



## What it means to be a student on a validated programme

As a student on a BU validated course, the partner college you are studying at will deliver your course, and BU as the awarding institution, is ultimately responsible for ensuring that the learning opportunities offered through your college are suitable and adequate to enable you to achieve the academic standards required for your course.

Accommodation	<p>You will need to arrange accommodation through your college who will be able to provide you with information on all the options open to you. <a href="#">LettingsBU</a> advertise private student accommodation in the Bournemouth area.</p> <p>Your college will also provide you with a council tax exception form should you require one.</p>
Student enrolment status	<p>As a student on a BU validated course you will be enrolled at your college. Staff at your college will use the college student records system to ensure that your details are kept up to date.</p>
Induction	<p>Your college will make all the arrangements for your induction session. In addition to learning about your college campus and surroundings at your induction, you will:</p>

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studies

[BU's regulations, policies and procedures](#)

Fee payment - who you pay	<p>As a validated student, you pay your fees directly to your partner college - you will need to contact them directly for further information.</p>
Scholarships and bursaries - eligibility	<p>Your college will be able to provide you with information on any scholarships and bursaries that you may be eligible for.</p>
Graduation	<p>When you have completed your course you will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony. Some partner students attend the BU ceremony hosted by the link faculty, whilst others are invited to attend the college ceremony. You can find out more <a href="#">here</a>. You will be invited to from your college HE Administrators.</p>

If you will be attending the BU ceremony you will receive information regarding this following your final assessments. More information is available on the [graduation ceremonies pages](#).

Diploma supplements and certificates	<p>The university will provide diploma supplements and certificates once your assessment record has been confirmed by the Assessment Board. When you have completed your course you will be sent a results letter which will confirm if you are eligible to attend a <a href="#">BU graduation ceremony</a>. If so, this is where your diploma supplements and certificates will normally be issued.</p> <p>Where your partner college holds their own graduation ceremony, BU will send any diploma supplements and certificates to them.</p>
Alumni	<p>When you have graduated you will receive an invitation to join the <a href="#">BU Alumni Association</a> as an associate member.</p>

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