

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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2024/2025

Welcome Activities






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11 September 2024	13:30 - 15:30	Meet your Students' Union	Meet the Bolton Students' Union team, ask questions and find out how to get involved in volunteering, joining societies and getting advice.	Orlando Village Halls of Residence Thynne St Bolton BL3 6BA	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●
14 September 2024	19:00-22:00	Welcome Party	Free pizza, party tunes and a chance for you to get to know your flatmates and course mates. Free entry for all students to Orlando. Free entry into Popworld with a wristband. £3-£5 entry without.	Buy a Wristband Orlando Village Halls of Residence Thynne St Bolton	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●
15 September 2024	19:00 - 23:45	Disco Bingo	Disco Bingo is the legendary alternative Bingo night that takes over Dragonfly once a month and it's like no other Bingo night! Think shocking Prizes, rave rounds, drinks offers and much more!	Buy a Wristband The Dragonfly Pub Nelson Square Bolton BL1 1DP	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●
16 September 2024	14:00 - 15:00	Online Speed-Friending	Connect with students from across the University who are looking to make new friends too. Ideal for students who are off-campus or starting classes late. We will provide conversation starters and games to break the ice.	Click to Book Zoom	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	●

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16 September 2024	19:00 - 23:45	Smartphone Quiz Night	Come and join the Students' Union at The Dragonfly for the first Quiz night of the year! DJ DK will test your knowledge on all subjects with prizes up for grabs.	Buy a Wristband The Dragonfly Pub Nelson Square Bolton BL1 1DP	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	
17 September 2024	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	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	
17 September 2024	22:00- 03:00	Karaoke Night	Legendary party venue Popworld opens its doors to you for its weekly Karaoke night! Party tunes into the early hours! £3 entry without a wristband.	Buy a Wristband Popworld 4-10 Deansgate Bolton BL1 1BR	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	
18 September 2024	11:00 - 14:00	Wellness Wednesday & Sports Fair	A healthy mind and body is essential to success in your studies! Put your health first by attending our wellness fair, join a sports team or take time out with some mindful activities.	Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	
18 September 2024	11:00 - 14:00	Book and Clothes Swap	Pick-up a new outfit or read at our sustainable Book and Clothes Swap.	Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	

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18 September 2024	21:00 - 03:00	Jelly Baby UV Rave	Bolton's weekly student night returns to Dragonfly! Cheap drinks offers and great music all night long! £3 entry without a wristband.	Buy a Wristband The Dragonfly Pub Nelson Square Bolton BL1 1DP	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●
19 September 2024	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 BL6 6JA	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	●
19 September 2024	16:00 - 20:00	Games Night	Get ready for a night full of fun as the Student Union team host a games night with free food to give you a chance to get to know your new friends better.	The Loft Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●
20 September 2024	12:30- 13:30	Welcome Picnic	Meet other students and join us for an enjoyable picnic outside Senate House with outdoor sports games. We have free food for those who attend, but you are also welcome to bring your own lunch. Food is first-come, first-served.	Click to Book Picnic Area outside Senate House Deane	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	●
20 September 2024	23:00- 05:00	Skint at Level Nightclub	Bolton's best value night of the week is not to be missed! Every Friday at Level it's £1 entry on guestlist and drinks from £1 all night long! £3-£5 Entry into Level without a Wristband.	Buy a Wristband Level Nightclub 25 Mawdsley Street, Chancery Ln, Nelson Square	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●

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21 September 2024	23:00 - 05:00	Antics at Level Nightclub	Boltons biggest weekly club night! Every Saturday is always an unforgettable night! An all out party across all 4 levels with music to suit every taste! £4-£6 entry into Level without a wristband	Buy a Wristband Level Nightclub 25 Mawdsley Street, Chancery Ln, Nelson Square	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●
23 - 24 September 2024	10:30 - 16:00	Freshers Fair	Join Bolton Students' Union for two days of stalls, activities, freebies and much more. New to Bolton? Get some information about services in the Bolton area.	Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●
25 September 2024	11:00 - 14:00	Activities and Sports Fair	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	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●
26 September 2024	12:30 - 14:00	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. In case of poor weather, the event will be moved inside to Room D1-042.	Click to Book Pro Chancellor's Court Garden Senate House	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	●
27 September 2024	11:00 - 13:00	Fun Friday	Meet the Bolton Students' Union team and take part in small challenges for prizes!	Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●

