

Welcome

This guide will help get you get started on your new course with information about welcome events, social activities and lots of really useful hints and tips to help you to prepare for your studies at Bolton.

We are confident in helping you to succeed, progress and thrive through your experience and do everything to support you in excelling here at the University of Bolton.

Please take the opportunity now to visit our dedicated Welcome Website (<http://www.bolton.ac.uk/welcome>) where you will find useful instructions on how to complete your Enrolment, Accommodation, Welcome Hints and Tips and much more.




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April & May 2024

Welcome Activities

Date	Time	Activity	Information	Link/ Location and meet	Who to Contact?
23 April 2024	11:30 - 13:30	Welcome Fair	A Welcome Fair for new students to meet staff, ask questions and grab freebies.	Chancellor's Mall Deane	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk
23 April 2024	12:00 - 14:00	Meet our Therapy Dog	Copper and her owner, Dennis, are part of Pets As Therapy (PAT), they will be in Chancellor's Mall for you to come and say hello to and get your much needed doggy cuddles!	Chancellor's Mall Deane	Life Lounge T2, Eagle Tower Chancellor's Building Tel: 01204 903566 Email: lifelounge@bolton.ac.uk
23 April 2024	12:00 - 13:00	Maths Support for Nurses	Expand your maths knowledge and put it into practice in this free workshop for Nurses.	Click to Book Peter Marsh Library	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: library@bolton.ac.uk
24 April 2024	12:00 - 12:20	Deane Campus Tour	Join us on a 20 minute guided tour of Chancellor's Building and Senate House. Meeting point is in the Chancellor's Mall by the Campus Tour sign.	Click to Book Chancellor's Mall	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk
24 April 2024	19:00 - 20:30	Little Shop of Horrors - Octagon Theatre	Feed the need for musical hilarity with this devilishly delicious sci-fi smash hit musical that has devoured the hearts of audiences around the globe. Free tickets for students (Limited availability: first come, first served).	Click to Book Octagon Theatre, Bolton	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900856 Email: info@boltonsu.com

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25 April 2024	11:00 - 12:00	Conversation Café	Are you an English Second Language student looking to boost your language skills and make new friends? Look no further! Whether you're a beginner or an advanced English student, our Conversation Cafes cater to all levels.	Click to Book Group Study Room 2 Peter Marsh Library	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: library@bolton.ac.uk	●
25 April 2024	11:30 - 13:00	Cake, Coffee and Chat	Meet other students and enjoy free tea and coffee with a selection of cakes. Meet the Student Life team, ask questions about university life and find out about the support available.	Chancellor's Mall Deane	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	●
25 April 2024	14:00 - 14:30	Library Tour	The Library tour is open for all students who wish to know more about the features and facilities of the Library. The tour will start at the Library Helpdesk in Chancellor's Mall.	Click to Book Library Helpdesk Peter Marsh Library	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: library@bolton.ac.uk	●
25 April 2024	11:00 - 12:00	International Students Financies	An exciting event covering budgeting, saving, investments and more.	Click to Book Online	International Community Email: B.Oyesola@bolton.ac.uk	●
26 April 2024	14:00 - 15:00	Journal Club - Health and Wellbeing	Are you a Health and Wellbeing student looking to enhance your academic and research skills? Want to connect with fellow students who share your passion for learning and discovery? This workshop is an exciting opportunity for students to come together and delve into the world of academic literature.	Click to Book Online	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: library@bolton.ac.uk	●

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29 April 2024	11:00 - 12:00	IT Support Drop-In Service	Are you a new university student struggling with IT problems? We've got you covered! Our dedicated IT Support Drop-In Center is here to empower you with all the tech assistance you need.	Click to Book Out of Hours Desk, Peter Marsh Library	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: library@bolton.ac.uk	Information & Support
2 May 2024	11:00 - 14:00	Big Spring Clean Fair	Declutter your home and give new life to unused items. Students can apply to have a stall to sell unwanted items, make some extra cash and be more environmentally sustainable.	Click to Apply Online via Zoom	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	Social Activity
2 May 2024	11:00 - 12:00	Conversation Café	Are you an English Second Language student looking to boost your language skills and make new friends? Look no further! Whether you're a beginner or an advanced English student, our Conversation Cafes cater to all levels.	Click to Book Group Study Room 2 Peter Marsh Library	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: library@bolton.ac.uk	Social Activity
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7 May 2024	9:45 - 14:30	Endeavour Domestic Abuse Symposium	A special event in order to provide a greater awareness of Domestic Abuse and introduce students to the Charitable Organisation, Endeavour. There are two identical sessions, please book on either the morning or afternoon session.	Click to Book (AM) Click to Book (PM) Deane Lecture Theatre	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	Information & Support

