



Bournemouth University (BU) is situated in the coastal resort town of the same name in South-West England.

Throughout its life, the University has developed a strong reputation for offering a wide range of opportunities for undergraduate and postgraduate education, research and enterprise.

BU has increased its ranking in all four major UK league tables over the last year (2009-2010) and is ranked as the **UK's number one new University and 32nd overall** in *The Guardian University Guide* for 2010. During the last two years alone, the educational institution has leapt a remarkable 47 places in this publication.

The Guardian University Guide for 2009 placed BU **first for Tourism, Transport and Travel** courses for the second

consecutive year. In the 2010 Guide the University is highly placed for **Sports Science (2nd place, moving up 18 places); General Engineering (6th place) and Media (12th place).**

In December 2008 BU was awarded the **highest category of confidence in the maintenance of its academic standards and the enhancement of its quality** by the Quality Assurance Agency. Moreover, BU has **one of the highest graduate employability rates in the UK** with 91% of our graduates proceeding to employment or further study within six months of completing study.

Programmes

✓ Undergraduate

Accounting and Finance
 Animal & Land Based Studies
 Archaeology & Heritage
 Arts & Performing Arts
 Biology
 Business & Management
 Computer Animation
 Computing
 Computing & Business Information Technology
 Corporate & Marketing Communications
 Creative Design
 Creative Technology
 Design Innovation
 English
 Events & Leisure
 Exercise Science
 Forensic Science
 Geography & Environmental Science
 Health & Social Care

Journalism
 Law
 Marketing
 Media
 Midwifery
 Multimedia & Networking
 Music
 Nursing
 Nutrition
 Physiotherapy & Occupational Therapy
 Psychology
 Retail
 Social Work
 Software Systems
 Sports Development & Coaching
 Sports Management
 Tourism & Hospitality

✓ Postgraduate

Advertising, Marketing & Communications
 Animation

Health
 Journalism

Location & Facilities

Archaeology, Anthropology & Heritage
 Business & Management
 Computing
 Conservation Ecology & Environmental Change
 Design
 Finance
 Forensic Science

Law
 Media Production
 Psychology
 Social Care
 Sports & Events
 Technology
 Tourism & Hospitality

Bournemouth University has two campuses: Talbot Campus and Lansdowne Campus.



Talbot Campus is situated at Fern Barrow on the Poole side of the boundary with Bournemouth. It is where the main University buildings are located, including the students' union and the main library. The campus also contains cafes and refectories, Dylan's and The Loft bars, a doctors' surgery, shop and branches of Barclays and Santander.

Lansdowne Campus is just outside Bournemouth's town centre, housing six teaching and administrative buildings, the students' union nightclub and various halls of residence located around Christchurch Road, Oxford Road and Holdenhurst Road. Unlike Talbot, Lansdowne is not a self-contained campus.

Accommodation



The University offers a range of accommodation, close to the campuses, local amenities and public transport routes, to make the transition an easy one.

All of BU accommodation is within a few miles of the Talbot and Lansdowne campuses and thriving social life.

The University Residential Services team expects to offer accommodation to all first year students in a range of University and privately managed halls of residence, University Managed private houses and in other private accommodation. There are Halls places for around 70% of our 1st year undergraduate students. The approximate

weekly rent varies between £ 80.00 - 110.00.

Fees

✓ **Undergraduate Programmes**

The annual tuition fee for students starting on all full-time BU campus-based undergraduate courses will be £3,290.00.

✓ **Postgraduate Programmes**

Students with a first degree from BU can now claim a discount of 15% on our postgraduate course fees.

A further 5% discount is available to students who pay the full tuition fee at or before enrolment, giving a total saving of up to 20%.

To secure your place on a taught postgraduate course you will need to pay a non refundable deposit. The amount required is 15% or £1,000.00 of the published tuition fee, whichever is less.

As a general guide, for the 2010/11 academic year, students from the UK and within the EU can expect to pay within the following fee ranges:

Taught Masters: £3,800.00 - £12,000.00

MBA: £14,000.00

Postgraduate Research Degrees: £4,200.00 - £8,000.00 per academic year.

Scholarships

✓ **Academic Achievement Scholarship**

The scholarship applies to all BU undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including BU courses delivered at the BU South West Region Partner College. **It is worth £ 1,000.00** for the first year of study only. All applicants who meet the eligibility criteria will be awarded a Scholarship.

Criteria: (a) 3 Grade As at ' A ' Level, 3 Distinctions at BTEC National Diploma or other equivalent qualifications for applicants to Bachelors (BA or BSc) course; (b) 1 Grade A at ' A ' Level or equivalent, for applicants to Foundation Degree (FdA or FdSc) course; (c) First class honours degree for applicants to Masters (MA. MSc) courses.

Recipients of this scholarship cannot be in receipt of any other BU scholarship.

✓ **Music Scholarship**

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A Major award is worth £1,000.00, normally paid in kind by covering the costs of instruments or tuition.

A Minor award is worth around £300.00 and covers BU tuition for instruments or vocals.