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27 September 2024	17:30 - 20:00	Film Night: Wonka (2023)	Welcome to the world of pure imagination 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. You are welcome to 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	●
30 September - 04 October 2024	11:00 - 13:00	Personal Safety Week	Join Bolton Students' Union for a week of advice and support on how to keep yourself safe at university. Topics include: consent, reporting hate crime, sexual health and drugs and alcohol.	Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●
10 October 2024	11:00 - 14:00	World Mental Health Day	On World Mental Health Day, let's all come together to talk about mental health and show everyone that mental health matters. Take part in wellness activities, mindfulness and give a new sport a go.	Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton	Student Mental Health and Wellbeing Life Lounge T2 Eagle Tower Deane Tel: 01204 903 566 Email: lifelounge@bolton.ac.uk	●
17 October 2024	12:00 - 13:00	Vice Chancellor's Welcome Talk	This is a great opportunity to meet with Professor George E Holmes DL who is the Vice Chancellor 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	●
23 October 2024	11:00 - 14:00	Reclaiming Narratives: Black History Month event	A day to reclaim black history and celebrate the achievements of black people across the globe. Experience live music and performance and get involved in workshops with Bolton Students Union.	Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton	Bolton Students' Union Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 900 850 Email: info@boltonsu.com	●

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25 October 2024	17:30 - 20:00	Film Night: <i>Hidden Figures (2017)</i>	As part of our Black History month celebrations we will be screening the story of the brilliant African-American women working at NASA who served as the brains behind the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit. Some snacks will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own.	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	●
31 October 2024	11:00 - 14:00	Pumpkin Patch	Spooky season is here! Come along to our on-campus Pumpkin Patch and pick-up a free pumpkin. Carve at home or grab some paint and get creative! Children are welcome. 50 pumpkins available for attendees to decorate, first-come, first-served.	Click to Book Chancellor's Mall Deane Bolton	Student Life Team Student Centre Chancellor's Mall Deane Tel: 01204 903466 Email: studentlife@bolton.ac.uk	●
31 October 2024	19:00 - 21:30	Halloween Party	Dress up in your spookiest costume and join the Sports team for their annual Halloween party. Enjoy an evening of inflatable obstacle courses, SFX makeup and free pizza! Limited spaces for 50 guests - please book early!	Click to Book Sports Hall Sports Centre Deane	Sports Centre Deane Tel: 01204 903 172 Email: sportscentre@bolton.ac.uk	●

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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.

