WELCOME TO BIRKBECK!
ORIENTATION 2018

Welcome to Birkbeck and the start of a new university adventure! Use the day to discover the campus, explore the resources available, create networks, and get ready for university life.

Today’s sessions are divided by your school and by undergraduate or postgraduate. At those sessions, you’ll receive key information about studying at Birkbeck, including an introduction to your school, a careers networking session, and an overview of the study skills and library resources that can support your studies at Birkbeck. The sessions are repeated, please only attend the session on your booking confirmation.
Welcome to Birkbeck

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

Go along to the SU’s pub crawl – meet at the Gallery Bar in Student Central from 6pm, go on to Birkbeck’s George Bar (on the 4th Floor in Birkbeck Malet Street building) at 7.30pm, and then onwards. For a more cultured evening, enjoy a performance from Constellations Theatre Company, a group of former Birkbeck students, at Gordon Square. Alternatively, let The Dionysus Ensemble take you around the world on a musical adventure to celebrate Birkbeck One World Week with a glass of wine.

Enjoy your day and your time at Birkbeck!

STUDENTS’ UNION

Be sure to visit the Students’ Union Freshers’ Fayre on the first floor of Student Central. Joining a society is a great way to meet new friends and indulge your passions. Whether you’re keen to join a sports club, wine society, or an academic club, go to see what the Students’ Union have in store for you.

STUDENT SERVICES

Birkbeck’s student services are at hand throughout the day. Visit their stalls on the ground floor of Student Central, and go to their workshops to learn more of the resources and support available to you.
**TIMELINE**

*There is a session in the morning and it is repeated in the afternoon and you only need to go to one of them. Please attend the session on your booking confirmation. The presentations are being recorded and will be available from bbk.ac.uk/orientation*

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Department of Cultures and Languages  
Department of History of Art  
Department of Film, Media and Cultural Studies

### SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND INFORMATICS

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Department of Computer Science and Information Systems  
Department of Management  
Department of Organizational Psychology
SCHOOL OF LAW

Undergraduate

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11am | Birkbeck Malet Street, Room B36
1.50pm |

Postgraduate

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11.30am | Student Central 3E

Department of Criminology
Department of Law

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

Undergraduate

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11am | Birkbeck Malet Street, Room B33
1.50pm |

Postgraduate

TIME | LOCATION
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11.30am | Birkbeck Malet Street, Room B04

Department of Biological Sciences
Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences
Department of Psychological Sciences

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

Undergraduate

TIME | LOCATION
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11am | Student Central - Upper Hall (3rd Floor)
1.50pm |

Postgraduate

TIME | LOCATION
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11.30am | Student Central Malet Suite (2nd Floor)
2.20pm |

Department of Applied Linguistics and Communication
Department of Geography
Department of History, Classics and Archaeology
Department of Philosophy
Department of Politics
Department of Psychosocial Studies
WORKSHOPS

ADJUSTING TO UNIVERSITY LIFE –
LOOKING AFTER YOUR PSYCHOLOGICAL
AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING
BIRKBECK MALET STREET, ROOM G16
11.30AM AND 1.50PM
Interactive session to help you look after your emotional
and psychological health and wellbeing at university, plus
information on support available.

PROMOTING GOOD MENTAL HEALTH
AND SUPPORTING STUDENTS
STUDENT CENTRAL, ROOM 3A
11.30AM AND 1.50PM
Join the Mental Health Advisory Service to explore how to
improve mental health for all students and find practical
solutions for everyday problems.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WELCOME
BIRKBECK MALET STREET, ROOM G20
11.30AM AND 1.50PM
Find out about student life in the UK and what it’s like to
live, work and study in London, and meet other international
students.
STUDENTS’ UNION: MEET THE OFFICERS
STUDENT CENTRAL, ROOM 3A
1PM AND 3.10PM
Meet the Students’ Union officers and find out more about how to get involved in the BBK Students’ Union, including setting up clubs, becoming a course rep, or standing for election.

