



BIRMINGHAM CITY
University



**I AM
BCU**

OPEN DAY PROGRAMME 2019

City Centre Campus
Saturday 28 September
9am – 3pm
bcu.ac.uk/opendays



WELCOME

I'd like to give you a warm welcome to Birmingham City University. I am immensely proud to be the Chancellor of this vibrant and diverse institution.

The best way to find out what's happening at this University and across the city is to come and see us, which is why our open days are such great events. You can see our facilities, get the inside track from current students and ask our staff about any queries you may have.

Have a fantastic day and I hope we'll be welcoming you as a student soon.

A stylized, handwritten signature of Lenny Henry in white ink.

Sir Lenny Henry, Chancellor, Birmingham City University

BCU AT A GLANCE

AWARDED SILVER

for our quality
of teaching

(Government's Teaching
Excellence Framework 2017)

WORK PLACEMENTS

and industry assignments with global
brands (including Microsoft, Cisco,
Jaguar Land Rover, Sky UK and the City
of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra)

50 internationally
accredited courses

84%

satisfaction in the
National Student
Survey (NSS)
(3% above average)

£260m

invested in
state-of-the-art
facilities

20%

of our students
are mature
learners

97%

of our students were
in employment
or further study
within six months
of graduating*

*(DLHE survey 2016/17)

We welcome 24,500
students from over

100
DIFFERENT
COUNTRIES

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*Check-in Margaret Street, B3 3BX

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DAY

CHECK IN

Millennium Point B4 7XG

Collect your free Open Day bag and refreshment voucher.

For all Art and Design and Foundation Years in Graphic Communication, Illustration, Photography and Design for Performance

Go to **Margaret Street B3 3BX**



MAKE A PLAN

Take some time to decide what talks, tours and subjects you want to see. Don't forget to plan in some time for a coffee break!

If you're not sure what questions you should be asking, check out our

10 questions to ask us: Page 25

ATTEND BCU'S WELCOME TALK

Find out what's special about BCU from a member of our Vice-Chancellor's Office.

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LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COURSE

Find out more about the different subjects we teach, take a tour of our facilities, chat to tutors and current students.

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TAKE AN ACCOMMODATION TOUR

Book onto an accommodation tour to see where you could be living next year.

Accommodation tours: Page 9

VISIT THE STUDENT LIFE HUB

Get a feel for what it's like to be a student at BCU. There is always something going on that you can get involved in. Enjoy a taster of fun activities including free food, films and exhibits!

**Curzon B, Ground Floor,
The Curzon Building**

VISIT OUR ADVICE AND GUIDANCE HUB

Attend a talk and speak to our staff for advice on everything from finance to health and wellbeing.

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MAKE A PLAN

GRAB A DRINK ON US

Vouchers are valid to use at:

Millennium Point*:
Restaurant, Level 3 (access via Level 2)

*Please note: vouchers cannot be redeemed in the 6/8 Kafe on Level 2

Parkside Building:
Starbucks, Ground floor

Curzon Building:
Restaurant, Ground floor
Starbucks, Level 1

KEEP IN TOUCH

Don't worry if you forget to ask anything, you can get in touch anytime.

Useful contacts: Page 32

FREE WIFI

BCU Open WiFi

Example...

9.30 – Welcome talk

10 – Course activities

1 – Coffee break!

2 – Accommodation tour

2.30 – Student life talk

3.30 – Food and shopping in town

TALKS

Advice and support

BCU WELCOME TALK

The Bradshaw Hall,
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
9.30 – 10am

PERSONAL STATEMENT ADVICE

The Bradshaw Hall,
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

11 – 11.30pm
1.45 – 2.15pm

HOW TO FIND YOUR ROOM

C459 = Curzon | 4 | 59
Building | Floor level | Room number
e.g. Curzon Building | Level 4 | Room 59

C = Curzon Building
P = Parkside Building
MP = Millennium Point

STUDENT FINANCE: THE FACTS YOU NEED

The Bradshaw Hall,
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

10.15 – 10.45am
1 – 1.30pm

Or visit the Student Affairs stand
Ground Floor, Millennium Point

ALL ABOUT APPRENTICESHIPS!

C459, The Curzon Building

12.15 – 12.45pm

Or visit the Apprenticeships stand
Ground Floor, Millennium Point

YOUR STUDENTS' UNION ON STUDENT LIFE

C459, The Curzon Building

11.30am – 12 noon
2.30 – 3pm

Or visit the Student Life Hub
Curzon B, Ground Floor,
The Curzon Building



TOURS

Have a look around



ACCOMMODATION TOURS

Every 15 minutes from 9am
(tours last 30 minutes).
The last tour leaves at 2.45pm.

Tours must be booked in advance
at the accommodation desk.

Ground Floor, Millennium Point.

