


Further Education - Induction and Welcome Activities 2025

University College Birmingham

w/c 1 September 2025

Course:	Applied Science	
Level:	Level 3 (Year 1)	
Date and time	Activity	Location
Monday 1 September		
1pm-4pm	<p>Welcome Icebreaker: "Science Speed Meet"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Students rotate in pairs answering quick science-related prompts (e.g., "Favourite scientist?", "Why did you choose science?"). <p>Course Introduction Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Overview of BTEC Applied Science structure (Units, Assessment, Grading, Workload).Difference between coursework and exams explained. <p>Introduction to CANVAS and course handbook. Provide an outline of UCB behaviour expectations and attendance policy. Absence procedures explained. Student to note down key contacts/emails.</p> <p>"Science in the Real World" Matching Task</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Match BTEC units to science-based careers or industries (e.g., forensic science, pharmaceuticals, healthcare). <p>Mini STEM Team Challenge: Build the Tallest Tower (with a twist!)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Using spaghetti and marshmallows, groups compete to build a tall tower. <p>College Tour Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">In pairs or small groups, follow a short scavenger-hunt-style list (labs, library, canteen, student services).	<p>Summer Row SR307 Juliet Agutuba</p>

Thursday 4 September	WelcomeFest	
9.30am-4.30pm	<p>Come along to WelcomeFest to celebrate the start of the academic year.</p> <p>WelcomeFest is an opportunity to meet new friends and become part of the UCB community. We have a fun-filled programme of activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Gym membership and taster class information · Student support facilities: Meet the teams able to help you during your study · Looking for part time work? · Wellbeing and staying safe in Birmingham · Student societies · Sustainability initiatives and activities · A range of fun activities, games, sweet treats and more! <p>Come and say hello to the support services, Engagement Team, and the Guild of Students. They will all be available to answer any questions you may have.</p> <p><i>Please note: Your visit to WelcomeFest will be timetabled for you as part of your induction.</i></p>	Moss House Ground floor

<p>Campus locations</p> <p>Scan to view campus map or click here.</p> 	<p>Useful contacts</p> <p>Admissions queries: Emma Penlington feadmissions@ucb.ac.uk</p> <p>Student Finance queries: ucbstudentfinance@ucb.ac.uk</p> <p>Enrolment queries: enrolment@ucb.ac.uk</p>
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