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3. Use an iPhone, iPad or Android device to scan the badge and trigger a unique University of Birmingham 'day in a life' film

- You can also use the Look Deeper app to make our prospectus come to life



Birmingham VIP

Birmingham VIP is a regularly updated, personalised web page made available to all prospective undergraduate students.

Don't forget to login to find out all the latest news about life at the University.



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www.birmingham.ac.uk/vip

iPhone app

Find your way around the open day by downloading our FREE iPhone application from the iPhone App Store or iTunes (search University of Birmingham).

The app features:

- A campus map
- Information on activities and sessions
- Travel and parking information
- Links to our social media pages
- Contact information

Available to download now

Free Wi-Fi

Please log on to the open day wireless network using the password **uniofbham**


WIRELESS ZONE



Welcome

Welcome to our glorious campus. We regularly attract over 15,000 visitors to our campus on open days and as you look around today it is easy to see why: our beautiful 250-acre estate offers you a safe, friendly environment with all the facilities of a small town, which is itself on the doorstep of one of the most vibrant cities in the UK. Our open days are designed to give you a taste of our university and provide you with all the information you need to make an informed choice about where to study. There are talks and displays but, more importantly, there will be an opportunity to meet the students and staff who live and work here, and we hope you leave with a picture of the real Birmingham, a leading global university.

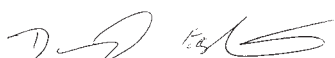
At Birmingham our academic standards are high. You will learn from world-class experts and be challenged throughout your studies with us. We have a long tradition of innovation and our research continues to have impact across the world. You will be studying at the heart of a vibrant international academic community and will learn skills in critical enquiry, debate and self-motivation. We understand that this is likely to be different from the way you have studied in the past so rest assured that we will support you in making this transition to studying at a leading university. We have created and continue to invest in an academic environment that will help you succeed, from support from your tutors and lecturers to facilities for you to work whenever and however it suits you.

In addition to a broad range of established degree programmes, we have introduced two new exciting degrees for 2013 entry: Pharmacy, designed specifically to meet the needs of the future pharmacist, and the Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Sciences, a programme developed in response to requests for graduates with wide-ranging knowledge and skills in addition to in-depth expertise, providing employers with the next generation of leaders.

Preparation for your future career is likely to be at the forefront of your mind as you choose a university. We realise that your time at Birmingham is about more than your academic studies – it is about equipping yourself with the right skills to ensure that you succeed in a competitive employment market. From tailored careers guidance and global internship opportunities to an accredited personal skills programme and mentoring from our successful alumni network, the wide range of options available to you will ensure that you are uniquely prepared for life after university.

I hope that you enjoy your visit today, gain a valuable insight into what it is like to study at a leading global university, and choose to shape your future with us.

With best wishes



Professor David Eastwood
Vice-Chancellor



At almost 100 metres, the University clock tower, known to students as 'Old Joe', is the tallest freestanding clock tower in the world.

At 17 feet 3 inches across, it is possible to drive a double-decker bus through the clockface of 'Old Joe'.

A nest box has been placed at the top of the clock tower where a pair of peregrine falcons nest every year.

How to reach the University

We are pleased that you are planning to attend our open days this year. As part of our commitment to reducing our impact on the environment, we would strongly encourage you to travel by public transport when you visit the University.

Each year we welcome some 15,000 visitors to our open days; as a result, the adjacent roads and University car parks fill up very quickly. The University has only a limited number of car parking spaces on open days and we strongly recommend, where possible, that visitors use public transport.

By rail

Being the only university in mainland UK with its own station, the easiest way to reach the University is by train. Most cross-country services to Birmingham arrive at Birmingham New Street station and up to six trains an hour depart for University on the cross-city line (final destination Longbridge or Redditch). The journey time usually takes less than ten minutes, while the centre of the main campus is a five-minute walk from University station. Student ambassadors (wearing lime green shirts) will be present at Birmingham New Street station to direct you.

Useful links

Travel information, maps and directions:
www.birmingham.ac.uk/directions

National train information:
www.nationalrail.co.uk

Local bus information:
www.nxbus.co.uk/west-midlands

By coach

There are frequent express coach services to Birmingham from London, Heathrow and Gatwick airports and many other UK cities. The long-distance coach station is in Digbeth in the city centre.

By bus

The bus service numbers 61, 63, X64, 98 and 99 travel to the University's main Edgbaston campus, the Vale student residences and the Selly Oak campus.

Parking on campus

Parking on open days is extremely limited and the majority of visitors will be unable to find a space on campus. We therefore recommend that visitors use public transport to reach the University or find alternative parking in and around the city. The University has three main car parks: South, North and Pritchatts Road Car Park; however please note that these fill up very quickly and therefore we cannot guarantee a space for visitors.

For further information about travelling to the University and the onsite train station please visit www.birmingham.ac.uk/opendays/travel



Park and ride

In addition to University parking there is an overspill park and ride car park with some limited parking. It is based at King Edward's School playing field (B5 7SN) on the Bristol Road. Park and ride will be operating on a first-come, first-served basis. Shuttle buses to and from the University will be running throughout the day, dropping off and picking up from outside University Centre (building R23 on the map on the back page).

The first park and ride will leave King Edward's School playing field at 8.30am. The last bus will leave University Centre at 4.30pm. There is no charge for the park and ride car park.

An inspirational student experience

The University of Birmingham is a leading global university which offers an inspirational student experience. We have invested in major new activities to enhance our student experience further, have extended programmes that widen participation in higher education, and continue to provide generous financial support for students from lower income backgrounds.

We also remain committed to preparing our students to transform their prospects in a competitive employment market by providing opportunities for international exchange, mentoring support, career

skills development, community volunteering and leadership skills, so that they graduate from Birmingham prepared for the changing economic landscape of the 21st century.



Investment in the student experience

Over the last three years we have invested in excess of £200 million in our estate, including state-of-the-art learning facilities and, in addition, we will invest £600 million in a wide range of transformational projects to further enhance the high-quality experience that our students receive. Our Bramall Music Building opened last summer, providing a new home for the Department of Music and

a top-class performance space. We also have plans to invest £55 million in new, world-class sports facilities as well as £37 million to develop a new library at the heart of campus for our extensive collections.

We are also building on our personal academic tutoring system to provide the support and guidance that students need to succeed in higher education and to achieve their full academic potential.

Student financial support

We have introduced enhanced financial support for students from lower income backgrounds and increased outreach activities to promote fair access. Our progressive and targeted financial aid package will offer support to over 4,000 students and will increase our investment in widening access to over £12 million by 2015–16.

For full information on our tuition fees and financial support please visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/funding

Investment in our students' careers

We have developed our sector-leading employability services which provide Birmingham students with the opportunity to be mentored by some of the University's most successful alumni. We also provide and help you to source internships in the UK and overseas, and our specialist staff offer unique careers guidance, tailored to individual academic subject areas – ensuring you will continue to succeed after university.

Supporting your talent

We believe in creating an environment in which academic excellence can be combined with opportunities for personal development. Acknowledging that many of our students are also talented sports people or musicians, we have announced a number of sport and music scholarships for students planning to start their studies in 2014–15. For more information visit: www.birmingham.ac.uk/scholarships-2014

The city of Birmingham

Birmingham has been transformed into a city for young professionals and is one of Europe's most exciting destinations. It is more than somewhere to study; it is somewhere to build a successful career.

