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For
Independent
Minds



TOP 5

FOR LECTURERS AND TEACHING QUALITY

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At Buckingham, you'll be taught by experts who are internationally recognised as pioneers in their field. They incorporate their discoveries and insights directly into your degree so you'll graduate with the latest industry knowledge.

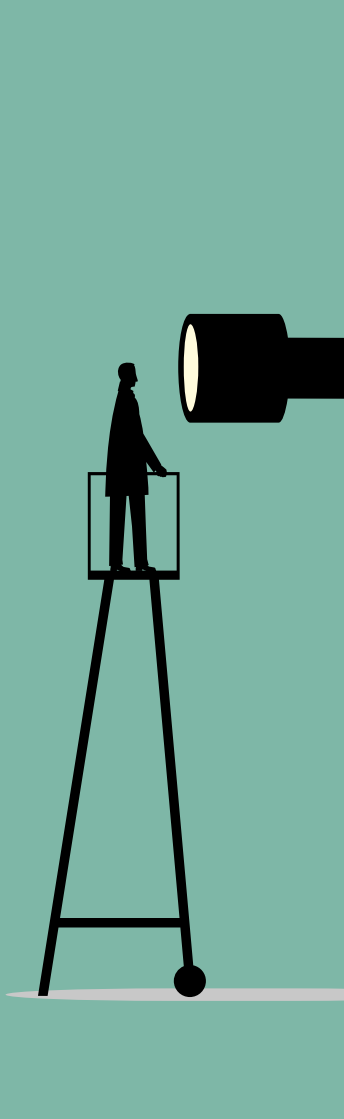


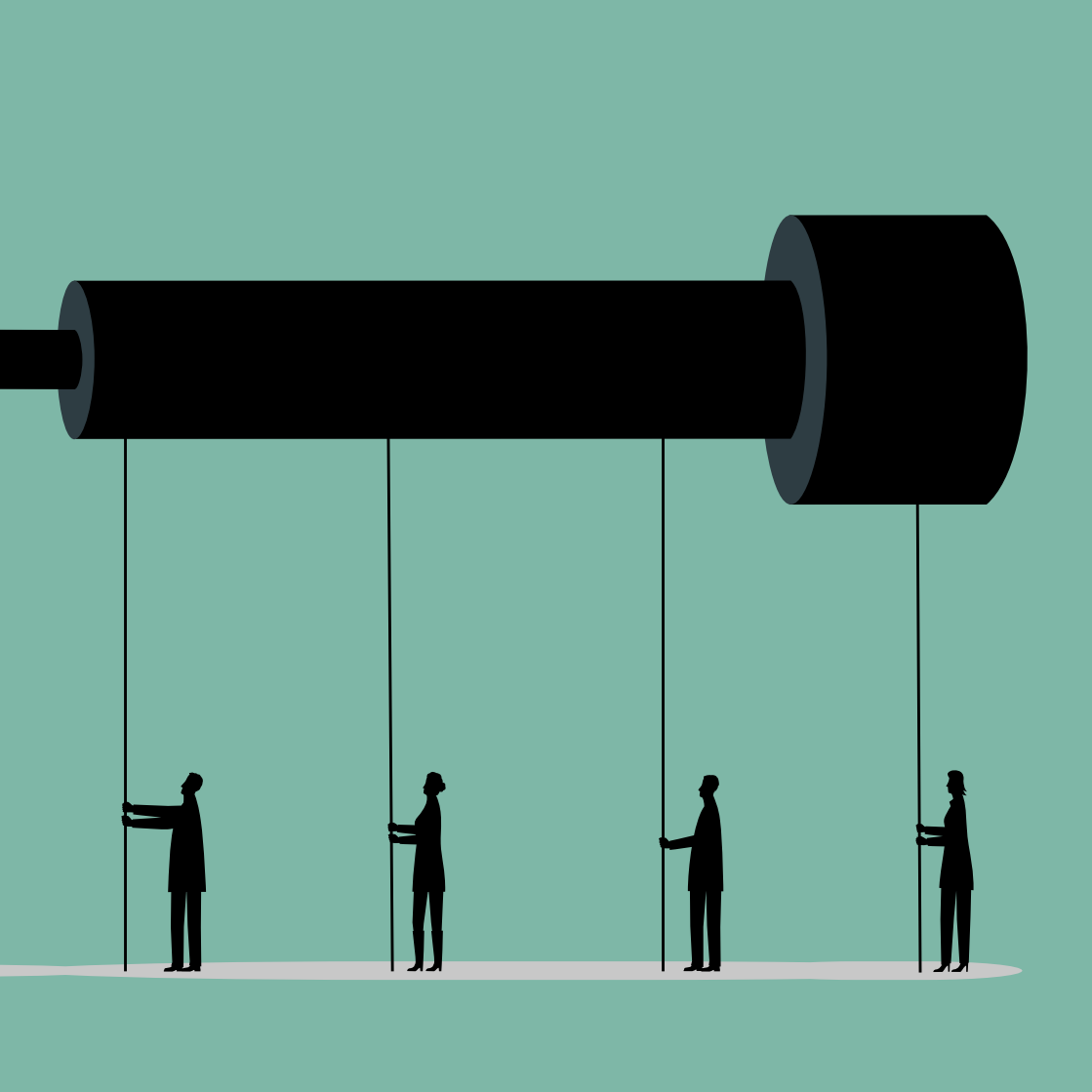
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FOR STUDENT SUPPORT

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We keep class sizes small so you won't get lost in the crowd. You will be assigned a personal tutor to support you every step of the way, and our academic and student support teams will ensure you have the tools to succeed in your studies. We value the quality of your learning experience.





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FOR FACILITIES SPEND

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We're committed to creating a campus environment where students can thrive. Our continued investment in cutting-edge facilities, learning spaces, and resources ensures that every student has the tools and surroundings they need to succeed - now and into the future.







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A home for *independent* thinkers

The University of Buckingham was founded 50 years ago on a vision of academic freedom, excellence, free speech and our belief in the importance of passing these traditions to future generations.

We are immensely proud to provide an individualised and supportive learning experience, focused on small tutorials and seminars, where academics and students can engage in authentic dialogue and test their ideas.

We believe in a high-quality education, delivered with passion and focus on imparting useful and relevant knowledge. We also offer students the opportunity to study a degree their way, giving a range of options on how they study.

Our students are curious, willing to be challenged, and eager to learn. They form a thriving community of independent thinkers from countries all over the world, with a thirst for knowledge and a passion for free thinking.

Explore what we offer through this guide. Come to our open days, connect with our current students. If you like what you see, I look forward to welcoming you here soon.



Professor James Tooley
Vice-Chancellor

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50 YEARS
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Why you'll *love* Buckingham



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

Enjoy our first-year accommodation guarantee and take your pick from a range of options to fit your style and budget, including en-suite rooms and quiet blocks. All of our accommodation is a short distance from the town centre, so you can relax whilst remaining close to all the action.



LEARN FROM THE BEST

Our academics are pioneers in their fields – and with our array of visiting lecturers and international speakers, it's a rewarding learning experience at Buckingham.

TWO-YEAR DEGREES

Complete your undergraduate honours degree in two years; saving you time and money. Or stay on and graduate with a master's in just three years (increasing your earning potential by up to £5,000[1] more per year).

[1] *Graduate Labour Market Statistics, 2024.*





WE TAKE WELLBEING SERIOUSLY

At Buckingham, we want to make sure that when you're here, you feel happy and engaged with your learning. We instil wellbeing practices into all aspects of life at the University, from our personal tutor programme to our dedicated student support services. We're proud to be ranked in the Top 10 for Student Support in the Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2025 which is based on our own students' feedback.

BE PART OF A DIVERSE COMMUNITY

Join a student body that comes from more than 100 countries, from as close as Europe to as far afield as New Zealand and Japan.



PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS

We created our courses with career pathways in mind. From undergraduate to doctorate, you can specialise in your chosen area and develop your expertise.



CITIES ON YOUR DOORSTEP

Take a fast train to London from Milton Keynes station (only 20 minutes drive away), or head to Oxford or Cambridge for a punt on the river (from 40 minutes by bus).

DON'T GET LOST IN THE CROWD

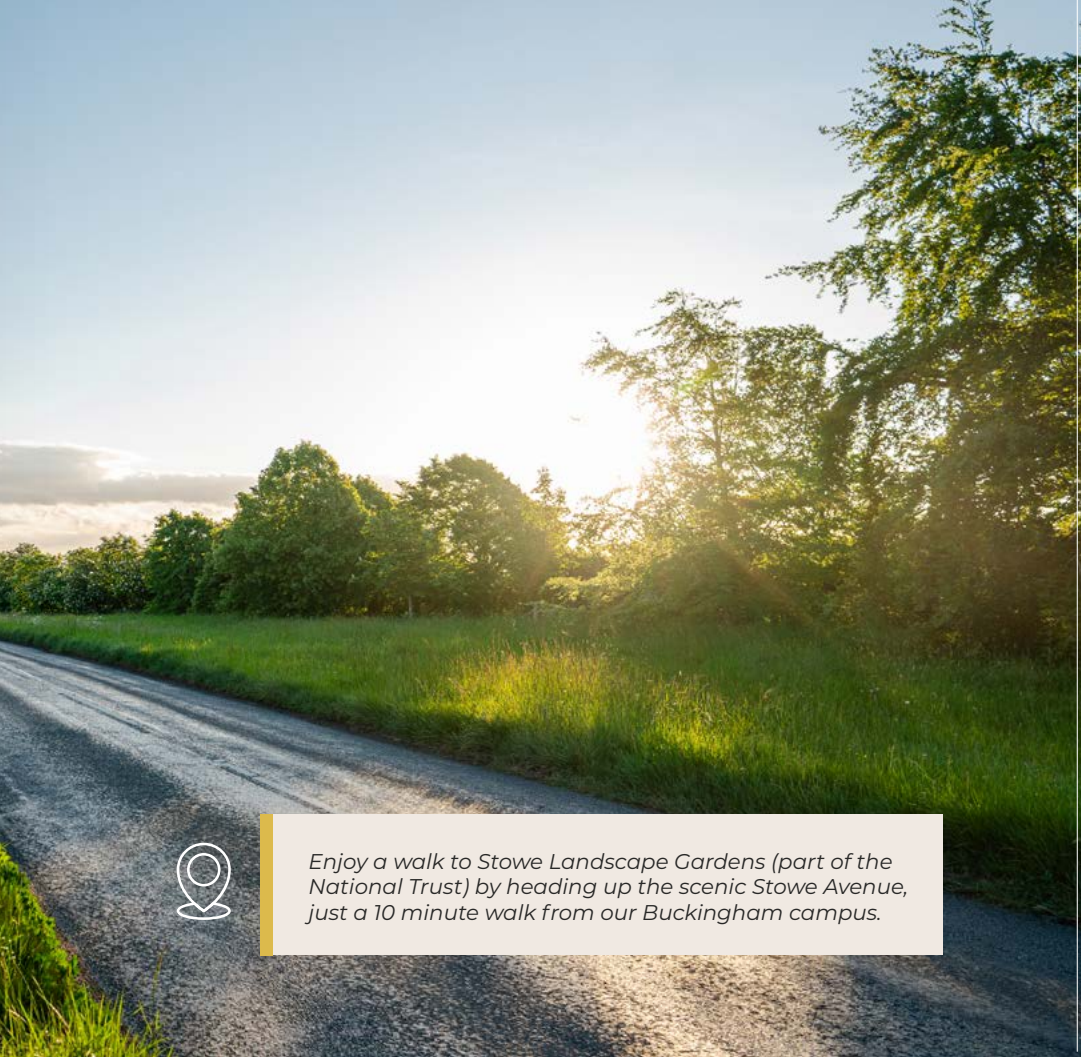
You can develop your ideas and passions in a truly supportive environment at Buckingham. Our academic open-door policy ensures you can access your lecturers at a time that works for you, and we keep class sizes small so you get the attention you need to succeed in your studies.



