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Your Welcome Week Timetable

THE BNU WELCOME

For students studying the following course:

Foundation Degree (Arts) Health and Social Care

Your Welcome Week timetable can be found below.

All events on this timetable will take place at our High Wycombe Campus. Directions to this campus can be found here. When you arrive on-campus, please make your way to the main concourse where our Freshers' Helpers will be available to assist you with finding the room you need. Our Helper team will be around all week (look out for their bright orange fleeces!) and can answer any questions you might have.

Your document checking session will take place in 'The Room.' Please ensure that you have completed our online enrolment process before attending your document checking session. When you attend for document checking you will need to present hard-copy proof of your ID (i.e. your passport, or in the absence of your passport your EU/EEA National Identity Card or your Birth / Adoption certificate with confirmation of your National Insurance Number). You will also require proof of your qualifications. Your student ID card will be issued to you at this session and there will be a chance to win an Amazon gift voucher!

As well as your timetabled activity, we will be running a series of drop-in sessions across the week that all students are welcome to attend. These are shown on this timetable and a note detailing what to expect at each session can be found on page 3.

On Wednesday we have timetabled 'Headspace' over lunch. All activities will be on-hold during this break to give you a chance to pause and collect your thoughts. Why not take the opportunity to grab a coffee or some lunch with a new friend? Or, if you are feeling a bit lost, our Freshers' Helpers will be around handing out free fruit and ready to have a chat. Keep an eye out for their distinctive orange fleeces around the campus!

Bucks Students' Union will be running campus tours all throughout Freshers' Fortnight and you can sign up for them, and all of our other amazing activities, on our What's On page. When booking, please ensure you follow the checkout process all the way to the end to secure your place. We will also be running tours of our library and you will find sign-up details for these on the same page.

We are also running a series of activities during your first few teaching weeks to help you settle in. More information about these can be found towards the end of this timetable. **If you are an International student then you are also expected to attend our International Welcome Conference** which is taking place on **Wednesday 28th September, 12.30 - 16.30** in the **Gateway Lecture Theatre, High Wycombe Campus.**

If you have any queries about this timetable please contact us via welcome@bucks.ac.uk. We look forward to meeting you soon!

We will consider any request for accessible formats that may be required. Please send your request to welcome@bucks.ac.uk.

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	MONDAY 19th September		TUESDAY 20th September		WEDNESDAY 21st September		THURSDAY 22nd September			FRIDAY 23rd September	
	Timetabled Activity	Drop-In Sessions	Timetabled Activity	Drop-In Sessions	Timetabled Activity	Drop-In Sessions	Timetabled Activity	Drop-In Sessions	Students' Union	Timetabled Activity	Drop-In Sessions
09.00 – 09.30	No Timetabled Activity									No Timetabled Activity	
09.30 – 10.00											
10.00 – 10.30			**Meet the Academic Team and Intro to S1 Module** N3.11	**Chaplain's Tea Party** N2.11		**Lost in Cyber Space** G1.10	**Attendance, Engagement and Success** N2.09	**Money Matters** N1.07			
10.30 – 11.00											**Money Matters** N1.07
11.00 – 11.30				**Study Smart** N1.05				**Inclusive BNU** N2.02	**FRESHERS' FAIR**		
11.30 – 12.00											
12.00 – 12.30				**Money Matters** N1.07	**Head Space**			**Work It Out** N4.10			
12.30 – 13.00							**School Welcome** Owen Harris I				**Lost in Cyber Space** G1.10
13.00 – 13.30			**Academic Writing Skills Spoof Assessment** N3.11	**Read All About It!** Library							
13.30 – 14.00								**Study Smart** N1.05			
14.00 – 14.30				**Work It Out** N4.10		**Study Smart** N1.05					**Read All About It!** Library
14.30 – 15.00								**Chaplain's Tea Party** N2.04			
15.00 – 15.30			**Survive & Thrive** GLT								
15.30 – 16.00			**Document Check**	**Inclusive BNU** N2.02	**Digital Induction** Gateway Lecture Theatre (GLT)	**Chaplain's Tea Party** N2.12					
16.00 – 16.30											
16.30 – 17.00											

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BNU Welcome Drop-In Sessions

During Welcome Week we will be running a series of drop-in sessions themed around the stuff you need to know to get the most out of student life. These are shown in the 'drop-in sessions' column of your timetable and you are welcome to come and see us and ask any questions that you have. No question is too big, too small or too 'silly,' so please don't be shy!

Each drop-in is running more than once across the week so please attend sessions that do not clash with your timetabled activity. If you are unable to attend a drop-in but you have a question then you can contact us by email - we have included contact details for the relevant teams below, along with a brief description of how they can help.

