



Student Activities & Events Guide
Birmingham Campus



Campus Social Events

Organisation	Description	Cost	Location
First Year Friday	Meet your peer mentor and other students every other week on 10th floor, Crossways. Meet for coffee, catch-up and activities.	Free	Crossways Campus
UnityFest	February - A celebration of diversity in our city. Sample a variety of cuisines and learn more about the heritage of our students.	Free	Crossways Campus
Board Game breakout	Meet other students at our board game breakout sessions every month and try some of our classic board games. Held in the refreshment zone, the View	Free	Crossways Campus - The View
Corner Book Club	Join us at Crossways book corner where students can borrow and exchange books. Free Students can borrow and trade books and an informal monthly coffee morning will be alternate at the View and the Nest.	Free	Crossways Campus
Pride	June - A celebration of people coming together in love and friendship to celebrate how far LGBTQ+ has come, with food, music, refreshments	Free	Crossways Campus



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Easter	April / March - Easter Activities and games with prizes	Free	Crossways Campus
Windrush Day	June - Campus games and events to celebrate and honour the contributions of migrants to the post-war economy	Free	Crossways Campus
Diversity Day	September - Celebrating the diversity of campus culture and acknowledging & appreciating our differences.	Free	Crossways Campus
Black History Month	October - Multiple events & activities to share, celebrate and understand the impact of Black heritage culture	Free	Crossways Campus
Diwali	October / November - Hindu festival of light celebrating the sweetness of life with traditional foods	Free	Crossways Campus

Sports

Organisation	Description	Cost	Website
Cycling	Grab your bike and plan a day out exploring the city's many cycle routes	Free	Find a route on the National Cycle Network - Sustrans.org.uk
Walking	Get to know Birmingham on a treasure trail on foot. Different routes available	£10	Treasure Trails - Treasure Hunts, Detective & Spy Missions
Gym & fitness classes	Based in the heart of the city centre with a large range of equipment and classes.	£16 per month	The Gym Group Birmingham City Centre Birmingham City Centre Gym
Ackers Adventure	A range of sports available to book including dry slope skiing, kayaking and archery.	£15 - £25	Canoeing and Kayaking - Ackers Adventure (ackers-adventure.co.uk)
Snowdome	Located in Tamworth, 15 mins by train, offering a range of winter sports including skiing and snowboarding lessons	Varies	SnowDome® - Snow, Ice & Leisure Tamworth - SnowDome





Entertainment

Organisation	Description	Cost	Website
Teamworks Karting	Go-karting track in the city centre	£35	Teamworks: Fuel Your Fun! Karting, Laser Tag and Racing Simulators (teamworkskarting.com)
Rollerjam	Grab your mates and some skates and give roller skating at the disco a try. Skate hire included.	£14	ROLLER JAM DIGBETH 1st innovative Premier Roller Disco.
Lane 7	Ten pin bowling, classic arcade games, karaoke and ping pong in the city centre.	£12 - £30	Bullring Birmingham Bowl, Play, Drink and Party Lane7
Escape room	Can you escape? Grab your friends and work together to solve the mystery. Different themed rooms available. Discounts for 4+ people	£18-27	Choose Your Adventure Escape Hunt Birmingham
Flight Club	Give interactive darts a try at one of the latest additions to the city centre.	£20	Visit Temple St., Birmingham Flight Club Darts Flight Club Darts
NQ64	Retro arcade games and consoles at the Custard Factory, Digbeth	Pay per game	Game & Arcade Bar NQ64

Historical Sights

Organisation	Description	Cost	Website
Jewellery Quarter	A short walk from the city centre, wander around the historic jewellery quarter	Free	Birmingham Jewellery Quarter Jewellery Shops in Birmingham (birmingham-jewellery-quarter.net)
Stratford upon Avon	Take a train ride from Birmingham to the beautiful riverside town, the birthplace of William Shakespeare.	Approx £15 return travel	Shakespeare's Birthplace
Birmingham Art Gallery Birmingham Art Gallery	A stone's throw from Crossways – explore a vast array of art and historical artefacts	Free	Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery Birmingham Museums
Digbeth	Just a short walk from the city centre is Birmingham's vibrant creative quarter. Full of street art, independent shops, markets, bars and restaurants.	Free	Digbeth in Birmingham (visitbirmingham.com)
Black Country Living Museum	A little further afield in Dudley, get there by bus or train and explore the history and heritage of the years gone by.	Free	Welcome to Birmingham Cathedral - Birmingham Cathedral





Parks & Outdoor Activities

Organisation	Description	Cost	Website
Cannon Hill Park	A short bus ride from the City Centre, vast open parkland with café, mini-golf and boating lake.	Free	Cannon Hill Park - Birmingham's Best Day Out
Birmingham Botanical Gardens	Enjoy a relaxing day in the beautiful gardens, exploring a wide range of trees, plants and flowers. A tranquil haven in the city.	£10	Birmingham Botanical Gardens And Glasshouses, UK
Woodgate Valley	250 acres of parkland and nature reserve just outside the city centre.	Free	About the park Woodgate Valley Country Park Birmingham City Council

Seasonal Markets

Organisation	Description	Cost	Website
Birmingham Frankfurt Christmas Market	The largest authentic German Christmas market outside of Germany or Austria Birmingham's Frankfurt Christmas Market	Free	
Christmas @ in Cathedral Square	This award-winning craft market takes place in the grounds of Birmingham Cathedral. between mid-November until Christmas	Free	

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**FIRST
YEAR
FRIDAYS**

**JOIN US &
CONNECT
WITH YOUR
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Every 2nd Friday

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