My courage was given to me by my parents, my school and *The University of Buckingham*”

Justin Albert
Executive Director, International
National Trust Organisation (LLB, 1989)


In the
heart
of England



Enjoy a walk to Stowe Landscape Gardens (part of the National Trust) by heading up the scenic Stowe Avenue, just a 10 minute walk from our Buckingham campus.

Best of both worlds

Buckingham is surrounded by green spaces, and our riverside campus, based on the River Great Ouse, is an ideal backdrop for your studies.

Enjoy the relaxing study areas or chilled restaurant and bar on site, or take a five-minute stroll into town: everything you need is within walking distance.

We are close to the Cotswolds and are spoilt with bike trails and day hike options, but rest assured you are never far away from a city. Milton Keynes (MK) is a 20-minute drive away and offers plenty of shops, cinemas, a theatre, indoor skiing, indoor skydiving, and more. Or, jump on a fast train from MK to explore many big cities. We also have links to Oxford and Cambridge, and a new train station opening soon in Winslow will make travel even easier.

ARRIVE BY TRAIN

We're easily accessible by train, located close to Milton Keynes Station, a central hub for most major routes. You can take a 30-minute fast train from London to Milton Keynes. From there, you can catch a bus from outside the station to Buckingham High Street: we are only a five-minute walk from here.

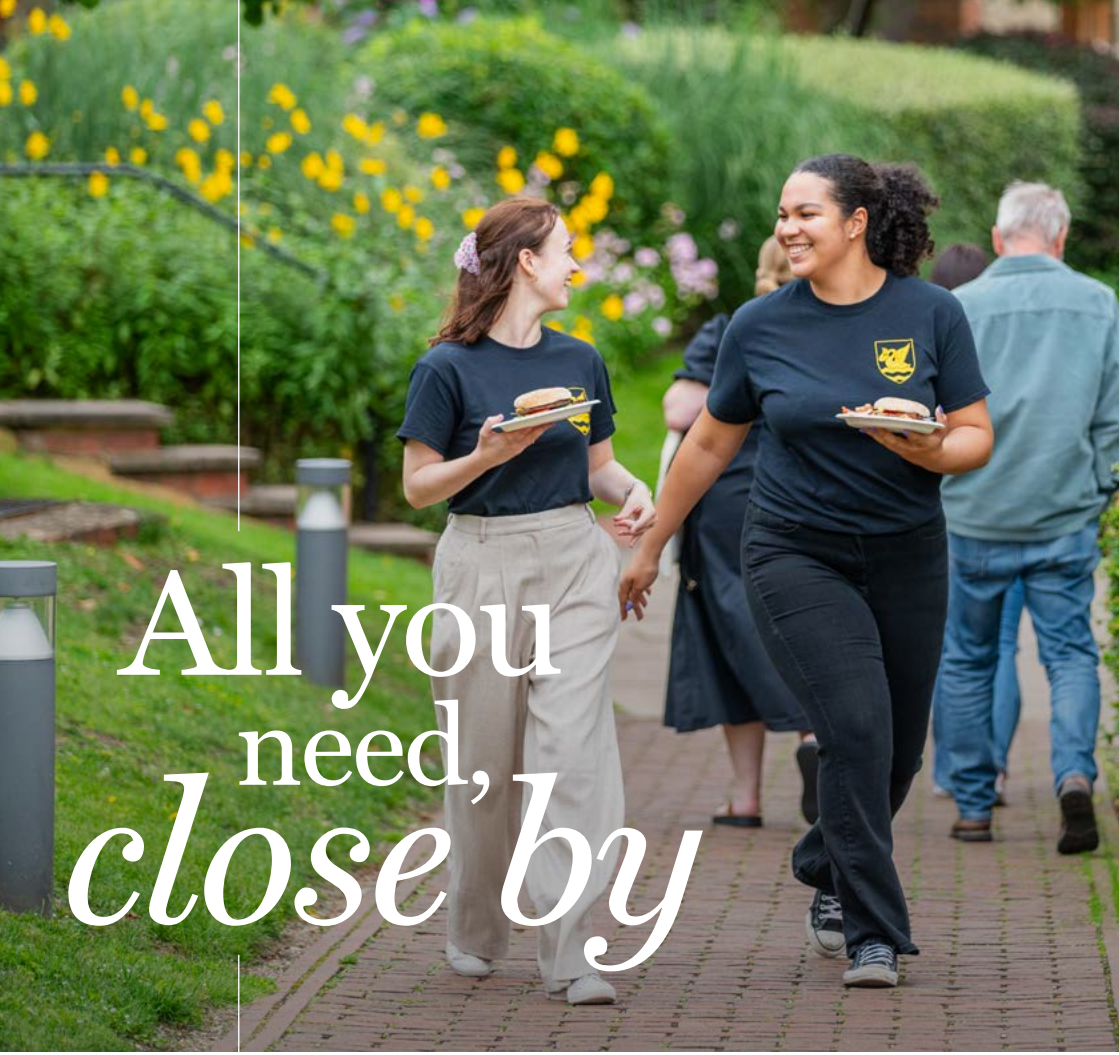
Bus services depart every 30 minutes and operate every day.

ARRIVE BY ROAD

We are in the centre of Buckingham, and our three main campuses are all within one mile of each other (at Hunter Street, Mount Pleasant and Verney Park). Buckingham is easily accessed via the UK motorway network.

Students can enjoy free on-site parking across the campus at any time.


6-7 Hours
4-5 Hours
1-2 Hours
Edinburgh
Newcastle
Manchester
Birmingham
Cambridge
BUCKINGHAM
Oxford
Cardiff
London


All you
need,
close by

Forget the long commute to lectures. At Buckingham, everything you need is located nearby, with all buildings just a short walk away.

Our University runs across three campuses: Hunter Street, Mount Pleasant and Verney Park.

Hunter Street is our main campus and this is where you can find the Students' Union building, gym, bar, restaurant, and other student facilities.

We also have plenty of study spaces: from quiet areas in the Hunter Street Library, to group working areas in the Vinson Building.

Adjacent to Hunter Street is our Chandos Road building, which houses our Medical School, and contains teaching, studying and academic spaces for our medics.

Recently refurbished, the Verney Park site is just a 15-minute walk from Hunter Street. It's home to our state-of-the-art computing suites and teaching spaces for Computing, Law and Psychology. If you are based at Verney Park, all of your course materials will be located on-site at the Franciscan Library or can be found online.

Mount Pleasant Campus is our newest accommodation block and includes an on-site swimming pool and gym, as well as social spaces.

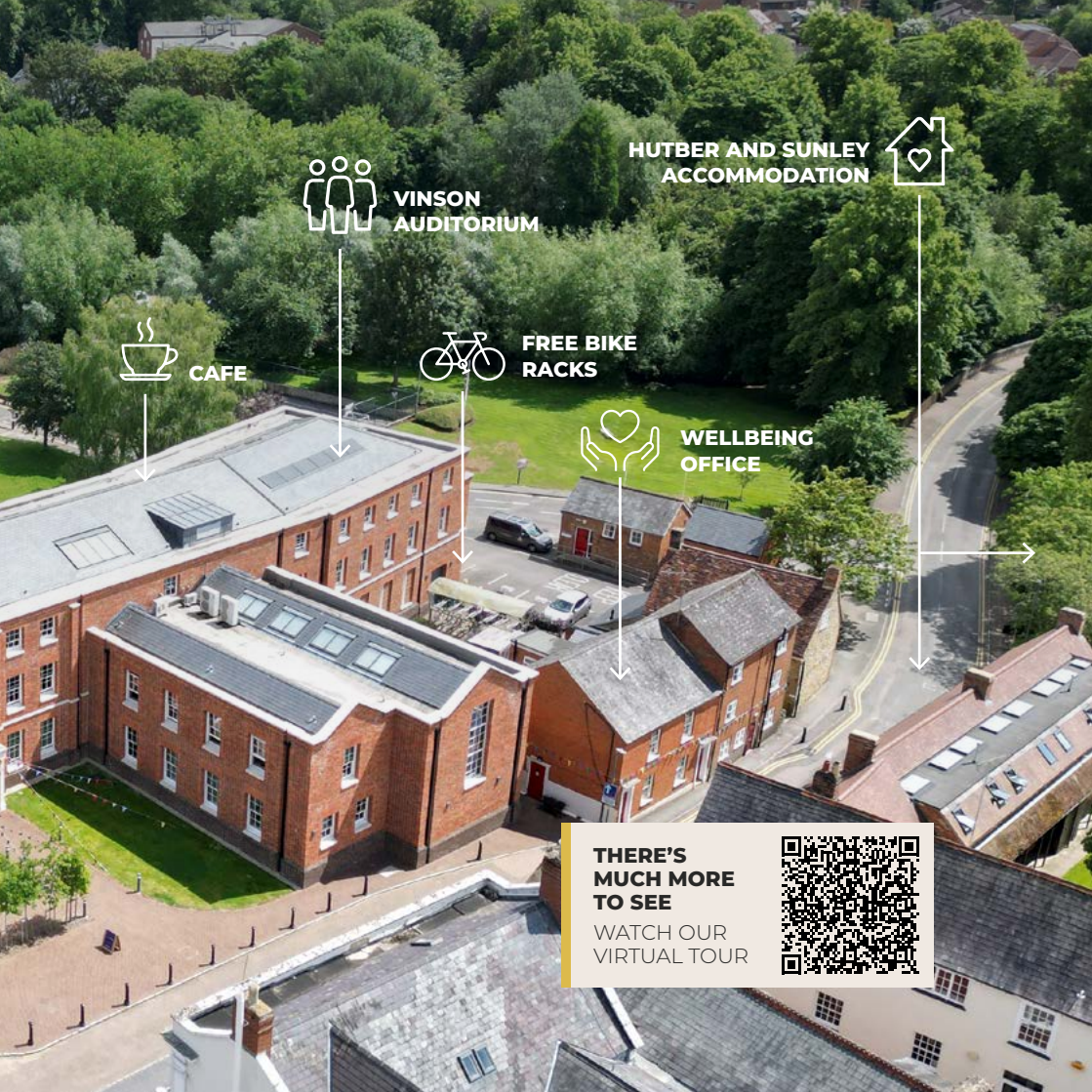
SEE FOR YOURSELF

Explore our campus for yourself by coming along to an Open Day or booking a personalised Campus Tour.



