

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, activities and much more.

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Welcome Activities

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| 20 January 2025 | 11:30 - 13:00 | Cake, Coffee & a Chat | Keep warm in our free cake and coffee event for students. Chat to Student Services staff about university life and the wellbeing support we offer. Part of our Warmer Winter campaign to support students during the colder months. | Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk |
| 28 January 2025 | 09:00 - 10:00 | Free Porridge | Free porridge for students with a choice of toppings. Part of our Warmer Winter campaign to support students during the colder months. | Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton BL3 6BA | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk |
| 29 January 2025 | 12:00 - 13:30 | Lunar New Year | Celebrate the Year of the Snake with a relaxed crafting session and themed food in the Eagle Bistro Restaurant. Make sure to leave your best wishes for this year on our Wishing Wall in Chancellor's Mall. | Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton BL3 6BA | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk |
| 04 February 2025 | 10:00 - 15:00 | Refreshers Fair | Join Bolton Students' Union for their highly anticipated Refreshers Fair. Expect competitions, discounts, offers, fun and lots of freebies! New to Bolton? Get some information about services in the Bolton area. | Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton BL3 6BA | Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com |
| 05 February 2024 | 11:00 - 14:00 | Activities Awareness Day | Meet all the societies, student groups and sports teams on offer! Sign up, ask questions or just enjoy the fun activities. Want to create your own society? Find a member of staff and they will talk you through the process. | Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton BL3 6BA | Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com |

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| 06 February 2025 | 11:00 - 14:00 | Personal Safety Event | Student safety is our priority. Come along to learn more about how to stay safe, what consent is, reporting hate crime and more. | Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton BL3 6BA | Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com |
| 11 February 2025 | 11:00 - 14:00 | Winter Clothes Swap | Come along to our sustainable clothes swap and pick up some winter essentials to keep you warm. Part of our Warmer Winter campaign to support students during the colder months. | Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton BL3 6BA | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk |
| 18 February 2025 | 11:00- 14:00 | Welcome Fair | Welcome Fair for new students to meet student services staff, ask questions and grab freebies! Claim your free Welcome Goodie Bag which includes a reusable tote bag, reusable water bottle, pens and more. | Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton BL3 6BA | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk |
| 19 February 2025 | 12:30 - 14:00 | Postgraduate Mixer | Calling all postgraduate students! Join us for a casual gathering of current students with refreshments provided. Chat to our Student Success Coaches about the support on offer. | Click to Book Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton BL3 6BA | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk |
| 20 February 2025 | 13:00 - 14:00 | Vice Chancellor's Welcome Talk | Meet Professor George E Holmes DL who is the Vice Chancellor and President of the University of Bolton and learn more about the ways the University enhances your student experience. There will be an opportunity at the end of the talk to ask questions. | Click to Book Deane Lecture Theatre Senate House Deane | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk |

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| 20 February 2025 | 17:30 - 20:00 | Film Night: Moana (2016) | Join us for a family-friendly evening suitable for ages! Some snacks will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own. You may bring guests, including children, but you must book a ticket for each person(s). | Click to Book Deane Lecture Theatre Senate House Deane | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk | ● |
| 26 February 2025 | 12:30 - 14:00 | Make-a-Mate (Speed-friending) | Connect with students from across the University who are looking to make new friends too. We will provide refreshments, conversation starters and games to break the ice. | Click to Book Hollywood Bowl 25-27 The Linkway Horwich Bolton BL6 6JA | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk | ● |
| 27 February 2025 | 13:30 - 16:00 | Bowling and Arcade Trip | Meet new people in a free bowling trip for students! One ticket is equal to one free bowling game. Limited tickets available. Please meet outside Hollywood Bowl, Bolton BL6 6JA to participate. | Click to Book Hollywood Bowl 25-27 The Linkway Horwich Bolton | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk | ● |
| 06 March 2025 | 17:00 - 19:00 | International Welcome Evening | Join us for an evening of music, free food and fun for international students! Enjoy games and make friends with new and current international students. Cultural attire is welcomed! | Click to Book Social Learning Zone Deane Bolton BL3 6BA | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk | ● |
| 13 March 2025 | 11:00 - 14:00 | University Mental Health Day | University Mental Health Day is an annual day to get the nation talking about student mental health. Take some time out with our mindful crafts and find out about the support available to you. | Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton BL3 6BA | Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk | ● |

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Induction

After you have completed your enrolment, please explore the Induction SharePoint 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 the Induction SharePoint here](#)

Student ID Card & Lanyard

You'll need your Student ID 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.

The Student Centre is open Monday - Friday, from 8:45am - 5:00pm.

