

Welcome to Civil Engineering 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 Civil Engineering - 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 Civil Engineering

MONDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Welcome from the college	Programme Co-ordinators to introduce Engineering Year 1	10:00	10:30	TBC
Welcome from the college	Time with your Department Senior Tutor and your Taught Programmes Office Administrator who will support you throughout your time at University	10:30	11:00	TBC
Welcome from the college	An opportunity to meet some of the key personnel within the University with whom you will be in contact during your time with Brunel University, starting with a member of the Academic Skills team.	11:00	11:45	TBC
Welcome from the college	Carrying on with some information on our online teaching platforms, Blackboard Learn and Wiseflow which is the online tool you will be using to upload most of your assignment work	12:00	13:00	TBC

WEDNESDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Civil Engineering Group Project on Why Things Stand Up (Activity)	<p>This project will be focused on working out how some of the Worlds icon structures work. What loads are they subjected to? Where do the structures get their strength from? What kinds of forces are the structures subject to? Could the structures ever fall down?</p> <p>Introduction to the project: You will be given a short presentation and discussion on the task followed by a Q&A session and you will be assigned to groups. You can use this time to familiarise yourselves with your</p>	10.00	12.00	TBC

	group members and the project.			
	An opportunity to meet your teaching team and chat with your Head of Department.	13.00	14.00	TBC
Civil Engineering Group Project on Why Things Stand Up (Activity)	Time to work with your group on the project activity	14.00	16.00	TBC

THURSDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description	Start Time	End Time	Software/Room
Institution of Civil Engineers Introduction from Karl Pasmore	Karl Pasmore from the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE) will be giving a talk on the benefits of (free) membership are and on how the ICE can support your learning throughout your career.	09.00	10.00	TBC
Civil Engineering Group Project on Why Things Stand Up (Activity)	Time to work with your group on the project activity	10.00	12.00	TBC
Lunch		12.00	13.00	TBC
Introduction to PAL	An introduction to our Peer-Assisted Learning (PAL) programme, where older-year students act as PAL Leaders to help support you in your transition to university. You will get to meet some of your PAL Leaders to hear about what PAL is all about.	13.00	14.00	TBC
Civil Engineering Group Project on Why Things Stand Up (Activity)	Presentations: Each group will give a brief presentation on the outcome of the project. The members of the groups who make the best presentations will each win Amazon vouchers.	14.00	15.30	TBC

FRIDAY,1 OCTOBER 2021

Welcome Week Activity	Description/Staff Name	Start Time	End Time	Location (Link/Room)
Timetabling Talks What you need to know for Monday	What you need for Monday. An insight into your first week of teaching with details of how lectures will be delivered and information on all the modules to be taught	11.00	13.00	
College BBQ		13.00	16.00	John Crank Gardens

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
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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	10:30	12:00	https://bruneluniversity.zoom.us/j/96898502737

	talk includes: Student Services, ASK (Academic Writing and Study Skills), the READY Programme, Professional Development Centre (PDC), Brunel Students' Union and the Writing Fellows			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

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