Hunter Street Campus




VINSON AUDITORIUM
HUTBER AND SUNLEY ACCOMMODATION
CAFE
FREE BIKE RACKS
WELLBEING OFFICE
THERE'S MUCH MORE TO SEE
WATCH OUR VIRTUAL TOUR

The *two-year* degree



As the home of the two-year degree, Buckingham offers the widest range of courses in the two-year format. We also offer two intakes a year: in January and September.

WATCH OUR VIDEO GUIDE

We first introduced two-year degrees in the UK in the 1970s and have been perfecting them ever since. Our two-year degree is a condensed version of the traditional three-year degree, meaning you will gain a full honours degree, but graduate a whole year earlier. You can even combine your undergraduate with either a foundation or postgraduate programme, finishing in just three years.

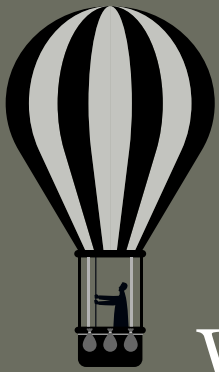
Even better: you can save money as well as time. Although our annual fee is slightly higher than that of other universities, you will save a whole year's tuition fees and living costs.

HOW DOES A TWO-YEAR DEGREE WORK?

Our teaching year is broken down into four bite-size terms, with the same amount of teaching weeks as a typical three-year degree, so you'll have plenty of time to get to grips with each module. You could even choose to continue onto a master's programme, finishing both degrees in a total of three years.

WILL IT SAVE ME MONEY?

Buckingham's fast-tracked schedule means you'll finish your degree sooner and be out in the workforce up to a year earlier than if you went to another university. When living costs are included, our students pay about 20% less than they would on a three-year course at a university charging £9,250pa for tuition. And don't forget: you could enjoy a full year of extra earnings while your friends are still studying!



What will you do with your *extra year?*



study a master's

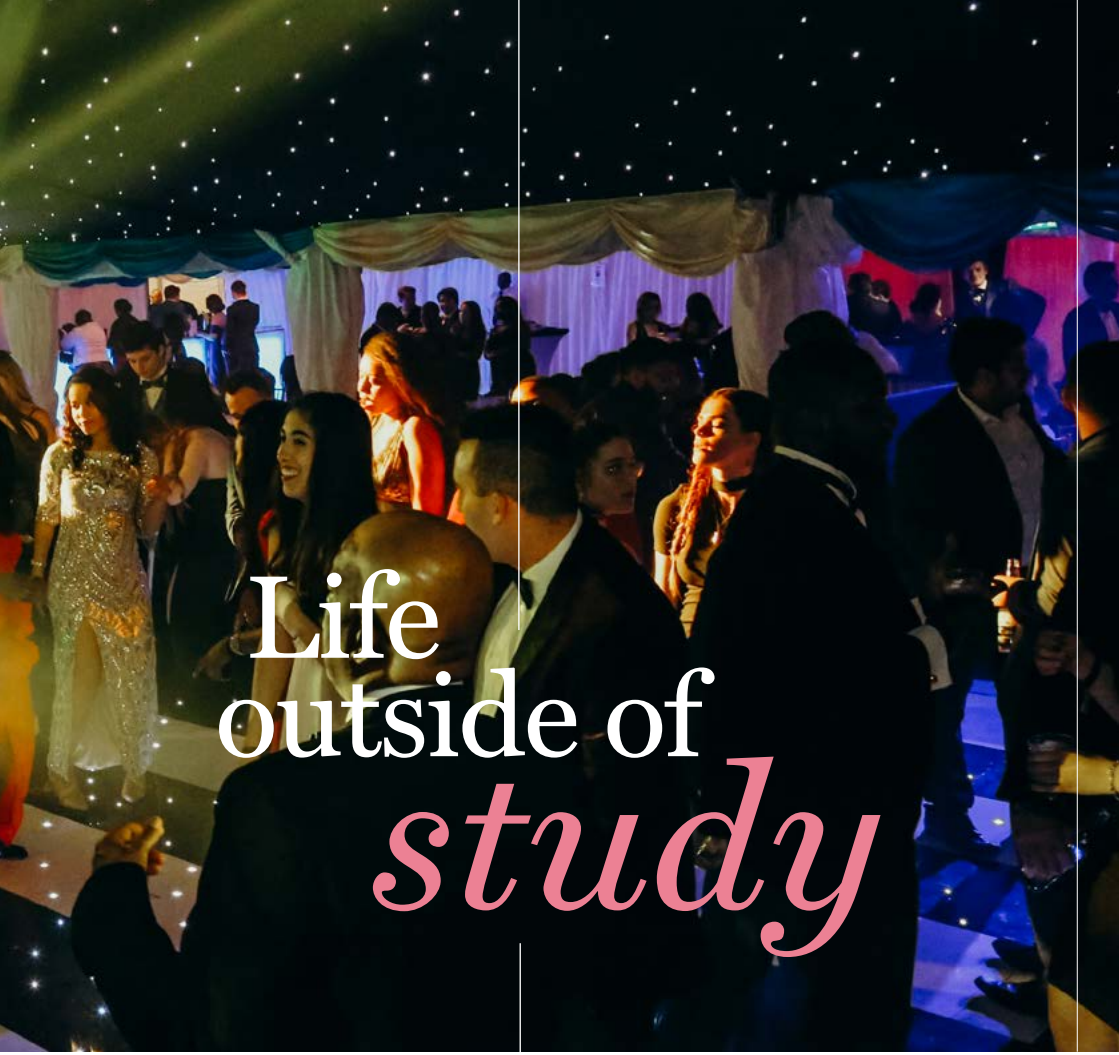
start my career

take a gap year









Life outside of *study*

Your Students' Union

The Students' Union are here to make sure you have the best possible experience whilst you're at Buckingham. They'll make sure your interests are at the heart of new University policy and decisions, as well as running campaigns and raising awareness on the issues that matter most.

They also organising plenty of chances to socialise with events and activities happening every week like karaoke evenings, chilled out BBQs, themed parties, and cultural days.



"I was empowered by the University to apply and further develop the skills I gained during my degree when I ran for Vice President of the Students' Union at the end of my studies, and again as President a year later. I saw this as a chance to refine those skills and give back to the community that supported me."

Annabel
President of the Students' Union

SOCIETIES

We have a wide range of societies that you can join when you start at Buckingham. There are groups focused on different interests (like Music, or the Creative Society); academic areas (like Computer Science or Psychology); cultural, national and religious groups (like the Desi and Afro-Caribbean or Islamic Societies). If you don't find something you like, we can support you in establishing your own group.



SPORTS

Buckingham may be small, but the University has a growing range of sports teams you can join in from cheerleading to football, cricket to netball - there is something for everyone.

Our Sports' Union also connects with professional teams to broaden the range of sporting opportunities available to students, including university and college sports teams and competitions.








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10,000 likes
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#bsu #unioftbuckingham #sport #fitness





FRESHERS' WEEK

Freshers' Week is our favourite time of year. We love it so much, we do it twice - for our September starters and also our January starters. Our staff, Sabbatical Officers, societies and sports groups put together the biggest and best events to make sure there are loads of opportunities for you to settle in, make new friends and above all, have fun.



MAKE AN IMPACT

All students can help make a difference during their time at Buckingham by engaging in our elections. Whether you want to vote or stand for a position as one of our Academic Reps, Network Leads, or Sabbatical Officers, everyone's voice matters.

Academic Reps
An Academic Rep represents students by communicating feedback on courses, and advocates for improvements.

Network Leads
Network Leads coordinate and support student groups, advocate for members interests, organise events, and foster community engagement and inclusion.

Sabbatical Officers
As elected positions, Sabbatical Officers are the face and voice of the students and they work in the Students' Union alongside the rest of the team. It's their job to ensure your thoughts are represented at every level within the University.

You can run for one of the three positions after completing your first year of study.

Fostering the leaders, thinkers and achievers of the future

Our strategic mission as a University is to '*empower individuals to achieve the extraordinary*' - we want to foster the leaders, thinkers and achievers of the future, and Samh Jain is just that.

Samh is a MB ChB Medicine student, who has been named Student Athlete of the Year (2025) at the international Keystone Awards - a global recognition, honouring students who excel and inspire across higher education.

Samh was praised as "a truly inspiring young athlete" by the awards organisers, Keystone Education Group, for his remarkable ability to balance academic excellence with elite-level athletic performance.

A dedicated endurance athlete, Samh represents Buckingham in regional, national, and international triathlon events, including Ironman competitions, and recently secured first place in a regional triathlon. He also competed in the Brutal Extreme Triathlon in Snowdon, raising vital funds for Médecins Sans Frontières.

Beyond sport, Samh volunteers as a medical responder with GoodSam and Doctors Without Borders. He has already provided life-saving care in real-world emergencies, including assisting paramedics during a cardiac arrest in London.



"I'm incredibly honoured to receive this Keystone Award. I hope my win inspires future students to see that with passion and persistence, it's absolutely possible to strike a balance and excel both academically and athletically."

