

# Open Day



University  
of Bolton

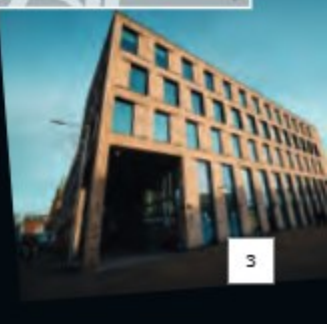
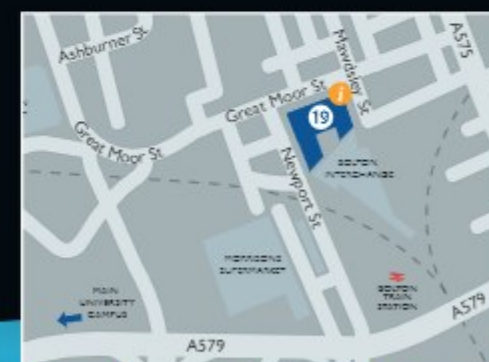


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# Campus map

- 1 Innovation Factory & Centre for Film FX (A Block)
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- 3 Senate House (C Block)
- 4 Senate House (D Block)
- 5 Senate House & Main Reception
- 6 Senate House (F Block)
- 7 The Calderwood Building (G Block)
- 8 Lecture Theatre & Classrooms (M Block)
- 9 Bolton One
- 10 The Chancellor's Mall
- 11 The Chancellor's Building & Social Learning Zone (S Block)
- 12 Eagle Tower (T Block)
- 13 The i-Zone/Research & Graduate School
- 14 Services & Administration Centre (Z Block)
- 15 University Collegiate School
- 16 National Centre for Motorsport Engineering (X Block)
- 17 Queen's Specialist Building (Q Block)
- 18 Queen's Specialist Building (Q Block)
- 19 The McCulloch Building (Y Block)
- 20 Orlando Village Halls of Residence
- Information & enquiries
- Parking
- Eagle Bistro Restaurant
- Shuttle service



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## Enjoying the day

We're really happy that you're thinking of studying at the University of Bolton and hope you have an enjoyable and informative visit.

The day is running 10:00am - 4:00pm and you're welcome to pick and choose which sessions to attend, but please note that Queen's Specialist Building is a 15 minute drive away. We are offering a shuttle service, times of which can be found on **page 13**.

There is a campus map on **page 3** to help you find your way around. If you need any help on the day, please come along to one of the information points as identified on the map.



## Refreshments

Refreshments are available throughout the day at several of the food outlets on-campus. If you are visiting the Queen's Specialist Building, please be aware that we are unable to provide refreshments.

Take a look at the campus map on **page 3** for more information.



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**Need to get online? No problem we have that covered...**

**Wi-Fi**  
Campus Roam

**USERNAME**  
wifiguest2

**PASSWORD**  
Bolton18

## Where to sign-in & parking arrangements

### Parking

Please use any of the car parks identified on the campus map on page 3, these are available free-of-charge on a first come, first served basis. Additional parking can be found at the NCP car park off Wellington Street (BL3 5DX). Please note that this is chargeable.

There's lots going on so please don't hesitate to ask anyone for advice on where to go and what to see. Please be aware that simulations are taking place on-campus so please do not be alarmed if you see emergency service vehicles or personnel on-campus throughout the day. You can find out more about these in the undergraduate programme of activities starting on page 14 and the postgraduate programme of activities on page 41.

### Sign-in

Upon arrival, please sign-in at Chancellor's Mall where our friendly team of student ambassadors will make sure you have everything you need.

## How to plan and start your day

Our Open Day is designed to help you get to grips with everything our university has to offer, but with so much going on it can be hard to know where to begin! We've created the template below to help get you started. Whether you are interested in one subject or many; today should be all about you, from learning more about your course or exploring student life we aim to help you discover all the information you'll need to make the best choice for your future!

🕒 9:30am

Arrive and sign in at Chancellor's Mall, grab a brew and a seat and get ready for the day to start

🕒 10:00am - 10:45am

University Welcome Presentation – Social Learning Zone, Chancellor's Building

🕒 11:00am

Subject activities start from page 14 in the guide. Plan your sessions below

🗨 Session	🕒 Time	📍 Location

It's not quite as exciting, but it's really important to also consider the below while at the Open Day:

- Funding options and budgeting
- Support Services (such as disability)
- How to apply and your qualifications

If you need any help planning your day, you can get in touch at [opendays@bolton.ac.uk](mailto:opendays@bolton.ac.uk) beforehand or come along to the information desk in the Social Learning Zone throughout the day.

# Visiting from far away

Travelling to Bolton from further afield and making a weekend of it?

## STAYING OVER?

There are plenty hotels available in the town center. Check out [visitbolton.com/stay](http://visitbolton.com/stay) for more.

## FANCY A BIT OF SHOPPING?

We have an award-winning market and independent retailers. Find out more on [visitbolton.com/shop](http://visitbolton.com/shop).

## LOOKING FOR A BITE TO EAT?

From Marketplace to Middlebrook, there are plenty of options at [visitbolton.com/eat](http://visitbolton.com/eat).

## WANT SOMETHING FUN TO DO OR VISIT?

We've listed some of our top tips opposite but you can discover what else Bolton has to offer at [visitbolton.com/places](http://visitbolton.com/places).



