

Further Education - Induction and Welcome Activities 2026

University College Birmingham

w/c 31 August 2026

Course:	Applied Science	
Level:	Level 3 (Year 1)	
Date and time	Activity	Location
Monday 24th Aug		
10.00 - 11.00	Timetable and Badge collect	McIntyre House
11.00 - 12.00	Financial support information	McIntyre House
Wednesday 2 September		
9.00 - 10.30	Icebreak – Mini STEM Team Challenge: Build the Tallest Tower (with a twist!) Using spaghetti and marshmallows, groups compete to build a tall tower.	Summer Row Lab 1 Manju
10.45 - 12.15	Campus orientation In pairs or small groups, follow a short scavenger-hunt-style list (labs, library, canteen, student services).	Summer Row Lab 2 Emenike
1.00 - 2.45	Course overview, expectations Overview of BTEC Applied Science structure (Units, Assessment, Grading, Workload). Difference between coursework and exams explained.	Summer Row Lab 1 Juliet
3.00 - 4.15	Science in the Real World" Matching Task Match BTEC units to science-based careers or industries (e.g., forensic science, pharmaceuticals, healthcare).	Summer Row Lab 2 Pooja
Thursday 3 September		
4pm – 4.30pm	Q&A – Online	<u>Join meeting</u> All staff

Campus locations

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