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Language Café

Language Café is a new weekly session which will run from autumn 2019. If you are interested in volunteering opportunities and helping others practise their language skills, contact global-lounge@bristol.ac.uk. All languages (including English) are welcome.

**WELCOME
EVENTS**
for international
students 2019

Welcome Lounge events

Find out more about the events we're running, then check when you can join us using the schedule inside.

Event type	What to expect
Afternoon tea with alumni	Enjoy a traditional afternoon tea while chatting to Bristol alumni. Find out what they are up to and get their top tips.
Afternoon tea with societies	Meet some of Bristol SU's many societies while enjoying a traditional afternoon tea.
Bank open day	Need some banking advice? Meet local branches to talk about everything bank related.
Board games	Roll the dice and join our board game extravaganza! A great way to meet new people (even for sore losers).
Breakfast session: meet friends from around the world	Start your day right! Meet new friends from around the globe over the most important meal of the day.
Bristol discovery tour	Explore the city of Bristol and discover its hidden histories with our local tour guide. See the best that our great city has to offer and meet other new students.
British tea party	Join us for a traditional British tea party, with jam-covered scones and tea on tap. Don't miss out on this one!
Clifton Suspension Bridge tour	Seeing this iconic Bristol landmark is a must for every new Bristol student.
Global Lounge launch	Meet the people working behind the scenes to bring to you the Welcome Lounge social programme, and find out about our exciting programme of cultural events for autumn 2019.
Graffiti walking tour	Explore the underbelly of the Bristol street art scene. With Banksy paintings and other masterpieces all over the city, Bristol is at the heart of the artistic community.
Group Welcome Fair trip	If you don't want to explore the Welcome Fair on your own, meet up with us! We'll meet at the Welcome Lounge and travel together. (Remember to bring change for your bus fare!)
Guided campus tour	Join our student ambassadors as they show you around the university campus. Get to know where you'll be studying and meet other new students along the way.
Harbour tour	Bristol's harbourside is steeped in history, from pirates to pioneers. Get to know your new city and meet some great friends along the way.

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Harbourside, Cabot Tower and boat trip (£4)	Take in the highs and lows of the Bristol landscape. From the panoramic views of Cabot Tower to the picturesque harbourside, Bristol is a city full of surprises.
Information fair	Come and meet some of the University of Bristol community, from sports teams to student societies, as well as University services. This is not one to miss!
Language Café taster session	Get together with students from all over the world and immerse yourself in different cultures. Help others practise your language (including English) or learn another language with native speakers, and find out about volunteering opportunities at our weekly Language Café sessions starting this autumn.
Speed flatmating	Are you looking for a new place to call home in Bristol? Meet other students who are also looking for accommodation.
UoB Tennis Club taster session	We have teamed up with the University of Bristol Tennis Club to offer exclusive tennis sessions. Play singles or doubles matches and enjoy teaching from student coaches. A fun way to get into a new sport or keep up a hobby! Meet us at the Welcome Lounge, or find us on the courts.
Welcome to Bristol reception	Meet other new students from the University of Bristol and the University of the West of England, and receive a warm welcome from the city's Deputy Mayor.
Welcome Week decorations	Design, create and make your mark on Welcome Week! Help shape our campus with handmade decorations.
Wellbeing resilience talk	Come and chat to our friendly advisers to find tools to prepare yourself for the new chapter in your life.
Workshop: finding a job in the UK	This Careers Service talk offers advice and guidance for international students taking their first steps into the UK employee market, including visa sponsorship.
Workshop: how to find accommodation	Finding accommodation in a new city can be stressful and sometimes confusing, so in this workshop we'll show you everything you need to find your new Bristol home.
Workshop: upgrade to university	This workshop will explain the behaviours and ways of working that make students successful at UK universities.

See inside for dates, times and locations



WELCOME EVENTS for international students 2019



Welcome Lounge

Meet other new students; book free campus and city tours; receive a letter to open a bank account; and find out about transport, accommodation and activities. Drop in any time from 10 am to 4 pm: **Monday 9 to Friday 13 September / Monday 16 to Friday 27 September** (including weekend of 21 and 22 September)

Welcome Lounge events

Our exciting calendar of social events will give you a taste of Bristol life. Nearly all events are free to attend. For most events, you must register in advance at the Welcome Lounge or book online by clicking on the bold event links below. Find more information at bristol.ac.uk/students/international.