Scholarships will be paid for the first year of study and may be continued for subsequent years of study providing you continue to meet the criteria.

Music Scholarships to the value of £15,000.00 per annum in total will be awarded in any one year.

Criteria: (a) the student must be able demonstrate that he/she is a talented instrumentalist or vocalist; (b) he/she will normally have reached at least Grade VIII of the Associated Board or the equivalent level, and have been involved in ensemble activity; (c) the applicant must demonstrate how he/she wishes to develop musically, as well as academically.

Recipients of this scholarship cannot be in receipt of any other BU scholarship.

✓ ***Sports Scholarship***

The scholarship applies to all BU undergraduate and postgraduate courses, including BU courses delivered at the BU South West Region Partner College.

Sports Scholarships to the value of £15,000.00 per annum in total will be awarded in any one year.

Two types of sports scholarship may be awarded: **a Major award is worth £1,000.00 and a Minor award is worth around £500.00.**

Scholarships will be paid for the first year of study and may be continued for subsequent years of study providing the applicant continues to meet the criteria.

Criteria: (a) one must be able to demonstrate that he/she is a talented sportsperson and has a desire to continue to develop his/her sports skills, as well as his/her academic profile; (b) the student will be expected to represent his/her sport at national or junior international level or be able to demonstrate the potential to compete at this level.

Recipients of this scholarship cannot apply for any other scholarship.

✓ ***Business School Postgraduate Scholarship***

This scholarship is offered to students who have applied to study any Masters programme in the Business School beginning in September 2010 and January 2011. **It is worth £ 2,000.00**, as 15 scholarships are awarded annually to EU students.

Criteria: (a) An outstanding academic profile relevant to the student's course (equivalent to a UK 1st class honours degree); (b) High level of English proficiency (if English is not the applicant's first language); (c) An outstanding personal profile as evidenced in the student's personal statement.

Recipients of this scholarship cannot be in receipt of any other BU scholarship, including BU courses delivered at the BU South West Region Partner College.

✓ ***Career in Law Progression Scholarship***

The Head of the Department of Law at BU has a number of scholarships to award to students who are committed to a continuous programme of legal study at BU.

The Career in Law Progression Scholarship applies to Graduate Diploma in Law/CPE; Legal Practice Course (LPC) and LLM.

It is worth £1,000.00 for the duration of the programme (excluding any repeat years).

Three scholarships are awarded annually.

Criteria: (a) recipients of this scholarship cannot be in receipt of any other BU scholarship; (b) financial need will not be taken into consideration.

✓ ***The MBA Director's Scholarship***

The scholarship applies to BU MBA students.

It is worth £2,000.00 for the first year of the programme.

30 scholarships are awarded annually.

Criteria: (a) an outstanding academic profile relevant to the applicant's course (equivalent to a UK 1st class honours degree) as assessed by NARIC and / or 3 years outstanding work experience considered; (b) high level of English proficiency (if English is not student's first language); (c) an outstanding personal profile as evidenced in the applicant's personal statement.

Recipients of this scholarship cannot be in receipt of any other BU scholarship.

Financial need will not be taken into consideration.

Only self-funded students may apply.

✓ ***Bursaries***

A bursary is a non-repayable award made by BU which is available to students who meet certain income and location criteria. There are several different bursaries on offer.

BU Bursary

BU Bursaries are non-repayable awards **with a value of £329.00 a year**, which are means-tested. This bursary is a non-repayable cash award which is made on the basis of family/household income (i.e. means-tested) and the applicant being in receipt of the full Maintenance Grant. Any UK/EU full-time undergraduate student whose family income is below £25,000.00 and who is in receipt of the maximum Maintenance grant will be made an award of £329.00. EU applicants will be made the award on the basis of income only as they do not receive a grant.

Students studying at Partner College courses will also be entitled to a non-means tested bursary of **£500.00**. For more detailed information on bursaries offered by BU, please [contact us](#) or visit [BU web site](#).

English Language Requirements

✓ **Undergraduate Programmes**

English language requirements, for the majority of our undergraduate courses are normally a minimum of one of the below:

Successful completion of one of Bournemouth University's Preparatory English Programmes

IELTS (Academic) 6.0

TOEFL (internet-based) 80

TOEFL (paper-based) 550

For some courses where communication is especially important, the grades required may be higher.

✓ **Postgraduate Programmes**

English language requirements, for the majority of our taught Masters courses, are normally a minimum of one of the below.

Successful completion of one of Bournemouth University's Preparatory English Programmes, or

IELTS (Academic) 6.0

TOEFL (internet-based) 80

TOEFL (paper-based) 550

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Entry Dates

✓ **Deadlines for September 2010 entry**

15 January 2010 for all other courses except route B Art and Design Courses - Deadline extended to midnight on 22 January 2010.

24 March 2010 for all route B Art and Design courses.

Applications received by the above deadlines are guaranteed to be considered by BU. Applications received after the deadlines, up until 30 June 2010, will only be considered if the University still has vacancies for the course(s) the applicant has selected. **Applications received after 30 June 2010 will be put directly into Clearing.**

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