

Higher Education
Induction and Welcome Activities
School of Sport, Health and Food
(W/C 26th September 2022)

Course: Early Childhood Studies BA (Hons) – Level 4

Welcome to the start of your academic journey! This week you will be meeting fellow students that you will be spending the next three years with and therefore, most likely making friends for life. Your two-day induction has a range of fun activities designed to help you get to know your group, the campus, and your programme.

The sessions will include some creative team-building activities, a quiz to enable you to get to know the University College Birmingham campus, the learning and study spaces, and the important social and eating spaces.

Please ensure attendance on both days.

Date and Time	Activity	Campus/Room or Digital Link
Tuesday 27th September		
11 am -1 pm	<p>Meet Your Teaching Team and Classmates Join us in a welcome talk with your teaching team. Within this talk, you will receive information on your upcoming timetables, course information and the rest of your induction week.</p>	Moss House Room 218
1 – 2 pm	<p>Lunch break</p>	
2 - 4 pm	<p>Activity: The Tree of Hopes and Fears. A fun small group activity where we will build a tree of hopes and fears. This is an opportunity for you to interact with your fellow students and share your thoughts regarding the start of your academic journey. Designed for us to all have some fun and get to know each other.</p> <p>The session will also involve meeting University College Birmingham’s placement team and the collection of electronic tablets from the Link Building to support you with your learning.</p> <p>Activity: McIntyre House Orientation Quiz. Settling in: getting to know your new learning environment.</p> <p>You will also be allocated to your group for the Early Years Café session on Thursday 29th September</p>	Moss House Rooms 218 & 219

<p>Wednesday 28th September</p> <p>10 - 11 am</p> <p>11.30 am - 12.30 pm</p> <p>1 - 2 pm</p>	<p><u>Everything you should know about support at University College Birmingham</u></p> <p>Academic support: Chat online to a member of our CASE (Centre for Academic Skills and English) team to find out how they can support you with your assignments this semester.</p> <p>The Library: Chat online to a member of our library team to find out more about the fantastic resources we have on offer (both print and online), in addition to how we can help you find them!</p> <p>Disability and Wellbeing Support: Chat online to members of our Disability and Wellbeing Support teams to find out how the DSA (Disabled Students' Allowance) application system works, how UCB can support students with Specific Learning Difficulties or disabilities, and how you can access our counselling services.</p>	<p>Please click on the link below to join the digital sessions</p> <p>Academic Support Session</p> <p>Library and e-resource session</p> <p>Wellbeing and disability support session</p>
<p>Thursday 29th September</p> <p>Group A 10 am -12 pm</p> <p>Group B 1 – 3 pm</p> <p>You will be allocated to Group A or B during Day One.</p>	<p>Early Years Café</p> <p>As you know transition into higher education can be a little daunting for our new BA ECS students, plus we know that some of you as second years are meeting each other for the first time and have not joined us on campus yet. So, during this session, you will be able to meet each other and some of our current BA (Hons) ECS Y3 students who will share their thoughts and feelings, plus answer any questions you may have during this session. They will be sharing their experiences first-hand of Y2 and therefore 'making it real', plus they will also help you understand your part in your new exciting second-year venture and our part in helping and guiding you through it.</p> <p>A variety of fun and interactive sessions will be housed in our Early Years Café. A super opportunity to ask lots of questions whilst having fun during this informal ECS session. We are also keen for you to be part of welcoming our new first years and sharing all of your wonderful work and experiences to date.</p> <p>We have a fantastic BA ECS learning community, which we are very proud of at UCB.</p> <p>You can also join a variety of wider cross-university activities on the day as part of UCB's Welcome Fest!</p>	<p>Moss House Room 218</p>

<p><u>Welcome Fest</u></p>	<p>Come along to Welcome Fest to celebrate the end of your induction programme. Welcome Fest is an opportunity to meet new friends and become part of the UCB community.</p> <p>We have a fun-filled programme of activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A variety of delicious food, pizza, Indian street food, bakery delights and more • Gym membership and taster class information • A chance to meet our wellbeing dog • DJ playing a range of music throughout the day • Police – staying safe in Birmingham • Student societies and sports clubs • A range of fun activities and games <p>Come and say hello to the support services, Engagement Team and Student Guild. They will all be available to answer any questions you may have.</p>	<p>Moss House</p>
	<p>We wish you every success with your studies, and we hope you enjoy your time at UCB.</p> <p>Please contact me if you have any questions</p> <p>Programme Lead: Caroline A Prior c.prior2@ucb.ac.uk</p>	