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COURSE WELCOME PACK



Welcome to Buckinghamshire New University!

We are looking forward to you joining **MSc Cyber Security** 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

Our MSc in Cyber Security focuses on technical and management security areas, technologies, trends and polices in the security sector. It is designed to incorporate guidance from the Communications Electronics Security Group (CESG), a group within the UK Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ), as well as Institute of Information Security Professionals and Information Security Skills Framework (IISP).

There will be opportunities to expand your knowledge both inside and outside of the lecture theatre. Students have previously visited sites of historical importance, including [Bletchley Park](#), to learn more about the history of computing and how it impacted the world.



You will learn modern technical tools such as:

- Network and software security.
- Artificial intelligent systems security.
- Cloud computing systems security.
- Mobile systems security.

You will also develop:

- Management skills in business continuity and disaster recovery.
- Cyber security assurance and risk management.
- Research techniques.



We are proud to have a partnership with Amazon for running Amazon AWS Academy at BNU, helping you gain industry standard knowledge and skills and further enhance your career prospects. This forms part of our undergraduate module Cloud Computing and allows you to have full access to all Amazon web services resources, materials, labs, online assessments and exam preparations.

You will be able to practice the technology provided by the world cloud leader, undertake a free Amazon AWS official certification MOC exam, and gain a 50% discount on Amazon AWS (Cloud Architecture) official certification exam (*optional for students*). For further information, please contact [Dr Rafid Al-Khannak](#).

YOUR COURSE LEADER

Your course leader is [Dr Rafid Al-Khannak](#) who can be contacted via rafid.al-khannak@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 around the following topics to get you thinking about your course:

- Computer Architecture
- Networking (CISCO)
- Network Systems (CISCO)
- Python
- Cloud Computing



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.

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 rafid.al-khannak@bnu.ac.uk.

We look forward to welcoming you soon!

Dr Rafid Al-Khannak
Course Leader, MSc Cyber Security

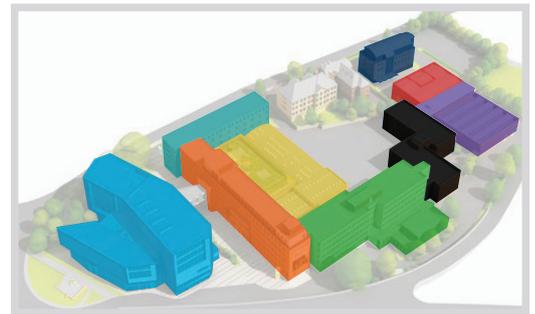
We will consider any request for accessible formats that may be required. Please send your request to welcome@bnu.ac.uk.



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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