LIBRARY TOURS

Meeting point: Ground floor,
The Curzon Building

Every 15 minutes from 10am,
last tour at 2.30pm

CURZON BUILDING TOURS

Meeting point: Ground floor,
The Curzon Building

Every 15 minutes from 9am,
last tour at 2.30pm

THE FACILITIES YOU NEED



TV STUDIOS

WHEN YOU CHOOSE TO STUDY AT BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY, YOU CAN BE CONFIDENT THAT YOUR LEARNING NEEDS ARE OUR TOP PRIORITY.



ENGINEERING WORKSHOPS



CITY TRADING ROOM



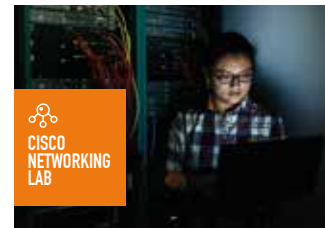
TEXTILE STUDIOS



LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES



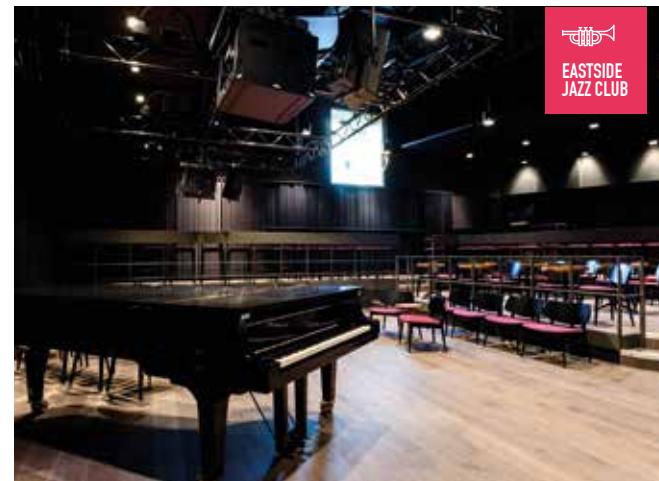
PSYCHOLOGY LABS



CISCO NETWORKING LAB



PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIOS



EASTSIDE JAZZ CLUB



PRINT STUDIOS



LAW COURTS

SUBJECTS

Find out more about your course

ACCOUNTING

Courses: Accounting and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	10 - 10.45am	C192, The Curzon Building
Accounting overview	11 - 11.45am 1 - 1.45pm	C140b/d, The Curzon Building
Accounting taster lecture with Q&A	12 - 12.45pm	C140b/d, The Curzon Building
Accounting showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C140b/d, The Curzon Building

ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN

Courses: Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Design for Future Living, Design Management, Interior Architecture and Design, Product and Furniture Design and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Architecture and Design courses: overview talk and tour	10.15 - 11.45am	Parkside Lecture Theatre, Level 3, The Parkside Building
Architecture and Design courses: overview talk and tour	12.30 - 2pm	Parkside Lecture Theatre, Level 3, The Parkside Building

Courses: Architectural Technology only.

Activity	Time	Location
MORNING SESSIONS		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	9am – 3pm	Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you?	9.30 - 10.15am	MP452, Millennium Point
Student talk: what it's really like to study at BCU	10.15 - 10.45am	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Costing, Design, Development, BIM. Get a taste of your degree	10.45 - 11.30am	MP452, Millennium Point
Discover the campus and developments nearby with current students	11.30am - 12.15pm	Meeting point: Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point

Activity	Time	Location
AFTERNOON SESSIONS		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	9am – 3pm	Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you?	12.45 - 1.15pm	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Student talk: what it's really like to study at BCU	1.15 - 1.45pm	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Costing, Design, Development, BIM. Get a taste of your degree	1.45 - 2.30pm	MP452, Millennium Point
Discover the campus and developments nearby with current students	2.30 - 3pm	Meeting point: Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point

ART AND DESIGN

ALL COURSES CHECK IN AT MARGARET STREET, B3 3BX

Courses: Art and Design, Fine Art and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Art and Design talk and tour	10.15 - 11.45am 12.45 - 2.15pm	Reception, Margaret Street
Fine Art talk and tour	10.15 - 11.45am 12.45 - 2.15pm	Reception, Margaret Street



SCHOOL OF ART BUILDING

From industry-standard machinery in metal, wood and print, to our studio spaces and media suite, everything you need will be at your fingertips from day one.

BLACK STUDIES

Courses: Black Studies and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
School of Social Sciences welcome talk	10.15 - 10.45am	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Black Studies overview	12.15 - 12.45pm	C321, The Curzon Building



BUSINESS

Courses: Business (all pathways) and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	10 - 10.45am	C192, The Curzon Building
Business overview	11 - 11.45am 1 - 1.45pm	C407, The Curzon Building
Business taster lecture with Q&A	12 - 12.45pm	C407, The Curzon Building
Business showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C407, The Curzon Building

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Courses: Business Management and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	10 - 10.45am	C192, The Curzon Building
Business Management overview	11 - 11.45am 1 - 1.45pm	C408, The Curzon Building
Business Management taster lecture with Q&A	12 - 12.45pm	C408, The Curzon Building
Business Management showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C408 The Curzon Building

CIVIL ENGINEERING

Courses: Civil Engineering only.