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

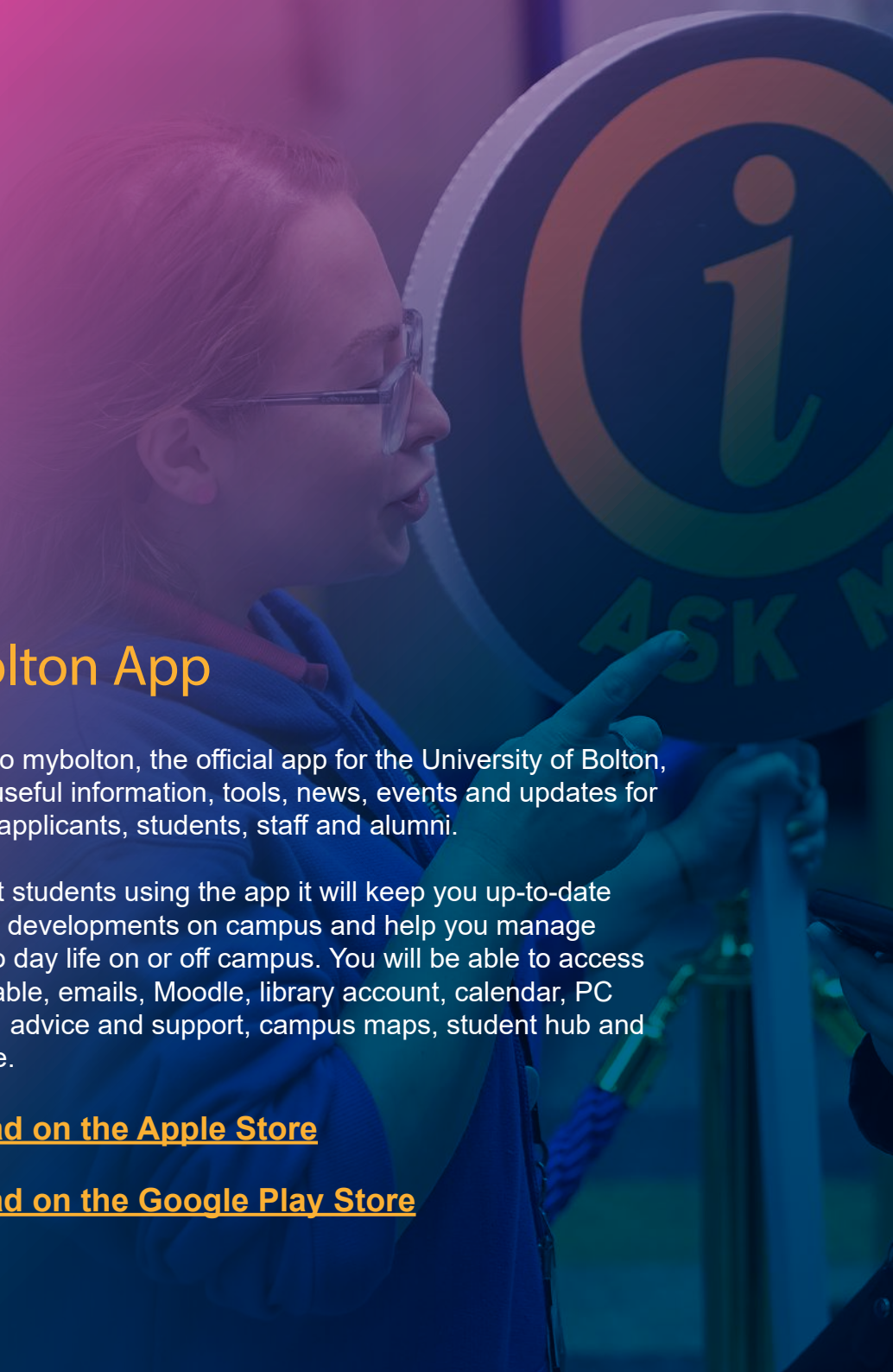
mybolton App

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](#)



Academic Skills Hub

- Provides a wide range of support and resources
- Enables students to develop and improve academic skills
- Encourages students to succeed

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 Café
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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