Scan to explore

## Visiting as a family

We ensure our Open Days are a friendly and welcoming environment for all. We appreciate that you may need to bring your little ones with you so we have put together an activity pack to collect from our Chill Out Zone signposted in the Chancellor's Mall, designed to keep children entertained whilst you get the most out of your Open Day. We also have some fun video games suitable to play for all ages! So, come and say hello to one of our team who will be happy to help you have a smooth and positive experience with your family.

# Our Student Ambassadors' top tips

Go away and google our top tips to find out more about how to get there and more information about them.



## Rivington Pike

Grab your walking shoes and a woolly jumper and if it's a clear day (fingers crossed!) you will be able to see the amazing Manchester city centre sky line. There's plenty of little coffee shops too where you can grab a cuppa or a bite to eat.



## Ye Olde Man & Scythe

Dating back to the 1200s, Ye Olde Man and Scythe is one of the oldest pubs in England and is reportedly haunted by James Stanley, Earl of Derby. Don't worry, we've tested it out (we're wimps) and we've made it out in one piece! Don't forget to pick up a Bolton delicacy, a Carrs Pasty whilst there!



## Bolton Museum

You can find Bolton Museum in the famous Le Mans Crescent (you might recognise it from Peaky Blinders). From the Aquarium, to year-round exhibitions including the vast Egyptology Collection, there's something for everyone - definitely worth a visit if you have time to!



## Enjoy Manchester!

Looking to experience the UK's favourite city? In just a 15-minute train journey from Bolton, you can enjoy the fantastic shopping facilities, nightlife, award-winning museums and art galleries, as well as the breathtaking architecture of the vibrant city of Manchester.



# University welcome talk



Something that is always really popular at our Open Days is the University welcome presentation first thing, this gives a bit of history and an overview of the University.

You will find out more about the Student's Union and Student Life Team too, they're dedicated to making sure your university experience isn't just about academia. Make sure to check out what they are doing throughout the day on **page 46**.

## ⌚ TIME

10:00am - 10:45am

## 💬 ACTIVITY

University welcome talk

## 📍 LOCATION

Social Learning Zone, Chancellor's Building



# Campus tours

Campus Tours leave regularly from the Chancellor's Mall and are delivered by our student ambassadors. Please note that these are walking tours covering the main campus. Please see the campus map on the back cover. If you have any mobility needs and would like to discuss going on one of these, please come to the information desk in the Social Learning Zone.

If you are looking to tour Queen's Specialist Building, please go along to the subject sessions which start on **page 14**.



10:30am - 11:30am

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# Halls of residence tours



11:00am - 11:45am

12:00pm - 12:45pm

1:00pm - 1:45pm

2:00pm - 2:45pm

3:00pm - 3:45pm



Orlando Village is the only Halls of Residence recommended by the University of Bolton.

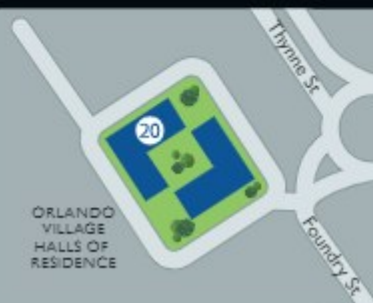
It is only a ten-minute walk away from the main campus and close to all the amenities of the town centre and management are always on hand and on site to support applicants and residents with all accommodation queries.

## Get in touch

**TELEPHONE**  
01204 903 488

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[info@orlandovillage.co.uk](mailto:info@orlandovillage.co.uk)

**FIND OUT MORE**  
[bolton.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation](http://bolton.ac.uk/student-life/accommodation)



# Bus schedules



See page 3 for full campus map

## The Chancellor's Building > Queen's Specialist Building

DEPART	ARRIVE
11:30am	11:45am
12:10pm	12:25pm

## Queen's Specialist Building > The Chancellor's Building

DEPART	ARRIVE
11:50am	12:05pm
1:10pm	1:25pm



# School of the Arts and Creative Technologies

## School Overview

- 11:00am - 11:30am
- D1-42, Senate House



## ANIMATION & ILLUSTRATION AND GRAPHIC DESIGN

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:00pm	Tour of studios	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Course overview and ask the tutor	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> 'Illuminating you'. Respond to a live brief in this interactive session providing an ideal introduction to the worlds of Graphic Design & Animation and Illustration. Learn to master four essential tools in Adobe Photoshop to grasp the principles of digital image-making, as well as foster your imagination and creativity.	T5-020, Chancellor's Mall
2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject area drop-in;</b> offering insight into the live work our students are engaged in, tour both the digital and analogue facilities in the dedicated Graphic Design and Animation & Illustration print room.	

## ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 1:00pm	<b>Check it out: Student Work Showcase.</b> Browse back issues of our student-produced literary magazine, The Bolton Review, watch video clips from our annual New Writing Showcase live event and read samples of our students' work.	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> "Forge your voice". Under the guidance of our expert tutors, try your hand at a poetry writing exercise structured around language and experience, which will show you how to create an authentic voice in your creative writing.	D1-36, Senate House
2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject area drop-in;</b> come and meet our staff and current students, learn about our modules, and find out about the excellent career possibilities that are open to English and Creative Writing graduates.	

## FASHION

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00am - 12:00pm	Tour of facilities	
12:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject area drop-in;</b> view Fashion students portfolios for each year and gain an insight into what our fashion programme offers and be inspired at what your future could involve. Chat to current students and see our course in progress, creations and industry projects.	E3-02, Fashion Studio, Senate House

## FINE ART

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 2:30pm	Subject area overview presentation	
12:00pm - 12:30pm 2:30pm - 3:00pm	Tour of the studios; get the chance to see the ongoing work of current students and the fantastic studios and facilities.	A1- 044 Innovation Factory
12:30pm - 1:30pm 3:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Workshop</b> "Experimental printmaking". Experiment with different approaches in printmaking, with the chance to mediate your outcomes across different media and processes.	

