

What happens next?

We hope that the information below will help answer any questions you may have about studying at the College. We also have a wealth of information available on our website so why not visit us at www.bmet.ac.uk.

Following your offer of a place on one of our University Level courses full details about how to accept your offer will be included in your offer letter. We look forward to seeing you at our events across the year.

College Open Event

If you haven't been to an open event yet, it's not too late! Come and see our facilities and speak to the staff on the following dates:

- Wednesday 6th February 2019 4.00pm – 7.00pm
- Saturday 15th June 2019 10.00am – 1.00pm

College Enrolment/Induction

We will email/write to you in August/September to give you details of your enrolment date and time. Enrolment is by appointment and will start for University Level students on 9th September 2019.

It is important that you are available for enrolment from this date onwards. Other key dates are detailed below:

- Induction week commencing 16th September 2019
- Classes will start week commencing 23rd September 2019

If you are unable to attend the appointment provided, please contact Student Services on 0121 446 4545.

Please make sure that you bring the below information/evidence with you to your enrolment appointment. Further details of these requirements will be provided when we contact you about enrolment.

- original certificate (not a photocopy), or official results notification for all of the qualifications required to be accepted onto the course
- tuition fee payment
- address details

University Enrolment

If you are studying a course which is franchised with one of our University partners you will be required to complete their enrolment process as well as the College enrolment process. The University partner will be in touch with you separately, via email/letter to inform you of the arrangements to complete this.

Impending Qualification Results - Good Luck!

Your College/University offer will be defined as conditional or unconditional. If you have been made a conditional offer you will need to meet the entry criteria provided to you with your offer letter. If you have been made an unconditional offer you will not need to meet any formal entry criteria.

Don't panic if you have not met your conditional offer there is still a possibility that we can accept you onto your chosen course of study. If you wish to discuss your course offer in more detail please contact the Student Services Admissions Team on 0121 446 4545.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success.

What else can I get involved with at the College?

NUS

Purchase an NUS Extra card to give you access to some great discounts, look out for more information during enrolment/induction.

Freshers' Fayre

As a student at BMet, you will be invited to the Freshers' Fayre taking place at your College. Freshers' Fayres are fun and interactive, a great opportunity to meet other students and to see what the College has to offer. Information about Freshers' Fayres across the year will be given to you during the enrolment and induction period.

Student Reps/Student Ambassadors

If you want to be more involved and share the thoughts of your fellow classmates or if you want to offer support at College events (such as open events) or support the work we do in schools, you can sign up to become a student rep or student ambassador. Look out for information during induction/enrolment.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I change my mind?

If you change your mind, get in touch. If you decide that the course you have applied for/accepted is no longer what you want to do, it's not a problem. We can arrange for you to speak with the Admissions Tutor for the course you now want to study at the College. If we are unable to provide an alternative course of study we will withdraw your application. To do this you will need to contact the Student Services Admissions Team by email at headmissions@bmet.ac.uk or by phone on 0121 446 4545.

What if I do not get the grades I need for the course I want to study?

Don't panic - if you have not met your conditional offer there is still a possibility that we can accept you onto your chosen course of study. If you wish to discuss your course offer in more detail please contact the Student Services Admissions Team on 0121 446 4545.

How can I book an Advice and Guidance session?

If you think that you might have applied for/accepted the wrong course for you or if you are unsure what you want to do you can book an advice and guidance session at the College. To do this you need to contact the College on 0121 446 4545 and speak to the Careers Team. Alternatively you can email ask@bmet.ac.uk and they will ask someone to contact you.

What if I am unable to attend my enrolment appointment?

If you are unable to attend your enrolment appointment, don't worry. If you contact Student Services on 0121 446 4545 or alternatively by email at headmissions@bmet.ac.uk, they will be able to give you an alternative date and time.

What if I do not receive an email/letter inviting me in for enrolment?

If you do not receive an email/letter inviting you in for enrolment, you can either contact Student Services by email at headmissions@bmet.ac.uk or by phone on 0121 446 4545 who will confirm your appointment date and time.

How much do I have to pay?

The tuition fees and additional costs connected with your course of study will be available on the College's website www.bmet.ac.uk/financialsupport at the earliest opportunity. Please note the fees will apply to students from the UK and EU or EEA countries.

What financial support can I get whilst at college?

The Government offers a wide range of student financial support in the form of grants, loans and university/higher education institution bursaries. If you're going into higher education, you can apply for financial support from the government through Student Finance England. The main sources of help available are grants and bursaries which you don't pay back and loans which you do.

To ensure you have all the information you need to work out what financial support you may be eligible for and how you get it please visit the Student Finance England website www.gov.uk/student-finance, or contact them on 0300 100 0607.

What other support is available at college?

Whilst you are at college, if you feel you need additional support – there is always someone who can help. We have college mentors, a college counsellor, a careers team who are all here to help to prepare you for the world of work. You will have a designated personal tutor who will be your individual point of contact. Study skill sessions can be booked via the Learning Resource Centre.

When will my course start?

At enrolment, you will be given everything you need to start College. You will be provided with information on induction, your ID card and your timetable. College will start after induction.

Ready, Respectful & Safe.

We all work together to ensure that the environment is one where all individuals are treated with respect and their contribution to the learning process is valued. The College actively promotes a culture of celebrating diversity and inclusion.

If you have any personal concerns or concerns about someone else, please speak to your personal tutor or another member of college staff who will help you.

What facilities are there for lunch/drinks?

All main colleges have facilities to purchase food and drinks.

Is parking available on site?

Sutton Coldfield College has parking facilities; however these are limited and available on a first come first served basis. You will need to provide Reception with details of your vehicle to be allowed to park on site.