FINANCE AND BUDGETING AT UNIVERSITY
STUDENT CENTRAL, ROOM 3B
11.30AM AND 1.50PM
Find out about financing and budgeting, and help on how to manage your money at university. Delivered by Citizens Advice Camden.

IT AND ONLINE REFERENCING TOOLS
BIRKBECK MALET STREET, ROOM G16
1PM AND 3.10PM
Gain access to Birkbeck’s IT services and facilities, and learn the power of online referencing.
STAYING LATE?

STUDENT UNION PUB CRAWL – FLIGHT OF THE OWLS
MEET AT 6–7.30PM: STUDENT CENTRAL LIBRARY BAR, OR 7.30–9PM AT THE GEORGE BAR, 5TH FLOOR BIRKBECK MALET STREET.
6PM ONWARDS
Get a taste of the best bars in Bloomsbury, with our first Freshers’ bar crawl – ‘The flight of the owls!’.
We’ll be visiting the best bars for students in the local area. Meet fellow students, check out your local watering holes and go out in the big city. We will have lift-off just after our Freshers’ Fayre.

ONE WORLD FESTIVAL: CONSTELLATIONS THEATRE COMPANY
43 GORDON SQUARE
4–6PM
Myth Independent: a feminist Greek chorus cabaret. In Myth Independent, Constellations Theatre Company attempts to answer the big questions that Ovid never did in Metamorphoses. A series of vignettes make up a wry, satirical and ‘surprisingly educational’ feminist re-imagining of a classic.

ONE WORLD FESTIVAL: ‘AROUND THE WORLD IN 45 MINUTES’ MUSIC AND DRINKS
BIRKBECK MALET STREET, ROOM 532
7–9PM
Let The Dionysus Ensemble take you around the world on a musical adventure to celebrate Birkbeck One World Week. Book at bbk.ac.uk/orientation
Students’ Union Fresher’s Fayre:

Join new student clubs and societies, find out more about the Students’ Union, and meet other students. Enjoy a variety of student society demonstrations. Be sure to come and pick up some additional freebies!

Student Central, 1st Floor, All Day
11am–4pm
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

STUDENT SERVICES AND LIBRARY
Talk to the student services on the ground floor of Student Central, including:
- Disability and Dyslexia Service
- Counselling Service
- Careers and Employability Service
- Mental Health Advisory Service
- Study Skills
- Birkbeck Talent
- Enterprise at Birkbeck
- Accommodation Service
- Sustainability @BBK
- Library.

CAMPUS AND LIBRARY TOURS
Learn about the history of the Bloomsbury campus and explore the area. Tours run on demand throughout the day – meet at the main entrance of Birkbeck’s Malet Street building.

INTERNATIONAL HUB
Come to the brand-new G20 space to meet the international team, get to know other international students, and find out what you need to know about studying in the UK.

STUDENT ADVICE CENTRE
Drop in if you have any questions on enrolling or general queries. Drop in throughout the day, or during term: 10.30am to 6.30pm (Mondays–Thursdays, until 5pm on Fridays)

FOOD AND DRINK
Free food tasters will be given out in the 5th Floor Eatery, so be sure to head upstairs to try them. Drinks and snacks are available in Perch Café on the ground floor of Birkbeck Malet Street building, and Aspresto Café in Gordon Square. A shop and vending machines are available in the Birkbeck Malet Street basement.

TEAM BIRKBECK
Talk to any of our Team Birkbeck ambassadors in the blue t-shirts, who are current students and are able to give the student perspective on studying here. Hear from current students and alumni about their experiences of studying at Birkbeck.

QUIET SPACE
A quiet space is available in B29 of the main Birkbeck building if you want to sit down and recharge.
HOW TO FIND US
Join the UK’s only evening university
Gain University of London qualifications
Study in a world-class research environment