

Welcome to the Department of Communications and Media Studies, Journalism and Sociology at Brunel

Undergraduate Journalism Welcome Week

A great opportunity to meet new people and learn about life at Brunel.

We have a fantastic programme of Welcome activities for you to take part in from 12 September through to 1 October 2021. It all starts with a series of social events to help you meet new people and learn more about the campus. From 20-24 September, our GetUReady Transition Week will give you advice on everything you need from essay writing to settling into student life. Before finishing with Welcome Week itself, running from 27 September to the start of term on 1 October. You can view the full list of events and activities throughout the three weeks [here](#).

Your Welcome Week timetable for Communications and Media Studies, Journalism and Sociology is below - full of activities to help you find out more about your subject, meet your tutors and other students on your course.

What a year it's been – we can't wait to welcome you to Brunel!

Your Welcome Week timetable for Undergraduate Journalism

TUESDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Welcome introduction to Journalism	Meet the team and get an overview of your first year on your course. Don't worry if you cannot make this, we will back again on Zoom next Tuesday 28 th Sept.	14:00	15:00pm	Join us on Zoom Meeting ID: 974 2252 6167 Passcode: 6036147311

MONDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Welcomes from your department	Pre-recorded welcome messages from department leadership for each division	Pre-recorded, accessible anytime. Available for you to access		Videos posted to your Blackboard Learn Community Page

TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Introducing your Brunel team: Pt. 1- meet your first term lecturers	Pre-recorded welcome messages from first-year, first term lecturers	Pre-recorded, accessible anytime. Available from 9 am Tuesday morning.		Videos posted to your Blackboard Learn Community Page
Introducing your Brunel team: Pt. 2- meet your Brunel	Pre-recorded videos from TPO, Library, RLF, ASK, PALs, Tech Support (etc)	Pre-recorded, accessible anytime. Available from 9 am Tuesday morning.		Videos posted to your Blackboard Learn Community Page
Introducing your Brunel team: Pt. 3- What do we do when we're not teaching?	Pre-recorded videos about research conducted by members of the department (Ask Elisa for help on this.)	Pre-recorded, accessible anytime. Available from 9 am Tuesday morning.		Videos posted to your Blackboard Learn Community Page
Learn your way around Brunel tech	Online game or quiz to get acquainted with technology and needed info (BBL, Panopto, Teams, Wiseflow, Timetable, eVision, Poll Everywhere, etc.)	Pre-recorded, accessible anytime. Available from 9 am Tuesday morning.		Videos posted to your Blackboard Learn Community Page
Welcome to your Introduction to Journalism	Meet the team, hear from our Brunel Buddies & find out what external visits are on the horizon as part of your course.	2pm		Join us on Zoom

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Virtual Social Sciences Coffee drop-in session	Ask questions and find out information in an informal setting.	10:00	10:55	Click to join Teams meeting
Meet with tutor groups	Meet the other students in your tutor group. - Learning to use Brunel tech	13:00	13:55	This will be arranged by your tutor & we will let you know once you have completed registration & we have assigned you to a group.

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Meet your personal tutor	15-minute one-to-one discussion with your personal tutor			(appointment scheduled by tutor) we will let you know once you have completed registration & we have assigned you to a group - they will email your @brunel.ac.uk email account with the details.
Social activity- campus wide scavenger hunt	Campus-wide scavenger hunt	13:00	15:00	Campus-wide meet at Marie Jahoda building.