Birmingham is a modern and fascinating city: famous for its historical industrial past, it is now a centre of arts and culture, commerce and entertainment, with a vibrant and diverse community. Birmingham is home to the largest financial services and creative sectors outside London. The thriving business community offers you a wealth of opportunities when you join the job market, and around 40% of Birmingham graduates choose to make their home here after leaving the University.

Shopping and style

- **Bullring** – Europe's largest city-centre shopping emporium with more than 150 shops inside the iconic £530 million complex, which attracts visitors from across the UK

- **The Mailbox** – a unique development which brings together designer fashion shops and an array of restaurants and café bars

Entertainment and events

- **Live entertainment** – top venues for big name bands and local talent include the O2 Academy, the National Indoor Arena (NIA), the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) and Symphony Hall, one of Europe's finest concert halls and home to the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra
- **Theatre** – Birmingham's principal theatres, the Repertory, Alexandra and Hippodrome, regularly host West End productions, as well as staging specially commissioned new work

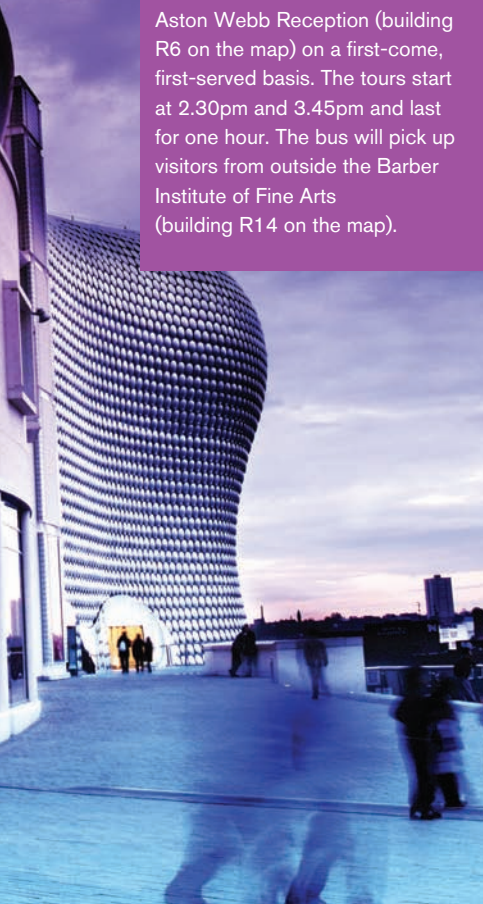
The city of Birmingham offers visitors a wealth of attractions from cultural activities to shopping and sporting events. It has some first-class entertainment and eating places, and you may want to consider arriving the night before to get the most out of your visit. For more information about what the city offers, visit www.visitbirmingham.com





'Big Brum' open top bus sightseeing tour

If you would like to find out more about the city and discover Birmingham for yourself, why not take part in our live, guided open top bus tour? Tickets are free and can be collected from the Aston Webb Reception (building R6 on the map) on a first-come, first-served basis. The tours start at 2.30pm and 3.45pm and last for one hour. The bus will pick up visitors from outside the Barber Institute of Fine Arts (building R14 on the map).



BIRMINGHAM: a student & graduate guide

This free iPhone app combines high functionality with expert local knowledge to give you an insider's guide to academic and social life in Birmingham. Search for Birmingham Lonely Planet from the iPhone App Store or iTunes.



- **Food and drink** – Birmingham's multicultural character is reflected in our restaurants, where you will find Caribbean, Chinese, Greek, French, Spanish, Thai and other international cuisines
- **Custard Factory** – the former home of Bird's Custard has been transformed into a dynamic and Bohemian community of around 500 artists and small creative enterprises

A sporting city

- **Sporting events** – the city is home to many sporting events, including football at Aston Villa and Birmingham City, international cricket at Edgbaston and prestigious golfing events at the Belfry
- **British City of Sport** – Birmingham hosts more national and international sporting championships than any other city in the UK; not surprisingly, it was selected by the Sports Council as the first National City of Sport

Places to visit

- **Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery** – Birmingham's main museum and art gallery includes one of the finest collections of Pre-Raphaelite paintings in the world
- **Ikon Gallery** – showcases cutting-edge multimedia work nearby by leading contemporary artists

Hidden gems

Community culture...

The Midlands Arts Centre (Mac Birmingham): a £15 million vibrant community arts centre, theatre and cinema in beautiful Cannon Hill Park.

Bespoke bling...

The Jewellery Quarter: home to Birmingham's historic jewellery trade, the area still boasts more than 100 specialist jewellery retailers – the perfect place to pick up a unique piece at a bargain price.

Hobbit hunting...

Sarehole Mill: this 200-year-old mill is one of only two surviving watermills in Birmingham. The cobbled courtyard and mill pool are a tranquil haven from 21st-century life outside. It was a favourite haunt of the young JRR Tolkien and it is said that the Mill and nearby Moseley Bog provided the inspiration for the Shire – home to Frodo and Bilbo Baggins.

How to make the most of your day

What's on offer?

In the Aston Webb and Bramall buildings you will find a wide range of subject-specific stands as well as stands relating to sport, welfare, accommodation, finance, careers and other areas. Venues to visit are:

- Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
- Foyer, Ground Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
- Rotunda, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
- The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)

Talks on a range of subjects take place throughout the day. The timetables for talks can be found from page 10 onwards. **Please note:** all talks last approximately 30 minutes.

General information

Prior to the open days, you can contact the Student Recruitment Team on 0121 414 3374. On the day, staff at the main reception area in the Aston Webb Building (R6 on the map) will be able to help you with general enquiries, directions and other information. Our student ambassadors will be wearing lime green shirts and will be present across the campus to help you find your way around.

Tours of the Edgbaston campus

Guided walking tours of the main campus take place throughout the day, starting at 9.00am. They last between 45 minutes and an hour. The Campus Tour desk is situated in Chancellor's Court.

Viewing accommodation

Throughout the day, visitors can view University accommodation. Visitors can either use the walking map to

reach accommodation (this takes approximately 15 minutes) or there is a specially provided free bus service. Walking maps may be picked up from all information booths and at the base of the clock tower. Buses depart from outside the Barber Institute of Fine Arts (building R14 on the map) and drop visitors at Maple Bank Hall on the Vale Village. To get the bus back to campus there is a bus stop outside Mason Hall. In order to avoid congestion you might want to avoid the busiest periods between 12.00noon and 1.30pm. Buses will run from 9.00am until 3.15pm and bus tours will take between 45 minutes and an hour. More information on accommodation can be found at www.birmingham.ac.uk/accommodation

Visitors with disabilities

We encourage students with disabilities to visit and study at the University, and have implemented a programme of accessibility adaptations on campus. This includes the installation of lifts and accessible toilets and improved signage. All new buildings and major conversions are being designed with accessibility in mind.

