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COURSE WELCOME PACK



Welcome to Buckinghamshire New University!

We are looking forward to you joining **MSc Computer Science** in April.

In case you need a reminder or have missed anything, here are links to important information you will need before you join us:

[Enrolment](#)

[Digital and Technical Services](#)

[Disability and Inclusion Service](#)

[Bucks Students' Union](#)

[Our new student checklist can be found here.](#)

Looking for something in particular? Here are quick links to areas of this document:

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YOUR INDUCTION AT BNU

Your Welcome and Induction activity will take place on **Thursday 9th April and Friday 10th April at our High Wycombe Campus. You are expected to attend in-person on both days** so that you can complete your enrolment and have all the information you need before your teaching starts.

Please arrive no later than 9.30am on Thursday 9th April and 9am on Friday 10th April. When you arrive make your way to the desk that will be outside the entrance to Gateway building. On Thursday 9th April your day will finish by 1.00pm and on Friday 10th April you will be here until 4.30pm.

Further information will be on the [Welcome Page](#) on our website so please check that regularly.

ABOUT YOUR COURSE

Step into the future with our hands-on, industry-connected MSc in Computer Science. In a world where technology is transforming every aspect of life, computer science is the driving force behind the breakthroughs, from immersive gaming and smart healthcare to artificial intelligence and self-driving cars. This is your chance to master the skills and knowledge that top employers are searching for in one of the world's most explosive and future-proof industries.

YOUR COURSE LEADER

Your course leader is Dr Muntasir Al-Asfoor who can be contacted via muntasir.al-asfoor@bnu.ac.uk.



YOUR RECOMMENDED READING

Details of your full reading list will be made available to you when your teaching starts. There is no need to buy books before you join as all your recommended reading will be available through our [library](#). However, if you would like to do some reading before you join us we recommend the following book to get you thinking about your course:

- **Brookshear, J. G. (2019). *Computer Science : an overview (13th edition, AP edition)*. Pearson.**
"Computer Science: An Overview is written for students of computer science as well as students from other disciplines. Its broad coverage and clear exposition are accessible to students from all backgrounds, encouraging a practical and realistic understanding of the subject. Written to provide students with a bottom-up, concrete-to-abstract foundation, this broad background exposes beginning computer science students to the breadth of the subject in which they are planning to major, and students from other disciplines to what they need to relate to the technical society in which they live.

YOUR PRE-JOINING PROJECT

Try to review the first two chapters of the above-mentioned book.

PLEASE SEND US A PHOTO!

You will need to email us a head and shoulders photograph of yourself before you start at BNU. This photo should be in a JPEG format and sent to students@bnu.ac.uk with the subject line "Student ID." Please include the following information in your email:

- Your student ID (if you know it)
- Your full name (include all forenames and surname)
- Your date of birth
- The name of the course you will be starting

ACCOMMODATION

Looking for accommodation?

We still have a few limited spaces available in our halls, don't miss out! Spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and please note that at this time of year, we cannot guarantee accommodation availability.

Need help with private sector housing?

We can guide you through the process and even offer contract checking for your peace of mind.

For any accommodation enquiries, please email us at accommodation@bnu.ac.uk.



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FIND YOUR WAY AROUND CAMPUS!

Use **MazeMap**, our campus wayfinding app for High Wycombe, to quickly get to your classroom, the library, workshops, and more. Download the MazeMap mobile app from your app store, then [click this URL](#) to access BNU profile to start navigating.

If you have any general questions before you start please contact welcome@bnu.ac.uk, or for course specific questions please get in touch with me via muntasir.al-asfoor@bnu.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Dr Muntasir Al-Asfoor
Course Leader, MSc Computer Science

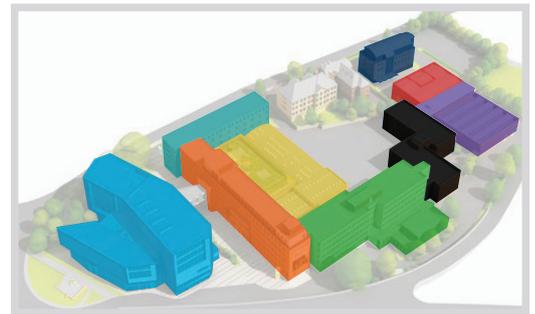
We will consider any request for accessible formats that may be required. Please send your request to welcome@bnu.ac.uk.



High Wycombe Campus



- Gateway Building (e.g. G.1.01)
- East Wing (e.g. E.1.01)
- Dove
- South Wing (e.g. S.1.01)
- North Wing (e.g. N.1.01)
- Timberlake (e.g. T.1.01)
- West Wing (e.g. WW.1.01)
- Red Shed
- Owen Harris (e.g. OH.1.01)



Key locations on campus

Gateway Building (e.g. G.1.01)

- + Security and First Aid Hub
- + School of Business and Law
- + School of Creative and Digital Industries
- + Dance Studio / Drame Studio
- + Events Hall
- + Garden Cafe
- + Gateway Gym
- + Gateway Lecture Theatre

East Wing (e.g. E.1.01)

- + Main Reception Entrance
- + Apprenticeships Hub
- + Dance Studios

Dove

- + School of Engineering and the Built Environment
- + A&E Simulation Centre
- + Atrium / Student Hub
- + Beeches Cafe
- + Radiography Lab
- + Roof Garden
- + Winter Garden

South Wing (e.g. S.1.01)

- + School of Health and Social Care Professions
- + School of Human and Social Sciences
- + Health Hub
- + Running Track
- + Sports Clinic

North Wing (e.g. N.1.01)

- + Students' Union
- + Accommodation Hub
- + Counselling Service
- + Teaching Rooms

Timberlake (e.g. T.1.01)

- + Graphic Design Suites
- + Workshops

West Wing (e.g. WW.1.01)

- + Dance Studios
- + Acting and Theatre
- + Teaching rooms

Red Shed

- + School of Art, Design and Performance
- + Art Studios
- + Textile Studios

Owen Harris (e.g. OH.1.01)

- + Lecture Theatres

In you require further assistance please visit the main reception

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