Samh, MB ChB Medicine student

The local area

Located beside a thriving market town, Buckingham offers multiple places to grab a drink, a range of shops and independent cafés, and loads of restaurants to choose from, including Chinese, Italian, Indian, pub grub, and even a New York style pizza restaurant.

The town is only a five-minute walk from campus, so you can visit the market which takes over Market Hill and the High Street every Tuesday and Saturday.

FOOD

- Carnitas
- Cornwall Place Kitchen
- Greek House Souvlaki
- Louis' Pizza
- Mey Mediterranean Bar and Grill
- Prego
- Verdetto Lounge

DRINK

- Coffee #1
- Esquires Coffee
- The Grand Junction
- The Mitre
- The Woolpack
- The White Hart
- Verdetto Lounge





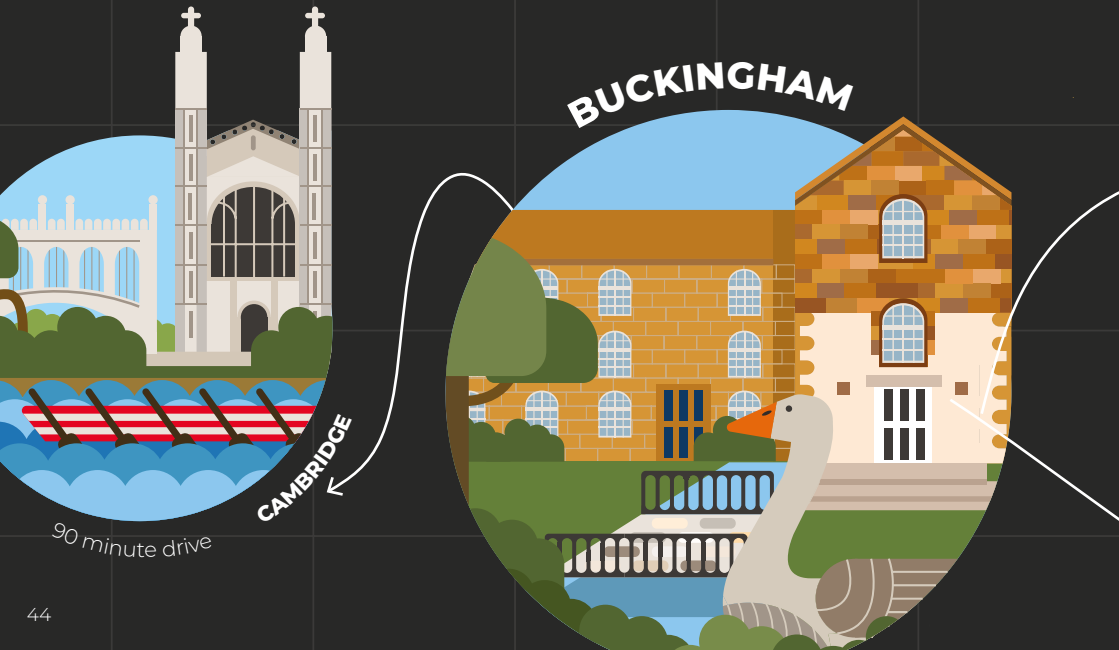


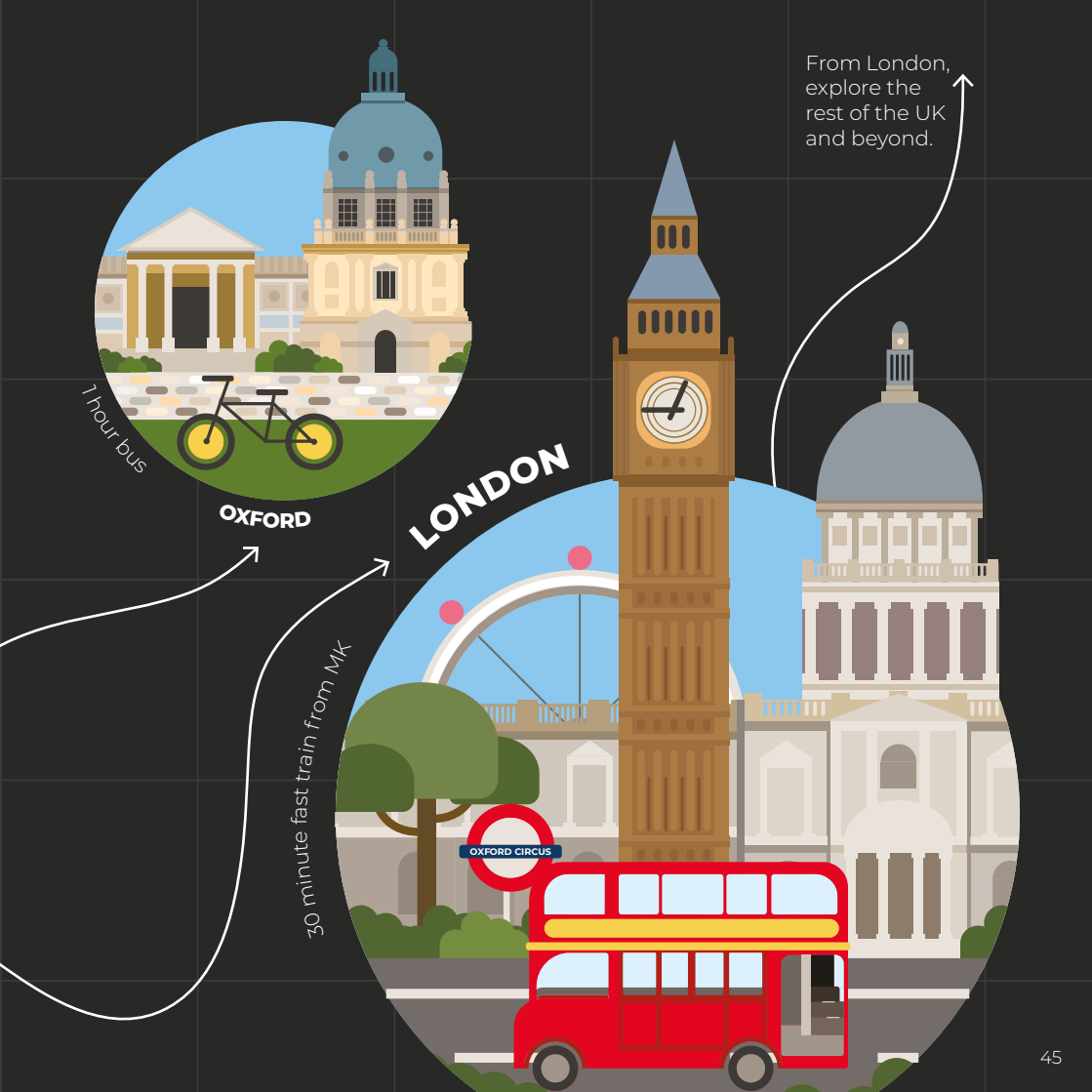


Out and about

Venture further afield to Milton Keynes (20 minutes away) for a dose of high street shopping, indoor skiing, go-karting, indoor skydiving or the cinema. From MK, you can hop on a fast train to London (30 minutes away), Birmingham, Edinburgh, and beyond.

Fancy exploring the historic cities of Oxford and Cambridge? Hop on one of the regular buses from the centre of town for a day trip to visit the sights. Arrive in Oxford in an hour or Cambridge in 90 minutes.




From London, explore the rest of the UK and beyond.
1 hour bus
OXFORD
LONDON
30 minute fast train from MK
OXFORD CIRCUS

Supporting your studies

At Buckingham, we see individuals, not numbers. We equip you with the skills and knowledge to navigate through life, building resilience so you can thrive.

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FOR STUDENT SUPPORT
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ACADEMIC SUPPORT

We can help you develop the skills you need to support your academic performance, including research and writing skills. **ASK**, our Academic Skills team, are available to all students and they work closely with the University departments, personal tutors and the various schools of study.

PERSONAL TUTORS

Every student at Buckingham is assigned a personal tutor: these are members of our academic staff who are here to support you from the day you start to the day you complete your course. They are there to offer guidance and advice to ensure your studies are a success.

DYSLEXIA SUPPORT

We offer free dyslexia screenings and have a dedicated dyslexia specialist who is able to offer follow up one-to-one sessions or group workshops.



Nurturing your wellbeing

Our wellbeing team offer personalised support to any student who may be encountering problems with university life or may have issues with their emotional or physical health.

We want to make a positive difference to students' health and wellbeing and endeavour to make their time here successful. The team work closely with students, Faculties and other departments around the University to ensure all students have the best chance to complete their studies successfully.

We work closely with the NHS, Swan Practice Buckingham and other organisations to promote health and wellbeing. The Swan Practice also arranges an on-campus clinic during term-time.





Fostering futures

Throughout your time as a student, our dedicated Careers and Employability Service is available to help you to prepare for your future.

The team can help you with:

- Exploring career and further study options
- Developing the professional skills and self-awareness that employers value
- Accessing employment, placements and work experience
- Preparing for success in a competitive graduate job market
- Completing paid micro-internships via the B-Enterprising scheme

Join one-to-one career consultations, on-demand mock interviews, and explore an online hub of resources to support career preparation and job hunting.