## MEDIA AND DIGITAL CONTENT CREATION

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:00pm	Course overview and ask the tutor	T5, Studio 1, Chancellor's Building
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Tour of the Film/TV studios and post-production facilities.	
1:00pm - 2:30pm	<b>Workshop:</b> "Audio Recording/Journalism". In this workshop you'll be part of a small production crew. The aim is for you and your group to explore and record peoples' answers to a specific abstract question, e.g. What do you think about balloons? What makes you happy? The recordings will be edited down to one final production.	
2:45pm - 4:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> "Visual Storytelling". Much as we all love dialogue, Film and TV are visual media. In this interactive workshop session, you'll be challenged to write a few short scenes which convey character and plot through visuals alone - and then to test your mini-story by telling it to the class (your audience) for feedback and reaction. How much can you convey with images alone?	

## PHOTOGRAPHY, PHOTOJOURNALISM AND FASHION PHOTOGRAPHY

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:00pm	Tour of the studios	T5 Photography department
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Course overview and ask the tutor	
1:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> "Experimental dark room and studio portraits". Explore our working studio ready - if you would like to try shooting some images bring along an SD card (for a camera) where you can shoot then take the images back home with you.	

## TEXTILES & SURFACE DESIGN

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:00pm 2:00pm - 2:30pm	Subject area overview presentation	E3-16, Senate House
12:00pm - 12:30pm 2:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Tour of the studios;</b> get the chance to see the ongoing work of current students and the fantastic studios and facilities we have at the University.	E3-16, Senate House
12:30pm - 1:30pm 3:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> "Experimental Printmaking". Experiment with different approaches in surface design and printed pattern, with the chance to mediate your outcomes across different media and processes.	A1-044, Innovation Factory



## COMPUTING

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:15pm	<b>Subject area overview;</b> discover the various Computing courses available and which is best for you.	
12:15pm - 1:15pm	<b>Workshop;</b> "Where can software engineering take you?". What makes a good programmer? An honest look and reflections on a career in software engineering, as well as discussing the kinds of roles that programmers might expect they'll end up filling (and some they may not!).	C2-08, Senate House
12:15pm - 1:15pm	<b>Workshop;</b> "IoT - Internet of Things". The Internet of things and evolution of smart devices, their impacts and that of big data and AI on our lives and where these technologies might take us and career paths they might offer.	C2-17, Senate House
1:15pm - 1:45pm	Tour of facilities and ask the tutor	C2-08, Senate House
1:45pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject area drop-in</b>	



## GAMES

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:15pm	<b>Subject area overview;</b> discover the various games courses available, and which is best for you and your career goals.	
12:15pm - 1:00pm	<b>Insert coin to play;</b> student work showcase. Test drive current student work and interact with live projects across all areas of gaming.	
1:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject area drop-in;</b> discuss more about the various games courses available and which is best for you as well as the work and support you would be involved throughout your course. Ask our staff and students any questions, tour our facilities and discover student work that's available for you to view and play.	X2.05 Rapture, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## FILM FX (ALL SPECIAL AND VISUAL EFFECTS COURSES)

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:00pm	Centre of Film FX overview presentation	D1-42, Senate House

## PRACTICAL CREATURE & CHARACTER EFFECTS AND SPECIAL EFFECTS FOR FILM & TELEVISION

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Tour of facilities	T2-016 - Neill Gorton Classroom, Chancellor's Building
12:30pm-1:00pm	Subject overview presentation; discover the magical world of creature creation and how we blend practical skills with theoretical knowledge across the program.	
1:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject area drop-in and have-a-go sessions.</b> Delve into the vibrant atmosphere of our state-of-the-art Creature FX Workshop, where creativity meets technology, and current students will be demonstrating their talents in bringing extraordinary creatures to life. Join them in sculpting something of your own to take home.	

## SPECIAL EFFECTS MODELMAKING FOR FILM & TELEVISION

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Tour of facilities	A1-48, Metropolis, Centre for Film FX
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Subject overview presentation; discover the diverse skills taught on the MMFX programme, career opportunities and success stories.	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Student work showcase;</b> observe demonstrations performed by current students alongside a gallery of work produced on the course.	
2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject drop-in;</b> chat to current students and see our course in progress, creations and industry projects in work in our drop in session.	

## SPECIAL MAKE-UP EFFECTS FOR FILM & TV

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12:00pm - 12:30pm	Tour of facilities	A1-014 The Shire, Centre for Film FX
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Subject overview presentation; discover the diverse skills taught on SMUFX, career opportunities and our collaborations with industry specialists	
1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Student work showcase;</b> see a live demo from our current students alongside other work produced on the course	
2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject drop-in;</b> chat to current students and see our course in progress, creations and industry projects in work in our drop in session	

## VISUAL EFFECTS AND ANIMATION

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Subject overview presentation; discover the diverse skills taught on VFX, career opportunities and our collaborations with industry specialists	X2-04 Citadel, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
12:45pm - 1:45pm	<b>Workshop;</b> 'Nuke tutorial session'. In this brief introduction, we'll explore the basics of Nuke, a powerful tool in the world of visual effects and film production. We'll start with a quick overview of Nuke's interface and the fundamental node graph structure. Then, we'll dive into the practical side by importing and managing footage, creating a simple composite using key nodes, and adding basic effects in a hands-on exercise to get a feel for Nuke's capabilities.	
1:45pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject area drop-in and Q&amp;A;</b> chat with our staff and students about all things VFX, from career opportunities to collaborations with industry specialists.	