A mobility map is available from the Aston Webb Reception (building R6 on the map), which gives an overview of the Edgbaston campus showing the main access routes for wheelchair users. Blue badge holders should arrive at the East Gate where security personnel will direct you to the nearest disabled parking spaces. Prospective students with a disability are encouraged to visit the Disability and Learning Support Service desk in the Great Hall, Aston Webb Building (R6 on the map). For more information please visit our website at: www.birmingham.ac.uk/students/support/disability

Places to relax for parents

If you are accompanying your son or daughter on their open day visit, you may want to go your separate ways for a time. Parents are welcome to take a break and relax in Café Aroma, Staff House (building R24 on the map) between 8.00am and 4.00pm. If you're visiting our student accommodation, you may also want to enjoy a coffee in The Melt, located in Shackleton on the Vale Village.

Winterbourne House and Garden (R12 on the map) is a unique heritage attraction and the perfect place to escape the crowds on open day. This attraction will be open from 11.00am–5.30pm (last entry 4.30pm) and entry is free for prospective students and £1 for parents and guests.

Activities and talks for parents

Our student finance talks include information on the statutory support available from the government, the financial aid available from the University as well as other sources of funding. These talks take place at 10.30am, 12.00noon and 3.00pm. Please refer to the General events timetable on page 10 for locations.

Parents may also be interested in attending our 'Parents' Survival Guide' talk at 1.30pm in WG5, Aston Webb Building, which covers all you need to know about supporting your son or daughter through their transition to university.

The Barber Institute of Fine Arts

Key works by Manet, Monet and Magritte, Rubens, Rossetti, Renoir and Rodin, Gainsborough, Turner, Degas, Picasso and many others adorn the galleries of the award-winning

Barber Institute of Fine Arts, the University's 'mini National Gallery'. A visit to the Barber Institute is highly recommended if you have 30 minutes or more available.

You can also join our free guided tour of the collection and temporary displays – including the contemporary photography intervention 'Function 4: Portraiture', and the sound installation 'Sonic Visions: New Electroacoustic Music Inspired by Art' – at 12.00noon. These tours will be given by the gallery's collections and learning team and students. Meet at the reception desk at the Barber Institute (building R14 on the map).

Opening hours

11.00am–5.00pm

Admission is free

Learn more

www.barber.org.uk

Other activities

Library tours

To find out more about our library services, why not join a library tour? Tours depart every half hour from 9.00am to 3.00pm from the iLounge, Main Library (building R22 on the map). Self-guided tours are available from the library reception.

University of Birmingham Sport

As a top three sporting university there are plenty of sporting opportunities available at University of Birmingham Sport. Whether you enjoy watching sport from the sidelines, want to get fit and healthy or play for a University team, there really is something for everyone, including volunteering and coaching opportunities. You will never have a better opportunity to get involved, have fun and make new

friends. Find out more by visiting the Munrow Sports Centre (R25 on the map) – chat to current students and members, meet our head coaches and attend Sport at Birmingham talks (held in the Dance Studio at 9.45am, 11.15am, 12.45pm and 2.15pm).

Tours of our sport facilities will depart from the New Gym in the Munrow Sports Centre (including the track that recently hosted the Jamaican Olympic Track and Field Team).

The Guild of Students

The Guild, our students' union, is the hub of undergraduate life. Run by students for students, there are over 190 clubs and societies to join, reflecting the tastes and interests of our diverse community; societies range from mountaineering and debating to film and Brum Dine with Me. You can get involved in student radio via BURN FM, or the student newspaper *Redbrick* and there are diverse opportunities for volunteering in the local community. The Guild also provides the Job Zone and houses the WorkLink employment service.

To find out more, attend a student life presentation followed by a tour of the Guild, which starts in the Debating Hall, 1st Floor, Guild of Students (building O1 on the map) at 11.15am, 12.00noon, 1.30pm and 2.15pm.

Learn more

www.guildofstudents.com

or watch videos about student life at: www.youtube.com/unibirmingham

Multi-faith chaplaincy

The large team of chaplains represent Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. They extend a warm welcome to all people

Lost persons and property

Lost persons or anyone finding or looking for lost property should report to the Aston Webb Reception, Aston Webb Building (R6). Tel: 0121 414 4466 or contact a student ambassador.

First aid

First aid assistance can be found at the Aston Webb Reception, Aston Webb Building (R6). Tel: 0121 414 4466.

Emergencies and security

To summon an ambulance and/ or police dial 999 first and then inform Security Control on 0121 414 4444.

In the event of a fire contact Security Control on 0121 414 4444. To summon University Security Services for incidents not requiring the Emergency Services dial 0121 414 3000.

whatever their religious background at St Francis Hall (building O2 on the map), located next to the Guild of Students. More information may be found at: www.chaplaincy.bham.ac.uk

Access to Birmingham (A2B) scheme

If you are from a state school in the West Midlands and are a student, or are supporting students with university applications, come to the Admissions stand in the Aston Webb Great Hall (R6 on the map) to discover how the A2B scheme can help students from disadvantaged backgrounds make the transition to university life.

Learn more

www.birmingham.ac.uk/a2b

General events timetable

Talks last approximately 30 minutes.

Please note this programme is subject to change.

Activity	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Accommodation (LIVING stand)	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Accommodation	Talks	11.15am 2.15pm	Avon Lecture Theatre, Top Floor, University Centre (R23)
Accommodation	Talk	12.45pm	Vaughan Jeffreys Lecture Theatre, 1st Floor, Education Building (R19)
Accommodation	Tours	9.00am–3.15pm (busiest periods between 12.00noon and 1.30pm)	Bus departs from outside the Barber Institute of Fine Arts (R14)
Admissions	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Barber Institute of Fine Arts	Art gallery	11.00am–5.00pm	Barber Institute of Fine Arts (R14)
Big Brum Bus Tour (Birmingham sightseeing)	Tickets from Aston Webb Reception (R6) on a first-come, first-served basis	2.30pm 3.45pm	Bus will pick up and drop off outside the Barber Institute of Fine Arts (R14)
Campus tours	Guided walking tours of the main campus	All day	Chancellor's Court
Careers Network	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Careers Network	Talk – Where will your degree take you? Birmingham graduates, job prospects and career paths	12.00noon	Lecture Theatre WG5, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R4)
Disability and Learning Support Service	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
English for International Students	Literature available on the Admissions stand	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Finance – Money Matters	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Finance – Money Matters	Talks – Money Matters – Student Funding	10.30am 12.00noon 3.00pm	Lecture Theatre G33, Ground Floor, Education Building (R19)
Gallery tour	Guided tour of Barber Institute art and coin collections	12.00noon	Foyer, Ground Floor, Barber Institute of Fine Arts (R14)
Guild of Students	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
International students	Talk – Opportunities for international students	11.15am	Lecture Theatre WG12, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)