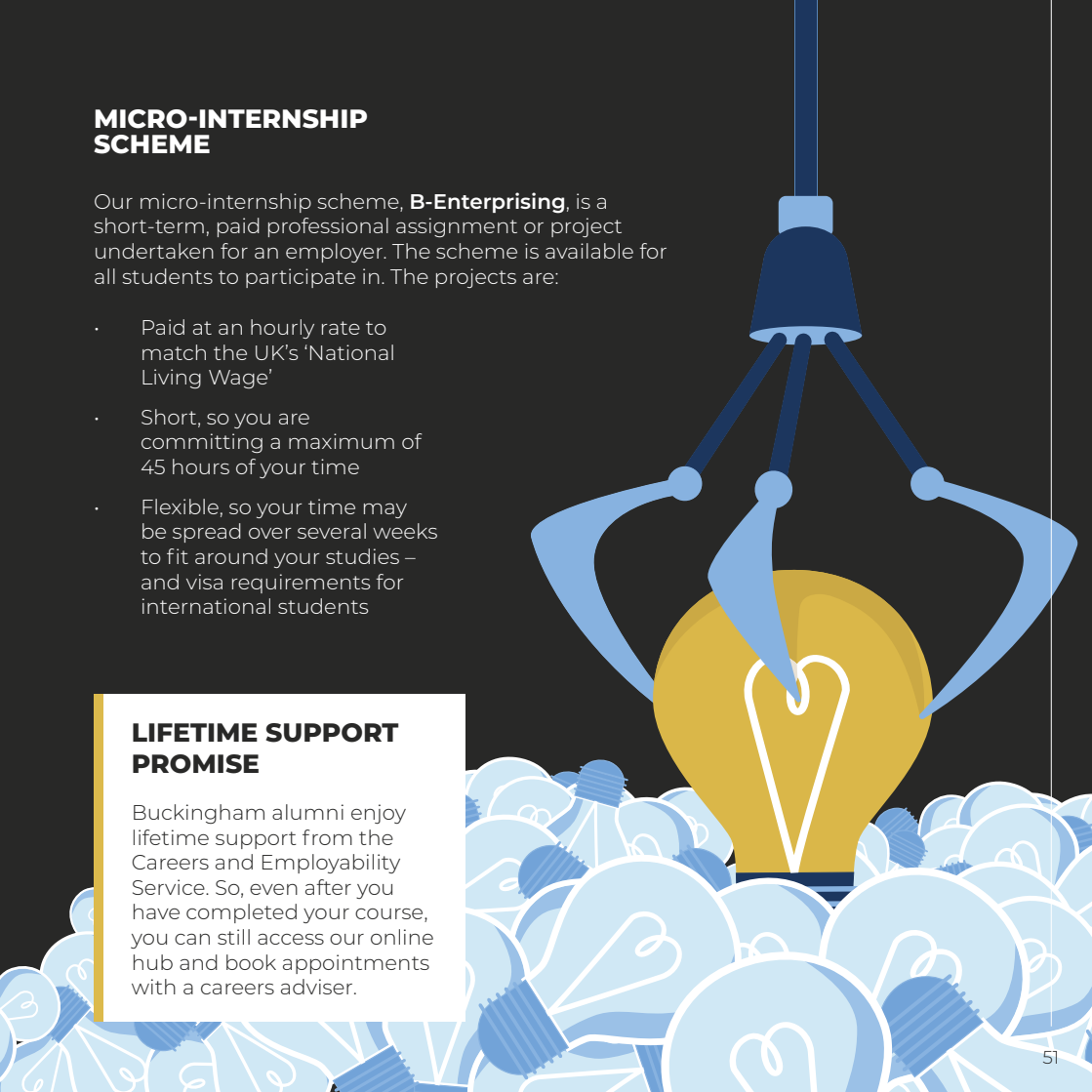
We run careers workshops every term, and you may also encounter the team within your course as they deliver sessions on skills and employability topics as part of academic programmes.

Online and on-campus employer events give you the opportunity to interact with professionals from organisations ranging from global employers to local business owners, and to hear from Buckingham alumni about their career journey.

MICRO-INTERNSHIP SCHEME

Our micro-internship scheme, **B-Enterprising**, is a short-term, paid professional assignment or project undertaken for an employer. The scheme is available for all students to participate in. The projects are:

- Paid at an hourly rate to match the UK's 'National Living Wage'
- Short, so you are committing a maximum of 45 hours of your time
- Flexible, so your time may be spread over several weeks to fit around your studies – and visa requirements for international students



LIFETIME SUPPORT PROMISE

Buckingham alumni enjoy lifetime support from the Careers and Employability Service. So, even after you have completed your course, you can still access our online hub and book appointments with a careers adviser.



Home away from home

With a wide variety of rooms available on our campuses, you can relax whilst remaining close to all of the action – and best of all, accommodation is guaranteed for first-year students[1].

You will either be based on campus (where many of our rooms are located) or nearby, with all of our accommodation within a 15-20 minute walk from the town centre.

Choose from en-suite or shared bathrooms, mixed and single-sex options, riverside locations and designated quiet blocks. Rooms are fully furnished and centrally heated, with Wi-Fi and access to cooking facilities – most have a small refrigerator as well. Accessible rooms and facilities are available.

MOUNT PLEASANT CAMPUS

£225 per week for a twin sharing room[2]
£365 per week for a couples room[2]
£310 per week for a double, single occupancy[2]

Our newest accommodation, Mount Pleasant Campus, contains 59 en-suite rooms with on-site facilities including a gym, swimming pool, sauna and bar.

This accommodation is our only catered option with two weekly bathroom cleans and free laundry facilities.

- 55 twin rooms, four single rooms.
- En-suite bathrooms.
- Catering: continental breakfast and two course evening meal, five days a week during term time (excluding bank holidays).
- Free on-site facilities (gym, swimming pool, sauna, bar).
- Social spaces.

[1]Application deadlines apply.
[2]Prices are for the 2026 academic year. For the latest information, visit **buckingham.ac.uk/accommodation**

HUNTER STREET CAMPUS

£145 - £195 per week[2]
£235 for couples/self-contained accommodation

Hunter Street accommodation is located in the heart of the University, and is the ideal place to live if you are a new student wanting to make the most of the student experience.

The nearby Tanlaw Mill (OTM) is not only home to the Students' Union, the bar and the gym, but it's where you go for your breakfast, lunch and dinner, all at a reasonable price.

- Seven blocks with a maximum of 83 rooms per block (Hailsham House).
- En-suite or shared bathrooms.
- Quiet blocks.
- Social spaces.





Explore Hunter Street accommodation and find detailed pricing information by scanning the QR code.

VERNEY PARK CAMPUS

£145 - £165 per week[2]
£235 for self-contained accommodation

Verney Park accommodation is located in Buckingham, a 10-minute walk from the Hunter Street Campus.

There is a Leisure Centre across the road and large supermarkets about a five minute walk away. There is plenty of free car parking and storage for bicycles.

Although the University's main facilities are located on Hunter Street there is a library and a café inside the Franciscan Building.

- Four blocks with a maximum of 42 rooms per block.
- Recently refurbished rooms.
- En-suite or shared bathrooms.
- Quiet blocks.
- Social spaces.
- Closest block to teaching facilities for the Faculty of Computing, Law and Psychology.





Explore Verney Park accommodation and find detailed pricing information by scanning the QR code.



Spaces for everyone

We have plenty of spots on campus for you to study, relax or unwind with your friends.




RUNNING WITH THE KENYANS
CURIOUS FEATURES OF EXTRAORDINARY CREATURES
A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM





SPORTS AND GYM

The University's Sport and Fitness programmes offer students the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of activities at both a recreational and competitive level. Our Fitness Centre on Hunter Street is open seven days a week, and is well equipped with weights, resistance and cardiovascular equipment. There are also a variety of weekly group exercise sessions from high intensity to holistic classes.

BOOKSHOP

Found on the Hunter Street campus, the University Bookshop, selling everything from course books and stationery to University merchandise and local Buckingham products.

LIBRARY

Enjoy the quiet study spaces, breakout rooms and lounges at the two libraries on our Buckingham campus. There's space to study, read, use University PCs, browse the shelves or carry out research.

We host a wide range of leading academic databases to provide you with the articles, data, cases and information you need to complete your assessments.

EATERIES

As well as being a short walk from Buckingham town (with its many pubs, restaurants and tea houses), we have an on-site cafe in the Vinson Building, Starbucks at our Verney Park Campus, and a restaurant in the Old Tanlaw Mill (OTM). On warm days, our outdoor seating area alongside the river is a popular spot to lunch and study.

Local campus, *global* outlook



We have one of the most diverse student communities in the UK.

At Buckingham, you will be studying alongside students from as far afield as Canada, New Zealand, and Nigeria – or as close to home as London and Oxford. Our global alumni include senior legal professionals in the Caribbean, entrepreneurs in Europe, and practising doctors across the UK.

We launched the world's first Centre for United Nations Studies and enjoy a number of collaborations with institutions around the world.

These include:

- Anglo Mexican Foundation
- College of Naturopathic Medicine
- Cheshire and Merseysdie Training Hub
- International Business School, Budapest
- Learna Ltd
- Sarajevo School of Science and Technology
- Transilvania Executive Education
- Vogue College of Fashion

Buckingham has always been a *pioneer*."

Susanne Klatten
Deputy Chairman of Atlanta and
BMW heir (BSc Business, 1986)

Your course, *your way*

Explore our range of two- and three-year degrees with start dates in both September and January, giving you greater flexibility.



Looking for something specific? Use our online course finder and search by key words. Scan the QR code below.

Business

Join a Business School that cares. Whether you're studying business, management, accounting, or finance, our courses are tailored to your learning style and goals.

You'll develop essential skills in communication, leadership, and emerging areas like artificial intelligence. We're committed to shaping business leaders who care not just about performance, but also about people, sustainability, and the role of AI in creating a better future.

At Buckingham, your employability comes first. Many of our degrees are accredited by professional bodies like CIMA and ACCA and we're ranked third in the UK for how well students feel their degree aligns with their career goals. With small classes and an open-door policy, our academics are always available to support you.