Activity	Time	Location
MORNING SESSIONS		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	9am – 3pm	Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you?	9.30 - 10.15am	MP452, Millennium Point
Student talk: what it's really like to study at BCU	10.15 - 10.45am	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Civil Engineering labs tour	10.45 - 11.30am	Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
Discover the campus and developments nearby with current students	11.30am - 12.15pm	Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
AFTERNOON SESSIONS		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	9am – 3pm	Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you?	12.45 - 1.15pm	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Student talk: what it's really like to study at BCU	1.15 - 1.45pm	Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Costing, Design, Development, BIM. Get a taste of your degree	1.45 - 2.30pm	MP452, Millennium Point
Civil Engineering labs tour	2.30 - 3pm	Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point

For any Engineering activities, please see page 19.

COMPUTING, DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY AND VIDEO GAMES

Courses: Business Information Technology, Computer and Data Science, Computer Forensics, Computer Games Technology, Computer Networks, Computer Networks and Security, Computer Science, Computing and Information Technology, Computing (top up), Cyber Security, Digital Media Computing and Digital Media Technology.

MEET STAFF AND CURRENT STUDENTS

CDT Hub, Level 4, Millennium Point.

Activity	Time	Location
MORNING SESSIONS		
Meet the team – Come and chat to our lecturers and current students	9 – 10.15am	CDT Info Hub, Level 4 Millennium Point
Which Computing course is right for you?	10.15 – 10.45am	MP452, Level 4, Millennium Point
Computer Games Technology drop-in session	9am – 3pm	MP135, Millenium Point
Choose your activity! From cyber security, digital forensics, business IT, programming and digital media 3D modelling – get a taste of your degree	11 – 11.45am	Meeting Point: Outside MP452, Millennium Point (Rooms MP114, MP150, MP252 and MP325)
Q&A	11.45am – 12 noon	MP452, Level 4, Millennium Point
Campus and facilities tour	12 noon – 12.30pm	MP452, Millennium Point
AFTERNOON SESSIONS		
Meet the team – Come and chat to our lecturers and current students	12.30 – 1.30pm	CDT Info Hub, Level 4, Millennium Point
Which Computing course is right for you?	1.15 – 1.45pm	MP452, Level 4, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! From cyber security, digital forensics, business IT, programming and digital media 3D modelling – get a taste of your degree	2 – 2.45pm	Meeting Point: Outside MP452, Millennium Point (Rooms MP114, MP150, MP252 and MP325)
Q&A	2.45 – 3pm	MP452, Level 4, Millennium Point

Courses: Video Game Development, Video Game Design and Production, and Video Game Digital Art.

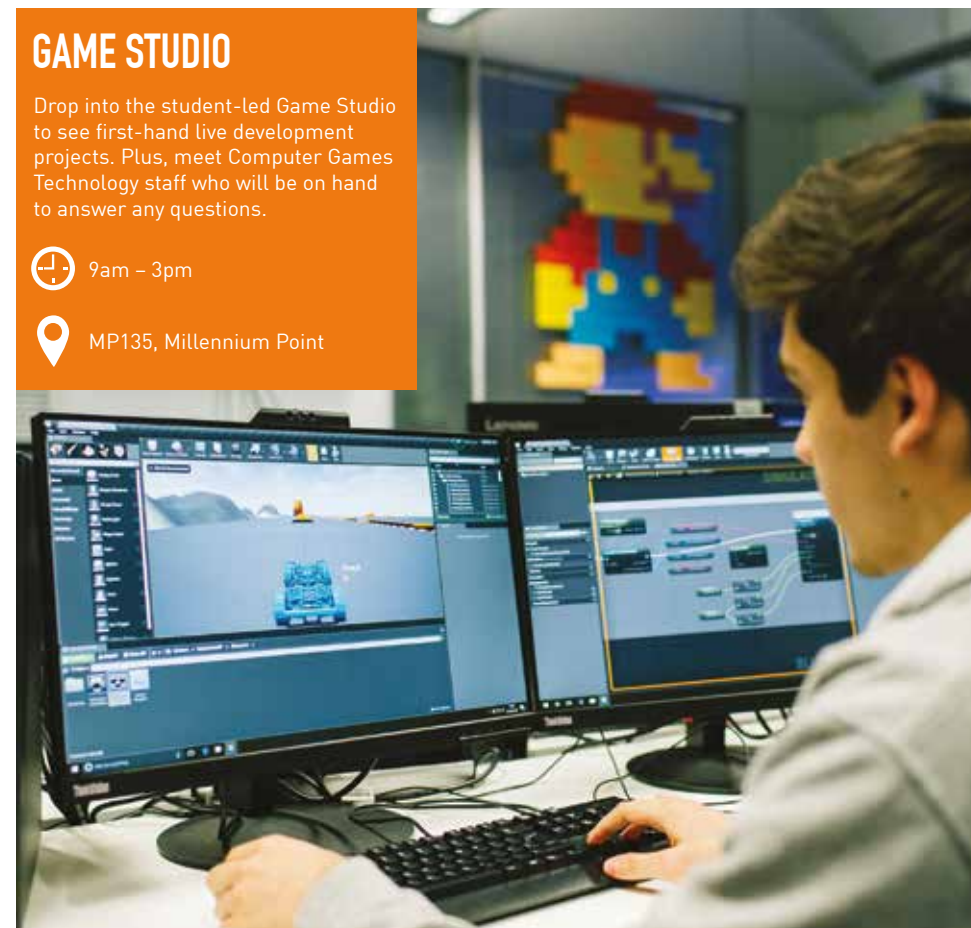
Activity	Time	Location
Chat to our current students	10 – 11.30am	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Two-year fast track degree overview talk	11.30am – 12 noon	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Individual course overview talk and tour	12 noon – 1pm	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Q&A	1 – 2pm	C140a/c, The Curzon Building