Activity	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Joint Honours (Arts disciplines)	Talks – Joint Honours in Arts Disciplines at Birmingham	11.15am 2.15pm	Vaughan Jeffreys Lecture Theatre, 1st Floor, Education Building (R19)
Joint Honours (Arts disciplines)	Display and information desk – Admissions to Joint Honours in Arts disciplines	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Languages for all	Language courses in the institution-wide language programme (modules outside the main discipline and extra-curricular)	1.30pm	Lecture Room 5, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Languages for all	Display and information desk	All day	Foyer, Ground Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Library	Talk – Library – We're not just books! A guide to supporting your academic success	10.30am	Lecture Theatre WG12, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R4)
Library	Tours	Every half hour 9.00am–3.00pm	Meet in the iLounge, Ground Floor, Main Library (R22)
Parents – support and guidance	Talk – Parents' Survival Guide	1.30pm	Lecture Theatre WG5, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R4)
Security	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Sport (University of Birmingham Sport)	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Sport (University of Birmingham Sport)	Display and information desk	All day	New Gym, Ground Floor, Munrow Sports Centre (R25)
Sport (University of Birmingham Sport)	Meet our head coaches and team members of UBSport clubs	All day	Munrow Sports Centre (R25)
Sport (University of Birmingham Sport)	Talks – Playing Sport at the University of Birmingham	9.45am 11.15am 12.45pm 2.15pm	Dance Studio, Lower Ground Floor, Munrow Sports Centre (R25)
Student life	Talks – Student Life by Students followed by optional tour of the Guild	11.15am 12.00noon 1.30pm 2.15pm	Debating Hall, 1st Floor, Guild of Students (O1)
Study Abroad and Exchanges	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Study Abroad and Exchanges	Talks – Opportunities to study abroad as part of your Birmingham degree	12.45pm 2.15pm	Lecture Theatre G31, Ground Floor, Mechanical Engineering Building (Y3)

Activity	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Tips for applicants	Talks	10.30am 1.30pm	Vaughan Jeffreys Lecture Theatre, 1st Floor, Education Building (R19)
Tips for applicants	Talk	12.00noon	Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Tips for applicants	Talk	2.15pm	Lecture Theatre G33, Ground Floor, Education Building (R19)
University Music Society	Display and information desk	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Welcome and tips for your day	Talks	9.45am 10.30am	Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Winterbourne House and Garden	Edwardian house and garden with tea room open for visitors	11.00am–5.30pm (last entry 4.30pm)	Winterbourne House and Garden (G12)
Year in Industry	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Year in Industry	Talks – Paid work placements relevant to your degree	11.15am 1.30pm	Lecture Room G26, Ground Floor, Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Y3)

What type of programme suits you?

Single Honours

This type of programme focuses on one subject only, such as LLB Law or BSc Physiotherapy. The subject events timetable lists the variety of subjects available.

Joint Honours

A Joint Honours degree allows you to study two subjects equally. This might be two subjects closely related to each other, such as History and Politics; or simply two which you enjoy equally, such as French and Mathematics.

Natural Sciences

In this course you combine two major subjects (with flexible weighting in years 2 and 3) from the following disciplines: Physics; Mathematics; Chemistry; Biology; Biochemistry; Psychology; Earth Sciences; Geography; and Sport and Exercise Sciences.



Liberal Arts and Sciences

Using the breadth of academic expertise from across the University, this degree allows you to design your own programme of study based on your interests and strengths. You will be supported in choosing modules which fit together into a logical programme of study reflecting your developing interests and knowledge. You will choose a Major area of expertise selected from 40 subjects across the University, although you can keep your options open in choosing a Major until your final year.

Recommended talk

Joint Honours in Arts Disciplines at Birmingham, 11.15am and 2.15pm

Venue

Vaughan Jeffreys Lecture Theatre, 1st Floor, Education Building (R19)

Recommended talk

Studying Liberal Arts and Sciences at Birmingham, 1.30pm

Venue

Lecture Room 1, 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)

Subject events timetable

Talks last approximately 30 minutes.

Please note this programme is subject to change.

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Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Accountancy (KPMG)	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Accounting and Finance	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Accounting and Finance	Display and information desk	All day	Atrium/Reception, Ground Floor, University House (O3)
Accounting and Finance	Talks – BSc Accounting and Finance degree at Birmingham Business School	9.45am 11.15am 12.45pm	Lecture Theatre G12, Ground Floor, University House (O3)
African Studies	Display and information desk – History and Cultures	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
African Studies	Talks – African Studies, Anthropology and Development at Birmingham	12.00noon 2.15pm	Danford Room, Room 224, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
American and Canadian Studies	Display and information desk	All day	Rotunda, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
American and Canadian Studies	Talk – Taster Lecture – What is American and Canadian Studies?	11.15am	Lecture Room 201, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
American and Canadian Studies	Talk – American and Canadian Studies programmes overview	1.30pm	Lecture Room 201, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
American and Canadian Studies	Talk – Studying BA English and American Literature	2.15pm	Lecture Room 201, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Ancient and Medieval History	Display and information desk – History	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Ancient and Medieval History	Talks – BA Ancient and Medieval History at Birmingham	12.00noon 1.30pm	Lecture Room 4, 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Ancient History	Display and information desk – Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Building (R12)
Ancient History	Talk – Ancient History at Birmingham	11.15am	Lecture Room 1, 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Anthropology	Display and information desk – History and Cultures	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Anthropology	Talks – African Studies, Anthropology and Development at Birmingham	12.00noon 2.15pm	Danford Room, Room 224, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Applied Golf Management Studies	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Applied Golf Management Studies	Display and information desk	All day	Atrium, Ground Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)

A (continued)

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Applied Golf Management Studies	Talk – Applied Golf Management Studies	11.15am 2.15pm	Lecture Theatre 2, Ground Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)
Archaeology	Display and information desk – Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Archaeology	Talk – Archaeology (Joint Honours) at Birmingham	12.00noon	Lecture Room 1, 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Arts	Talk – Joint Honours in Arts Disciplines at Birmingham	11.15am 2.15pm	Vaughan Jeffreys Lecture Theatre, 1st Floor, Education Building (R19)
Arts	Display and information desk – Joint Honours (Arts Disciplines)	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)

B

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Biomedical Materials Science	Display and information desk with admissions tutors	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Biomedical Science (Medical Science)	Display and information desks with admissions tutors (BMedSc)	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Biomedical Science (Medical Science)	Talk – Medical Science (BMedSc)	11.15am	Lecture Theatre G15, Ground Floor, Muirhead Tower (R21)
Biosciences	Advice desks and displays for Biochemistry, Biological Sciences and Human Biology	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6) and Biosciences Foyer (R27)
Biosciences	Lab tours and demos	10.00am– 3.00pm	Lab N203, 2nd Floor, Biosciences Building (R27)
Biosciences	Talks – Overview of the undergraduate courses in Biosciences: Biochemistry, Biological Sciences and Human Biology	9.45am 12.00noon 2.15pm	Lecture Theatre E102, 1st Floor, Biosciences Building (R27)
Biosciences	Talks – Careers in Biosciences	10.30am 1.30pm	Lecture Theatre E102, 1st Floor, Biosciences Building (R27)
Biosciences	Talk – Mini lecture	11.15am 12.45pm	Lecture Theatre E102, 1st Floor, Biosciences Building (R27)
Business Management	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Business Management	Display and information desk	All day	Atrium/Reception, Ground Floor, University House (O3)
Business Management	Talks – BSc Business Management degrees at Birmingham Business School	10.30am 12.00noon 1.30pm	Lecture Theatre G12, Ground Floor, University House (O3) NB: orange section of the campus map

