



BIRMINGHAM CITY
University



**I AM
BCU**

OPEN DAY PROGRAMME 2019

City South 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 for yourself, 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 a dark grey color.

Sir Lenny Henry, Chancellor, Birmingham City University

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR DAY

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 17



CHECK IN

Seacole Extension, B15 3TN

Collect your free I AM BCU bag and refreshment voucher.

ATTEND A BCU WELCOME TALK

Find out what's special about BCU.

Welcome Talks: Page 7

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR COURSE

Find out more about your course and chat to tutors and current students.

Biomedical Sciences and Biomedical Engineering: Page 10

Education and Teacher Training: Page 11

Food and Nutrition: Page 12

Health: Page 12-13

Nursing and Midwifery: Page 14-15

Social Work: Page 16

Sports: Page 16



TAKE AN ACCOMMODATION TOUR

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

Tours: Page 7

GRAB A DRINK ON US

Vouchers are valid to use at:

Starbucks, Ground Floor

Costa, Ground Floor

Seacole Restaurant, Ground Floor

Social Kitchen, Ground Floor

VISIT OUR ADVICE AND GUIDANCE HUB

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

Talks: Page 7

Advice and guidance hub: Page 18-19

MAKE A PLAN

CHECK OUT OUR FACILITIES

Explore our state-of-the-art facilities that will help you put your skills into practice.

Facilities: Page 8-9



KEEP IN TOUCH

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

Key contacts: Page 24

FREE WIFI

BCU Open WiFi

Example...

9.30 - Welcome talk

10 - Course activities

12 - Coffee break!

12.30 - Student finance talk

2 - Accommodation tour

3.30 - Food and shopping in town

BCU AT A GLANCE

**AWARDED
SILVER**

for our quality
of teaching

(Government's Teaching
Excellence Framework 2017)

GO ABROAD

Travel scholarships available
for studying abroad and
volunteering

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

99%

of our Health and Life
Sciences 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**

TALKS AND TOURS

**BCU WELCOME
TALK**

SCT009, Seacole Extension

9.30 – 10am and 11.45am – 12.15pm

ACCOMMODATION TOURS

Every 15 minutes from 9.30am
(tour lasts 1 hour).

The last tour leaves at 2.15pm.

Tours must be booked in advance at the
accommodation desk.

Mary Seacole Library, Seacole Building

Activity	Time	Location
Meet NHS Trust staff: Speak to colleagues from local hospitals about their opportunities	9am – 3pm	SCT138, Seacole Building
Mature students: all you need to know	1.30 – 2pm	SCT030, Seacole Building
Military careers drop-in	9am – 3pm	Opposite SCT030, Seacole Building
Personal statement advice	11 – 11.30am 1.15 – 1.45pm	SCT009, Seacole Extension
Student Finance: the facts you need	10.15 – 10.45am 12.30 – 1pm	SCT009, Seacole Extension
Which Health career is right for me?	11.30am – 12.15pm	SCT154, Seacole Building
Why a Foundation Year could be for you	10.30 – 11am 11.30am – 12 noon 12.30 – 1pm	SCT030, Seacole Building
Your Students' Union on student life	9.30 – 10am 12.30 – 1pm	SCT154, Seacole Building

**HOW TO FIND
YOUR ROOM**

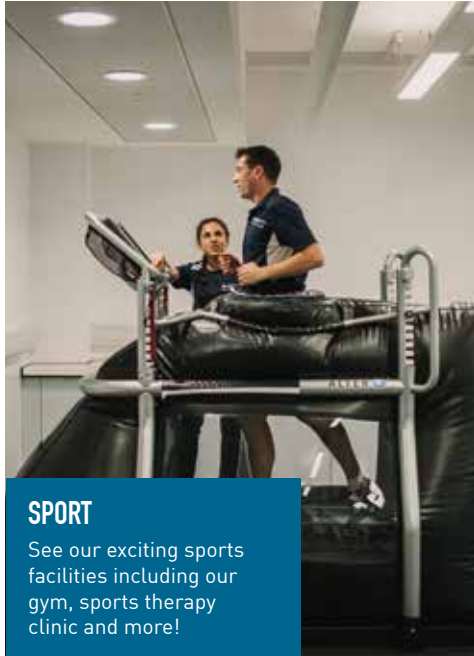
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Building | Floor level | Room number

