

# Welcome to Games Design at Brunel

**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 Games Design - 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 postgraduate Games Design

### MONDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
<b>Arts &amp; Humanities Department Welcome</b>	An introduction to Arts and Humanities delivered by the Head of Department.	10:00	11:00	On campus
<b>Student Panel</b>	In this panel, students in their final year get together to tell you what they wish they'd known when they were freshers, and answer any questions you may have.	17:00	19:00	Zoom link to follow

### TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
<b>Film Club</b>	Let's watch a film together from the comfort of our own homes. This event will be run by Film and TV but everyone is invited.	17:00	19:00	Zoom link to follow
<b>MA Digital Games: Theory and Design Induction</b>	An opportunity to meet some of your course tutors and have an overview of the programme as a whole.	13:00	14:00	Zoom link to follow

### WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
<b>Board Game Café</b>	Let's play some games together! We will get together with the Games Design team for some online board and party games (but no Monopoly!). You don't have to know how to play anything beforehand. This event will be run by Games Design but everyone is invited.	14:00	17:00	On campus – location TBC
<b>Arts and Humanities Quiz</b>	Does what it says on the tin. Join us for the official Arts and Humanities Quiz!	18:00	20:00	Artaud 001

#### THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
<b>Poetry Club</b>	Let's talk about poetry! This event will be run by English and Creative Writing but everyone is invited.	15:00	17:00	Zoom link to follow
<b>Wits and Wagers Quiz</b>	How much do you know and what are you willing to bet on it? Join us for this twist on the classic quiz, where knowing what you know is more important than knowing it.	17:00	19:00	Zoom link to follow

#### FRIDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
<b>Creative Jam</b>	What can you make and share in the span of a few hours? If you're curious and creative, and willing to share your art and research, let's come together and make some stuff!	12:00	17:00	Zoom link to follow

### Welcome Week

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<b>Transition to University</b>	Learn how to adapt to your university studies	15:00	16:00	Zoom link
<b>Lunch for all students</b>	A free lunch	12:00	13:00	To be confirmed
<b>School disco</b>	Fancy dress on a Monday night at The Venue	22:00	3:00	The Venue nightclub. More at <a href="https://brunelstudents.com">https://brunelstudents.com</a>

#### TUESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
<b>Fresher's Fayre</b>	Find out about your Student Union clubs and societies – which is a good match for you?	10:00	16:00	To be confirmed

<b>ASK – Academic Skills</b>	An introduction to our academic support services at Brunel	11:30	12:00	BBL Collaborate
<b>Library welcome talk</b>	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  <a href="https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/91750839373">https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/91750839373</a>  Meeting ID: 917 5083 9373 Passcode: 3190835363
<b>University support services for you – MSc students</b>	An hour dedicated to MSc students about available support services	14:30	15:30	Teams
<b>Karaoke Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Welcome walk</b>	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
<b>Library welcome talk</b>	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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<b>Sports Day</b>	We've got games galore for sporty students to take part in	-	-	Taking part across campus
<b>Campus Tour</b>	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
<b>Support Services talk</b>	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), the READY Programme, Professional Development Centre (PDC), Brunel Students' Union and the Writing Fellows	10:30	12:00	<a href="https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/96898502737">https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/96898502737</a>  Meeting ID: 96898502737 Passcode: 8946977787
<b>Library welcome talk</b>	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  <a href="https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/93971426507">https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/93971426507</a>  Meeting ID: 939 7142 6507 Passcode: 4183127238
<b>Loco's quiz</b>	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
<b>Blow up assault course</b>	Take part in our tricky assault course	12:00	16:00	The Quad
<b>Airbag jump and DJ</b>	Welcome Week comes to a close with a chance to get active or relax with friends	12:00	16:00	John Crank Gardens
<b>Setting expectations</b>	Learning to adapt to university studies	14:00	15:00	Zoom

<b>Mega Global Festival</b>	Let your hair down and party into the night	22:00	3:00	The Venue
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