C

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Chemical Engineering	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Chemical Engineering	Display and information desk	All day	Foyer, Ground Floor, Chemical Engineering Building (Y11)
Chemical Engineering	Talks – Chemical Engineering – Engineering Products for the Consumer	11.15am 2.15pm	Room 124, 1st Floor, Chemical Engineering Building (Y11)
Chemical Engineering	Tours of Chemical Engineering will take place after each talk	11.45am 2.45pm	Foyer, Ground Floor, Chemical Engineering Building (Y11)
Chemistry	Displays and hands-on experiments	All day	209a (Seminar Room), 1st Floor, Haworth Building (Y2)
Chemistry	Student-led tours of the department	All day	209, 1st Floor, Haworth Building (Y2)
Chemistry	Displays and information desk	All day	216 (Reading Room), 1st Floor, Haworth Building (Y2)
Chemistry	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Chemistry	Talks – Chemistry at Birmingham	10.30am 1.30pm	Lecture Theatre 101, Ground Floor, Haworth Building (Y2)
Chemistry	Talks – My Student Experience: short talks by Chemistry students followed by an open question and answer session	11.00am 2.00pm	Lecture Theatre 101, Ground Floor, Haworth Building (Y2)
Chemistry	Talk – Enhancing the Student Learning Experience in Undergraduate Chemistry at Birmingham	12.00noon	Lecture Theatre 101, Ground Floor, Haworth Building (Y2)
Chemistry	Talk – Career Opportunities for Graduate Chemists	12.30pm	Lecture Theatre 101, Ground Floor, Haworth Building (Y2)
Chinese	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		
Civil Engineering	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Civil Engineering	What is Civil Engineering?	All day	G36, Ground Floor, Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Y3)
Civil Engineering	Tours of buildings and labs	All day	G36, Ground Floor, Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Y3)
Civil Engineering	Talks – Constructing the Future	11.15am 12.45pm	Lecture Theatre G33, Ground Floor, Mechanical and Civil Engineering (Y3)
Classics	Display and information desk – Classics, Ancient History and Archaeology	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Classics	Talk – BA Classical Literature and Civilisation at Birmingham	12.45pm	Lecture Room 2, 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)

C (continued)

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Computer Science	Display, information desk and robotics demonstrations	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Computer Science	Displays, meet staff and current students, student-led tours of the department and robotics demonstrations	All day	Atrium, Ground Floor, Computer Science Building (Y9)
Computer Science	Talks – Why Computer Science at Birmingham?	10.30am 1.30pm	Lecture Room G29, Ground Floor, Civil and Mechanical Engineering (Y3)
Computer Science	Talk – Cutting Edge Computing	12.00noon	Lecture Room G29, Ground Floor, Civil and Mechanical Engineering (Y3)
Computer Science	Talk – Artificial Intelligence	11.15am	Lecture Room G29, Ground Floor, Civil and Mechanical Engineering (Y3)
Computer Science	Q&A with Computer Science admissions tutor	12.45pm	Lecture Room G29, Ground Floor, Civil and Mechanical Engineering (Y3)

D

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Dental Hygiene and Therapy	Display and information desk with admissions tutors	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Dental Hygiene and Therapy	Talks – BSc Dental Hygiene and Therapy	11.15am	Lecture Theatre WG5, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R4)
Dentistry	Display and information desk with admissions tutors (BDS)	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Dentistry	Talks – Dentistry at Birmingham (BDS)	1.30pm	Elgar Concert Hall, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Drama and Theatre Arts	Display and information desk	All day	Rotunda, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Drama and Theatre Arts	Talks – Drama at Birmingham and an opportunity to see the facilities at Selly Oak Campus. Bus departs 11.15am (back 12.45–1.00pm)/ 1.30pm (back 3.00–3.15pm)	11.15am 1.30pm	Bus departs promptly from outside the Education Building (R19)

E

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Earth Sciences	See <i>Geology</i>		
Economic and Social History	Talks – History at Birmingham (includes History and Economic and Social History programmes)	9.45am 11.15am 12.45pm 2.15pm	Large Lecture Theatre (120), 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Economics	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Economics	Display and information desk	All day	Atrium Reception, Ground Floor, University House (O3)

E (continued)

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Economics	Talks – Economics and related degrees	11.15am 1.30pm	Lecture Theatre G31, Ground Floor, Mechanical Engineering Building (Y3)
Education	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Education	Talks – Introduction to BA Education (Single and Joint Honours)	11.15am 1.30pm	Lecture Theatre G33, Ground Floor, Education Building (R19)
Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering	Display and information desk	All day	Foyer, Ground Floor, Gisbert Kapp Building (G8)
Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering	Talks – Degree programmes in Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering	11.15am 12.45pm	Room NG15, Ground Floor, Gisbert Kapp Building (G8)
Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering	Tour of labs and facilities in Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering	11.45am 1.15pm	Reception Area, Ground Floor Gisbert Kapp Building (G8)
Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering	Undergraduate laboratory demonstration	12.15pm 1.45pm	Room N207, 2nd Floor, Gisbert Kapp Building (G8)
Electronic, Electrical and Computer Engineering	Demonstrations of Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Serious Games	12.45pm 2.15pm	N123, 1st Floor, Gisbert Kapp Building (G8)
Engineering	<i>See Chemical; Civil; Electronic, Electrical and Computer; Mechanical; and Metallurgy and Materials</i>		
English	Display and information desk	All day	Rotunda, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
English	Talks – English Literature at Birmingham (Single Honours English, Joint Honours English Literature)	10.30am 3.00pm	Large Lecture Theatre (120) 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
English	Talk – English Language at Birmingham (Single and Joint Honours)	12.00noon	Large Lecture Theatre (120), 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
English	Talk – English with Creative Writing at Birmingham	1.30pm	Large Lecture Theatre (120), 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Environmental Science	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Environmental Science	Display and information desk	All day	Foyer, Ground Floor, Geography Building (R26)
Environmental Science	Talk – Environmental Science at Birmingham	12.45pm	Lecture Theatre NG08, Ground Floor, Geography Building (R26)
European Languages and Studies	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		

E (continued)

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
European Politics, Society and Economics	<i>See Political Science and International Studies</i>		
European Politics, Society and Economics	Talk – BSc European Politics, Society and Economics (EPSE)	1.30pm	Lecture Room G51, Ground Floor, European Research Institute (G3)

F

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
French Studies	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		

G

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Geography	Demonstrations	10.15am 11.00am 12.30pm 2.00pm	Foyer, Ground Floor, Geography Building (R26)
Geography	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Geography	Display and information desk	All day	Foyer, Ground Floor, Geography Building (R26)
Geography	Talks – Geography at Birmingham	9.45am 10.30am 12.00noon 1.30pm	Lecture Theatre NG08, Ground Floor, Geography Building (R26)
Geology	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Geology	Display, information desk and demonstrations	All day	Lapworth Museum, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R4)
Geology	Talks – Geology at Birmingham and Beyond	10.30am 12.00noon 1.30pm	Dome Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Aston Webb Building (R4)
German Studies	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		
Golf Management Studies	<i>See Applied Golf Management Studies</i>		