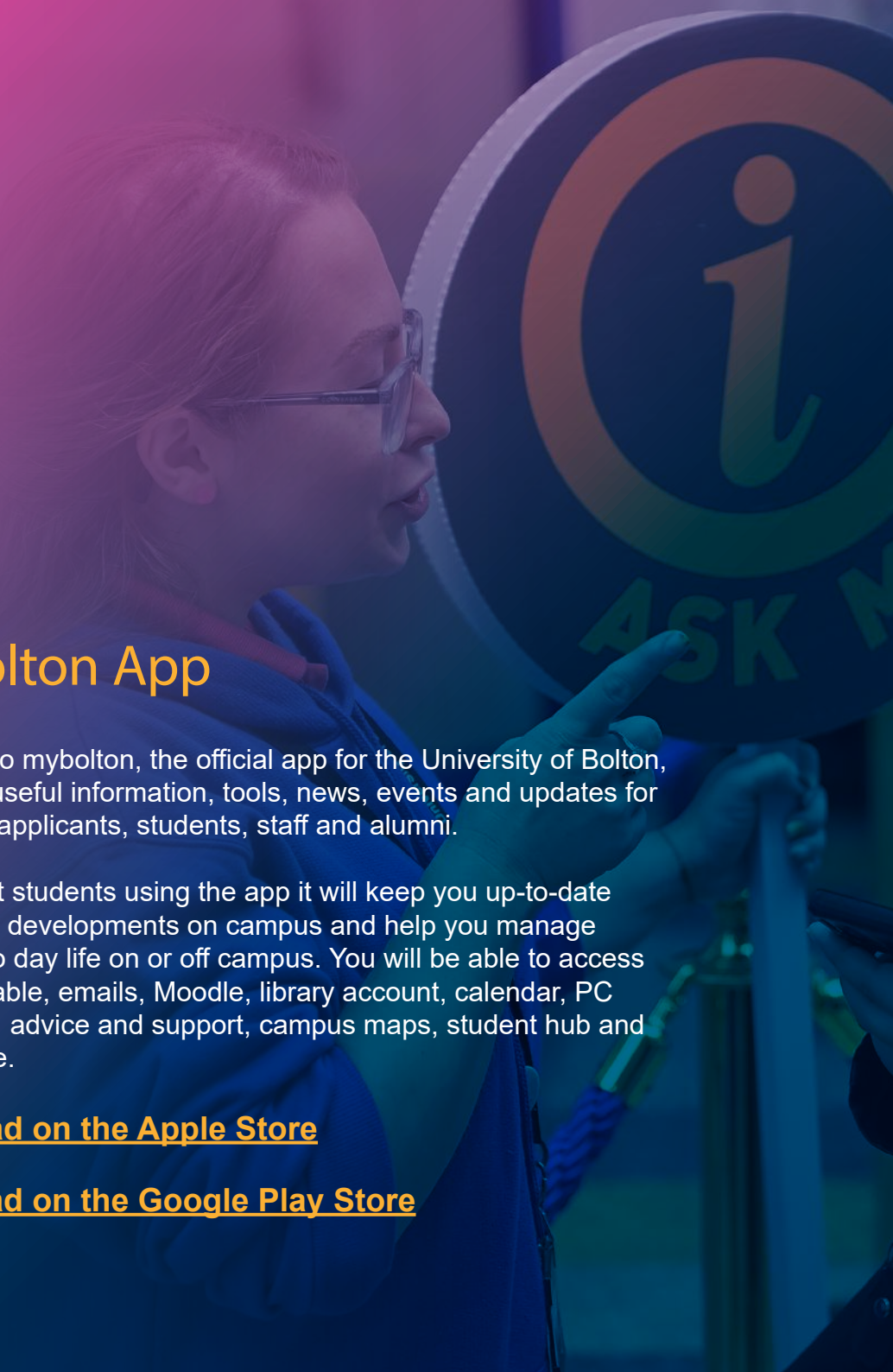
mybolton App

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](#)



International Student Induction

This is an important session for all new International students, where we will provide you with useful information on settling into life at the University, in Bolton and in the UK.

We will also talk to you about your responsibilities for maintaining Visa Compliance.

We will run this session several times, and all new international students must attend once. Please see the available dates below:

- Wednesday 5 February, 12:00pm - 13:00pm, Online on Zoom [\[Click to Book\]](#)
- Thursday 13 February, 16:00pm - 17:00pm, Room D1-042 in Senate House [\[Click to Book\]](#)
- Wednesday 19 February, 15:00pm - 16:00pm, Room C1-09 in Senate House [\[Click to Book\]](#)
- Tuesday 25 February, 17:00pm - 18:00pm, Deane Lecture Theatre in Senate House [\[Click to Book\]](#)
- Tuesday 4 March, 12:00pm - 13:00pm, Online on Zoom [\[Click to Book\]](#)

Book onto International Induction Sessions on Eventbrite [by clicking here](#) or scan the QR code below



Library Services

In addition to printed books, the Library has over 250,000 eBooks and over a million journal articles. Online or face to face appointments are available with Academic Librarians with online chat to complement the physical Help Desk Service.