Time	Event	Meeting point
Monday 9 September		
12 noon	Guided campus tour	Welcome Lounge
Tuesday 10 September		
12 noon	Guided campus tour	Welcome Lounge
Wed 11 September		
10:30 am	Speed flatmating	Welcome Lounge
11:30 am	Workshop: how to find accommodation	Welcome Lounge
12 noon	Guided campus tour	Welcome Lounge
3:30 pm	Bristol discovery tour	Welcome Lounge
Thu 12 September		
10:30 am	Board games	Welcome Lounge
12 noon	Guided campus tour	Welcome Lounge
2 pm	Welcome Week decorations	Welcome Lounge
3:30 pm	Harbour tour	Welcome Lounge
Fri 13 September		
10:30 am	British tea party	Welcome Lounge
12 noon	Guided campus tour	Welcome Lounge
2 pm	Welcome Week decorations	Welcome Lounge
3:30 pm	Graffiti walking tour	Welcome Lounge
Mon 16 September		
10:30 am	Workshop: upgrade to university	Welcome Lounge
12 noon	Guided campus tour	Welcome Lounge
2 pm	Welcome Week decorations	Welcome Lounge
3:30 pm	Clifton Suspension Bridge tour	Welcome Lounge

Time	Event	Meeting point
Tue 17 September		
10:30 am	Breakfast session: make friends from around the world	Welcome Lounge
12 noon	Guided campus tour	Welcome Lounge
2 pm	Afternoon tea with alumni (no booking required)	Welcome Lounge
3:30 pm	Bristol discovery tour	Welcome Lounge
Wed 18 September		
10 am	UoB Tennis Club taster session	Coombe Dingle Tennis Courts
<i>Or meet at the Welcome Lounge at 9 am</i>		
10:30 am	Speed flatmating	Welcome Lounge
11:30 am	Workshop: how to find accommodation	Welcome Lounge
12 noon	Guided campus tour	Welcome Lounge
2 pm	Wellbeing resilience talk	Welcome Lounge
3:30 pm	Harbourside, Cabot Tower and boat trip (£4)	Welcome Lounge
Thu 19 September		
10:30 am	Workshop: finding a job in the UK	Welcome Lounge
11 am – 2 pm	Bank open day (no booking required)	Welcome Lounge
11 am – 2 pm	Information fair (no booking required)	Carpenter Room
12 noon	Guided campus tour	Welcome Lounge
3:30 pm	Bristol discovery tour	Welcome Lounge
Fri 20 September		
10:30 am	Board games	Welcome Lounge
12 noon	Guided campus tour	Welcome Lounge
2 pm	Afternoon tea with societies (no booking required)	Welcome Lounge
3:30 pm	Clifton Suspension Bridge tour	Welcome Lounge

Time	Event	Meeting point
Mon 23 September		
2:30 pm	UoB Tennis Club taster session	Coombe Dingle Tennis Courts
<i>Or meet at the Welcome Lounge at 1:30 pm</i>		
Tue 24 September		
11 am – 3 pm	Bank open day (no booking required)	Welcome Lounge
3 – 4:30 pm	Language Café taster session	Victoria Rooms, Theatre Bar
Wed 25 September		
10 am – 12 noon	Breakfast session: make friends from around the world	SU Living Room
Fri 27 September		
10:30 am	Group Welcome Fair trip	Welcome Lounge
Thu 3 October		
6 pm	Welcome to Bristol reception*	M Shed
Tue 8 October		
12 noon	Global Lounge launch*	Anson Rooms
Wed 16 October		
5 pm	Life at Bristol live stream for current students*	Online

*More information at bristol.ac.uk/students/international

How to find us

Bristol SU (Students' Union): Richmond Building, 105 Queen's Road, Clifton BS8 1LN
Welcome Lounge: 4th floor / **Carpenter Room:** 2nd floor / **Anson Rooms:** 1st floor / **Balloon Bar:** ground floor

SU Living Room: Senate House, Tyndall Avenue, Clifton BS8 1TH / **Coombe Dingle:** Coombe Lane, Stoke Bishop BS9 2BJ / **Victoria Rooms:** Queens Road, Clifton BS8 1SA / **M Shed:** Princes Wharf, Wapping Road, Bristol BS1 4RN / **The Downs:** Large park at the top of Whiteladies Road, Clifton BS8

Bristol SU events

Bristol Students' Union organises lots of events throughout Welcome Week. Here are just a few...

Time	Event	Meeting point
Mon 23 September		
11 am	Welcome tea party	SU Living Room
11 am	Street art tour	Bristol SU
8 pm	International Network mingle and karaoke	Balloon Bar
Tue 24 September		
11 am	Street art tour	Bristol SU
7:30 pm	Bingo	Anson Rooms
Wed 25 September		
11 am	Café crawls	Balloon Bar
12 noon	International food fair	Anson Rooms
1 pm	Plant potting	Balloon Bar
4 pm	Tie-dye workshop	SU Living Room
Fri 27 September		
11 am	Welcome Fair	The Downs
Sat 28 September		
2:30 pm	Colour Run	Coombe Dingle

Book using the links above or at www.bristolsuwelcome.org.uk

Book your place using the links above or register at the Welcome Lounge