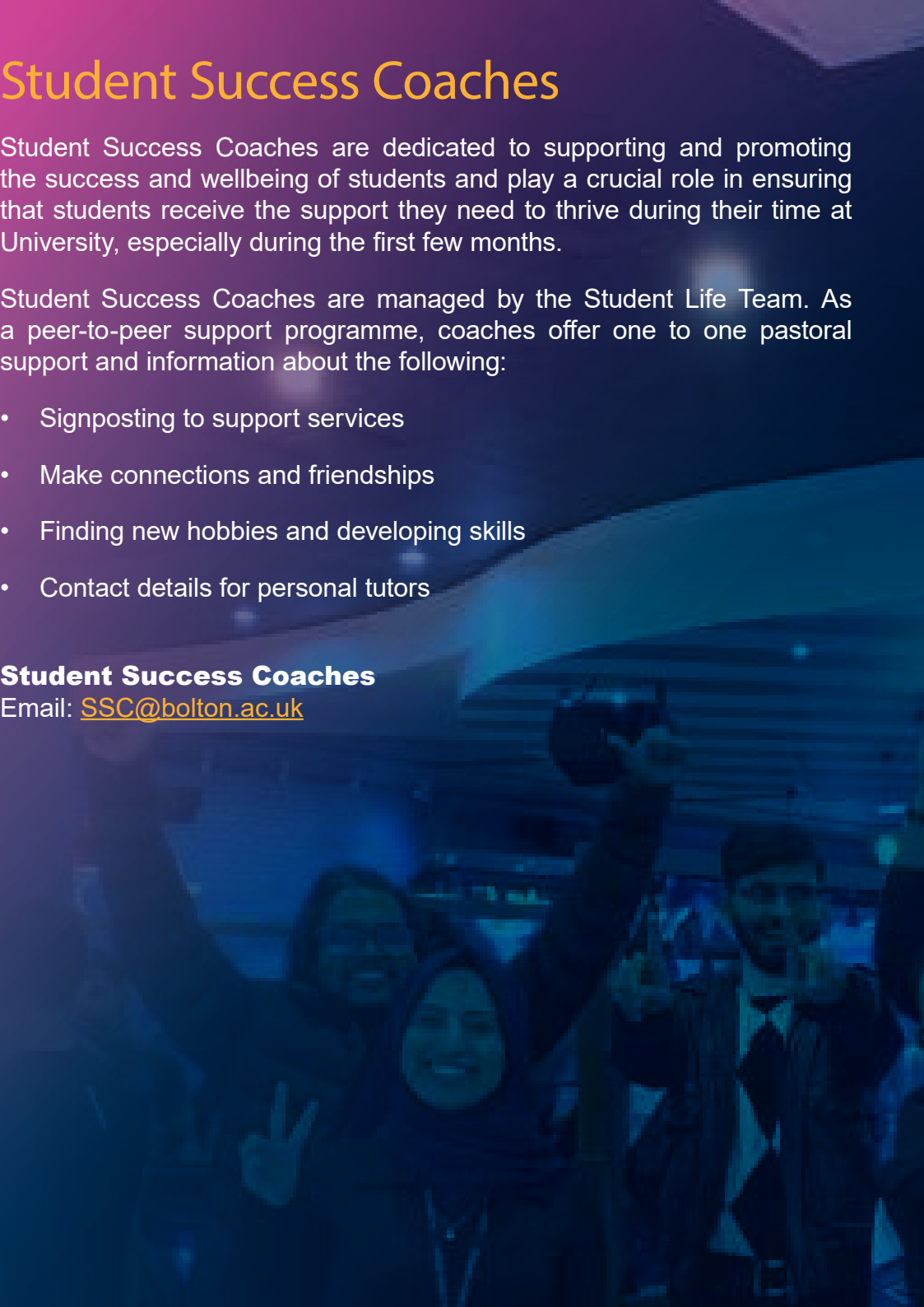
Student Success Coaches are dedicated to supporting and promoting the success and wellbeing of students and play a crucial role in ensuring that students receive the support they need to thrive during their time at University, especially during the first few months.

Student Success Coaches are managed by the Student Life Team. 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

Student Success Coaches

Email: SSC@bolton.ac.uk



International Student Inductions

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:

- Thursday 3 October 2024, 16:00pm - 17:00pm, Room D1-046 in Senate House [\[Click to Book\]](#)
- Wednesday 16 October 2024, 12:00pm - 13:00pm, Online on Zoom [\[Click to Book\]](#)
- Tuesday 29 October 2024, 15:00pm - 16:00pm, M1-012 Lecture Theatre [\[Click to Book\]](#)

International Student Support

Email: Internationalstudents@bolton.ac.uk

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



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

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

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

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);

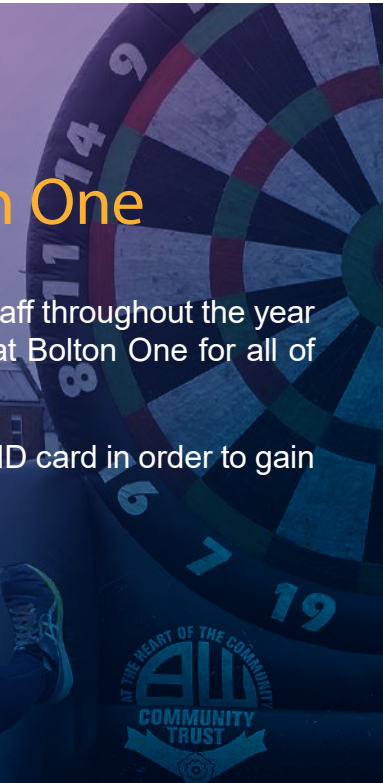
- 06:30am to 08:00am
- 12:00pm to 13:00pm
- 13:30pm - 15:00pm
- 20:00pm - 21:00pm

For queries regarding sports centre activities, free swim times and free gym membership please contact the Sports Centre.

Sports Centre

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903172

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

Students' Union

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 900850

Email: Info@boltonsu.com

Sports Centre

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903172

Email: Sportscentre@bolton.ac.uk

Academic Skills Hub

Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903590

Email: AcademicSkills@bolton.ac.uk

Library


Tel: +44 (0) 1204 903094

Email: Library@bolton.ac.uk

Security

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