ORIENTATION & CAREERS FAIR PROGRAMME
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Welcome to the start of a new year at Birkbeck, and the start of a new university adventure!

Today, Orientation, the Careers Fair and the Students’ Union Welcome Fair are all combined, to give you an overview of Birkbeck, and the chance for you to get ready for the year ahead.

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Use the day to discover the campus, explore the resources available, create networks, and boost your career plans.
NEW STUDENTS

Attend your School’s orientation session. They run at 9:30 for Postgraduate students and 10:30 for undergraduate students, and repeat in the afternoon at 12:30 for postgraduate students and 1:30 for undergraduate students. You’ll have the chance to meet other students from your school, and brush up on the study skills you’ll need to make the most of the year ahead.

Following the session, head over to Senate House, to go to the Careers Fair. Many students work while they study, and it’s never too early to start preparing for your career beyond your degree.

The SU Welcome Fair is an opportunity to meet new friends, explore a passion for sports, activities or interests.

Join a society to indulge your existing passions, or try something completely new! Joining a society is a great way to meet like-minded students. 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.

RETURNING STUDENTS

Go to your School’s study skills sessions at midday in Malet Street to help you get ready to return for the coming year of study.

Make sure you also go to Senate House and speak to the employers, attend workshops and take advantage of the 1-2-1 clinics available to support your career aspirations.

Head upstairs at Senate House to the SU’s Welcome Fair to re-join a student society or find a completely new one!

GRADUATES

Welcome back! The Careers Fair and the service are here to support you even when you’ve graduated from Birkbeck. Be sure to visit the employers, polish your CV and interviewing skills, and pick up tips from the workshop speakers.
PROGRAMME

For new students, the morning session is repeated in the afternoon. You only need to go to one of them.

The presentations are being recorded and will be available to view 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

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Department of Computer Science and Information Systems
Department of Management
Department of Organizational Psychology
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- Department of Criminology
- Department of Law

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

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- 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
PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

FORWARD THINKING
12.00PM, MALET STREET, ROOM MAL B04
Everything you’d like to know about getting diagnosed with Dyslexia and support for Dyslexic students at Birkbeck

INTRODUCTION TO THE BIRKBECK LIBRARY
12:30 AND 1.30PM, MALET STREET, ROOM MALB04
Find out about the library’s resources, services and support.

THE DISABLED STUDENTS’ ALLOWANCE
1.00PM, MALET STREET, ROOM MAL B04
Do you have a Disability, dyslexia or mental health needs? Find out whether you are eligible for this government grant for disabled UK students.

DYSLEXIA SCREENING WORKSHOP
2.30PM, MALET STREET, ROOM MAL 413
See whether you are likely to be dyslexic, and able to apply for the support on your course.
THROUGHOUT THE DAY

STUDENT SERVICES
Birkbeck’s student services are at hand throughout the day. Visit their stalls at Senate House, and go to their workshops to learn more of the resources and support available to you:

- 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.

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.

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.

ACCESS AND ENGAGEMENT
The Access and Engagement team will be available throughout the day to answer questions about starting at Birkbeck. We work with people who might face particular challenges to succeeding at university. This includes, but is not limited to, students who:

- have been out of education for a significant length of time;
- have studied a vocational qualification;
- are the first in their family or community to study at university;
- are forced migrants;
- are care experienced;
- are carers or parents.

Come by for a chat throughout the day. Between 12:00-13:00 a current Birkbeck student will be on the stand to discuss what it’s like to study as a parent.

Find us in the Crush Hall in Senate House.

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)

BANKING AND BUDGETING SUPPORT
If you have questions about student finance or budgeting, and want to find the best bank for you, head into the banking hub today in the Student Advice Centre.

FOOD AND DRINK
Drinks and snacks are available at the Perch Café on the ground floor of Birkbeck Malet Street building, and at the café in Senate House, as well as a stall in Torrington Square.