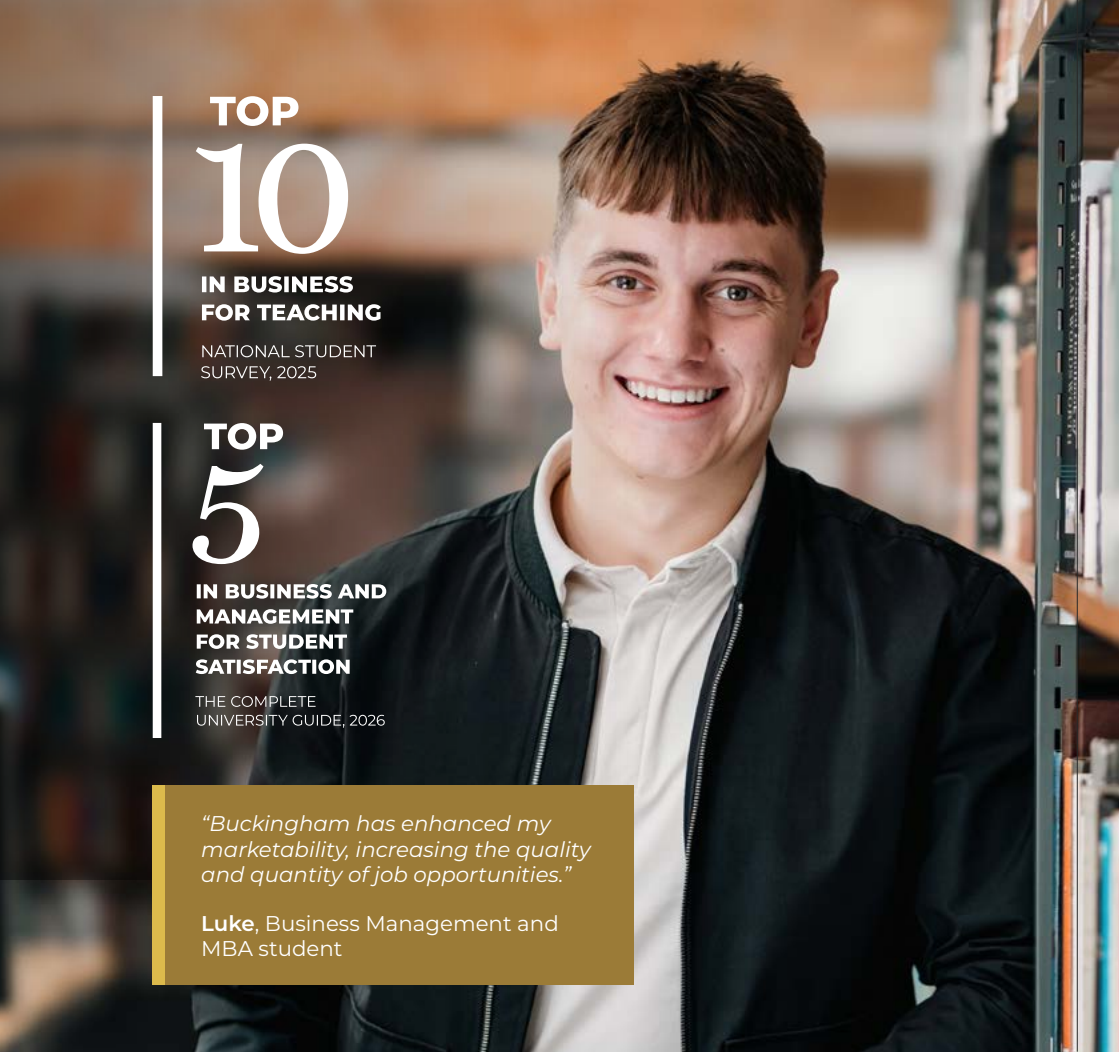
Many of our academic staff bring real-world expertise to the classroom, having worked in business before entering academia. Some have run their own companies or held senior leadership roles. Their insights are further enriched by hands-on projects with local firms, and a programme of guest lectures each term from experts across diverse industries.

Our business alumni have gone on to great things, from featuring on the cover of Forbes magazine at 25, becoming fashion, finance and media entrepreneurs, to driving change as Vice Presidents of international consulting or capital firms. As a graduate from Buckingham, you will be joining an esteemed group.

We also offer a wide range of postgraduate business degrees: you could graduate with a master's in just three years (boosting your earning potential on average by £5,000[1] more per year).

We offer January and September intakes for most of our courses.

[1] *Graduate Labour Market Statistics, 2024.*



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IN BUSINESS FOR TEACHING

NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY, 2025

TOP
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IN BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT FOR STUDENT SATISFACTION

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"Buckingham has enhanced my marketability, increasing the quality and quantity of job opportunities."

Luke, Business Management and MBA student

Business courses	UCAS code	Typical offers	
		A-level (or equivalent)	IB (or equivalent)
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance	NN43	BCC	30
BSc (Hons) Accounting and Finance (3-Year Degree)	3SAF	BCC	30
BSc (Hons) Business Management	NN12	BCC	30
BSc (Hons) Business Management (3-Year Degree)	3SBZ	BCC	30
BSc (Hons) Business Management [with Work Placement]	N1N2	BCC	30
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Applied Computing	N1G5	BCC	30
BSc (Hons) Business Management with Entrepreneurship	N2N1	BCC	30
BSc (Hons) Digital Marketing	DMK2	BCC	30

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

You could go on to become an AI manager, business adviser, business analyst, chartered management accountant, corporate investment banker, data analyst, entrepreneur, management consultant, marketing manager, project manager, risk manager or social media strategist.



FOUNDATION OPTIONS

Integrated Foundation options are available for most of our undergraduate courses. Visit page 94 for more information on foundation courses.

For the most up-to-date course information, visit our website – just scan the QR code.

Computing

Advances in AI, data science, cloud computing, immersive technologies, and robotics are reshaping how we live and work. A changing world needs curious minds to develop responsible digital solutions to global challenges.

In its 2025 Jobs of the Future report, the World Economic Forum highlights roles such as AI specialists, big data analysts, and software developers among the fastest-growing through 2030.

Our innovative two-year accelerated computing degrees prepare you for industries of the future. Choose from specialist pathways in AI and robotics, cyber security, games and immersive technologies, or software development. You'll gain technical, digital, and entrepreneurial skills through hands-on projects and practical learning.

We're proud recipients of regional awards for supporting women in STEM and promoting diversity. Our cutting-edge computing suites feature world-class tools like Spot by Boston Dynamics and the Birdly virtual flying machine.

Small-group teaching and dedicated personal tutor support from day one provide a tailored learning experience to help you achieve your potential.

Your learning is enriched through collaborative projects, co-curricular activities, and industry seminars. You'll develop professional skills throughout your degree - one reason we're ranked third in the UK for Learning Opportunities (National Student Survey, 2024).

Our graduates are highly employable, joining companies such as Adobe, Amazon, ASOS, BAE Systems, ExpectAI, IBM, Microsoft, PwC, QinetiQ, Vitalograph, and Zizo.

All computing undergraduate courses are accredited by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT.



1ST

IN COMPUTING FOR TEACHING

THE GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE, 2025

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IN COMPUTING

NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY, 2025

"The small classes and passionate lecturers have created an environment where I've always felt enthused to learn, improve, and ask questions."

Timilehin, Computing student

Computing courses	UCAS code	Typical offers	
		A-level (or equivalent)	IB (or equivalent)
BSc (Hons) Computing (2-year degree)	G400	BBB	32
BSc (Hons) Computing (3-year degree)	G402	BCC	31
BSc (Hons) Computing (Artificial Intelligence and Robotics) (3-year degree)	G401	BBC	31
BSc (Hons) Computing (Artificial Intelligence and Robotics) (2-year degree)	G403	BBB	32
BSc (Hons) Computing (Cyber Security) (3-year degree)	G405	BBC	31
BSc (Hons) Computing (Cyber Security) (2-year degree)	G404	BBB	32
BSc (Hons) Computing with Accounting and Finance (2-year degree)	G4N4	BBB	32
BSc (Hons) Computing with Business Management (2-year degree)	G4N1	BBC	32

FOUNDATION OPTIONS

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YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Business analyst; cyber security analyst; data analyst; database administrator; ethical hacker; forensic computer analyst; games developer; machine learning engineer; mobile and web applications developer; network engineer; software developer; software tester; UX designer.

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SPOT, BY BOSTON DYNAMICS

Education

With over 1,300 teachers and school leaders studying with us, we are a leading provider of teacher training and professional development.

In all our courses, our aim is to improve teaching and leadership in schools. The frameworks and assessments weave into your daily work-life, so that study and practice are relevant to your role.

Our online three-year BA (Hons) Primary Education is aimed at teaching assistants currently working in schools who wish to become primary or prep school teachers, and can be followed by the one-year QTS course. The online three-year BA in Secondary Education (Maths and SEND) is aimed at school leavers who are offered TA jobs by their school so they can earn money, do a low-cost degree and become maths teachers in secondary schools.

Taught by leading academics, our quality courses will equip you with the knowledge and expertise to excel in your career.

We offer a variety of online postgraduate courses to progress through, from initial teacher training to doctorate level.

OCCASIONAL COURSES

Refine your skills by signing up to one of our occasional study courses Introduction to Teaching, and Teaching Physical Education and Games.

Education courses	UCAS code	Typical offers	
		A-level	IB
BA (Hons) Primary Education	3SPR	See buckingham.ac.uk/courses	
BA (Hons) Secondary Education [Maths and SEND]	3SSN	See buckingham.ac.uk/courses	



For the most up-to-date course information, visit our website – just scan the QR code.

Humanities & Social Sciences

Take the first step towards a career you're passionate about on one of our two-year degrees, as well as some three-year options, in Economics; English Literature; History; International Studies and International Relations; Politics, or Security, Intelligence and Cyber.

You'll benefit from an international perspective across all programmes, enriched by our specialist research and teaching centres, including the Buckingham University Centre for Security and Intelligence Studies (BUCSIS), the Centre for United Nations and Diplomacy, and the Institute of International Monetary Research.

Our small-group tutorials go beyond lectures and seminars, ensuring your voice is heard. You won't be just a face in the crowd; your tutors will know you by name and encourage you to debate, question, and think critically. Our academics also operate an open-door policy, offering personalised guidance throughout your degree.

You'll gain a strong foundation in research, communication, and analytical thinking - skills valued across sectors including diplomacy, law, publishing, civil service, journalism, intelligence, and policy-making.

We also offer a wide range of postgraduate degrees: you could graduate with a master's in just three years (boosting your earning potential on average by £5,000[1] more per year).

We offer January and September intakes for most of our courses.

[1] Graduate Labour Market Statistics, 2024.



TOP
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FOR LECTURERS AND TEACHING QUALITY

WHAT UNI STUDENT CHOICE AWARDS, 2025

1ST
IN ECONOMICS AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FOR TEACHING

NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY, 2025

"The smaller class sizes provide an enriched educational experience. In addition to gaining a comprehensive understanding of your course, you have the opportunity to reach out to your instructor at any time for assistance and feedback."

Eleanor, International Relations student

Humanities and Social Sciences courses	UCAS code	Typical offers	
		A-level (or equivalent)	IB (or equivalent)
BA (Hons) Content Creation, Digital Media and Journalism	9DMJ	CCC	29
BA (Hons) English Literature	Q300	BCC	24
BA (Hons) English Literature (3-Year Degree)	Q321	BCC	24
BA (Hons) History	HIS2	BBC	31
BA (Hons) History with Economics	HEC2	BBC	31
BA (Hons) History with Economics (3-Year Degree)	HEC3	BBC	31
BA (Hons) History with English Literature	HEL2	BBC	31
BA (Hons) History with English Literature (3-Year Degree)	HEL3	BBC	31
BA (Hons) History with Politics	HPO2	BBC	31
BA (Hons) History with Politics (3-Year Degree)	HPO3	BBC	31
BA (Hons) International Relations	9SIR	BBC	30
BA (Hons) Liberal Arts	9LAR	BCC	24

BA (Hons) Security, Intelligence and Cyber (2-Year Degree)	L129	BCC	30
BA (Hons) Security, Intelligence and Cyber (3-Year Degree)	3SIC	BCC	30
BSc (Hons) (Econ) Economics	L100	BCC	30
BSc (Hons) Business Economics	L112	BCC	30

FOUNDATION OPTIONS

Integrated foundation options are available for BSc Business Economics, BSc Economics, BA International Relations, BA Security, Intelligence and Cyber, and BA Content Creation, Digital Media and Journalism. Visit page 94 for more information.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Humanities and Social Sciences degrees cover a wide range of sectors and open up an exceptionally wide range of future careers: from government and law to careers in the media, public relations, the security services, academia, the heritage sector, and the Civil Service.

