



Summer Residentials

2025 - Year 8 & 9

Sunday 27 July - Tuesday 29 July

Wednesday 30 July - Friday 1 August

Join BU this summer and experience life as a university student

Our free summer residential programme offers Year 8 and 9 students an opportunity to sample university life by taking part in a subject taster, and a range of social activities whilst staying in our halls of residence.

Stay overnight in our halls of residence

For two nights you will have your own student bedroom and ensuite and share a kitchen and communal area with fellow students in years 8 and 9 from local schools.

Take part in social and academic activities

During your time with us you will have a packed timetable of both social and academic activities. Experience what studying like a university student involves by taking part in subject specific activities with our academics and current students. Previous sessions have included TV production, microbiology and business management.

But it's not all about the studying, you will also have the chance to enjoy a BBQ on Bournemouth's beautiful sandy beach, a takeaway and quiz night in our Student Union as well as optional sports and bushcraft activities.

Meet new people

Our residential is open to all to apply for a free place, which means you will meet other students from different schools who all have an interest in going to university in the future.

You will be part of a small group throughout your residential with one of our current BU students as your mentor. They will guide you through your timetable of activities, share their experience of university and be on hand if you need anything during your stay with us.

Plan for your future

Our residential team are excited to get to know you and understand your plans for the future, whether that involves university or not. If you're not sure what you want to do yet, that's okay too! Lots of students join us on the residential to find out if university is an environment that suits them and to explore new subjects they might not have had the chance to study at school.

Whatever your background, experience or plans for the future, we are excited to meet you and help you reach your goals.

To apply for your free place visit:
www.bournemouth.ac.uk/summer-applications

Residential FAQs

For parents, carers and

If you have any queries or concerns not covered by the below, please feel free to contact our team.

Everything you need to know:

What is included?

The cost of the residential is completely free and fully funded by Bournemouth University. We provide all food, accommodation and activities while participants are with us.

Each participant will stay in their own room with an ensuite. They will be within a flat of 5 other participants who will share a kitchen and lounge area, supervised by a student mentor. We will support students to organise their travel including funding for those who need it.

Who is the residential for and how do we apply?

To apply for the residential you will need to complete a short application form with your child. The questions on the form help us to assess each application against our targeting criteria which aim to increase undergraduate applications and enrollments from currently underrepresented groups at BU.

We will look at a variety of information to prioritise applications including those living in areas where a lower number of people typically go to university. Unfortunately we will not be able to offer places to students who have previously attended our Summer School.

How do you support participants with disabilities, special educational needs or medical conditions?

We will ensure everyone can take part BU is committed to supporting all students, whatever their needs, and to include everyone who might want to attend the Summer School. This means that accommodation will be appropriate, taught sessions will take each person's circumstances into account and the social programme will be accessible and enjoyable for all.

If a student believes that a non-residential version of the Summer School would work better for them, they should let us know this on the application form and we will get in touch to discuss their options.

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