Inclusive BNU
This session is for students who identify as having a disability or those who may be supporting them. An opportunity to meet our Inclusion and Disability team, find out what support we can offer and how you can access this.
inclusion@bucks.ac.uk

Read All About It!
Shhhh! Not sure how to use the library? Will I get fines? What should I read? Where are my books? Come to the library help desk to have all your library-related questions answered.
library@bucks.ac.uk

Lost In Cyber Space
Emails not forwarding? MyBNU not downloading? Can't find your timetable? Bemused by Blackboard? Come along to this peer-led IT support drop-in where our current students who have done all this before will be waiting to help.
IT@bucks.ac.uk

Money Matters
Making ends meet (without living off baked beans) is a worry that all students have at some point! Our finance experts are ready to assist with queries about student finance, bursaries, hardships and anything else money-related.
students@bucks.ac.uk

Work It Out
How do I balance work with my studies? Why does every job need experience, yet nobody will give me the experience? How can I make my CV stand out from the crowd? Drop-in and talk it over with our Career Success team who can advise you on every aspect of being a working student.
careersuccess@bucks.ac.uk

Chaplain's Tea Party
Free cake! We repeat… free cake! Our team of multi-faith chaplains offer pastoral support whatever your faith, or even if you have none. They also love to showcase their tea and coffee making skills and claim to make the best hot chocolate in Buckinghamshire! Come along to this informal drop-in to meet the team, ask questions about anything and everything and judge the hot drinks for yourself.
students@bucks.ac.uk

Study Smart
Scared of statistics? Referencing a bit rusty? Concerned about what counts as plagiarism? Don't panic – our Student Learning and Achievement team can answer all your questions and help you to develop your academic skills.
SLA@bucks.ac.uk

BUCKS STUDENTS' UNION

Congratulations on becoming a member of
Bucks Students' Union!

Being a member entitles you to get involved in all our amazing activities completely **FREE** courtesy of **The Big Deal**. Whether that's skills sessions to boost your CV, recreational activities, societies, volunteering, sports-competitive or just for fun, we have something for everyone and it won't cost you a penny!

During your first few weeks we've arranged a series of mixer events enabling you to meet new people, help find Uni mates and find out about your Union. Come along to as many as you like!

Women's mixer
Monday 26 September 11am
FREE refreshments in Beats

Mature students mixer
Tuesday 27 September 11am
FREE refreshments in Beats

Part-time and post graduate mixer
Tuesday 27 September 4pm
FREE pizza in The Lounge

Students with disabilities mixer
Wednesday 28 September 11am
FREE refreshments in Beats

International students mixer
Wednesday 28 September 4pm
FREE refreshments in Rusty's

LGBTQ+ mixer
Thursday 29 September 4pm
FREE pizza in The Lounge

BAME students mixer
Friday 30 September 11am
FREE refreshments in Beats

Our Freshers Fairs are happening on Wednesday 21 September in Uxbridge and Thursday 22 September in High Wycombe - another great opportunity to say hello!

We can't wait to meet you in September and in the meantime hope you take a look at our website - **bucksstudentsunion.org** - for all the ways you can get involved and how we can make your student experience at BNU the best it can be!

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To find out more, contact: **union@bucks.ac.uk**

See you soon!

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Helping you at BNU

During your first month at BNU, we are hosting pop-up stalls in each campus from **11am - 2pm**. Come say hi, and learn how we can help you during your time at BNU.

Week 1: The BNU Family, 26 - 30 Sept

Helping you get involved in campus life

Monday 26 Sept: Beats, High Wycombe Campus
Tuesday 27 Sept: Pulse, Uxbridge
Thursday 29 Sept: First floor, Aylesbury

Week 2: Money Matters, 3 - 7 Oct

Discover how to make uni more affordable

Monday 3 Oct: Pulse, Uxbridge
Tuesday 4 Oct: First floor, Aylesbury
Thursday 6 Oct: Beats, High Wycombe

Week 3: Study Skills, 10 - 14 Oct

Learn more about academic support at BNU

Monday 10 Oct: First floor, Aylesbury
Tuesday 11 Oct: Beats, High Wycombe
Thursday 13 Oct: Pulse, Uxbridge

Week 4: Being you at BNU, 17 - 21 Oct

Find out how BNU student support services can assist you

Monday 17 Oct: Beats, High Wycombe
Tuesday 18 Oct: Pulse, Uxbridge
Thursday 20 Oct: First floor, Aylesbury

Bucks Students' Union Mixers

Based at High Wycombe Campus

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30 Sept, 11am, Beats

Freshers Fairs

Uxbridge, 21 Sept
High Wycombe, 22 Sept