# School of Clinical & Biomedical Sciences

## School Overview

11:00am - 11:30am

03-00-045a, Bolton One

### BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE AND MEDICAL BIOLOGY

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 11:45am	Travel to Queen's Specialist Building	Shuttle meeting point (see page 13)
11:45am - 12:15pm	Subject area overview presentation	QS30, Queen's Specialist Building
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Tour of facilities and ask the tutor	
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Travel back to Chancellor's Building	Shuttle meeting point (see page 13)
1:30pm - 4:00pm	Subject area drop-in	03-03-29, Bolton One

### PARAMEDIC SCIENCE

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:15pm 1:45pm - 2:30pm	Subject area overview presentation	03-00-45b, Bolton One
12:15pm - 1:45pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>Live simulation and Q&amp;A.</b> Come along to see how our students learn using simulated practice. Simulation is embedded throughout the programme and Paramedic students work alongside other student disciplines. Simulations will take place where you can watch student Paramedics assess patients in a pre-hospital setting, manage patient conditions and plan care within the pre-hospital environment. There will be opportunity for you to ask questions to staff and students about the simulation alongside interactive activities.	

### PHYSIOTHERAPY

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:15pm 1:45pm - 2:30pm	Subject area overview presentation	03-02-07, SPARC Clinic, Bolton One
12:15pm - 1:45pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>Live simulation and Q&amp;A.</b> Come along to see how our students learn using simulated practice. Simulation is embedded throughout the programme and Physiotherapy students work alongside other student disciplines. Simulations will take place where you can watch student Physiotherapists assess patients, manage patient conditions and plan care or when to refer. There will be opportunity for you to ask questions to staff and students about the simulation alongside interactive activities.	

### SPORTS REHABILITATION

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:15pm 1:45pm - 2:30pm	Subject area overview presentation	03-00-33, Bolton One
12:15pm - 1:45pm 2:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>Live simulation and Q&amp;A.</b> Come along to see how our students learn using simulated practice. Hands on practice is really important to learning and is embedded throughout the programme and Sports Rehab students work alongside other student disciplines. Simulations will take place where you can watch student Sports Rehab assess clients in a sports scenario, advise how to manage sports injuries and conditions and plan exercises with clients. There will be opportunity for you to ask questions to staff and students about the simulation alongside interactive activities.	

# School of Education

The School of Education has a wide remit of programmes, including Early Years and Education degrees, teacher training programmes, Masters and Doctorate Study. These are relevant, current and developing all of the time.

Come and join us to discover what we have on offer and to unlock your potential in a supportive and nurturing environment. Explore the possibilities, where expertise in education is at the heart of everything we do.

## School Overview

11:00am - 11:15am  
D1-06, Senate House

## EARLY YEARS AND CHILDHOOD STUDIES

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 12:00pm	<b>Introduction to BA Early Years and Childhood Studies Presentation.</b> Gain an insight into the Early years degree programme and what it is like working in various sectors with the youngest of children. Explore career pathways, placement opportunities and what it is like studying at the University of Bolton. This will be an informal session with plenty of opportunities to ask questions. You will also have the opportunity to visit our dedicated early years base room set up like a nursery to give you real-world experience.	D1-06, Senate House

## EDUCATION

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
12:15pm - 12:45pm	<b>Introduction to BA Education and Learning Presentation.</b> Have you ever wondered how we learn? What is important about education in today's world? Are you interested in working with hearts and minds? Come to meet us at BA (Hons) Education and Learning where you will have the opportunity to explore the degree with the tutors and students on the course. Education is not just about teaching! Find out more.	D1-06, Senate House

## TEACHER TRAINING

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
1:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Introduction to Teacher Training Presentation;</b> have you ever wanted to be a teacher? Come and chat with our Education team about different pathways into teacher training programmes at the University of Bolton. Gain an insight into what it is like to be a teacher in the secondary school sector or Further Education and Skills (FES) sector. Discuss the range of different teaching placement opportunities provided, and explore possibilities of subject specialist teaching areas.	D1-06, Senate House

## SCHOOL WIDE ACTIVITIES

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00am - 4:00pm	<b>Ask a student.</b> Get a feel for student life by asking our friendly current students about their courses and life at the University.	D1-08, Senate House



# School of Engineering



## Refreshments; speak to staff and students

- 🕒 11:00am - 11:15am
- 📍 Atrium, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## School Overview

- 🕒 11:15am - 11:30am
- 📍 Atrium, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## CIVIL ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
11:30am - 12:30pm	Subject area overview presentation and tour of the facilities	X1-24, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Subject area overview presentation and tour of facilities	X1-25, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
11:30am - 4:00pm	Subject area drop-in	X1-26, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Subject area overview presentation and tour of the facilities	X1-24, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Subject area overview presentation and tour of the facilities	X1-25, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
11:30am - 4:00pm	Subject area drop-in	X1-01, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## MECHANICAL & BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
11:30am - 12:30pm	Subject area overview presentation and tour of the facilities	X1-25, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Subject area overview presentation and tour of the facilities	X1-24, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
11:30am - 4:00pm	Subject area drop-in	X1-09, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## NATIONAL CENTRE FOR MOTORSPORT ENGINEERING

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Subject area overview presentation and tour of the facilities	X1-25, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
2:30pm - 3:30pm	Subject area overview presentation and tour of the facilities	X1-24, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
11:30am - 4:00pm	Subject area drop-in	X1-23, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## SUSTAINABLE & ELECTRIC VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
12:15pm - 1:15pm	Subject area overview presentation and tour of the facilities	X1-25, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
1:45pm - 2:45pm	Subject area overview presentation and tour of the facilities	X1-24, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering
11:30am - 4:00pm	Subject area drop-in	Atrium, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

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overleaf

# Have a go and find out for yourself - **carousel of activities**

## CIVIL ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 4:00pm	Using industry-standard contemporary technologies, come along for an introduction to the skills needed to work in today's construction industry and built environment. Touching on emerging tools aiding the analysis, design, construction and management of structures. Using first principles, you will be able to create models/systems from scratch or make improvements to an existing one to provoke thinking 'engineering'.	X1-26, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 4:00pm	Get hands-on with the latest industry-standard tools, explore the intricacies of electronic design, and experience the thrill of programming robots or crafting digital masterpieces. Engage in interactive sessions, from Kahoot quizzes to robot interactions, and unleash your engineering potential. Join us - test your skills - and get a real feel for a career in this dynamic field.	X1-01, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## MECHANICAL AND BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 4:00pm	Try for yourself with a few small activities; calculating muscle force at the elbow joint when holding a dumbbell and design and assemble a crank system using SolidWorks.	X1-09, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## NATIONAL CENTRE FOR MOTORSPORT ENGINEERING

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 4:00pm	Have a passion for Motorsport or the Automotive Sector? Are you Interested in finding out what it takes to become a Race Engineer or Design Engineer? Join us and meet our industry experienced team to find out more, including the NCME Race Team. Ask our current students how your skills can be applied through the design and manufacture of a Formula Student Race Car. Delve into the world of Simulation to find out how these tools can be used to test and validate the performance of Race Car Designs.	X1-23, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering

## SUSTAINABLE AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 4:00pm	Get involved in PicoScope analysis on an electric car seeing demos and trying it for yourself. There will also be an opportunity to have discussions with our sector specialists around hydrogen and electric vehicle development with a focus on funded career pathways.	Atrium, National Centre for Motorsport Engineering



Greater Manchester

# Business School



Introduction to the Greater Manchester Business School to discover the range of courses we offer. You can meet the academics, ask questions about the courses and discover the variety of courses we offer in Accountancy and Business Management.

Throughout the day, you'll be able to see current student work and how courses link with industry, with an emphasis on students showcasing the Entrepreneur and Accountancy Pro Bono Clinics alongside working on live employer projects and how this underpins teaching and supports experience of working to deadlines in real-world scenarios.

You can also test your business skills with the 'Virtual business escape room' come along and find out more.

## GREATER MANCHESTER BUSINESS SCHOOL

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:30am - 4:00pm	Ask an academic. Ask any burning questions you have about the course, employability, careers and anything you want to know	D1-46, Senate House
11:30am - 4:00pm	Ask a student. Get a feel for student life by asking our friendly current students about their courses and life at the University	D1-46, Senate House

# School of Health & Society



## School Overview

🕒 11:00am - 11:30am  
📍 C1-09, Senate House

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND YOUTH WORK/STUDIES

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
11:30am - 12:15pm	Subject area overview presentation	
12:15pm - 12:45pm	<b>Workshop;</b> everyone belongs to a community! What does community mean to you, what communities do you belong to and what are your ideas for community development?	C1-07, Senate House
12:45pm - 1:15pm	Open discussion; hearing the voices of young people! Young people are full and equal members of community and yet struggle to be heard - what are your thoughts on this?	

## DENTAL TECHNOLOGY

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
11:30am - 11:45am	Travel to Queen's Specialist Building	Shuttle meeting point (see page 13)
11:45am - 12:15pm	Subject area overview presentation	F25, Queen's Specialist Building
12:15pm - 1:00pm	<b>Workshop;</b> pouring a dental model	
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Travel back to Chancellor's Building	Shuttle meeting point (see page 13)

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
11:30am - 12:15pm	Subject area overview presentation	C1-02, Senate House
12:15pm - 12:45pm	Tour of simulation facilities	B1-06, Clinical Simulation Suite 3, Senate House
12:45pm - 1:15pm	Voices of Care: gain valuable insights into various career paths and the impact they have on individuals and communities.	C1-02, Senate House

## SOCIAL WORK

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
11:30am - 11:45am	Travel to Queen's Specialist Building	Shuttle meeting point (see page 13)
11:45am - 12:15pm	Subject area overview presentation	
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Reflective Practice in Social Work/ followed by Q&A	QS-06, Queen's Specialist Building
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Travel back to Chancellor's Building	Shuttle meeting point (see page 13)

## SCHOOL WIDE ACTIVITIES

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
1:30pm - 4:00pm	<b>School of Health &amp; Society drop-in;</b> collaboration across professional groups and across different health and social care settings is recognised as important drivers to improving service user experiences and outcomes. Find out about the professional identities of three disciplines in the changing landscape of health and social care and the practice of caring/supporting people in their homes and in the community. Speak to staff about studying on these programmes at Bolton.	C1-09, Senate House

# School of Law

Meet and greet; introduction to the Greater Manchester School of Law to discover the range of courses we offer and progression routes.

🕒 11:00am - 11:15am  
📍 Law Court, Senate House

## Murder on campus immersive experience

🕒 11:15am - 11:45am  
📍 D2-20, Senate House

See the Justice System at work in our established Murder on Campus series with bespoke Open Day scenarios. From witness statements to the investigation and trial procedure, you'll have a fully immersive experience to learn more about career paths in Law and Crime and Criminal Justice.



### LAW

🕒 TIME      🗨️ ACTIVITY      📍 LOCATION

11:45am - 12:45pm      **Law Court discussion:** Prepare for Trial! (TEDX style) Discuss the Murder on Campus immersive experience incident and how the court case will be developed. This will take place in the Moot Law Court where you will also find out more about the law courses.      Law Court, Senate House



### CRIME & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

🕒 TIME      🗨️ ACTIVITY      📍 LOCATION

11:45am - 12:45pm      **Crime & Criminal Justice:** Investigate the case! (Whodunit style). Criminal Justice attendees will investigate the case 'detective style back story', by having the opportunity to question the perpetrator and victim(s) based on perceptions of causal factors, where you will also find out more about the criminal justice course and prospective professions.      D2-20, Senate House

### SCHOOL WIDE ACTIVITIES

🕒 TIME      🗨️ ACTIVITY      📍 LOCATION

12:45pm - 1:00pm      **Q&A, ask an academic;** you can meet criminal justice and legal academics, ask questions about the courses and discover the challenges you will face in the fascinating field of law and criminal justice. Find out about working in a dynamic and professional world of criminal investigation, rehabilitation and penal practices, and how our enrichment trips contribute to practice on a global level. Find out about our links with the Law Society and many legal practices to ensure our courses are at the forefront of the latest techniques and developments in the legal field. Ask a student. Get a feel for student life by asking our friendly current students about their courses and life at the University.      Law Court, Senate House

1:00pm - 4:00pm      **School of Law drop-in;** speak to academics and students about career paths and progression while viewing poster presentations of current student work and highlights. Find out more about how students gain real-life experience volunteering with the police, prison and probation service and border control. Hear about trips our students enjoy, most recently to Miami PD and NYPD contextualising study and future careers. Find out about partnerships with law firms close by and speak with a practicing solicitor (where possible).      Law Court, Senate House

# School of Nursing & Midwifery



## Find your perfect pathway.

From Nursing to Midwifery and Operating Department Practice, our staff can offer advice and guidance on how to start your journey. Don't worry if you're unsure before attending, by the end of the Open Day you will have a starting point. Don't forget to take a look at our carousel of activities to try, from basic handwashing techniques to intubation and suturing, you can have a go at a few of the skills our students perfect throughout their degree.

### School Overview

- 🕒 11:00am - 11:30am
- 📍 Main Lecture Theatre, Senate House

#### MIDWIFERY

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
11:30am - 12:15pm	Subject area overview presentation	B1-03, Senate House
12:15pm - 4:00pm	Subject area drop-in	Top floor, Bolton One

#### NURSING

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
11:30am - 12:15pm	Subject area overview presentation	Main Lecture Theatre, Senate House
12:15pm - 4:00pm	Subject area drop-in	Top floor, Bolton One

#### OPERATING DEPARTMENT PRACTICE

🕒 TIME	💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
11:30am - 12:15pm	Subject area overview presentation	B1-11B, Clinical Skills Suite 4, Bolton One
12:15pm - 4:00pm	Subject area drop-in	Top floor, Bolton One

## Find out more and have a go yourself with our **Clinical Skills Activities**

🕒 12:00pm - 4:00pm

💬 ACTIVITY	📍 LOCATION
How good is your handwashing technique? In combination with the UV glow lotion, the UV hand box clearly illustrates the effectiveness of your handwashing process and improves awareness, focus and motivation to wash hands properly. Have a go on the day and see if you need to step your hand washing game up a notch before you start your nursing journey!	03-03-25, Clinical Simulation Suite 2, Bolton One
CPR and Intubation. The nursing Anne manikins provide lifelike and realistic training. From assessment and diagnosis skills, through planning, implementation and evaluation, the Nursing Anne Simulator allows learners to experience successes and mistakes while gaining the necessary confidence in a safe environment.	03-03-25, Clinical Simulation Suite 2, Bolton One
Anatomage Table – The Anatomage table is the most technologically advanced 3D anatomy visualisation and virtual dissection tool for anatomy and physiology education. Anatomy is presented as a fully interactive, life-sized touch screen experience, in operatory bed form, through which users can visualise anatomy exactly as they would on a fresh cadaver. Not for the faint-hearted but a state-of-the-art resource we're sure you'll love to see in action.	03-03-11, Clinical Simulation Suite 1, Bolton One
Bandaging and suturing prosthetic wounds – Realistic wounds, fake blood and cuts applied to manikins to enhance simulation and support sensory perception in a nursing scenario and assists students in confirming physical signs, realism and critical thinking. Grab your gloves and put your skills to the test!	03-03-11, Clinical Simulation Suite 1, Bolton One
Pregnancy and childbirth - Can you identify the way a foetus is lying in the womb? Can you detect a heartbeat? Lucina, our birthing manikin* and a palpable abdomen are some of the simulation equipment we use to support learners on the midwifery programme. Grab a pinard and listen carefully.	03-03-27, Bolton One

# School of Psychology



## MENTAL HEALTH WELLBEING & COUNSELLING

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00am - 11:30am	<b>Wellbeing walk and talk.</b> Meet the programme leader whilst enjoying the university scenery.	
11:30am - 12:00pm	<b>Immersive meditation.</b> Managing wellbeing using VR technology.	
12:15pm - 1:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> "Art therapy for anxiety" create your own masterpiece of your mood colouring, painting, and sculpting, that can help you tune into and express painful or difficult feelings you have trouble putting into words. Drawing and colouring can be a helpful tool for anyone seeking new ways to manage anxiety symptoms.	D2-06, Senate House
1:00pm - 1:30pm	Subject area overview presentation; mental health: a process not a destination.	
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Q&A with the academics	
2:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject area drop-in;</b> find out more about this popular new course and speak to staff and students about studying at Bolton.	