For the most up-to-date course information, visit our website – just scan the QR code.

Law

Our Law School prides itself on three key features: high quality teaching, high student satisfaction and strong employability outcomes. Through small-group tutorial teaching, our experienced academic staff ensure you build the foundations for your legal or other professional careers.

You'll study in an accelerated two-year programme, allowing you to enter the legal profession faster and begin earning sooner. For added flexibility, our part-time LLB allows you to study alongside work or other commitments by attending one evening seminar per week.

We prepare you for today's legal challenges through an evidence-based, skills-focused curriculum, enriched by practical opportunities. Our Street Legal programme offers real-world experience through placements in law firms, court visits, and judicial shadowing schemes. You'll also gain essential legal skills through mooting, legal writing, client-interviewing, and other practice-based learning.

If you're planning to qualify as a solicitor in England and Wales, our LLB supports your path to the Solicitors Qualifying Exam (SQE). Assessments are designed to align with SQE1, and you'll benefit from a 20% discount on SQE1 prep courses through a leading provider. Our diverse curriculum also supports preparation for the practical SQE2. If you're aiming to become an English barrister, our LLB satisfies the academic component of Bar training - the essential first step.

We also offer postgraduate LLM degrees, meaning you can complete your master's in just one additional year, graduating with an LLB and LLM in just three years, boosting your earning potential and professional credibility.

We offer January and September intakes for most of our courses.



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FOR LAW IN SOUTH-EAST ENGLAND

THE GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE, 2025

"Studying law at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels has made me see how I am capable of doing anything I want to – the world is my oyster."

Karina, Law student

Law courses	UCAS code	Typical offers	
		A-level (or equivalent)	IB (or equivalent)
LLB (Hons) Law (2-year degree)	M100	ABB	32
LLB (Hons) Law (part-time) (4-year degree)	N/A	See buckingham.ac.uk/courses	
LLB (Hons) Law and Criminology (2-year degree)	MM19	ABB	32
LLB (Hons) Law with Business Management (2-year degree)	M1N2	ABB	32

FOUNDATION OPTIONS

Integrated Foundation options are available for the LLB Law degree. Visit page 94 for more information on foundation courses.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Arbitrator; barrister; barrister's clerk; chartered legal executive (England and Wales); company secretary; costs lawyer; licensed conveyancer; paralegals; solicitor.



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Medicine & Health Sciences

Our School of Undergraduate Medicine provides professional healthcare training to aspiring medics. The University's aim is to put our students first. We do this by being small enough for our students to be an individual in a supportive community, and large enough to provide all the experience you need to progress your medical career.

Our integrated 4.5-year MB ChB programme is GMC-accredited and designed to ensure you develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to become a professional and ethical doctor.

Direct entry to the 4.5-year MB ChB programme is possible at school-leaver and graduate level. If you are applying with a UK degree, you must achieve or be predicted to achieve a minimum of 2.1 in a subject relevant to medicine. We also consider equivalent qualifications from overseas. Please note that we do not accept transfers and typically cannot consider applications from students who already started studying medicine elsewhere.

A Cert HE (Pre-Med) course is available as a pathway to medicine if you do not reach the minimum entry requirements or are returning to education (see the table on p85).

MB ChB is only available for a January start. Cert HE is only available to start in September. We accept applications throughout the year.



JOINT

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IN MEDICINE FOR GRADUATE PROSPECTS (OUTCOMES)

THE COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE, 2025

"The smaller cohort and class sizes have definitely benefited me. Studying medicine at Buckingham is probably one of the best choices I made."

Lok, MB ChB student

Medicine and Health Sciences courses	UCAS code	Typical offers	
		A-level (or equivalent)	**IB** (or equivalent)
Cert HE Medical Sciences (Pre-Med) (9-months)	B902	BBC or above (including Biology and Chemistry)	28 points
MB ChB Medicine (4.5-year degree)	71A8	ABB (including Chemistry or Biology)	32 points with Higher Level 6 in Chemistry and Biology.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

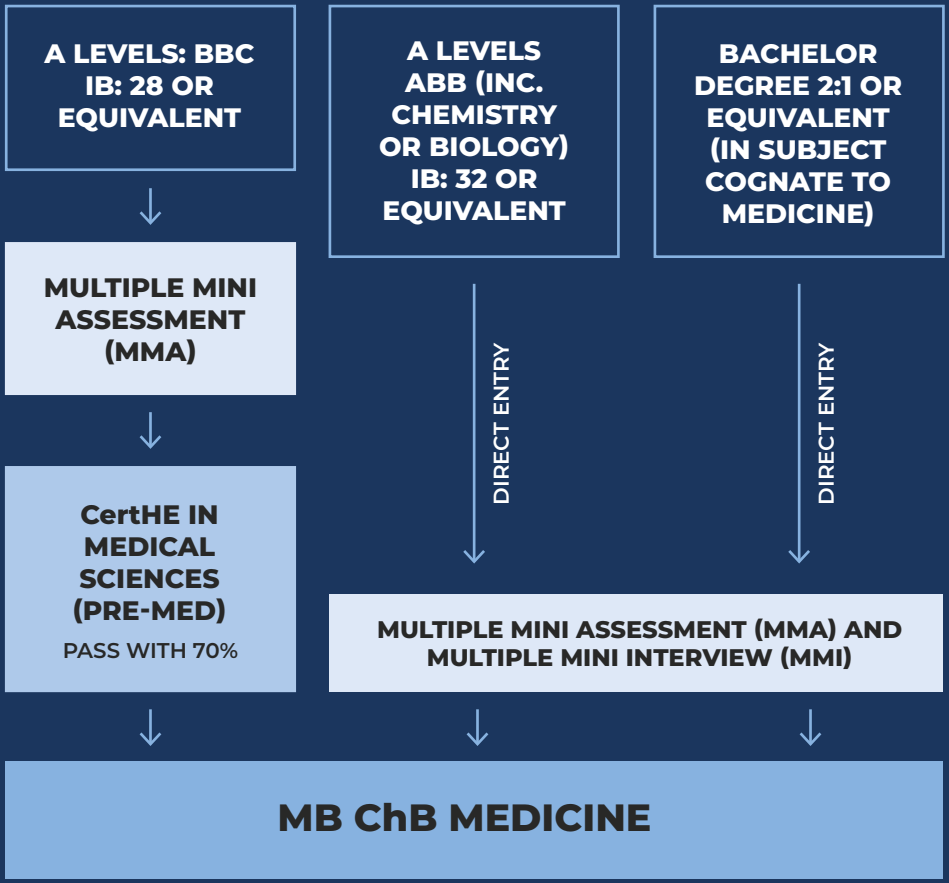
Clinical researcher; clinical scientist; general practitioner; hospital specialist; surgeon; psychiatrist and many more specialities.



For the most up-to-date course information, visit our website – just scan the QR code.

Pathways to Medicine





For Cert HE September 2026 and Medicine January 2027 entries only.

Psychology

With the only two-year BPS-accredited Psychology degree in the UK, you'll be able to fast track your career within this popular field.

Our award-winning teaching model includes weekly tutorial meetings with tutors, and up to seven students per group, on every module. This means you have quality contact time with our academic staff. You can build on your knowledge and understanding from the lectures, ask questions, check that you are on track with assignments, and interact with the staff who are teaching you.

A psychology degree will enable you to develop your communication, leadership and research skills; refine your critical thinking; and better understand yourself and others. All of these skills are further enhanced through tutorial engagement, where you will receive ongoing feedback and reflection from your tutors and peers.

Psychology is about understanding people and skills related to this will be central to the future world of employment. The Psychology degree at Buckingham is designed to help you develop the knowledge and skills for a career focused on understanding and working with people.

During the second year of our degree, you can choose modules from all seven areas of practitioner psychology recognised in the UK. Unlike many universities, you will also have a choice of topic of your final year project.

A psychology degree is increasingly valued by employers because of the analytical and reasoning skills it provides. Graduates are sought after in business, teaching, research, social work, as well as in medicine and healthcare.

We offer January and September intakes for most of our courses,.



TOP 10

IN PSYCHOLOGY FOR GRADUATE PROSPECTS (OUTCOMES)

THE COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE, 2025

"Studying psychology has been an enriching and transformative experience. The personalised approach, dedicated faculty, and emphasis on critical thinking has deepened my understanding of human behaviour."

Mahika, Psychology student

Psychology courses	UCAS code	Typical offers	
		A-level (or equivalent)	IB (or equivalent)
BSc (Hons) Psychology (2-year degree)	C800	BBC	31
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Applied Computing (2-year degree)	C8G5	BBC	31
BSc (Hons) Psychology with Business Management (2-year degree)	C8N1	BBC	31
BSc (Hons) Psychology with English Literature (2-year degree)	C8Q2	BBC	31

FOUNDATION OPTIONS

Integrated Foundation is available for the BSc Psychology. Visit page 94 for more information on foundation courses.

YOUR FUTURE CAREER

Clinical psychologist; counselling psychologist; educational psychologist; forensic psychologist; health psychologist; occupational psychologist; sports psychologist; academic psychologist (research/teaching); mental health practitioner; psychological wellbeing practitioner.



STUDENT TAKES THE COLD PRESSOR TEST (CPT)

An experiment where the participant places their hand in ice-cold water to induce pain, and researchers study their pain response.

For the most up-to-date course information, visit our website – just scan the QR code.

Foundation courses

Studying a foundation course at Buckingham helps bridge the gap between your current qualifications and the skills needed for our accelerated two-year undergraduate degrees.

Our foundation courses develop core academic skills like time management, research, and presentation, plus essential English language support where needed.

With our integrated option, you can complete both your foundation and degree in just three years; fast-tracking your university journey in a supportive, engaging environment. Small class sizes and personalised academic and pastoral support ensure a smooth transition to university life.

You'll gain confidence in key skills like debate, critical thinking, and report writing, while studying subject-focused modules tailored to your chosen area, such as business, law, computing, psychology, or the humanities. Foundation students also enjoy full access to campus facilities, clubs, and support services, becoming part of the Buckingham community from day one.

