

Welcome to PGCE Primary Education with Recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status

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](#) – click on the drop-down menu in the top left to filter between social, careers, support, your subject and more.

Your personalised programme of activities will be available on the **Welcome app** soon – giving you the chance to select the events you would like to attend. You'll also be able to use the app to find your way around campus, join or access virtual sessions, and take part in various competitions across campus. We'll be emailing you shortly with instructions on how to register.

In the meantime, check out Your Welcome Week timetable for PGCE Primary Education with Recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status - full of activities to help you find out more about your subject, meet your tutors and other students on your course.

For more information on other events taking place during Welcome Week, see the full programme below with everything from Fresher's Fayre to talks on how to access our support services.

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

Your Welcome Week timetable for PGCE Primary Education with Recommendation for Qualified Teacher Status

MONDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER 2021

Induction Activity	Notes	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Enrolment/registration		10:00	13:00	Online
	Time to set up online accounts. Instructions will be provided at time of enrolment.	14:00	16:00	Contact IT support if there are any issues: 01895 265888 Computing-Support@brunel.ac.uk

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2021

Induction Activity	Notes	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Introduction to the Primary Programme and Getting Started	Introduction by Programme Lead;	10:00	12:00	Zoom https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/95893064663 Meeting ID: 958 9306 4663 Passcode: 7071991574
Time to contact IT support	IT support	12:00	13:00	Designated IT support if there are any issues: 01895 265888 Computing-Support@brunel.ac.uk
Lunch and meeting Teachers' Unions	Primary and secondary	13:00	13:30	The National Education Union (NEU) has asked students to register in advance for this meeting: https://neu-org-uk.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlvfuyrjpj8vHNN9mF2qXRUSyHBlkvROHoTz After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.
Introduction to the PGCE	Head of Department- Dr Anne Chappell address and Headteachers from local schools	14:30	16:30	https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/99981285795 Meeting ID: 999 8128 5795 Passcode: 6776813778

WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

Induction Activity	Notes	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
GPE 1-Session	Professionalism and Values	10.00	12.00	GPE Primary Only Sessions: Recurring Link Join Zoom Meeting https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/97014080917 Meeting ID: 970 1408 0917 Passcode: 5143865525
GPE 2-Session	Role of the Teacher and Reflective Practice	14.00	16.00	Zoom https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/99981285795 Meeting ID: 999 8128 5795 Passcode: 6776813778

THURSDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2021

Induction Activity	Notes	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Introductions to Key Support Services	Library ASK-Academic Writing Services Student welfare and DDS	9:00	11.45	Zoom: https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/93605185200 Meeting ID: 936 0518 5200 Passcode: 5695813663
Teachers' Rights and Responsibilities	NASUWT Presentation and opportunity for questions	14:00	15:30	Zoom https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/96968419169 Meeting ID: 969 6841 9169 Passcode: 9488109111
Independent Directed study	To include: -Using the intranet – e-vision, Pebblepad -Blackboard Learn (BBL) -Exploring Module Study Guides	15:30	17:00	Independently navigating Blackboard Learn

FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2021

Induction Activity	Notes	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Preparations for Primary PGCE	Meeting tutors; introductions to academic modules and assignments; Introduction to foundation subjects;	9.00	12.00	Zoom https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/91491978241 Meeting ID: 914 9197 8241 Passcode: 4890039223

	Fundamental English and Maths activity.	
Directed study	This could include: •Subject Sessions •Fundamental English and Mathematics tasks •Starting Professional Learning Activities.	13:00 17:00

Welcome Week

MONDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Transition to University	Learn how to adapt to your university studies	15:00	16:00	Zoom link
Lunch for all students	A free lunch	12:00	13:00	To be confirmed
School disco	Fancy dress on a Monday night at The Venue	22:00	3:00	The Venue nightclub. More at https://brunelstudents.com

TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Fresher's Fayre	Find out about your Student Union clubs and societies – which is a good match for you?	10:00	16:00	To be confirmed
ASK – Academic Skills	An introduction to our academic support services at Brunel	11:30	12:00	BBL Collaborate
Library welcome talk	An introduction to the services and support the Library offers. Discover how to find and access texts and research literature, meet your subject librarian and learn essential information on how to get started using the library	13:00	14:00	Zoom https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/91750839373 Meeting ID: 917 5083 9373 Passcode: 3190835363
University support services for you – MSc students	An hour dedicated to MSc students about available support services	14:30	15:30	Teams
Karaoke Tuesday	Come along and sing your heart out	21:00	1:00	Loco's

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Welcome walk	Come and meet your peers and academic staff. We will be going for a (not too muddy) short walk down the River Pinn and around some of the natural habitats in Uxbridge - a great way to get to know the local area and meet staff and students	11:00	13:00	Meet outside the Heinz Wolff Building
Library welcome talk	An introduction to the services and support the Library offers. Discover how to find and access texts and research literature, meet your subject librarian and learn essential information on how to get started using the library	12:00	13:00	Lecture Centre room 207
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Sports Day	We've got games galore for sporty students to take part in	-	-	Taking part across campus
Campus Tour	Guided by one of our experienced student ambassadors, you'll be able to view our campus, a room in accommodation and some of the teaching space in our Lecture Centre	14:00	15:00	Meet at Eastern Gateway Building. Please book ahead via the website

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Support Services talk	An introduction to the services provided by the University to make the most of your studies. This talk includes: Student Services, ASK (Academic Writing and Study Skills),	10:30	12:00	https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/96898502737 Meeting ID: 96898502737

	the READY Programme, Professional Development Centre (PDC), Brunel Students' Union and the Writing Fellows			Passcode: 8946977787
Library welcome talk	An introduction to the services and support the Library offers. Discover how to find and access texts and research literature, meet your subject librarian and learn essential information on how to get started using the library	13:00	14:00	Zoom https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/93971426507 Meeting ID: 939 7142 6507 Passcode: 4183127238
Loco's quiz	Test your knowledge in our Thursday quiz	19:00	-	Loco's

FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Blow up assault course	Take part in our tricky assault course	12:00	16:00	The Quad
Airbag jump and DJ	Welcome Week comes to a close with a chance to get active or relax with friends	12:00	16:00	John Crank Gardens
Setting expectations	Learning to adapt to university studies	14:00	15:00	Zoom
Mega Global Festival	Let your hair down and party into the night	22:00	3:00	The Venue