H

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Hispanic Studies	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		
History	Display and information desk	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
History	Talks – History at Birmingham (includes History and Economic and Social History programmes)	9.45am 11.15am 12.45pm 2.15pm	Large Lecture Theatre (120) 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
History of Art	Display and information desk	All day	Rotunda, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
History of Art	Tour of the Barber Institute of Fine Arts	12.00noon	Foyer, Ground Floor, Barber Institute of Fine Arts (R14)
History of Art	Talk – History of Art at Birmingham	12.45pm	Lecture Theatre G11, Ground Floor, Barber Institute of Fine Arts (R14)

I

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Italian Studies	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		

J

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Japanese	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		
Joint Honours (Arts disciplines)	Talks – Joint Honours in Arts Disciplines at Birmingham	11.15am 2.15pm	Vaughan Jeffreys Lecture Theatre, 1st Floor, Education Building (R19)
Joint Honours (Arts disciplines)	Display and information desk – Admissions to Joint Honours in Arts disciplines	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)

L

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Languages	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		
Law	Display and information desk	All day	Rotunda, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Law	Talks – Studying Law at Birmingham	9.45am 11.15am 12.00noon 1.30pm	Lecture Theatre 1, 3rd Floor, Law Building (R1)
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Talk – Studying Liberal Arts and Sciences at Birmingham	1.30pm	Lecture Room 1, 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Liberal Arts and Sciences	Display and information desk	All day	Foyer, Ground Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)

M

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Materials Science	<i>See Metallurgy and Materials</i>		
Mathematics	Display and information desk	All day	Maths Bridge, Watson Building (R15)
Mathematics	Talks – Why Maths at Birmingham?	9.45am 10.30am 11.15am 12.45pm 2.15pm	Lecture Room C, Ground Floor, Watson Building (R15)
Mathematics	Talks – Popular Maths Lecture	12.00noon 1.30pm	Lecture Room C, Ground Floor, Watson Building (R15)
Mechanical Engineering	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Mechanical Engineering	Display and information desk and start point for tours of the facilities (including racing car display)	All day	Room G37, Ground Floor, Civil and Mechanical Engineering (Y3)
Mechanical Engineering	Talk – Degree programmes in Mechanical Engineering	12.00noon 1.30pm	Room G34, Ground Floor, Civil and Mechanical Engineering (Y3)
Medical Science (Biomedical Science)	Talk – Medical Science (BMedSc)	11.15am	Lecture Theatre G15, Ground Floor, Muirhead Tower (R21)

M (continued)

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Medical Science (Biomedical Science)	Display and information desks with admissions tutors (BMedSc)	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Medicine	Display and information desks with admissions tutors (MBChB)	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Medicine	Talks – Getting into Medicine (MBChB)	12.45pm	Elgar Concert Hall, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Medicine	Talks – Student Life in the Medical School	2.15pm	Elgar Concert Hall, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Metallurgy and Materials	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Metallurgy and Materials	Talk – Why Materials Science and Engineering are Vital	1.30pm	Lecture Room GC13, Metallurgy and Materials Building (G6)
Metallurgy and Materials	Talk – The Role of Materials Science in Sports	12.00noon	Lecture Room WG12, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Metallurgy and Materials	Demonstrations and lab tours	10.00am–12.00noon 2.00pm–3.00pm	C Block Foyer, Metallurgy and Materials Building (G6)
Modern Languages	Display and information desk (including desks for French, German, Hispanic Studies, Italian, Chinese/ Japanese, European Studies and Russian Studies)	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Modern Languages	Talk – BA Modern Languages at Birmingham including with Business	10.30am	Lecture Theatre G15, Ground Floor, Muirhead Tower (R21)
Modern Languages	Talk – BA Modern Languages and European Studies	11.15am	Lecture Room 4, 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Talk – Chinese at Birmingham	1.30pm	Lecture Room 8, 3rd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Talk – French Studies at Birmingham	12.45pm	Lecture Room 6, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Sample seminar – French	1.30pm	Lecture Room 6, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Talk – German Studies at Birmingham	11.15am	Lecture Room 8, 3rd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Sample seminar – German	12.00noon	Lecture Room 8, 3rd Floor, Arts Building (R16)

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Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Modern Languages	Talk – German for beginners or near beginners in language degrees or with language degrees	2.15pm	Lecture Room 8, 3rd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Talk – Hispanic Studies at Birmingham	11.15am	Lecture Room 7, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Sample seminar – Hispanic Studies	2.15pm	Lecture Room 5, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Talk – Italian Studies at Birmingham	12.00noon	Lecture Room 2, 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Sample seminar – Italian	12.45pm	Lecture Room 4, 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Talk – Japanese at Birmingham	12.45pm	Lecture Room 8, 3rd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Talk – Russian Studies at Birmingham	11.15am	Lecture Room 5, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Modern Languages	Sample seminar – Russian	12.00noon	Lecture Room 5, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Music	Display and information desk	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Music	Talk – Music Studies at Birmingham	11.15am	Elgar Concert Hall, Bramall Music Building (R12)

N

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Natural Sciences	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Natural Sciences	Talk – Studying across the Sciences	12.00noon	Lecture Theatre 117, 1st Floor, Physics West (R8)
Nursing	Welcome area: lecturers and students will be available for advice and tours	All day	The Link, 1st Floor, 52 Pritchatts Road (G9) and Gisbert Kapp Building (G8)
Nursing	Demonstrations	All day	E204, 2nd Floor, 52 Pritchatts Road (G9)
Nursing	Talks – Nursing Admissions	9.45am 1.30pm	Lecture Theatre 1, Ground Floor, 52 Pritchatts Road (G9)
Nursing	Taster lecture – Please collect tickets (one per student) from the Link (G8) between Parents/guests will not be able to attend the lecture as our aim is to give potential students a real lecture experience. Please be aware we only have limited tickets for this event.	12.45pm	Room 225, 2nd Floor, Gisbert Kapp Building (G8)

O

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Oriental Languages	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		

P

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Pharmacy	Talk – The new Integrated Pharmacy (MPharm) programme	12.00noon	Lecture Theatre G15, Ground Floor, Muirhead Tower (R21)
Pharmacy	Display and information desk with Admissions Tutor (MPharm)	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Philosophy	Display and information desk	All day	Rotunda, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Philosophy	Taster Lecture – What is Philosophy?	12.45pm	Lecture Room 7, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Physics and Astronomy	Display and demonstrations	All day	Physics Study Bridge, 1st Floor, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physics and Astronomy	DVD – Why Physics at Birmingham?	All day	Coffee Lounge, 2nd Floor, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physics and Astronomy	Tour of Nanoscale Physics Research Lab (you need to have signed up to this event by emailing physics-adms@contacts.bham.ac.uk)	11.15am	Foyer, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physics and Astronomy	Talk – How to Make an Invisibility Cloak – Controlling Light with Metamaterials	9.45am	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physics and Astronomy	Talk – Seven Wonders of the Nano World	10.30am	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physics and Astronomy	Talk – Dark Cosmology: Probing Fundamental Physics with Telescopes	12.00noon	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physics and Astronomy	Talk – Physics to a Degree – Studying Physics at the University of Birmingham	12.45pm	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physics and Astronomy	Talk – Physics to a Degree – Studying Physics at the University of Birmingham	1.30pm	Small Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physics and Astronomy	Talk – Refrigerators Made from Photons	1.30pm	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physics and Astronomy	Talk – Recreating the Big Bang: the LHC at CERN	2.15pm	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd Floor, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physics and Astronomy	Talk – Meeting the Ever Growing Demand for Energy: Nuclear Power Past, Present and Future	3.00pm	Large Lecture Theatre, 2nd floor, Poynting Physics Building (R13)
Physiotherapy	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Physiotherapy	Display and information desk	All day	Atrium, Ground Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)
Physiotherapy	Talks – Applying for Physiotherapy at the University of Birmingham	9.45am 12.00noon 1.30pm	Lecture Theatre 2, Ground Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)