GAME STUDIO

Drop into the student-led Game Studio to see first-hand live development projects. Plus, meet Computer Games Technology staff who will be on hand to answer any questions.

 9am – 3pm

 MP135, Millennium Point



CONSTRUCTION, PLANNING AND PROPERTY (BUILT ENVIRONMENT)

Courses: Building Surveying, Construction Management, Property Development and Planning, Quantity Surveying and Real Estate.

Activity	Time	Location
MORNING SESSIONS		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	9am – 3pm	Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you?	9.30 – 10.15am	MP452, Millennium Point
Student talk: what it's really like to study at BCU	10.15 – 10.45am	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Costing, Design, Development, BIM. Get a taste of your degree	10.45 – 11.30am	MP452, Millennium Point
Discover the Campus and developments nearby with current students	11.30am – 12.15pm	Meeting point: Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
AFTERNOON SESSIONS		
Meet the team – Course lecturers and current students are available all day	9am – 3pm	Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
Which Built Environment course is right for you?	12.45 – 1.15pm	Location: MP432/3, Millennium Point.
Student talk: what it's really like to study at BCU	1.15 – 1.45pm	Meeting point: Reception, Level 4, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Costing, Design, Development, BIM. Get a taste of your degree	1.45 – 2.30pm	MP432/3, Millennium Point
Discover the campus and developments nearby with current students	2.30 – 3pm	MP452, Millennium Point

CRIMINOLOGY

Courses: Criminology (all pathways) and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
The School of Social Sciences welcome talk	10.15 – 10.45am	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Criminology overview	11 – 11.30am 1 – 1.30pm	The Hive, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Criminology taster lecture	11.45am – 12.15pm 1.45 – 2.15pm	The Hive, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building

ECONOMICS

Courses: Economics and Foundation Years.

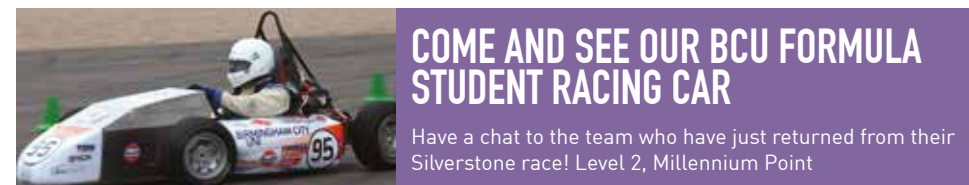
Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	10 – 10.45am	C192, The Curzon Building
Economics overview	11 – 11.45am 1 – 1.45pm	C424, The Curzon Building
Economics taster lecture with Q&A	12 – 12.45pm	C424, The Curzon Building
Economics showcase	2 – 2.45pm	C424, The Curzon Building

ENGINEERING

Courses: Automotive Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering and Mechanical Engineering.

Activity	Time	Location
MORNING SESSIONS		
Formula Students drop-in talk	9am – 3pm	Reception, Level 2, Millennium Point
Meet the team	9 – 10.20am	Level 0, Millennium Point
Engineering welcome talk	10.20 – 10.30am	MP007, Millennium Point
Facilities tour	10.30 – 11am	MP007, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! Electronics, CAD, Mech Lab Experiments – get a taste of your degree	11am – 12.30pm	MP007, Millennium Point
Campus tour	12 noon – 12.30pm	MP007, Millennium Point
AFTERNOON SESSIONS		
Meet the team	12.30 – 1.30pm	Level 0, Millennium Point
Engineering welcome talk	1.15 – 1.30pm	MP007, Millennium Point
Choose your activity! From AR, CAD and Mech Lab Experiments – get a taste of your degree	1.30 – 2.30pm	MP007, Millennium Point
Facilities tour	2.30 – 3pm	MP007, Millennium Point

For any Civil Engineering activities, please see page 15.



ENGLISH

Courses: English (all pathways) and Applied Linguistics.

