



GET STARTED 2018 PROGRAMME



Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 September 2018

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- 10.00 - 15.00** **Arrival and Move Into Accommodation**
- Compulsory for students moving into halls on campus early for Get Started.
Collect your keys from Commons and settle in to your room.
- 13.30 - 16.30** **University Registration @ Commons**
- This is a great opportunity for you to register with BSU, arrange bus passes and get familiar with the campus.
- If you cannot register at this time, don't worry — you will be able to register at the weekend (22nd —23rd September).
- 17.00 - 19.00** **Students Welcome Evening (Optional) @ SU**
- Welcome event hosted by Student Support staff, Peer Mentors and the Students Union. Come along — food and soft drinks provided. Alcohol free event.
- 17.00 - 18.00** **Parents and Supporters Event (Optional) @ CM.G24**
- An event hosted by Student Support. We will give an overview of the support offered at BSU and the chance for parents/supporters to ask questions.

Thursday 20 September (Compulsory)

- 9.30 – 10.00** **Arrival and Get Started Registration**
- Complete registration for Get Started, collect information, meet Student Support staff and get yourself a free drinks voucher.
- 10.00 – 10.30** **Introduction and outline of programme (CM.108)**
- An overview of the day ahead and introductions to the Student Support team.
- 10.30 - 11.00** **3 groups - Icebreaker activity**
- A short session to get to know other students taking part in Get Started.



11.00 - 11.30 Parallel Workshops In Commons

'Money Money Money' - CM 108

Essential budgeting tips to help you make the most of your finances at BSU.

'Make a SPArkling start to your career' - CM .107

Professional, friendly careers advice to guide you throughout your degree and after you graduate.

'Library and IT' - CM.112

A session about library services and the IT available.

11.30 - 11.45 Break

You will be able to sign up for the optional activities on the Friday.

11.45 - 12.30 Parallel Workshops Continued (Same rooms)

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch at the Refectory - Collect your lunch voucher and enjoy lunch provided by BSU.

13.30 - 14.30 Being at your Best : Rob Black

An open invite to tap into your personal strengths and resources and plan for the year ahead.

14:30 - 14:45 Break

14.30 - 15.30 Ask the Academic : Mark McGuinness

An opportunity to learn about the different expectations of lectures, seminars and tutorials.

19.00 SU Quiz night @SU (Optional)

Get your thinking caps on.

Friday 21 September

Optional Events :

10.00 Newton Park Campus Tour (Meet outside Commons)

Guided tour around campus with our Peer Mentors, showing you all the key places and locations.

**10.00 Sion Hill Campus Tour
(Meet at Bankside (9.45am) or Sion Hill Reception)**

Meet at Sion Hill for a tour of Sion Hill Grounds, where the art courses are based.

10.00 — 14.00 Academic access/Disabled Students Allowances

Drop in to Commons to discuss your academic access arrangements and/or DSA with one of our advisors.

11.00 & 13.00 Newton Park Library Tours (Meet in Library Foyer)

Get a guided tour of Newton Park's Library and feel free to continue exploring the resources available to you.

All Day Student Union Open

SU open until late after the activities of Get Started.