e.g. Seacole building | Level 4 | Room 20

9 MUST-SEE FACILITIES

SEACOLE EXTENSION



SPORT

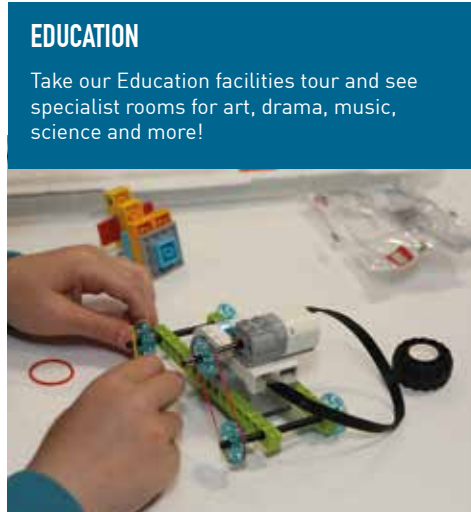
See our exciting sports facilities including our gym, sports therapy clinic and more!



BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE LABORATORIES

SCT309 and SCT312, Seacole Extension

Come and see our state-of-the-art equipment, watch the experiments, and have a go yourself!



EDUCATION

Take our Education facilities tour and see specialist rooms for art, drama, music, science and more!



SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

SCT109 and SCT110, Seacole Extension

See our specialist clinic and resource rooms and learn more about what speech and language therapists do.

SEACOLE BUILDING

CENTRE FOR SKILLS AND SIMULATION

SCT051-057, Ground floor, Seacole Building

Visit our wards, operating theatre, home environment room, biomedical engineering lab and skills rooms, and experience our simulation manikins and equipment in action!

A must-see if you're considering health courses with us.



LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES

SCT010, Ground floor, Seacole Building

Explore the human body and simulated clinical environments through virtual reality and more!

SPACE (SKILLS PRACTICE AND CARE ENHANCEMENT)

SCT265

See where you can practise your clinical skills, and undertake our Anatomy Challenge!



RADIOGRAPHY SUITE

Seacole West (SCT088)

Explore our machinery and experience being a patient and student radiographer in our X-ray room.

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY

SCT054 (at the far end of the corridor within the Centre for Skills and Simulation)

See how our equipment and technology in biology and computing can impact health.



SUBJECTS

Find out more about your course

BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Activity	Time	Location
Biomedical Engineering course talk	9.45 – 10.30am 11.45am – 12.30pm	SCT054 (Biomedical Engineering Laboratory), Centre for Skills and Simulation, Seacole Building
Biomedical Engineering - Computing campus and facilities tour (off-site)*	Meeting time: 11.15am (coach at 11.30am) Tour time: 12 noon – 12.30pm	Meeting point: SCT054 (Biomedical Engineering Laboratory) On arrival: MP452, Millennium Point
Biomedical Engineering drop-in	9 – 9.45am 10.30 – 11.45am 12.30 – 3pm	SCT054 (Laboratory), Centre for Skills and Simulation, Seacole Building
Biomedical Sciences course talk	10.30 – 11am 12.45 – 1.15pm	SCT312, Seacole Extension
Biomedical Sciences laboratory activities	9 – 10.30am 11am – 12.45pm 1.15 – 3pm	SCT312, Seacole Extension

CITY CENTRE CAMPUS

BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING (COMPUTING) AND SECONDARY COMPUTING WITH QTS

Teaching takes place across our City South and City Centre campus. Make the most of your day by seeing the City Centre facilities. We will get you there and back by coach.



*At the meeting point, a current student will accompany you onto a coach to our City Centre Campus. When you wish to return to City South Campus, go to the Help Desk on the Ground Floor, Millennium Point. Please see the City Centre Campus map above, to provide you with all the information you need to travel off-site.