Explore your chosen subject's foundation option on the previous pages or scan the QR code for more information.

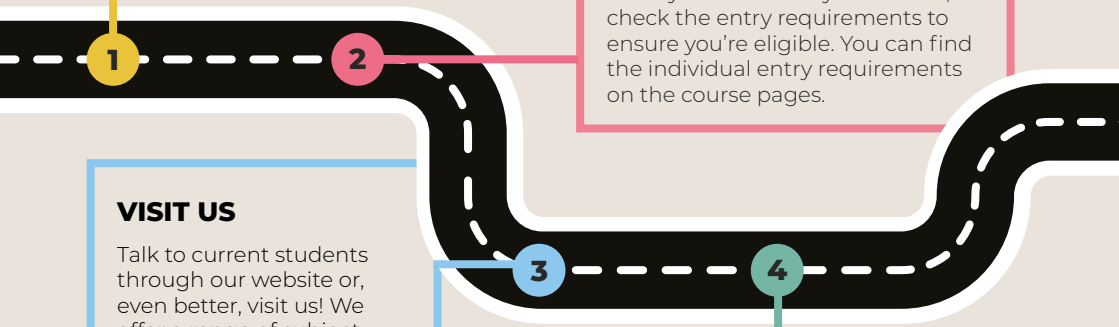
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"After being out of education for a year and having lost my confidence, the foundation programme at Buckingham eased me back into study and built up everything I had lost. It helped me in my academic and personal life, as well as developing life skills I will never forget."

Henry, International Relations with Integrated Foundation student

How to *apply*



FIND YOUR COURSE

Head to our website and explore all of the courses available to decide what you would like to study.

CHECK ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Once you've chosen your course, check the entry requirements to ensure you're eligible. You can find the individual entry requirements on the course pages.

VISIT US

Talk to current students through our website or, even better, visit us! We offer a range of subject tasters and open days throughout the year. Come and experience what your degree will be like, talk to students and staff, and explore our campus and accommodation.

Head to page 104 for all of the ways you can visit us.

DRAFT YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

If you apply direct to Buckingham you can tailor your personal statement just for us - head to page 98 for handy tips.

FIRE AWAY

Now you've found your dream course it's time to apply. With Buckingham, you have the option of applying direct to us via our website or via UCAS. To apply via our website just head to your preferred course page and click 'Apply'. To apply via UCAS head to UCAS.com, our UCAS institution code is B90.

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CHAT WITH OUR ADMISSIONS TUTOR

You may be invited to talk to an Admissions Tutor so we can learn more about you and answer any questions you might have.

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RECEIVE AN OFFER

If you apply direct, you will receive an email from us. If you apply through UCAS, they will send you a notification via your UCAS Hub and an email from us.

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ACCEPT YOUR OFFER!

Accept your offer and get ready to start life at #UniOfBuckingham!

APPLY NOW

Find your course and apply by scanning the QR code.

If you need help with your application, email us at **admissions@buckingham.ac.uk** or call **+44 (0)1280 820227**. We're happy to help.



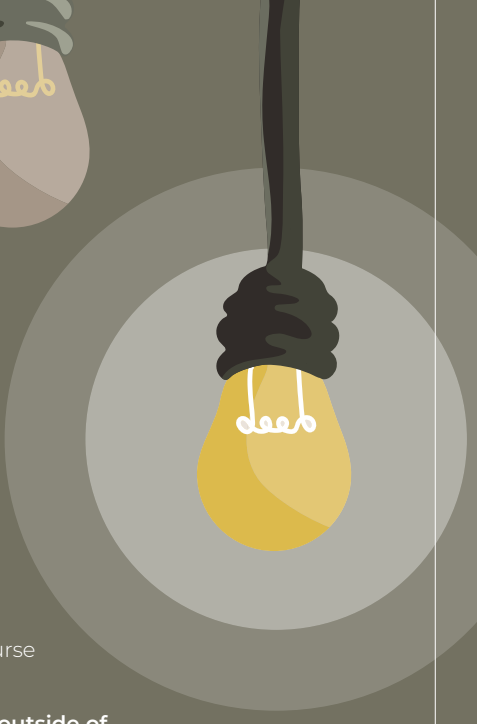
Personal statement tips

Writing your personal statement can be daunting, so here are some handy tips to help get you started.

1 If you apply direct to Buckingham, you can **tailor your personal statement** just for us. If you apply through UCAS, your personal statement needs to be relevant for all of your UCAS choices, so don't be too specific and avoid using university names.

2 Make sure you **give yourself plenty of time** to write your personal statement. It takes longer than you think.





3 Start mapping out what you want to cover in your personal statement. The questions you'll need to answer are:

Q1: Why do you want to study this course or subject? Show evidence of motivation and commitment; leadership, teamwork and communication; and any evidence of research into the subject.

Q2: How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject?

Q3: What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?

4 **Avoid using AI, embellishing or plagiarising** – it's very easy to get caught!

5 Once you've drafted your personal statement, have a family member or friend read it. This is great for proofreading but also to make sure that you are coming across well in your writing.

Fees and finance

Managing your own budget can be a tricky prospect, especially if you're leaving home for the first time. We're here to support you on your journey and provide any information or advice you may need.

SAVE WITH A TWO-YEAR DEGREE

Two-year degrees at Buckingham not only mean you can graduate a whole year earlier, but they are cost effective too. You can save at around £14,000 by studying with us. When living costs are included, our students pay around 20% less than they would on a three-year course at a university charging the standard £9,535pa for tuition. And the best part is: you can graduate with less student debt!

	TWO-YEAR DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM (Living on campus)	THREE-YEAR DEGREE AT AN ALTERNATIVE UNIVERSITY (Living on campus)
Total tuition	**£27,750** *Excluding Medicine*	**£28,605**[2] *Excluding Medicine*
Living expenses[1]	**£26,496** (£13,248 X 2 years)	**£39,744** (£13,248 X 3 years)
Total	**£54,246**	**£68,349**

Cost comparison – UK student studying a Business Management degree (2025).

[1] *Living costs based on National Student Money Survey 2024 estimated cost of living £13,248 per year in the UK.*

[2] *Based on Savethestudent.org figures of £9,535 per year (How much does university cost? - Save the Student).*

TUITION FEES

Tuition fees are the cost of studying with us at The University of Buckingham. Fees may vary by course and whether you are a UK or international student. You can find the individual course fees on our website: just look up the course you wish to study.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Most UK undergraduates will be eligible to receive a tuition fee loan from the government. Income-tested maintenance loans are also available to help with expenses like accommodation, food and bills. Finance for international students is more complicated as loans are available only to students who have lived in the UK for at least three years prior to starting their course. See **gov.uk/student-finance**

FEE GAP

While you will save money with a two-year degree, there can be a fee gap between our tuition fees and the funds you can access through government loans (ie, the tuition fee loan and the maintenance loan). This will depend on your course and the level of maintenance loan you are eligible for. In most cases there will be a fee gap which you will be required to pay to the University on a termly basis (in four instalments each year). This means you will need an additional source of funding. If you need more than you can secure through Government Funding and your own resources, we have partnered with a private loan provider so you have options to help finance your degree.

Future Earning Agreements (FEA) may be available for UK undergraduate students, which is a form of deferred payment scheme where a portion of course fees are waived in exchange for an agreement to repay a fixed percentage of post-graduation earnings for a limited period. For more information, visit: **buckingham.ac.uk/fees** or scan the QR code.

WORKING WHILE STUDYING

There are a broad range of part-time job opportunities for students both on the University campus and in the wider Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire areas (from cafés, restaurants, retail stores and National Trust properties, to the luxury shopping outlet Bicester Village). Our careers staff can help you find and apply for jobs. Undergraduate and postgraduate level international students on a student visa are currently permitted by law to work a maximum of 20 hours each week during term time, with no limit during vacations.

SAVE ON ESSENTIALS

All students can apply for a National Union of Students (NUS) card, which provides proof of student status and offers discounts of up to 50% on technology, food shopping, eating out, going out, media subscriptions, clothes, travel and university supplies. There are separate cards and programmes that offer a wide range of student discounts, such as UNiDAYS and Student Beans.

If you need help, our Student Fees Office are happy to assist.

Email **studentfees@buckingham.ac.uk** or call **+44 (0)1280 820250**.

Scholarships and bursaries



"My scholarship not only helps with the financial pressure, but also means that the University supports me and believes in my capabilities."

Phoebe,
Economics student

At Buckingham, we're committed to supporting talented and ambitious students through a wide range of scholarships and bursaries that you don't need to repay. Awards are available based on academic achievement, financial need, subject area, or location.

THE HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP

If you're a UK or Irish student with strong academic results (AAB or equivalent) and make Buckingham your firm choice, you may be eligible for a £2,000 scholarship in your first year.

This scholarship is not available for Medicine students.

THE UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM BURSARY

Worth up to £9,500, this bursary supports UK students from lower-income households. It is paid termly and designed to help with living costs.

There are also a range of subject-specific scholarships on offer.

To apply for a scholarship, you must have already applied to study at Buckingham and complete the application form on your chosen scholarship or bursary.

See our full range of scholarships by scanning the QR code.



Visit us

BOOK A VISIT TO BUCKINGHAM

SUBJECT TASTERS

Do you want to get a flavour for your preferred subject area? Tasters run year-round and are a great way for you to better understand a particular course area and find out how our small-group tutorials work.

OPEN DAYS

We run open days throughout the year and they're a great opportunity to explore our riverside campus and meet students and staff, giving you a detailed insight into life at Buckingham.

CAMPUS TOURS

We run campus tours every week, and can even tailor them according to what subject you're interested in and what accommodation you want to view.

TALK TO A STUDENT

Whenever you log onto our website, current students are available to answer your questions and tell you more about life at Buckingham. You'll see them pop up as you roam around the site: be sure to say hi!

The contents of this guide are correct at the time of printing (Aug 2025). However, there is often a lengthy period between printing this guide and applications being made and processed, so please check our website www.buckingham.ac.uk for the most current information. Where there is a difference between the guide and the website, the website takes precedence and represents the basis upon which we intend to deliver our services to you. If you have any questions, or cannot access our website, please contact Admissions on the email or phone number on page 97 for the most up-to-date information on our courses, fees, scholarships, bursaries and entry requirements. The University offers the information contained here as a general guide only and reserves the right to cancel, suspend or modify in any way the information contained in this guide.

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