Activity	Time	Location
English overview talk	10.30 – 11.15am	C455, The Curzon Building
Sample lecture	11.45am – 12.30pm	C455, The Curzon Building
Parent information session	11.45am – 12.30pm	C456, The Curzon Building
English and Journalism Q&A and tour	11.45am – 12.30pm	Meeting point: Outside C455, The Curzon Building
Talk and tour	12.30 – 1pm	C455, The Curzon Building
English overview talk	1.15 – 2pm	C455, The Curzon Building
Talk and tour	2.30 – 3pm	C455, The Curzon Building



EVENT, SPORT, HOSPITALITY AND ESPORT MANAGEMENT

Courses: Event, Venue and Experience Management, Global Sport Management, Global Hospitality Management, Esport Management and relevant Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	10 – 10.45am	C192, The Curzon Building
Event, Venue and Experience Management/Global Sport Management/Global Hospitality Management/Esports Management overviews	11 – 11.45am 1 – 1.45pm	C461, The Curzon Building
Event, Venue and Experience Management/Global Sport Management/Global Hospitality Management/Esports Management taster lecture with Q&A	12 – 12.45pm	C461, The Curzon Building
Event, Venue and Experience Management/Global Sport Management/Global Hospitality Management/Esports Management showcase	2 – 2.45pm	C461, The Curzon Building

FASHION AND TEXTILES

Courses: Costume Design and Practice, Fashion Branding and Communication, Fashion Business and Promotion, Fashion Design, Garment Technology and Textile Design (all pathways).

Activity	Time	Location
Fashion Branding and Communication talk and tour	10.30am – 12 noon 12.30 – 2pm	P130, The Parkside Building
Fashion Business and Promotion talk and tour	10.30am – 12 noon 1 – 2.30pm	P131, The Parkside Building
Fashion Design, Costume Design and Practice, Garment Technology talk and tour	11.15am – 12.45pm 1.30 – 3pm	Parkside Lecture Theatre, Level 3, The Parkside Building
Textile Design (all pathways) talk and tour	10.30am – 12 noon 1 – 2.30pm	P132, The Parkside Building
Foundation talk and Q&A	12-12.30pm 1 – 1.30pm	P129, The Parkside Building



FILM

Courses: Film Production Technology and Visual Effects.

Activity	Time	Location
MORNING SESSIONS		
Which film course is right for you? Q&A with staff and current students	9.30 – 10am	Studio C gallery, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
Film Production Technology, Film Production and Visual Effects Workshop	10.15 – 11am	Studio C, Ground Floor, Parkside
Visual Effects Studio talk and demonstration	11 – 11.30am	VFX Studio, MP214, Millennium Point
AFTERNOON SESSIONS		
Which film course is right for you? Q&A with staff and current students	12.15 – 12.45pm	Studio C gallery, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
Film Production Technology, Film Production and Visual Effects workshop	1 – 1.45pm	Studio C, Ground Floor, Parkside
Visual Effects Studio talk and demonstration	2 – 2.30pm	VFX Studio, MP214, Millennium Point
Q&A	2.30 – 3pm	Studio C, Ground Floor, Parkside

Courses: Film Business and Promotion.

Activity	Time	Location
What film course is right for you?	10.30 – 11am	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Film Business and Promotion two-year fast track overview talk	11.30am – 12 noon	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Film Business and Promotion course specific overview talk	12 noon – 1pm	C287, The Curzon Building

Courses: Film and Screenwriting, Filmmaking, Film Studies and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
What film course is right for you?	10.30 – 11am	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Film and Screenwriting, Filmmaking and Film Studies course talk and workshop	11am – 12noon	C140a/c, Curzon
Tour and Q&A	12 – 1pm	Studio C, Parkside

FINANCE

Courses: Finance and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	10 – 10.45am	C192, The Curzon Building
Finance overview	11 – 11.45am 1 – 1.45pm	C204, The Curzon Building
The City Trading Room Activity	11 – 11.45am 12.30 – 1.15pm 2 – 2.45pm	The City Trading Room, C211, The Curzon Building
Finance taster lecture with Q&A	12 – 12.45pm	C204, The Curzon Building
Finance showcase	2 – 2.45pm	C204, The Curzon Building

GRAPHIC COMMUNICATION, ILLUSTRATION, PHOTOGRAPHY AND DESIGN FOR PERFORMANCE

FOUNDATION YEARS ONLY CHECK IN AT MARGARET STREET, B3 3BX

Courses: Graphic Communication, Illustration, Photography and Design for Performance: Theatre, Film and Live Events.

Activity	Time	Location
Course talks and tours	10.30am – 12 noon 12.30 – 2pm	P414, The Parkside Building

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Courses: Human Resource Management and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	10 – 10.45am	C192, The Curzon Building
Human Resource Management overview	11 – 11.45am 1 – 1.45pm	C428, The Curzon Building
Human Resource Management taster lecture with Q&A	12 – 12.45pm	C428, The Curzon Building
Human Resource Management showcase	2 – 2.45pm	C428, The Curzon Building

LAW

Courses: Law (all pathways) including Law Foundation Year.