EDUCATION AND TEACHER TRAINING

Activity	Time	Location
BSc (Hons) Secondary Computing with QTS – Computing facilities tour (off-site)**	Meeting time: 11.15am (coach at 11.30am) Tour time: 12 noon – 12.30pm	Meeting point: Help Desk, Ground floor foyer, Seacole Extension. On arrival: MP452, Millennium Point
Conductive Education drop-in	9am – 1pm	SCT302, Seacole Extension
Early Childhood Studies/Education Studies/Working with Children, Young People and Families drop-in	9 – 11am 12.30 – 3pm	SCT262, Seacole Building
Early Childhood Studies/Education Studies/Working with Children, Young People and Families talk	11 – 11.45am	SCT262, Seacole Building
Education facilities tour	Regularly from 9.30am	Meeting point: Ground floor, Seacole Building
PGCE Post Compulsory Education and Training (PCET) course talk	10.30 – 11.15am 12.30 – 1.15pm	SCT303, Seacole Extension
PGCE Post Compulsory Education and Training (PCET) course drop in	9 – 3pm	SCT304, Seacole Building
PGCE Secondary courses talk	10.30 – 11.15am 12.30 – 1.15pm	SCT050 (Lecture Theatre), Seacole Building
Primary Education (BA (Hons) and PGCE) talk	9.30 – 10.15am 11.30am – 12.15pm 1.30 – 2.15pm	SCT050 (Lecture Theatre), Seacole Building
Primary Teacher Training (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) drop in	9am – 3pm	SCT302, Seacole Extension
Secondary Teacher Training (Undergraduate and Postgraduate) drop in	9am – 3pm	SCT304, Seacole Extension
Undergraduate Secondary Teacher Training courses talk (Biology, Computing and Physical Education)***	9.30 – 10.15am 11.30am – 12.15pm	SCT303, Seacole Extension

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***In addition, you may wish to attend the Biomedical Sciences activities if you are interested in BSc Secondary Science (Biology) with QTS (see page 10), or the Physical Education and School Sport activities if you are interested in BA Secondary Physical Education with QTS (see page 16).



FOOD AND NUTRITION

Activity	Time	Location
Food and Nutrition drop-in	9 – 11.15am 11.45am – 1.30pm 2 – 3pm	SCT306, Seacole Extension
Food and Nutrition talk	11.15 – 11.45am 1.30 – 2pm	SCT306, Seacole Extension



HEALTH

Activity	Time	Location
Health and Social Care Foundation (FdSc) drop-in	9 – 11.30am 12.30 – 3pm	SCT252, Seacole Building
Operating Department Practice (ODP) talk	10 – 10.45am 11 – 11.45am	SCT157, Seacole Building
ODP activities drop in: Learn more about the clinical skills every ODP needs	9am – 3pm	SCT055 (Operating Theatre), Centre for Skills and Simulation, Seacole Building
ODP information and qualification check drop-in	9 – 10am 12.30 – 3pm	SCT157, Seacole Building
Paramedic Science activities drop-in: Learn more about the clinical skills every paramedic needs	9am – 3pm	SCT260, Seacole Building

Activity	Time	Location
Paramedic Science talk (including Q&A session)	10 – 10.45am 11 – 11.45am 12.15 – 1pm 1.30 – 2.15pm	SCT232/234, Seacole Building
Radiography (Diagnostic) talk	9.30 – 10am 10.45 – 11.15am 12.15 – 12.45pm	SCT082, Seacole West
Radiography (Diagnostic) drop-in	9am – 3pm	SCT088 and SCT090, Seacole West
Radiotherapy talk	11.30am – 12pm 1 – 1.30pm	SCT082, Seacole Building
Radiotherapy drop-in	9am – 3pm	SCT089, Seacole West
Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) talk (includes BSc and MSc courses)	10 – 11am 12.30 – 1.30pm	SCT105, Seacole Extension
SLT information drop-in, activities and qualification check	9am – 3pm	SCT109/110, Seacole Extension
Which Health career is right for me?	11.30am – 12.15pm	SCT154, Seacole Building



NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Activity	Time	Location
Nursing talk (September 2019 start and onwards - all fields)	9 – 9.40am 10 – 10.40am 11 – 11.40am 12 noon – 12.40pm 1 – 1.40pm 2 – 2.40pm	SCT046 (Lecture Theatre), Mezzanine floor, Seacole Building
Adult Nursing qualification check and information drop-in	9am – 3pm	SCT241, Seacole Building
Child Nursing qualification check and information drop-in	9am – 3pm	SCT243, Seacole Building
Learning Disability Nursing qualification check and information drop-in	9am – 3pm	SCT244, Seacole Building
Learning Disability Nursing simulation session	9.15 – 9.45am 10.15 – 10.45am 11.15 – 11.45am 12.15 – 12.45pm 1.15 – 1.45pm 2.15 – 2.45pm	SCT053 (Home Environment Room), Centre for Skills and Simulation, Seacole Building
Mental Health Nursing qualification check and information drop-in	9am – 3pm	SCT240, Seacole Building
Midwifery (three year programme) talk	9.30 – 10.15am 10.30 – 11.15am 1 – 1.45pm 2 – 2.45pm	SCT153/155, Seacole Building
Midwifery course drop-in (three-year and 88-week programmes)	11.15am - 12.45pm	SCT153/155, Seacole Building
Meet the Midwifery team and practice skills (drop-in)	9am – 3pm	SCT056, Centre for Skills and Simulation, Seacole Building
MSci Nursing information drop in: Find out about our new four-year integrated Master's degree that gives you dual registration	9am – 2pm	SCT248, Seacole Building
Nursing facilities tour	Regularly from 9.30am Last tour 2.30pm	Meeting point: Ground floor, Seacole Building
Nursing Associates (apprenticeship and direct entry routes) talk	11.45am - 12.15pm	SCT252, Seacole Building
Nursing Associates (apprenticeship and direct entry routes) drop-in	9 - 11.30am and 12.30 - 3pm	SCT252, Seacole Building
Return to Practice drop-in	9am – 2pm	SCT249, Seacole Building



HAVE YOU SEEN IT ALL?

Make sure you visit:

- Learning Technologies – Virtual reality and gaming simulation in health (SCT010, Ground floor)
- Centre for Skills and Simulation (SCT051-057, Ground floor)
- SPACE (SCT265)

SOCIAL WORK

Activity	Time	Location
Social Work drop-in	9 – 9.30am 10.30 – 11.15am 12.15 – 1.45pm	SCT264, Seacole Building
Social Work talk	9.45 – 10.15am 11.30am – 12noon 2 – 2.30pm	SCT264, Seacole Building

SPORTS

Activity	Time	Location
Physical Education and School Sport course talk and tour	9.45 – 10.45am 12noon – 1pm	SCT209, Seacole Extension
Sport and Exercise Nutrition course talk and tour	10.30 – 11.30am 12.45 – 1.45pm	SCT207, Seacole Extension
Sport and Exercise Science course talk and tour	9.45 – 10.45am 12noon – 1pm	SCT207, Seacole Extension
Sports programmes information drop-in	9am – 3pm	SCT204, Seacole Extension
Sports Therapy course talk and tour	10.30 – 11.30am 12.45 – 1.45pm	SCT209, Seacole Extension



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

MARY SEACOLE LIBRARY, SEACOLE BUILDING

ACCOMMODATION

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

Accommodation tours: Page 7



GROUND FLOOR, SEACOLE BUILDING

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.



CAREERS+

Each Faculty is supported by a specialist Careers+ team. Ask us about: the benefits of a degree, work placements and graduate jobs.

GO ABROAD

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

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (PDD)

Ask us about the academic support we offer, including writing skills, critical analysis, referencing and numeracy.

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.



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.

