

Welcome 2015 Arrivals Weekend 19/20 September Timetable of Main Campus Events



During Arrivals Weekend our campus will be alive with a variety of events and activities to help our new students settle in and meet new people. We have everything from new student orientation tours, Welcome Marquee, Parents' Welcome Addresses, Welcome Hubs and food outlets available, so make sure you come down to University Square on main campus (map of campus at www.birmingham.ac.uk/Documents/university/edgbaston-map.pdf) to find out more. Use this timetable to plan your visit. There is free weekend parking in the North East Car Park (if you are using SATNAV enter 'Pritchatts Road' rather than the postcode).

We also have a full programme of events during Welcome Week. To find out more visit our Welcome website: www.birmingham.ac.uk/welcome - our detailed events timetable goes live on the website in mid-August.

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www.birmingham.ac.uk/parentswelcomeaddress

(Note: student campus tours led by the Guild of Students will be run in parallel to the Address and require pre-booking – see the separate entry under the 'Tours' section).

12.00-1.00pm and 3.00-4.00pm, Great Hall, Aston Webb (Map ref: R6)

UK & EU Student Welcome Hub

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10.00am-5.00pm, Mason Lounge, Arts Building (Map ref: R16)

International Welcome Hub

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10.00am-5.00pm, Avon Room and Coffee Lounge, University Centre (Map ref: R23)

BRP Collection Zone

International students who apply for a visa which requires them to collect a 'Biometric Residence Permit' (BRP) can, if requested when submitting their visa application, collect their BRP card from the University of Birmingham campus. Please note that access to the BRP Collection Zone is on an appointment basis only.

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Further information:

<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/International/students/visas/biometricresidencepermits.aspx>

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Self-guided Library Tours

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PGMSA Campus Tour

The Postgraduate & Mature Students' Association (PGMSA) will be providing a postgraduate student and mature undergraduate eye-view of the University campus, and a good opportunity to meet other postgrads and mature UGs. Full details of times and meeting points can be found via the PGMSA website: <http://students.guild.bham.ac.uk/pgmsa/>.

Please note that campus tours will be run by the PGMSA for PG and mature students throughout Welcome Week

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In addition to this range of events and activities there are a series of events specifically organised for students in Halls of Residence and for International and Postgraduate Research students.

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