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8 May 2024	13:30 - 14:30	Academic Writing in English	Join us for a series of dynamic workshops designed specifically for English second language speakers covering: grammar, note-taking, planning, writing and more.	Click to Book Online	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: library@bolton.ac.uk	
9 May 2024	11:00 - 12:00	Conversation Café	Are you an English Second Language student looking to boost your language skills and make new friends? Look no further! Whether you're a beginner or an advanced English student, our Conversation Cafes cater to all levels.	Click to Book Group Study Room 2 Peter Marsh Library	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: library@bolton.ac.uk	
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9 May 2024	17:00 - 18:30	Games Evening	Meet new people, make friends and play fun games in this relaxed social evening! Refreshments provided.	The Loft Bolton Students' Union Deane	International Community Email: B.Oyesola@bolton.ac.uk	
10 May 2024	08:30 - 09:30	Referencing Support Drop-In	Are references and citations causing you a headache? Worry no more! Our referencing drop-in sessions are here to help!	Click to Book Online	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: library@bolton.ac.uk	

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13 - 17 May 2024	11:00 - 14:00	Mental Health Awareness Week	Join us for a week of activities to support your wellbeing. Including yoga, mindful crafts, video-gaming, wellbeing walks and even an animal farm on campus!	Click to Book Chancellor's Mall Deane	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	Information & Support
20 May 2024	12:00 - 12:20	Deane Campus Tour	Join us on a 20 minute guided tour of Chancellor's Building and Senate House. Meeting point is in the Chancellor's Mall by the Campus Tour sign.	Click to Book Chancellor's Mall	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	Induction Event
22 May 2024	14:00 - 15:30	Staff vs. Students Football Match	A special football match for the University community to come together. Come along to cheer on both teams and experience Bolton Wanderers home ground, the Toughsheet Community stadium.	Off-Campus Toughsheet Community Stadium BL6 6JW	Sports Centre Bolton One University of Bolton Deane Tel: 01204 903172 Email: sportscentre@bolton.ac.uk	Social Activity
24 May 2024	13:00 - 19:00	University Golf Day	Students are invited to participate in a Golf Day, with a free lunch beforehand. This event is open to students who are competent golfers with some experience playing.	Click to Book Off-Campus Bolton Golf Club BL6 4AJ	Sports Centre Bolton One University of Bolton Deane Tel: 01204 903172 Email: sportscentre@bolton.ac.uk	Social Activity
25 - 26 May 2024	10:00 - 18:00	Bolton Pride	Celebrate Bolton Pride in style and come along to a family-friendly community event with live music, food, entertainment and stalls in Bolton Victoria Square all weekend. Interested in participating in the Bolton Pride parade? Get in touch: Studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	Off-Campus Victoria Square Bolton BL1 1RU	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	Social Activity

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Induction

After you have completed your enrolment, please explore your Online Induction and take some time to learn about university life and support available to you.

Make sure to access your course induction tile, where you can find important information added by your Programme Tutors.

[Access your Online Induction here](#)

Student ID Card & Lanyard

You'll need your Bolton student card and lanyard from the first moment you enrol. You are required to wear your ID card whenever you are on campus.

You will need your student card to access most of the buildings around campus. You will also need your card to access the 24-hour library, sit examinations and make payments at the finance office.

Please collect your Student ID Card from the Student Centre in the Chancellor's Mall, Deane.