GRADUATE+

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

STUDENT SUPPORT

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

STUDENTS' UNION

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



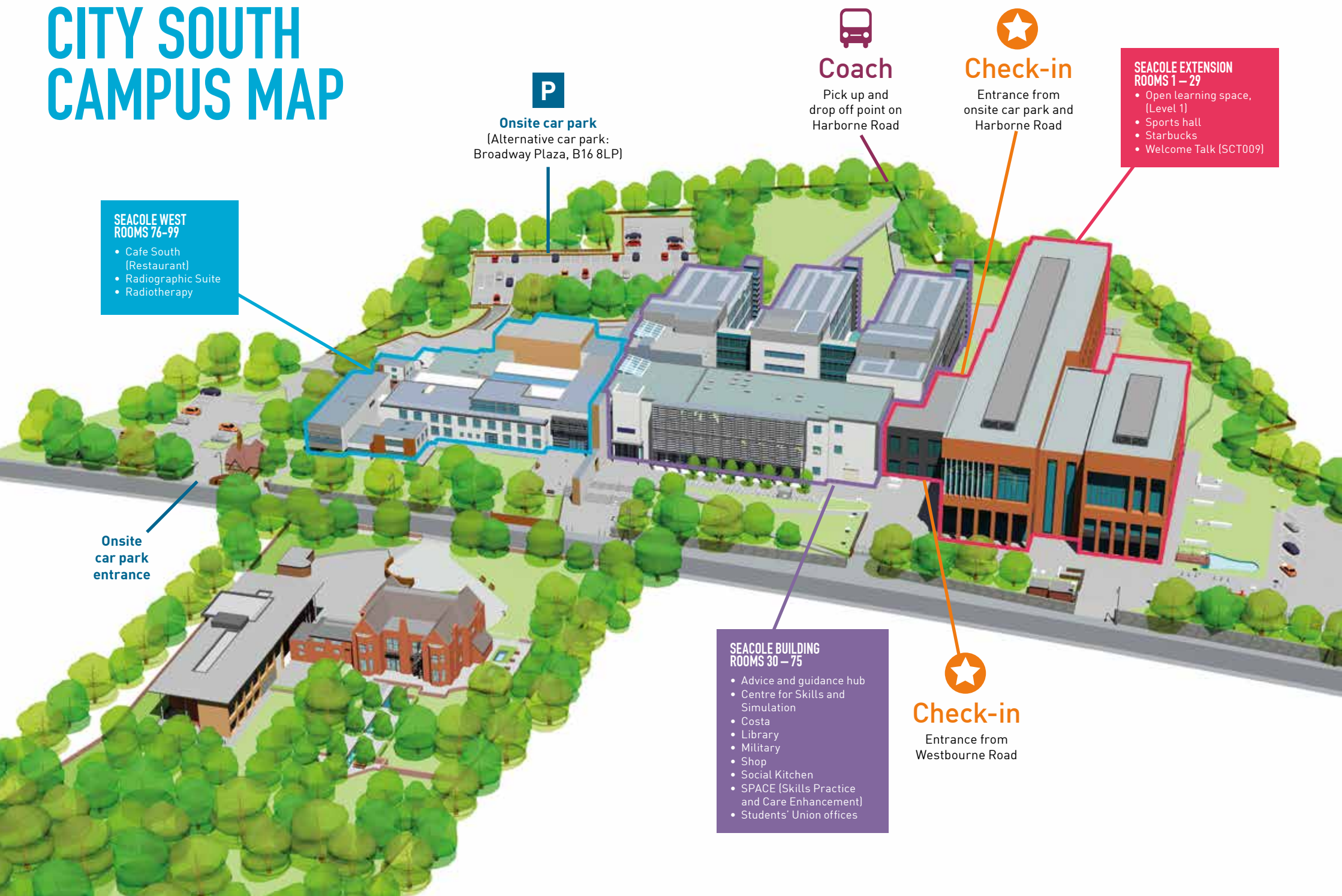
FORUM FOR ACCESSING COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE (FACE)

Meet health service users, and see how we give you practical experience through scenarios and simulations to help you understand the treatment they receive.

ADMISSIONS

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

CITY SOUTH CAMPUS MAP



Onsite car park
(Alternative car park:
Broadway Plaza, B16 8LP)



Coach

Pick up and
drop off point on
Harborne Road



Check-in

Entrance from
onsite car park and
Harborne Road

**SEACOLE EXTENSION
ROOMS 1 – 29**

- Open learning space,
(Level 1)
- Sports hall
- Starbucks
- Welcome Talk (SCT009)

**SEACOLE WEST
ROOMS 76–99**

- Cafe South
(Restaurant)
- Radiographic Suite
- Radiotherapy

**Onsite
car park
entrance**

**SEACOLE BUILDING
ROOMS 30 – 75**

- Advice and guidance hub
- Centre for Skills and
Simulation
- Costa
- Library
- Military
- Shop
- Social Kitchen
- SPACE (Skills Practice
and Care Enhancement)
- Students' Union offices



Check-in

Entrance from
Westbourne Road



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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