

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

**Course:** Early Childhood Studies BA (Hons) – Level 6

Whether you are new to University College Birmingham or you are continuing your studies with us welcome to the start of your level 6 academic journey at UCB! This week you will be meeting fellow students that you will be spending the next year with and therefore, reconnecting with, or making new friends for life. Your three-day induction has a range of activities designed to help you get to know your group, the campus, and the level 6 Early Childhood Studies programme.

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

**BA Early Childhood Studies Top Up (Direct Entry)**

Monday 26th September 10am - 12pm & 1 - 3pm

Thursday 29th September 10am - 12pm/1 - 3pm

**BA Early Childhood Studies Level 6 (L5 Progressing students)**

Monday 26th September 1 – 3pm

Thursday 29th September 10 am - 12pm/1 - 3pm

Date and Time	Activity	Campus/Room or Digital Link
<p><b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <p>11 am - 1 pm</p> <p>1 - 2pm</p> <p>2 – 4pm</p>	<p><b><u>BA ECS Level 6 Top-Up ONLY</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Meet Your Teaching Team and Classmates</u></b>            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> <p><b><u>Activity: The Tree of Hopes and Fears.</u></b>            A 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><b><u>Activity: McIntyre House Orientation Quiz.</u></b>            Settling in getting to know your new learning environment</p> <p><b>Lunch</b></p> <p><b>BA ECS Level 6 Top-Up &amp; BA ECS Level 6 Progressing Students</b></p>	<p>Moss House Room 206</p> <p>Moss House Room 218</p>

	<p>The afternoon session involves all BA ECS level 6 students. We will review timetables and important detail in support of your study alongside a range of fun activities to allow you to get to know each other and settle into UCB. The placement team and Guild of Students will be joining you too!</p> <p><b>You will also be allocated to your group for the Early Years Café session on Thursday 29th September</b></p>	
<p><b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <p>10 - 11 am</p> <p>11.30am - 12.30pm</p> <p>1 - 2 pm</p>	<p><b><u>Everything you should know about support at University College Birmingham</u></b></p> <p><b>Academic support:</b> 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><b>The Library:</b> 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><b>Disability and Wellbeing Support:</b> 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><a href="#">Academic Support Session</a></p> <p><a href="#">Library and e-resource session</a></p> <p><a href="#">Wellbeing and disability support session</a></p>
<p><b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b></p> <p><b>Group A</b> 10 am - 12 pm</p> <p><b>Group B</b> 1 - 3 pm</p>	<p><b>Early Years Café:</b></p> <p>For our direct entry students, we know that transition into higher education within a new learning environment can be a little daunting so you will be able to meet some current BA (Hons) ECS Y2 and 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 and therefore 'making it real', plus they will also help you understand your part in your new 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 for all of you 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>Moss House</p> <p>Room 218</p>

<p>Welcome Fest</p>	<p><b>You can also join a variety of wider cross-university activities on the day as part of UCB's Welcome Fest!</b></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"> <li>• A variety of delicious food, pizza, Indian street food, bakery delights and more</li> <li>• Gym membership and taster class information</li> <li>• A chance to meet our wellbeing dog</li> <li>• DJ playing a range of music throughout the day</li> <li>• Police – staying safe in Birmingham</li> <li>• Student societies and sports clubs</li> <li>• A range of fun activities and games</li> </ul> <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>Lastly, we are looking forward to welcoming you all to our wonderful Early Childhood Studies learning community at UCB. We wish you every success with your studies, and we hope you enjoy your time at UCB.</p> <p><b>Please contact me if you have any questions</b>  Programme Lead: Caroline A Prior <a href="mailto:c.prior2@ucb.ac.uk">c.prior2@ucb.ac.uk</a></p>	