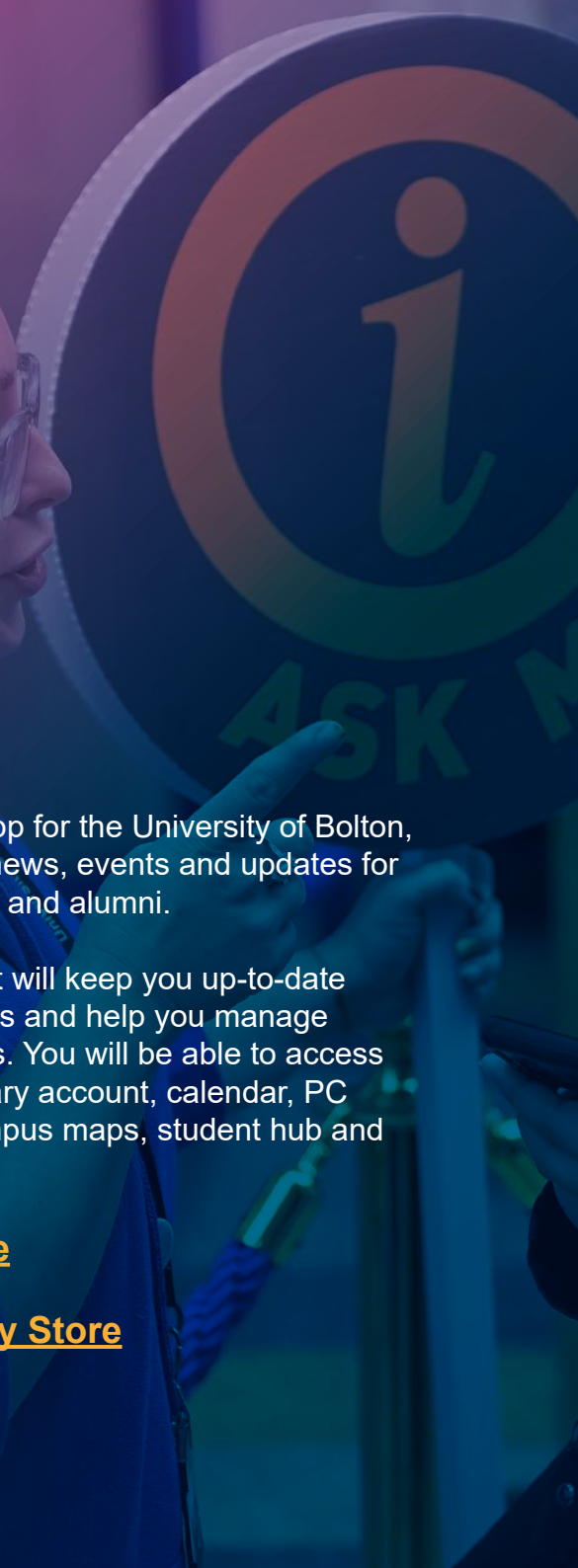
My Bolton

Welcome to MyBolton, the official app for the University of Bolton, providing useful information, tools, news, events and updates for enquiries, applicants, students, staff and alumni.

For current students using the app it will keep you up-to-date with all the developments on campus and help you manage your day to day life on or off campus. You will be able to access your timetable, emails, Moodle, library account, calendar, PC availability, advice and support, campus maps, student hub and much more.

[Download on the Apple Store](#)

[Download on the Google Play Store](#)



LEAP Live

LEAP Live sessions are delivered by experts from across the University. Sessions take place both on-campus and online and cover topics including:

- Academic writing
- English language and grammar
- Wellbeing
- Research skills and library resources
- Digital skills and more!

You can explore upcoming sessions by category and audience by following the link below.

[Book onto sessions: LEAP Live webpage](#)

Looking for Careers Workshops and Events? [Visit StudentHub](#)

Student Success Coaches

A Student Success Coach will be dedicated to supporting you as you start university, they will help you settle into university life and provide guidance, advocacy, and resources, that will help you get started on your educational journey.

The Coaches will be able to refer you to specialist services such as Library support, Funding Team, Disability Team & the Life Lounge.

Please regularly check your emails where we will highlight information on when they are available and how to contact them.

If you have any questions or require further information please email **SSC@bolton.ac.uk**.

Student Liaison Officers

Student Liaison Officers can provide one-to-one academic and pastoral support and guidance on the following:

- Referencing, paraphrasing, critical writing and assignment planning
- Time management, confidence building, motivation and goal setting
- Policies and procedures, mitigating circumstances, extensions, appeals and complaints

Get in touch with the team: **SLO@bolton.ac.uk**

Sport & Wellness Centre

The Sports Centre is located in Bolton One. Conveniently located near the town centre it has easy access to students, staff and external users.

Within Bolton One the university houses a **50ft indoor climbing wall**, Sports Hall and academic research facilities. The climbing wall is available to all staff and students. We have the instructors and facility to allow students to make best use of this superb indoor facility.

Competitive Sports at the university, BUCS (British Universities College Sports). We have a many competitive teams such as Football, Hockey, Netball, Basketball, Trampolining and Cricket. We are constantly looking to compete in other sports when students approach us and make a request.

Bolton Arena - Free Gym Membership

Peak time gym memberships for students on a first come first served basis.

Unlimited use of the fitness suite, sauna & steam room, studio classes and athletics track

- Gym Induction on their first visit, Membership Card
- Access to online booking system

Free Swim Times @ Bolton One

Swimming is still very popular with students and staff throughout the year and we have the arranged timings with the pool at Bolton One for all of our staff and students.

All users of the pool must produce their university ID card in order to gain entry. Timings as follows (Monday to Friday);

- 06:30am to 09:30am
- 12:00pm to 15:30pm
- 20:00pm - 21:00pm



Useful Contacts

You can find staff contact details on our dedicated 'Staff Search' section on our website [here](#).

Student Centre

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903733

Email: Studentadvisors@bolton.ac.uk

International Student Support

Email: Internationalstudents@bolton.ac.uk

Life Lounge (Mental Health & Wellbeing Team)

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903566

Email: Lifelounge@bolton.ac.uk

Students' Union

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 900850

Email: Info@boltonsu.com

Student Life Team

Email: Studentlife@bolton.ac.uk

Sports Centre

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903172

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Library

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