

PRE ARRIVAL ACTIVITY

Undergraduate Programme *Academic Year 2021/22*

Module:	Pre-Arrival
Assignment Title:	Inspiration
School:	Department of the Built Environment
Co-ordinator:	Nicki Schiessel Harvey
Set Date:	August 2021
Assessment Weighting:	0% - Pre assessment coursework
Submission Method:	Discussion based submission – you will share this on Teams in your tutor group.
Nominal time to complete this assignment:	2 hours
Assessment Details To help your tutors get to know you and for you to get to know other members of your tutor group, we'd like you to complete a small task before you come to University.	<p>Activity Choose 1-4 images that best represent your inspiration for University life and/or your chosen career path. Be ready to explain these in a small MS Teams tutor group meeting in Welcome Week or the first weeks of term. See below for inspiration – or you can draw something if you prefer.</p> <p>Purpose You are about to start your degree course in the Built Environment, in Birmingham.</p> <p>For some, the decision to go to University to study a built environment course is easy, but for many of us it can be daunting. The purpose of the activity is to get you to think about your decision and briefly explain it to others.</p> <p>In your first year you will work with others in your tutor group on group assignments. This first task will help you get to know each other better. You will be surprised at the variety of pathways people have taken and the different aspirations you all have.</p> <p>You will share your screen in an online meeting using Teams – this will also get you used to using Teams functions for doing your studies together.</p>

For example:



Inspirational high profile building – I want to be part of building something like this



Community and environmental benefits – I want to make places better to live in



My friend/family member is in this profession - I got interested in what they do



Seeing my house extension built made me interested in the processes and the jobs