To find out about the Library there is a great “Get Started” guide to help you. There you will find short videos which introduce you to:

- Accessing and using resources, such as Discover@Bolton to research journal articles, eBooks and more, all in one place
- Subject guides and reading lists
- Using library study facilities and services

Library

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903094

Email: Library@bolton.ac.uk

Academic Skills Hub (ASH)

Providing a variety of learning resources and events for students to develop their academic skills, including:

- Learning Excellence Achievement Pathway (LEAP) online
- LEAP live workshops
- In-session workshops
- Personalised 1-2-1 consultations
- Drop-in sessions
- Conversation Cafés

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

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

Academic Skills Hub

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903590

Email: AcademicSkills@bolton.ac.uk

Student Success Coaches

Student Success Coaches are dedicated to supporting and promoting the success and wellbeing of students and play a crucial role in ensuring that students receive the support they need to thrive during their time at University, especially during the first few months.

As a peer-to-peer support programme, coaches offer one to one pastoral support and information about the following:

- Signposting to support services
- Make connections and friendships
- Finding new hobbies and developing skills
- Contact details for personal tutors

You can chat with a Student Success Coach at a drop-in session in Chancellor's Building, Greater Manchester Business School, Bolton One or Queen's Specialist Building.

For further information please speak to a student advisor in the Student Centre.

Alternatively, you can book a 1-2-1 appointment by clicking the link below.

[Click here to book an appointment](#)

Careers and Employability

Focused on providing you with the skills and knowledge to succeed after university.

- Advice with CVs and Covering Letters
- Events and workshops to develop your skills
- Help finding part-time jobs and volunteering
- Graduate Schemes

[Access events and resources on StudentHub](#)

Careers and Employability

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903080

Email: studenthub-careers@bolton.ac.uk

Bolton Students' Union

Bolton Students' Union (SU) is the representative body for all University of Bolton students. Our purpose is to promote the interests and welfare of students by representing, supporting and advising students. As a student at the University of Bolton you are automatically a member of the Students' Union.

Bolton SU is a registered charity, an entirely independent organisation committed to ensuring we meet the needs of our students. This includes:

- Advice and guidance
- Volunteering opportunities
- Clubs and Societies
- Activities and events

[Click to view the Bolton SU website](#)

Bolton Students' Union

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 900850

Email: info@boltonsu.com

Bolton SU President

Jasneet Kaur serves as the University of Bolton's Student Union President, including as a Governor of the University and Trustee of Bolton Students' Union.

She leads the Students' Union and represents Bolton students in the local community and nationally as part of the National Union of Students. Jasneet meets regularly with the University Vice Chancellor and senior members of staff to represent the views of Bolton students.

Jasneet Kaur
Bolton Student Union President
Email: president@boltonsu.com



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.

[Click to book onto Sports Centre Activities](#)

Free Swim Times at 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 08:00am
- 12:00pm to 13:00pm
- 13:30pm - 15:00pm
- 20:00pm - 21:00pm

Bolton One is located on Moor Lane, Bolton, BL3 5BN.

For queries regarding sports activities and free swim times please contact the Sports Centre.

Sports Centre

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903172

Email: Sportscentre@bolton.ac.uk

Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA)

The University now operates a Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) facility, providing an incredible space for our students and the local community to engage in a wide range of sports and activities. This fantastic addition reflects our commitment to promoting health, well-being, and inclusivity.

The MUGA facility offers a versatile space for various sports such as football, netball, and more, catering to different interests and skill levels. It's a great opportunity for students to stay active, develop teamwork skills, and enjoy recreational activities. Additionally, the facility will be available for community use, fostering a sense of unity and providing a valuable resource for local residents. We're proud to offer such a fantastic facility that promotes physical activity and community engagement.

For more information please contact the Sport & Wellness Centre on 01204 903172 or sportsdutyofficers@bolton.ac.uk.



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

[Click to apply for free gym membership](#)

For queries regarding free gym membership please contact the Sports Centre.

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Email: Sportscentre@bolton.ac.uk

Outdoor Activities at the Anderton Centre

The Anderton Centre offers high quality and unique experiences for education establishments, community groups, and voluntary organisations. The Anderton Centre is part of the wider University of Bolton Group.

Students at the University of Bolton can access a range of activities at the Anderton Centre such as;

- Kayaking & Raft Building
- Canoeing & Sailing
- Paddle Boarding & Powerboating
- Abseiling, Rock Climbing & Boulder Wall
- Archery & Bushcraft
- Caving
- Low Ropes & High Ropes and much more!

[Click to book onto Anderton Centre Pay and Play sessions here](#)

Anderton Centre

Tel: +44 (0) 1257 484220

Email: info@andertoncentre.co.uk



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

Safeguarding: Safeguarding@bolton.ac.uk

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Tel: +44 (0) 1204 900850

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Security

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