



Bournemouth University

Summary of 2020-21 to 2024-25 access and participation plan

What is an access and participation plan?

Access and participation plans set out how higher education providers will improve equality of opportunity for underrepresented groups to access, succeed in and progress from higher education.

You can see the full access and participation plan for Bournemouth University [here](#).

Key points

See pages 1- 6 of the full plan

The focus of our access and participation plan is on improving outcomes for specific groups of students. Data shows that, when compared to their peers at Bournemouth University, outcomes are lower for certain groups of students.

Ethnic minority students, and students who come from an area where not many people go on to higher education are less likely to start and to continue studying after their first year.

The following students are less likely to achieve a degree award of 2:1 or above:

- Ethnic minority students
- Students who have declared a disability including those with mental health issues
- Mature students

Ethnic minority students and those who have some forms of disability have been less likely to progress on to highly skilled employment or further study.

Our employability and attainment rates have improved for these groups of students, and we have made progress with helping students to continue their studies. However, this has varied from year to year especially during the pandemic, and we still have further to go.

Fees we charge

See page 24 of the full plan

At Bournemouth University, the maximum fees charged are:

- £9250 for full-time students
- £1850 for Sandwich/Placement year

See page 18 of the full plan

Financial help available

We offer financial support to students from low-income households, and those who have been in care. This is designed to help students with their learning and living costs so that they can continue and succeed in their studies, with less worry about money. Our support includes:

