

### INSTITUTIONAL FACT SHEET 2016 – 2017

<b>Name of the Institution</b>	Bournemouth University (BU)
<b>Erasmus Code</b>	UK POOLE 01
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<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/exchanges">www.bournemouth.ac.uk/exchanges</a>

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION

<b>Move in dates</b>	Autumn (Semester 1) Spring (Semester 2)	17 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 & 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 To be advised
<b>Orientation/Induction dates</b>	Autumn (Semester 1) Spring (Semester 2)	19 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2017 – 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
<b>Semester dates</b>	Autumn (Semester 1) Spring (Semester 2)	26 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 – 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
<b>Exam dates</b>	Autumn (Semester 1) Spring (Semester 2)	16 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 – 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2017 – 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
<b>Information on courses and units</b>	Units will be agreed as part of the application process.	
<b>Language</b>	Language of instruction is English.	

### IMMIGRATION

<b>Advice</b>	<p>You must ensure that you comply with visa requirements before you arrive in the UK. Please note that immigration regulations change frequently and vary depending on your Nationality and period of study. We <b>strongly recommend</b> that you visit the UK Government website to check the up to date information on what visa you will need <a href="https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa">https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa</a></p> <p>Find information for studying at BU you can also look online at <a href="http://studentportal.bournemouth.ac.uk/help/immigration-visas/index.html">http://studentportal.bournemouth.ac.uk/help/immigration-visas/index.html</a></p>
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### LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

<b>Requirements</b>	<p>If English is not your first language you must also provide evidence of your English language proficiency. The minimum requirements are usually IELTS (Academic) 6.0 with a minimum of 5 in writing. Some courses, especially our Post Graduate courses may require higher scores. Other English language qualifications may be considered.</p> <p><i><b>(Please note that international students who require a Tier 4 Study Visa will have to meet the UK Border Agency's requirements for English language proficiency. These may be higher than BU's requirements in some cases)</b></i></p>
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## APPLICATION FORMS

<b>Application forms</b>	Available directly on <a href="http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/exchanges">www.bournemouth.ac.uk/exchanges</a> . Applications are to be submitted by email including all attachments as one single PDF file. See form for further info.
<b>Nomination and application deadlines</b>	For autumn exchange Nominations: 30 April Applications: 31 May  For spring exchange Nominations: 30 September Applications: 31 October
<b>International Student Orientation:</b>	Orientation activities are organised to welcome our incoming students and help them settle into this new environment. Details are circulated to all incoming students once accepted.

## ACCOMMODATION

<b>General advice</b>	There is always a high demand for accommodation in Bournemouth and it may not be possible for exchange students to find accommodation in BU-owned accommodation. There are a variety of private accommodation options in Bournemouth. Once students have been offered and accepted their place on the study exchange we will advise you of the current accommodation position and what we can offer. You can also contact the University Accommodation Office for further advice They can be contacted on <a href="mailto:accommodation@bournemouth.ac.uk">accommodation@bournemouth.ac.uk</a> –please specify “Incoming Exchange student” as your subject.
<b>Links for short-term accommodation</b>	Westover Gardens Student Halls <a href="http://www.westovergardensstudenthalls.co.uk/">http://www.westovergardensstudenthalls.co.uk/</a>  Wyvern Hotel, Boscombe – (offers half-board accommodation) <a href="http://www.bournemouthstudentaccommodation.info/">http://www.bournemouthstudentaccommodation.info/</a>  Easy Roommate <a href="http://uk.easyroommate.com/south-west/dorset/bournemouth-flatshare">http://uk.easyroommate.com/south-west/dorset/bournemouth-flatshare</a>  Spare Room <a href="http://www.spareroom.co.uk/">http://www.spareroom.co.uk/</a>  Right Move for students <a href="http://www.rightmove.co.uk/student-accommodation.html">http://www.rightmove.co.uk/student-accommodation.html</a>  Bourne Coast <a href="http://www.bournecoast.co.uk/">www.bournecoast.co.uk/</a>  Bournemouth Beaches <a href="http://www.bournemouthbeaches.com/">http://www.bournemouthbeaches.com/</a>  Students can also try the student-pad website. This is where many BU students advertise their accommodation. <a href="http://www.studentpad.co.uk/bournemouth/">www.studentpad.co.uk/bournemouth/</a>

## CREDIT TRANSFER

<b>How it works</b>	<p>The <u>E</u>uropean <u>C</u>redit <u>T</u>ransfer <u>S</u>ystem allocates 60ECTS for a year of full time study at undergraduate level. This is equivalent to 120 Bournemouth University (BU) credits/CATS.</p> <p>Hence, you will normally need to study 30ECTS (60 BU Credits) of appropriate academic level during one semester at BU, which is the normal credit weight of a semester of full time study. In general students study 3 units worth 10 ECTS credits each.</p> <p>1 ECTS = 2 BU Credits/CATS</p>
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## HEALTH INSURANCE

<b>Health Insurance</b>	<p>For your own safety, you must ensure that you have adequate health insurance arranged in your home country prior to entry to the UK.</p> <p>Students with a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) are entitled to free NHS treatment in the UK. Students must contact the health authority in their home country to arrange to complete the relevant forms.</p> <p>Please see the link below to the UK Government Website that details the new charges for healthcare in the UK and what you may need to pay.</p> <p><a href="https://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application/when-you-need-to-pay">https://www.gov.uk/healthcare-immigration-application/when-you-need-to-pay</a></p>
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## ESTIMATED LIVING EXPENSES PER MONTH

<b>Official Information</b>	<p><a href="http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/International-Students/Preparing--planning/Money-scholarships-cost-of-living/Cost-of-living-and-budgeting/">http://www.ukcisa.org.uk/International-Students/Preparing--planning/Money-scholarships-cost-of-living/Cost-of-living-and-budgeting/</a></p>
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## FURTHER HELPFUL LINKS

<b>Faculties at BU</b>	<p><a href="https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/discover/faculties">https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/discover/faculties</a></p>
<b>Guide to Bournemouth</b>	<p><a href="http://www.bournemouth.co.uk/">www.bournemouth.co.uk/</a></p>
<b>Travel Guidance &amp; Maps for BU</b>	<p><a href="https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/about/directions-maps">https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/about/directions-maps</a></p> <p><a href="https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/discover/belong/living/transport-travel">https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/discover/belong/living/transport-travel</a></p>
<b>BU Meet and Great Service</b>	<p><a href="https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/international/airport-transfers">https://www1.bournemouth.ac.uk/study/international/airport-transfers</a></p>

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