## PSYCHOLOGY

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
11:00am - 11:30am	Subject area overview presentation	
11:30am - 12:00pm	Tour of Labs and get hands-on with equipment. Get a hands-on experience with our state-of-the-art eye trackers and face readers.	
12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>Workshop:</b> "Virtual Reality and EEG in Psychological studies" experience how cutting-edge technologies such as VR and EEG are used in various studies, both at the university and beyond. Bring your phobias to life (all within the safety of the virtual world) and see how new technology is shaping the world of psychology.	D2-04, Senate House
1:00pm - 4:00pm	<b>Subject area drop in;</b> find out more about the range of psychology courses available and speak to staff and students about studying at Bolton.	



There will be a Postgraduate Exhibition open between 12:00pm – 4:00pm in the Social Learning Zone (building 11). Here you will find representatives from the academic teams and other support services to speak to one-to-one about your plans for the future and the courses that may fit with your plans.

Alongside the academic advice you can get, please also find out about admissions, student support, and the Student's Union.

You can find the postgraduate opportunities available at [bolton.ac.uk/PGstudy](http://bolton.ac.uk/PGstudy)



# Postgraduate Exhibition

## Funding, scholarships and bursaries

The University has recently expanded the Postgraduate financial support packages available, please find full details at [bolton.ac.uk/PGscholarships](http://bolton.ac.uk/PGscholarships)



## Teacher Training

If you are looking to go into teaching, please see **page 25** for full details of talks and other activity throughout the day.



# Admissions,

how to apply and  
Pre-university options

Our admissions team will be available throughout the day to provide expert advice and support on:

- How to make an application
- What UCAS points your qualifications give you
- Overseas qualification equivalency

Please drop by and ask anything you need to or visit [bolton.ac.uk/join-us/how-to-apply-and-admissions/](https://bolton.ac.uk/join-us/how-to-apply-and-admissions/)



## Pre-university options

Available throughout the day in the Social Learning Zone, Bolton College offer a range of courses that can assist you on entry to university in the future, including Foundation Learning and Access to Higher Education programmes.

Bolton College are part of the University of Bolton Group, and are a further education college located just outside of our Deane Road campus.

Find out more at [boltoncollege.ac.uk](https://boltoncollege.ac.uk)



## Fast-Track courses

Our Fast-Track courses are tailored to help you get onto your chosen course of study quickly and targeted for students who may have studied the wrong subject or narrowly missed out on the entry UCAS points.

If you've spoken to a member of the academic team and need to speak to someone about Fast-Track, they can be found in the **Social Learning Zone** between **12:00pm and 4:00pm**.

If you need any further advice regarding this course or how to go on to apply, please go to the admissions desks, in the Social Learning Zone.



# Café Chats



## Grab a cuppa at Costa

Grab a Costa (in Café Athena in Chancellor's Building) and let our team of highly experienced staff and student ambassadors answer your questions about applying to, or supporting someone applying to university. This gives you the opportunity to discuss your personal situation and ensure you don't leave today with any lingering questions.

## Students

Whether you're 17 and looking to progress to University, return to education, retrain or study something you're passionate about, you're bound to have questions. From the application process, to more practical advice, please come along to ask us anything about studying at the University of Bolton.

## Parents, guardians and supporters

Are you supporting someone applying to University? You're not alone. From practical advice and guidance to helping you through the transition of someone going to University and Empty Nest Syndrome, we're here to support you every step of the way too.

Our café chat team will be on hand from 10am to help throughout the day, we've even put together some suggested topics below:

### ● All about the money!

Can't see the wood for the trees? Let's put some of those student finance myths to bed and get to the truth, what this means in the future and what to expect. Please feel free to drop-in with your finance questions throughout the day but our dedicated student funding team will be on hand to deliver an overview of funding, repayments, loans and bursaries and everything in between in our morning and afternoon sessions.

**Overview at 11:30am | 1:30pm**

Drop-in available throughout the day

### ● Over 25 or returning to education? You're not alone!

Being a little older when going to University has many advantages and sometimes it can be difficult to see these, especially when everything seems to be targeted to those leaving College. Many of our students are over 25 or returning to education, meaning they have real world experience and can apply this when learning in the classroom. You will have your own unique questions, but we can also give you advice on what to be mindful of when looking into your perfect course. Bring along your qualifications (or what you can remember) and we can get you a plan of action together for getting your degree.

### ● Empty nest tips

If you're getting ready to send your young person off to University and they are moving out for the very first time, this transition is yours too and it's really important that you are ready for when that day comes. Where possible we will have people to speak to who have experienced this recently.

### ● UCAS - what to expect and when

If you're not quite sure of what to expect and when throughout the whole application process, let us help and point you in the right direction. If you're at the beginning or part-way through, we can

offer guidance on what to be thinking about when. Bring your diary along and mark the key dates off and get one more thing ticked off your list.

### ● Juggling family and university life

Having a family while at University comes with its own set of challenges; let our current students share their tips with you for how they manage having a family while attending University. Don't be shy to ask any questions of your own.