Activity	Time	Location
Law overview	10.15 - 10.45am 12.30 - 1pm	C378, The Curzon Building
Law taster lecture	11 - 11.30am 1.15 - 1.45pm	C378, The Curzon Building
Courtroom skills activity	11.45am - 12.15pm 2 - 2.30pm	The Crown Court, C355, The Curzon Building
Law drop-in Q&A with current staff and students	10am - 2pm	C375, The Curzon Building

MARKETING

Courses: Marketing (all pathways), International Marketing and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
Birmingham City Business School welcome talk	10 - 10.45am	C192, The Curzon Building
Marketing overview	11 - 11.45am 1 - 1.45pm	C423, The Curzon Building
The Link Marketing Agency Activity	11 - 11.45am 12.30 - 1.15pm 2 - 2.30pm	The Link, C211, The Curzon Building
Marketing taster lecture with Q&A	12 - 12.45pm	C423, The Curzon Building
Marketing showcase	2 - 2.45pm	C423, The Curzon Building

Courses: Digital Marketing two-year fast track degree only.

Activity	Time	Location
Chat to our current students	10 - 11.30am	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Two-year fast track degree overview talk	11.30am - 12 noon	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Individual course overview talk and tour	12 noon - 1pm	C140a/c, The Curzon Building
Q&A	1 - 2pm	C140a/c, The Curzon Building



MEDIA, PR AND JOURNALISM

Courses: Media and Communication, Media Production, Journalism (including Music, Sports, Fashion and Beauty), Music Industries, PR and Media, and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
School of Media overview	10 - 10.30am 1 - 1.30pm	Studio A, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
School of Media course talks, tour and workshops	10.30 - 12 noon 1.30 - 3pm	Starting from Studio A, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
Meet the staff and ask any questions	12 noon - 1pm	Green Room, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building

PROFESSIONAL POLICING

Courses: Professional Policing and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
The School of Social Sciences welcome talk	10.15 - 10.45am	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Professional Policing overview	11 - 11.30am 1 - 1.30pm	C320, The Curzon Building
Professional Policing taster lecture	11.45am - 12.15pm 1.45 - 2.15pm	C320, The Curzon Building

PSYCHOLOGY

Courses: Psychology (all pathways) and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
The School of Social Sciences welcome talk	10.15 - 10.45am	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Psychology overview	11 - 11.45am 1.30 - 2.15pm	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Psychology taster lecture with Q&A	12 noon - 12.45pm	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
The Psychology of Attention and Vision drop-in activity	9am - 2pm	C329, The Curzon Building
Psychology Virtual Reality drop-in activity	9am - 2pm	C301, The Curzon Building
Psychology taster drop-in activities	9am - 2pm	C326, The Curzon Building

SOCIOLOGY

Courses: Sociology (all pathways) and Foundation Years.

Activity	Time	Location
The School of Social Sciences welcome talk	10.15 - 10.45am	C087, Ground Floor, The Curzon Building
Sociology overview	11 - 11.30am 1 - 1.30pm	C458, The Curzon Building
Sociology taster lecture	11.45am - 12.15pm 1.45 - 2.15pm	C458, The Curzon Building



SOUND AND MUSIC

Courses: Music Technology and Sound Engineering.

LIVE SOUND SOCIETY

The society's main purpose is to provide students with the opportunity to work on gigs and live productions, gaining real insight about what it's like to work in a live environment.

Activity	Time	Location
MORNING SESSIONS		
Meet the Team	9 - 10.15am	Info Hub, Level 4, Millennium Point
Sound/Music overview talk	10.15 - 10.45am	MP203, Millennium Point
Audio taster sessions (x3)		
Acoustics	10.45 - 11.45am	MP246, Millennium Point
Audio Technology	10.45 - 11.45am	MP248, Millennium Point
Live Sound Society	10.45 - 11.45am	Level 2 Reception, Millennium Point
Sound/Music Facilities tour	11.45am - 1pm	Level 2 Reception, Millennium Point
AFTERNOON SESSIONS		
Meet the Team	12.30 - 1.30pm	Info Hub, Level 4, Millennium Point
Sound/Music overview talk	1.15 - 1.45pm	MP203, Millennium Point
Audio taster sessions (x3)		
Audio Technology	1.45 - 2.45pm	MP246, Millennium Point
Audio Software	1.45 - 2.45pm	MP248, Millennium Point
Live Sound Society	1.45 - 2.45pm	Level 2 Reception, Millennium Point
Sound/Music facilities tour	2.45 - 3.30pm	Meeting Point: Level 2, Reception, Millennium Point

Courses: Music industries only.