P (continued)

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Physiotherapy	Taster lecture – Parents/guests will not be able to attend the lecture as our aim is to give potential students a real lecture experience. Please be aware we only have limited spaces for this event.	11.15am	Lecture Theatre 1, 1st Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)
Political Science and International Relations	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Political Science and International Relations	Talks – Studying Politics and International Relations	12.00noon 2.15pm	Lecture Room 7, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
PPE (Policy, Politics and Economics)	Talk – Studying Policy, Politics and Economics (PPE)	2.15pm	Room 112, 1st Floor, Muirhead Tower (R21)
PPE (Policy, Politics and Economics)	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Psychology	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Psychology	Demonstrations	11.00am– 2.00pm	Reception, Ground Floor, Hills Building (R3)
Psychology	Talks – Studying Psychology at Birmingham	9.45am 10.30am 12.45pm 2.15pm	Lecture Theatre WG5, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R4)

R

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Russian and East European Studies	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		

S

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Social Policy	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Social Policy	Talk – Social Policy, Social Sciences and the Professions	1.30pm	Room 714/5, 7th Floor, Muirhead Tower (R21)
Social Work	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Social Work	Survivor exhibition, meet students, view teaching space and the Social Work at Birmingham DVD	All day	7th Floor, Muirhead Tower (R21)
Social Work	Talk – Why Social Work?	12.45pm	Room 714/5, 7th Floor, Muirhead Tower (R21)
Sociology	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Sociology	Talk – Welcome to Sociology	12.45pm	Room 121, 1st Floor, Muirhead Tower (R21)
Spanish	<i>See Modern Languages</i>		
Sport and Exercise Sciences	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Sport and Exercise Sciences	Display and information desk	All day	Atrium, Ground Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)

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Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Sport and Exercise Sciences	Demonstrations	11.00am–2.00pm	Atrium, Ground Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)
Sport and Exercise Sciences	Talks – Studying in the School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences	10.30am 12.00noon 2.15pm	Lecture Theatre 1, 1st Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)
Sport and Materials Science	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Sport and Materials Science	Talk – The role of Materials Science in Sports	12.00noon	Lecture Room WG12, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Sport and Materials Science	Talk – Why Materials Science and Engineering are Vital	1.30pm	Lecture Room GC13, Metallurgy and Materials Building (G6)
Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Sciences	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Sciences	Display and information desk	All day	Atrium, Ground Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)
Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Sciences	Talks – Studying in the School of Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences	10.30am 12.00noon 2.15pm	Lecture Theatre 1, 1st Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)
Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Sciences	Demonstrations	11.00am–2.00pm	Atrium, Ground Floor, Sport, Exercise and Rehabilitation Sciences Building (Y14)
Sport (University of Birmingham Sport)	<i>See Playing Sport at the University of Birmingham (page 11)</i>		

T

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Theology and Religion	Display and information desk	All day	Rotunda, 1st Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
Theology and Religion	Talk – Theology and Religion programmes at Birmingham	12.00noon	Lecture Room 6, 2nd Floor, Arts Building (R16)
Theology and Religion	Tour – Following the Theology talk	12.45pm	Atrium, Ground Floor, European Research Institute (G3)

U

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
Urban and Regional Planning	Display and information desk	All day	Foyer, Ground Floor, Biosciences Building (R27)
Urban and Regional Planning	Display and information desk	All day	Great Hall, Ground Floor, Aston Webb Building (R6)
Urban and Regional Planning	Talk – BSc Joint Honours degrees in Urban and Regional Planning	1.30pm	Lecture Theatre 301, 3rd Floor, Biosciences Building (R27)

W

Subject	Description	Time(s)	Venue
War Studies	Display and information desk – History and Cultures	All day	The Dome Room, 3rd Floor, Bramall Music Building (R12)
War Studies	Talks – BA War Studies at Birmingham	11.15am 1.30pm	Lecture Room 2, 1st Floor, Arts Building (R16)

Refreshments

Location	Facilities	Opening times
Bratby Bar, Ground Floor, Staff House (R24)	Serving a limited selection of hot food, snacks and drinks	9.30am–3.00pm (food), 11.30am–3.00pm (bar)
Café Aroma, 1st Floor, Staff House (R24)	Parents' haven, serving a selection of sandwiches and hot and cold drinks	8.00am–4.00pm
Café Go/Go Mex, Food Court, 1st Floor, University Centre (R23)	A 300-seat restaurant area providing handmade deli sandwiches, jacket potatoes, pre-packed sandwiches and Mexican burrito bar	8.00am–5.00pm
Chemical Engineering (Y11)	A coffee shop providing a range of snacks, a large range of speciality coffees, sandwiches, confectionery and homemade cakes	9.00am–2.00pm
Costa at the Bramall Music Building (R12)	Providing a variety of speciality coffees, sandwiches and snacks	8.00am–4.30pm
Cyber Go, Ground Floor, Arts Building (R16)	A popular coffee shop located in a new computer cluster, providing a large range of speciality coffees, sandwiches and snacks	10.00am–3.00pm
Gisbert Kapp, 1st Floor, (G8)	A coffee shop providing a large range of speciality coffees, sandwiches, snacks, confectionery and cold drinks	9.00am–3.30pm
Go 2, Learning Resource Centre (R28)	This popular sandwich shop sells sandwiches, pastries, speciality coffees and a wide range of drinks and confectionery	9.00am–4.00pm
Go @ undercroft, Ground Floor, Biosciences Building (R27)	A coffee shop providing a large range of speciality coffees, sandwiches, snacks, confectionery and cold drinks	9.00am–3.00pm
iLounge Coffee Shop, Main Library (R22)	Coffee shop providing paninis, toasted teacakes, sandwiches, salad, smoothies and a wide selection of cakes	8.00am–5.00pm
Infusion, The Hub, Shackleton, Vale Village	Serving a hot lunch, pasta bar, jacket potatoes and salads	11.00am–3.00pm
Mechanical Engineering (Y3)	A coffee shop providing jacket potatoes and soup, a large range of speciality coffees, sandwiches, confectionery and cakes	10.00am–2.00pm
Med Café, Medical School (B1)	A fast-food restaurant selling a range of jacket potatoes, baguettes, sandwiches, pastries, and hot and cold drinks	9.00am–4.00pm
Physics, Poynting Building, 2nd Floor (R13)	A very popular coffee shop providing a large range of speciality coffees, sandwiches, confectionery and cakes	9.00am–4.00pm
Skool Café, School of Education	A coffee shop providing a range of speciality coffees, sandwiches, confectionery and cakes	8.30am–3.00pm
Starbucks, Muirhead Tower (R21)	Popular coffee house serving a wide selection of quality coffees and food options	8.00am–5.00pm
The Melt, The Hub, Shackleton, Vale Village	Serving sandwiches, salads and paninis, great coffee and tempting cakes	9.00am–4.00pm
Winterbourne House and Garden Tea Room (G12)	A popular tea room providing a variety of hot and cold meals. Entry to the house and garden is required.	11.00am–4.30pm



Day planner

The day planner is designed to help make sure you are able to visit all of the activities and areas you would like to on the day.