### ● Helping your young person get ready for University

Sometimes it can feel like a really long process when applying to university, but really this is a great time for helping your young person prepare. Chances are they have had part of their education in the last few years interrupted, so a smooth transition to University is key in empowering your young person to feel in control of the next step they are taking in their journey to adulthood and we are here to support you, supporting them. From practical life skills to niche tips, our experienced team can offer guidance for what to expect, what to plan for and who to contact when you're just not sure what to do and how to be there for them.

### ● How to apply?

Not sure how to get your application in or struggling to submit? drop by and ask us anything about how to apply, our experienced team can offer advice and will look to resolve your issue while you are at the Open Day if possible.

### ● Parents and guardians - ask us anything!

If none of the above take your fancy, please feel free to come along and ask anything you would like. If we don't know the answer, chances are we will know who else at the Open Day can!

Key

● Prospective student focused

● Parents, Guardians and other supporters focused

● Anyone

# Student Life Team!

Find out more about the

## Outdoor Cinema

Welcome Week  
September 2022



## Human Table Football

Welcome Week  
September 2022



Dedicated to making your student experience enjoyable, the Student Life Team organise events and activities to support your studies throughout the year. Previous events include an Outdoor Cinema, a Festive Fair and other social trips to inspire your learning!



We've put together a few highlights, but you can **find more on our socials.**

## Pumpkin Patch

October 2022



## Student Life

Our Student Life team are responsible for enhancing your student experience. You can get involved with events and activities hosted throughout the year. Ensuring your on-campus experience remains a vibrant and safe space, Student Life offer awareness raising days, opportunities to have your voice heard in the Undergraduate Experience Survey (UES) and Postgraduate Taught/Registered Experience Survey (PTES/PRES) alongside Personal Tutoring and Peer Mentoring, from academic to mental health and wellbeing support.

Search for @uobunilife



**BOLTON SU** | Love Student Life

## Student's Union

The purpose of the Bolton SU is to promote the interests and welfare of students. You will find our SU President here and together they work to represent, support and advise students. The SU team is your place to be for all things Societies, whether that's joining or even creating your own.



## Sports Centre

The University of Bolton's Sport & Wellness Centre, also known as Bolton One offers unique access to a range of activities including multi-use sports halls, a climbing wall, competitive sports and an onsite gym and swimming pool.

Search for @uobsportscentre



# Student Support Services



Our trusty team of Student Advisors offer information, advice and guidance on a wide range of student support issues. You will find some of these teams at the Open Day who will be happy to assist you with any queries you may have ahead of starting your.

## Accommodation

Orlando Village is the preferred and only Halls of Residence recommended by the University of Bolton. It is a 10-minute walk away from campus, close to both bus and rail links. Our Students' Union Office can advise you on how to search for private accommodation and what to look for when entering into a contract with a private landlord.

## Student Finance

The Student Funding team are able to help and support students with advice on who to seek funding from and to help with applying. They can contact Student Finance England (SFE) if you are experiencing difficulties with your funding application, provide information on funding from the University of Bolton or SFE, identify whether you are eligible for a bursary or scholarship and help you budget to ensure your money covers essential costs while you are studying.

## Disability Service

At the University of Bolton, we are committed to equality, diversity and a supportive environment for all. We welcome both home and international students with physical and sensory impairments, mental health issues, medical conditions and specific learning difficulties. Our Disability Advisors are available to offer confidential advice and guidance on all disability issues in relation to accessing your chosen course of study, as well as the relevant funded support such as the Disabled Students Allowance.

## Life Lounge

The Life Lounge brings together specialist Mental Health and Wellbeing Services, free for students to access, which includes: Counselling, Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT), Wellbeing Advisors and Mental Health Advisors. The Life Lounge also provides a quiet and relaxing space with resources to help you chill out. The team also deliver workshops covering common topics like improving sleep, creative writing, how to manage stress and much more. We even have our very own Wellbeing Superstar: Copper the Therapy Dog who visits our campus as part of our partnerships with Pets as Therapy.



# Activities across the **Open Day**

Throughout the day you'll find various activities, a lot of them are in Chancellor's Building and on the Sward, these are designed to give you a snapshot of some of the events and schemes run throughout the year at the University. From potting herbs and designing t-shirts, to games and everything in between, we hope you enjoy your time on campus and get everything you need to make your university decisions.



## Your notes

**First Aid is available throughout the day, if you need any medical assistance, please ask any member of the events team (in staff t-shirts). Alternatively you can ask for this at the information desk in the Social Learning Zone.**

The University of Bolton is committed to helping people access higher education and we understand that costs may sometimes be a barrier so with this in mind, if you would like to discuss support with the cost of attending our Open Day, please get in touch at [opendays@bolton.ac.uk](mailto:opendays@bolton.ac.uk).

**For the full support available please use [www.bolton.ac.uk/assets/Visitor-Support-at-the-Open-Day.pdf](http://www.bolton.ac.uk/assets/Visitor-Support-at-the-Open-Day.pdf)**

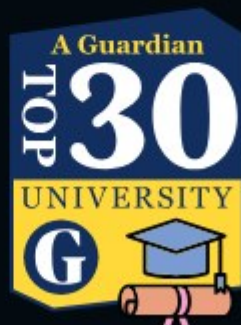






From being at the open day, hearing all the information, talking to staff and student ambassadors, looking at the facilities, seeing the accommodation, meeting tutors for the course I'm interested in, learning about the course and getting advice on my portfolio has all made me know that this is the university for me. I'm so glad I came!

March 2023 visitor



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