Activity	Time	Location
School of Media overview	10 - 10.30am 1 - 1.30pm	Studio A, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
School of Media course talks, tour and workshops	10.30 - 12 noon 1.30 - 3pm	Starting from Studio A, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building
Meet the staff and ask any questions	12 noon - 1pm	Green Room, Ground Floor, The Parkside Building

10 QUESTIONS TO ASK US!

ASK OUR ACADEMICS

1. How much time will I be in lectures and how much is independent study?

2. Will I need to attend an interview?

ASK OUR STUDENT AMBASSADORS

3. What's the city like for students?

4. What's the one thing I should see today?

ASK OUR ACCOMMODATION STAFF

5. What do I need to bring with me?

6. How far away are the halls from my campus?

ASK OUR SUPPORT STAFF

7. What sports and societies can I take part in?

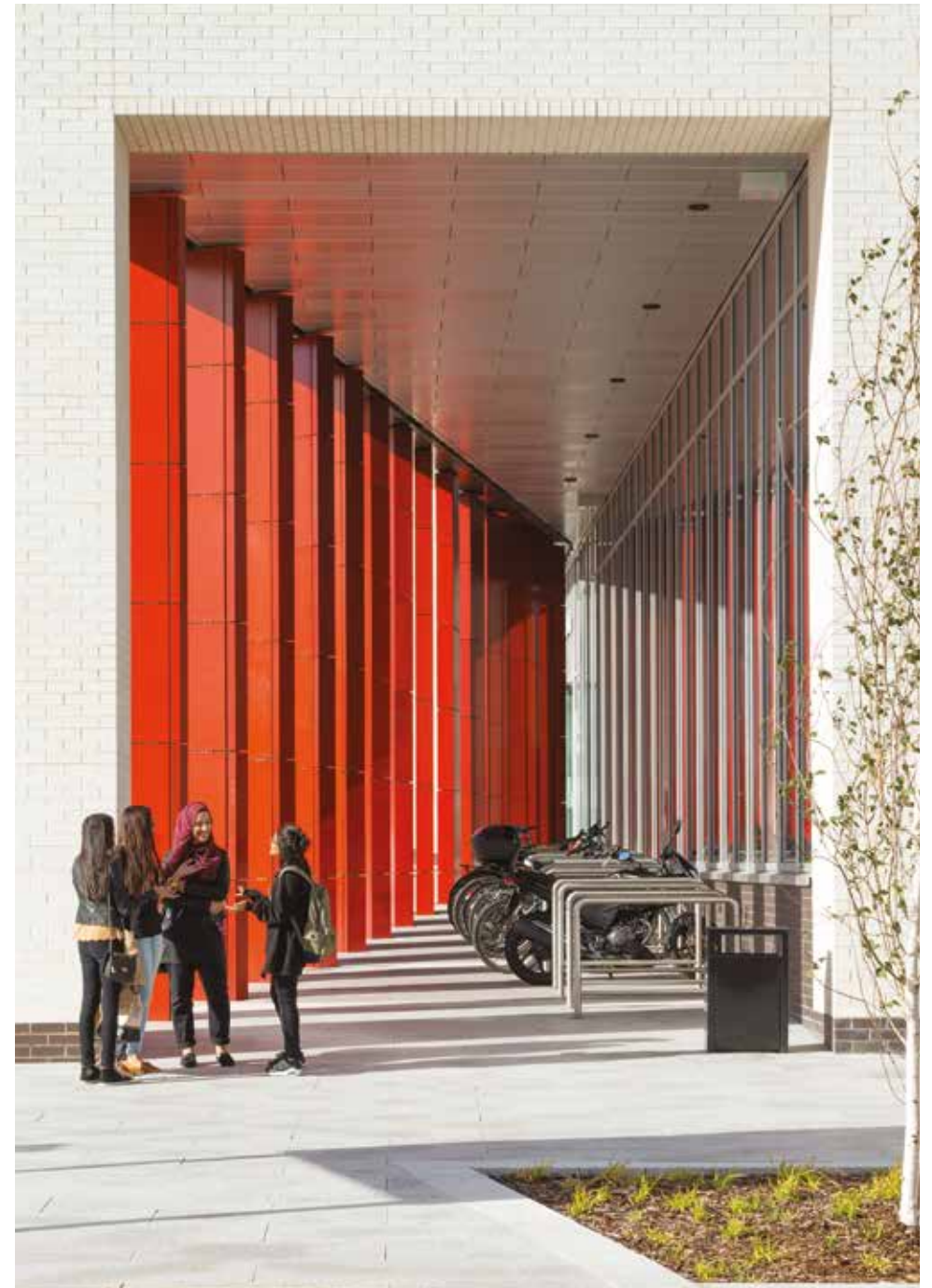
8. How easy is it to find a part-time job?

9. What opportunities are available to me? (study abroad, work placements, extracurricular activities, volunteering)

AND FINALLY...

10. Anything else you want to know!

Check out the full list of questions to ask on our website: www.bcu.ac.uk/questions



ADVICE AND GUIDANCE HUB

How we support you

GROUND FLOOR, MILLENNIUM POINT

ACCOMMODATION

Ask us about: accommodation options, how to apply, payments and life in student halls.