You are not required to register when you arrive on campus so please make your way to your first chosen activity/area.

The student ambassadors wearing lime green t-shirts will be available all day to help you navigate your way around campus and answer any questions that you may have.

Talks are scheduled throughout the day at 45-minute intervals. All talks last 30 minutes which allows you 15 minutes to move between talks. Talks often take place more than once during the day to help you plan your visit.

Accommodation tours to the Vale Village run throughout the day (9.00am–3.15pm). Visitors can either use the walking map to reach accommodation (this takes approximately 15 minutes) or there is a specially provided free bus service. Bus tours take between 45 minutes and an hour.

Campus tours of the main campus take place throughout the day, lasting between 45 minutes and an hour.

Time	Talk/activity	Location	Map building ref
9.00am			
9.45am			
10.30am			
11.15am			
12.00noon			
12.45pm			
1.30pm			
2.15pm			
3.00pm			

- R1 Law
- R2 Frankland Building
- R3 Hills Building
Psychology
- R4 Aston Webb Earth Sciences
- R6 Aston Webb
Reception
Great Hall (displays)
Lost Persons/Property
First Aid
- R12 Bramall Music Building
Ground Floor Foyer
(displays)
1st Floor Rotunda (displays)
3rd Floor Dome Room
(displays)
- R13 Poynting Building
Physics
- R14 Barber Institute of Fine Arts
art gallery (Accommodation
bus tours/Big Brum Bus Tour)
- R15 Watson Building
Mathematics
- R16 Arts Building
Humanities and
Historical Studies

- R17 Ashley Building
- R19 Education
Vaughan Jeffreys
Lecture Theatre (talks)
- R21 Muirhead Tower
- R22 Main Library
- R23 University Centre
Avon Lecture Theatre (talks)
Shops/Banks/Hair Salon/
Optician
- R24 Staff House
Refreshments
- R25 Munrow Sports Centre
- R26 Geography, Earth and
Environmental Sciences
- R27 Biosciences
- R28 Learning Centre
and Primary Care
Clinical Sciences
- O1 Guild of Students
(students' union)
Debating Hall (talks)
Shops/Banks/Travel Agent

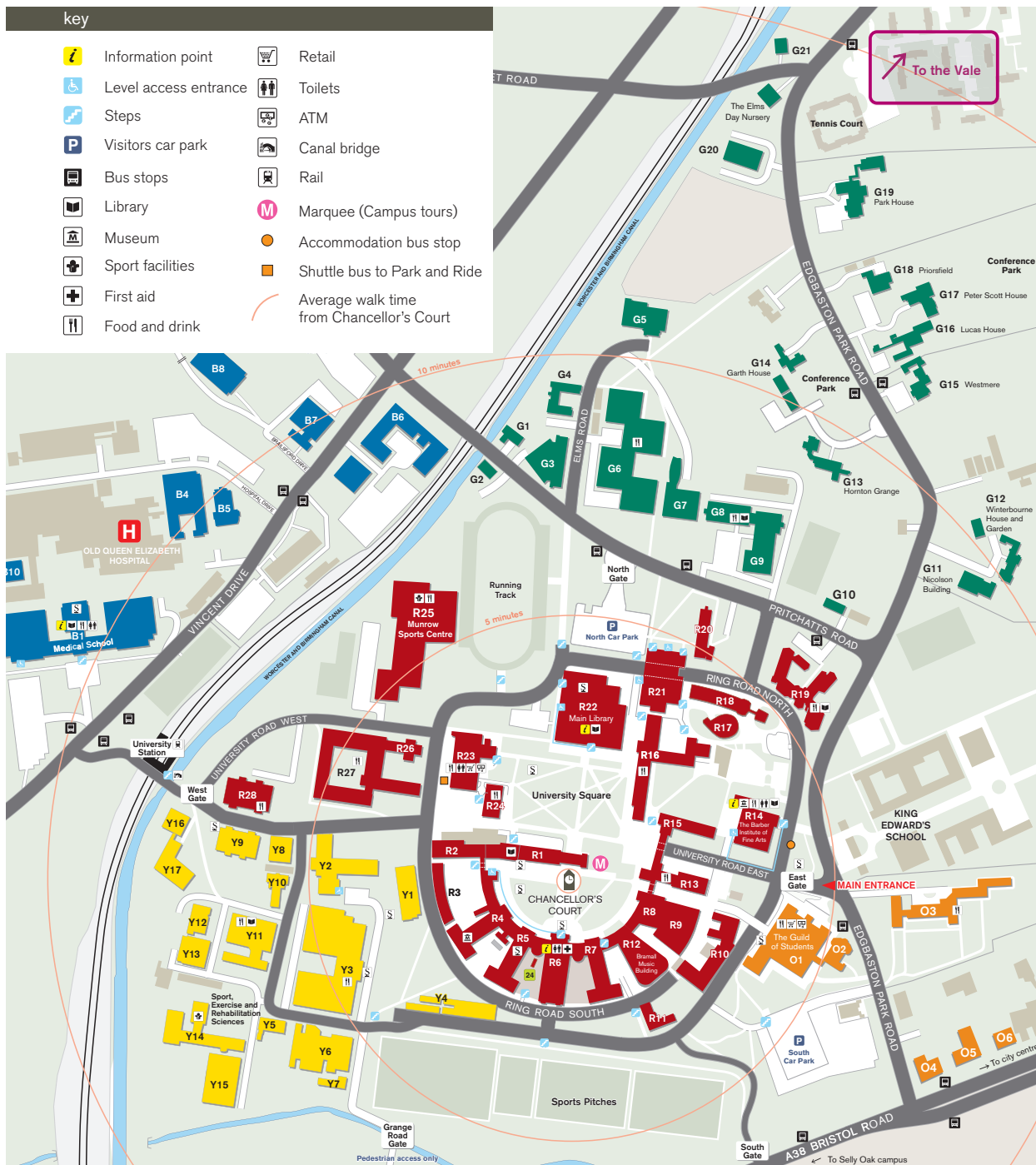
- O2 St Francis Hall
Multi-faith Chaplaincy
- O3 University House,
Business School
- Y2 Haworth Building
Chemistry
- Y3 Mechanical Engineering
and Civil Engineering
- Y9 Computer Science
- Y11 Chemical Engineering
- Y14 Sport, Exercise and
Rehabilitation Sciences
- B1 Medical School
- G3 European Research Institute
- G6 Metallurgy and Materials
- G8 Gisbert Kapp Building
Electronic, Electrical and
Computer Engineering
- G9 52 Pritchatts Road
- G12 Winterbourne House
and Garden

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Larger maps will also be available on the day.



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Please note some buildings do not appear on this map due to the size and scale. Larger maps will also be available on the day.

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