

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 undergraduate Games Design

MONDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Arts & Humanities Department Welcome	An introduction to Arts and Humanities delivered by the Head of Department.	10:00	11:00	On campus
Games Design Induction	Routes: Games Design, Games Design and Creative Writing. An opportunity to meet the course tutors and have an overview of the degree programme as a whole.	14:00	15:30	Zoom link to follow
Student Panel	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
Film Club	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

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Board Game Café	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

Arts and Humanities Quiz	Does what it says on the tin. Join us for the official Arts and Humanities Quiz!	18:00	20:00	Artaud 001
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THURSDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Poetry Club	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
Wits and Wagers Quiz	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
Creative Jam	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	On campus

Welcome Week

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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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	literature, meet your subject librarian and learn essential information on how to get started using the library			Meeting ID : 91954412115 Passcode: 7770923846
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), the READY Programme, Professional Development Centre (PDC), Brunel Students' Union and the Writing Fellows	10:30	12:00	https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/96898502737 Meeting ID: 96898502737 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

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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