PARENTS AND CHILDREN ROOM
If you are bringing your children to Orientation, there will be activities for the children and a quiet space to feed and change your baby should you need it.

Room G22 Malet Street.
WELCOME TO BIRKBECK’S FLAGSHIP CAREERS FAIR!

Whether you’re a recent graduate or a current student looking for new opportunities, the fair is a chance to meet a number of potential employers, get some great advice, find out more about employment sectors that interest you, and build your professional network.

Take a look through this guide to find out where exhibitors are located, as well as the seminars taking place today, and how you can sign up for CV clinics and speed interview sessions.

A special thank you to our sponsor, Abintegro, our online careers platform partner, who will be running a seminar session alongside Birkbeck Futures this afternoon.

Make sure you visit the Careers Platform to check out the employers here today! To access, go to your My Birkbeck Profile and click Careers & Employability Link: bbk.ac.uk/mbphome
CRUSH HALL

(GROUND FLOOR) TO BEDFORD ROOM FOR CV CLINICS & SPEED INTERVIEWS

REGISTRATION DESK

CHAT TO YOUR BIRKBECK STUDENT SERVICES HERE IN THE FOYER AREA

UP TO STUDENTS' UNION WELCOME FAIR

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(BEVERRIDGE HALL)

MACMILLIAN HALL

REGISTRATION DESK

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SEMINARS

EMPLOYER SEMINAR SESSIONS

11.15–11.45am  MEDICAL WRITING
European Medical Writers Association - John Carpenter

12-12.30pm  HOW TO GET INTO A CAREER IN SPORT: PANEL DISCUSSION
Sheridans - Katherine McKenna,
Base Soccer - Doron Saloman,
BBK Alumnus - Iason Tranos

12.45–1.15pm  THE TOP 5 CAREER PATHS INTO PUBLISHING
Bloomsbury Publishing - Lisa Goll

1.30–2pm  CLUSTERMARKET
Clustermarket - Johannes Slozbach

2.15–2.45pm  IN A WORLD OF AI, WHERE’S THE VALUE IN HI?
Ethical Angel - Alexander Fahie

All seminars will take place in the Woburn Room on the ground floor and will operate on a first come, first served basis.

BIRKBECK SUPPORT SERVICES SESSIONS

11.15–11.45am  BIRKBECK FUTURES
How to engage employers with your story. Plus find out about the Birkbeck Futures services

12–12.30pm  INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
International Students - Visas, Hours of work and more

There is an afternoon tea for international students on the Global Buddies scheme: 4pm in Chancellor’s Hall, 1st Floor Senate House.

12.45–1.15pm  STUDY SKILLS & STUDIOSITY
Technology for Studying

1.30–2pm  COUNSELLING
Resilience at Work

2.15–2.45pm  LIBRARY WORKSHOP: FINDING COMPANY INFORMATION
Find out how to use the library’s business database to search for information about companies and industries to help with job applications and interviews.

All support services sessions will take place in Room G16 on the ground floor and will operate on a first come, first served basis.

SPEED INTERVIEWS AND CV CLINICS

If you would like to take part in our Speed Interviews and/or CV Clinics, please sign up at the registration desk located in the Crush Hall.

FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE EXHIBITORS

Please go to your My BBK Profile and click on Careers & Employability: bbk.ac.uk/mbphome

More information can also be found on the Careers Fair tile at bbk.ac.uk/careers

JOIN IN THE CONVERSATION!

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BIRKBECK STUDENTS’ UNION FRESHERS’ FAIR
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!
Senate House,
1ST FLOOR, 10:30 - 3pm with Low Sensory period from 2:30pm
14 DAYS,
14 EVENTS

THE STUDENTS’ UNION HAS GOT YOUR WELCOME FORTNIGHT LOCKED DOWN!

14 different ways to get involved across your first two weeks means you can find something perfect for you. Want to meet new people? Try something new? Hit the town? We’ve got the bases covered; head to birkbeckunion.org/whatson or follow our Social Media to keep up to date @birkbeckunion
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