



**Re: Preparation for Higher Education Student Orientation Programme (All Diploma Courses)  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 13<sup>th</sup> September & 14<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 overseas students, ask questions in relaxed informal sessions and meet members of staff. There will be an opportunity for you to enjoy a trip on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September and attend our welcome evening beach party with your new friends on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September.

During the degree Orientation on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September there will be an Information Fair, where external contributors such as banks, art supplier, societies etc. will be on campus. This is a fantastic opportunity to purchase art materials, join a society and gather any further information you require.

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 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016.

To register for the Orientation programme, please complete the on-line 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 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September and will contact all registered students with detailed information regarding 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'G Morrin'.

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1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Outline Timetable**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>9:30am start - finishing at approximately 4:00pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Centre F005 &amp; F006 (this will be signposted)</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	This welcome event is for you to have fun and meet other new students and University staff, and to gain information on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Services, Careers and Working</li> <li>• Local information, Transport and Shopping</li> <li>• Study Skills</li> <li>• Bournopoly</li> <li>• Visas for International students (for Tier 4 visa students)</li> </ul>
<b>Please arrive on time.</b>	
Food and drink will be provided.	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>09:00am – finishing at approximately 5:00pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Conference Centre F005 &amp; F006 (this will be signposted) &amp; ½ Day Trip</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Issues and Religion</li> <li>• British Law and Safety Issues</li> <li>• ½ Day Trip</li> </ul>
<b>Further information will be provided at Orientation on the trip.</b>	

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2016</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	Registration for your course

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>11:00am – 1:00pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Acting Studio's (E035, E036 &amp; E038)</b>
<b>Activities:</b>	<b>Information Fair - Art Supplier, Mobile Phones, Societies, Proof of Age cards etc.</b>

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2016</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6.00pm – finishing at approximately 9.00 pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Bournemouth Beach (Branksome Dene Chine)</b>
<b>Evening Event</b>	Orientation Beach Party at Branksome Dene Community Hall – Free BBQ <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>Further information will be provided at Orientation</b>	