Accommodation tours: [Page 9](#)



ADMISSIONS

Ask us about: entry requirements, qualifications, offers, scholarships and the application process.



CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Ask us about: study skills, support, free tutorials and workshops we offer.

GO ABROAD

Ask us about: travel scholarships, studying and working abroad.



INTERNATIONAL OFFICE

If you're an international student or have an international qualification, ask us about the application process, entry requirements, foundation options and scholarships.

LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES

Our libraries provide access to around 62 million resources including books, online journals, e-book chapters and conference proceedings. Ask us about how we can help support your academic and personal interests and learning.



BCU SPORT

Ask us about all the different sporting opportunities here at BCU, whether you're an Olympic hopeful or just want to try something new.



SECURITY

Our Security team provide 24 hour, 365 day a year coverage across the University estate. Speak to us for advice, reassurance and safety information.

STUDENT SUPPORT

We offer advice on childcare, money matters, enablement, health and wellbeing, or any other queries including University procedures.

ACROSS CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

STUDENTS' UNION

Ask us about: student life, societies and how we support our students throughout their time here.

Student Life Hub
Curzon B, Ground Floor,
The Curzon Building



CAREERS+

Ask us about: the benefits of a degree, work placements and graduate jobs.

Each Faculty is supported by a specialist Careers+ team, which can be found in the following locations:

Art, Design and Media:
Ground Floor, The Parkside Building

Business, Law and Social Sciences:
Ground Floor, The Curzon Building

Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment:
Reception, Level 3, Millennium Point

GRADUATE+

Working towards a Graduate+ award will help you gain new experiences and improve your employability.

Speak to the team and find out more:
Ground Floor, The Curzon Building





BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL OF ART
Margaret Street,
B3 3BX (0.9 miles)



NEED DIRECTIONS?

Visit www.bcu.ac.uk/open-day-directions

ROYAL BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATOIRE

Jennens Road, B4 7XR

This building houses our music and theatre courses. It has 100 practice and rehearsal rooms, an organ studio, seven industry-standard recording studios and a 500-seat concert hall.

Welcome talk

THE PARKSIDE BUILDING

Cardigan Street, B4 7BD

This building houses the Faculty of Art, Design and Media.

- Campus Art Shop by BCUSU, Level 3
- Coffee shops, ground floor and Level 3

THE EAGLE AND BALL

This building houses our Students' Union pub. It is a Grade II listed building, originally built in the Victorian era, now serving food and drink, including a range of craft beers.

MILLENNIUM POINT CAR PARK
B4 7AP

JENNENS COURT ACCOMMODATION

UNIVERSITY LOCKS ACCOMMODATION

MILLENNIUM POINT

Curzon Street, B4 7XG

This building houses the Faculty of Computing, Engineering and the Built Environment.

- Cash machine, ground floor
- Coffee shop, Level 2
- Restaurant, Level 3

Check-in
 Advice and guidance hub
 Help desk

THE CURZON BUILDING (INC CURZON B)

Cardigan Street, B4 7BD

This building houses the Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences, the School of English and the New Technology Institute.

- Cash machine, ground floor
- Campus shop, ground floor
- Coffee shops, ground floor and Level 1
- Curzon Library, Level 1
- Faith space, Level 1
- Restaurant, ground floor

Student Life Hub
(Curzon B, ground floor)



TO THE CITY CENTRE, MOOR STREET STATION, NEW STREET STATION AND MOOR STREET BUS INTERCHANGE

CITY CENTRE CAMPUS MAP



maryamwm

My week just got better... I graduated with a First Class degree in BA photography



shumixx

These people make my heart full



mybcu Digbeth, home to some of Birmingham's best street art.

SHOT AT BCU

Want a taste of what student life in the city is really like? Take a look at our Instagram profile to see what's going on around our campuses and the city.



instagram/mybcu



harryharryharryharry

Swung by to catch @edimusicmay at the Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Jazz Club this evening.



bcu_global Snowday at BCU.



mybcu

Where's your favourite study spot on campus?



kierandurrantphotography

Birmingham's St Martin's Church glistening under the Bank Holiday sunshine.

MEET OUR VLOGGERS

Our students share their experiences and advice on all aspects of applying and preparing for university.

www.bcu.ac.uk/bcu-student-stories



Claire's Personal Statement tips

Feeling overwhelmed trying to write your Personal Statement? Check out Claire's 10 tips to help you put together the best statement you can.



What to take to uni checklist at IKEA

Heading to university this September and wondering what you will need to get? We sent Shelby and Hafsa on a haul around IKEA to get their student essentials.



Should I go to university?

If you're sitting on the fence trying to figure if you want to go to uni or not, Joey's tale may help you to make up your mind.



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Anything you forgot to ask us?

Don't panic! Here is a list of useful contacts:


Open Day Helpline and Course Enquiries +44 (0)121 331 5595


Admissions +44 (0)121 331 6295


Switchboard (for any other enquiries) +44 (0)121 331 5000


In case of an emergency, call Security +44 (0) 121 331 6969


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