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INTERVIEW GUIDANCE
BA (HONS) MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM

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Thanks for your interest in Bucks New University. Your Journalism interview is an opportunity for us to assess your skills, experience and suitability for the course. It also provides you with the opportunity to find out more about what we do.

Admissions will inform you if you have been selected for interview. You will then be invited to an online interview by the course team

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Preparing for your interview

Please read the following information carefully. It includes instructions to help you with your interview.

In the weeks leading up to your interview, make sure you know what is happening in the world of current affairs so you can demonstrate your interest and knowledge. For example:

- What are the big stories and talking points in the news agenda?
- What's on the front pages of different newspapers?
- What are the top sports or entertainment news stories on TV and online?
- What's trending on Twitter?

Consider what makes a good story. What is likely to be interesting to the people consuming it even if you may not engage with it personally?
Is there a particular story which interests you – either from the mainstream news or something from your own life?
What is it about telling stories which interests or thrills you? What is your understanding of the range of platforms now available to disseminate news (eg. online, television, radio, print etc.)?
Also think about your reasons for studying Journalism and choosing Bucks New University. Where do you see yourself after graduation? Be prepared to discuss your knowledge of and interest in the media industry.

Information for Overseas Applicants

Students who live overseas and are unable to attend an interview can arrange a Skype interview instead.

Interview process

We know that interviews can be a little daunting but please don't worry. An interview with us will be friendly and will include a course overview and an informal chat with academic staff. We'll want to talk about your aspirations and your interest in our course but we make allowances for nerves and we endeavor to make the process as enjoyable as possible.