

# 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 (<u>http://www.bolton.ac.uk/welcome</u>) where you will find useful instructions on how to complete your Enrolment, Accommodation, Welcome Hints and Tips and much more.

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# Welcome Activities

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Date	Time	Activity	Information	Link/ Loca- tion and meet	Who to Contact?	
14 June 2024	09:30 - 10:30	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.	<u>Click to Book</u> Online	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: <u>library@bolton.ac.uk</u>	
17 June 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.	Out of Hours Desk, Peter Marsh Library	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: <u>library@bolton.ac.uk</u>	
19 June 2024	17:30- 19:30	Film Night: Back to the Future (1985)	Great Scott! Watch the classic Back To The Future (1985) and join us for a fun-fueled evening suitable for all ages! Some snacks will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.	<u>Click to Book</u> Deane Lecture Theatre, Senate House	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: <u>studentlife@bolton.ac.uk</u>	
20 June 2024	11:30 - 13:30	Welcome Fair	Welcome Fair for new students to meet student services staff, ask questions and grab freebies! All new students are eligible to collect a free Welcome Bag.	<u>Click to Book</u> Chancellor's Mall, Deane	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: <u>studentlife@bolton.ac.uk</u>	Induction Event Social Activity
20 June 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.	<u>Click to Book</u> Library Helpdesk Peter Marsh Library	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: library@bolton.ac.uk	Information & Support

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21 June 2024	09:30 - 10:30	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.	<u>Click to Book</u> Online	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: <u>library@bolton.ac.uk</u>	
27 June 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.	<u>Click to Book</u> Library Helpdesk Peter Marsh Library	Peter Marsh Library Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903094 Email: <u>library@bolton.ac.uk</u>	
2 July 2024	12:30- 13:30	Wellness Walk & Ice Cream	Join us a relaxing stroll to Queen's Park with free ice cream for those who attend. Meet us in the Chancellor's Mall from 12:20pm to start the walk. We will be leaving at 12:30pm.	<u>Click to Book</u> Chancellor's Mall, Deane	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: <u>studentlife@bolton.ac.uk</u>	





# 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 24hour 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 oncampus 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 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.

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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 <u>here</u>.

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: <u>Studentlife@bolton.ac.uk</u> Sports Centre Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903172 Email: Sportscentre@bolton.ac.uk

Library Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903094 Email: Library@bolton.ac.uk

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