

**Re: Higher Education (HE) Student Orientation Programme  
12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

We very much hope that you will be able to attend our Orientation Programme for all new Overseas, European (EU), Channel Islands, Erasmus, Study Abroad, Exchange and Home Overseas students.

The days have been organised to be both informative and fun. You will have an opportunity to meet other new International/Overseas students, ask questions in relaxed informal sessions, and meet members of staff and some current students.

These days are **free to full fee paying International students** and subsidised for EU, Erasmus, Exchange and Home Overseas students. The fee for those required to pay is £45 for the whole programme. As this is a structured programme of events and activities, it is highly recommended that you attend the full programme. Unfortunately there are no discounts available for partial attendance.

The Orientation fee is to be paid in full before you arrive on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2016.

To register for the Orientation programme, please complete the online Orientation registration form, which you will find on your 'MyApplication' portal home page. Once you have registered you will receive a confirmation email and if applicable, a link in the email to take you to the payment page on our on-line store.

**Places are limited so please complete the on-line registration form as soon as possible. The Orientation programme is compulsory for all Tier 4 Visa students and attendance monitoring by the University is a requirement of the Home Office.**

We look forward to welcoming you on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September and will contact all registered students with detailed information regarding Monday 12<sup>th</sup> and where to meet closer to the time. Attached is an outline of activities taking place and you will be provided with a detailed timetable on arrival.

If you have any questions concerning the Orientation week please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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## Higher Education (HE) Overseas Student Orientation Programme: 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> September 2016 Outline Timetable

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>3.30pm start until approximately 7.00pm – Please arrive on time</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>University House UH001 (which will be signposted)</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration, Welcome from the Vice Chancellor (Principal).</li> <li>• Welcome event (Refreshments provided).</li> </ul>

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>09:30am until approximately 4.00pm plus optional evening event</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>BA (Hons) Acting Studios (which will be signposted)</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Essential information and guided tour of the campus</li> <li>• Information Fair – Art Supplier, Mobile Phones, Banks, Proof of Age Cards</li> <li>• British Law, Safety Issues (local police visit), Religion and Chaplaincy Events</li> <li>• Visa information for international students (for visa nationals only)</li> </ul>
<b>Evening Event</b>	Board Game Evening, 7:00pm – 9:00pm (drink refreshments provided)

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>9.30am until approximately 4.00pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>BA (Hons) Acting Studios</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bournopoly – Team game exploring the local area</li> <li>• Student Services (employment, counselling, student wellbeing)</li> <li>• Cultural Awareness</li> </ul>
<b>Evening Event</b>	<b>Orientation Beach Party at Branksome Dene Community Hall – Free BBQ</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Food and drink will be provided as well as beach games for the energetic!</li> <li>• Transport provided to/from the venue from AUB and Halls of Residence. Buses will pick up at 5:30pm and leave venue at 9pm and 10pm</li> </ul>

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>09:30am until approximately 4.30pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>BA (Hons) Acting Studios</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Data Protection, Voice and Presentation Skills Workshop, Bournopoly Prize Giving</li> <li>• Meet your Course Leader and tour your course area</li> <li>• Jurassic Coast Tour information</li> </ul>

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>09:00am – 6:00pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Jurassic Coast Tour</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jurassic Coast Tour</li> </ul> <p>Bus tour along the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Jurassic Coast, taking in breaking views of Poole Harbour and including visits to Durlston Country Park, Corfe Castle, Lulworth Cove and Durdle Door.</p>