

Brunel University London's Guide to Information

Introduction

Brunel University London is required, in accordance with section 19 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to publish a guide to information which we make routinely available.

The structure of the guide is based on the Model Publication Scheme for Universities, published by the Information Commissioner's Office in September 2013.

How the information can be accessed

Except where otherwise noted, the items listed can be accessed as hyperlinks to information on the Brunel University London website. Please write to the Information Access Officer for copies of items not available on the website, either by e-mailing foirequests@brunel.ac.uk, or sending a letter to:

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We invite you to explore the website for information which may be of interest.

There is no cost for the information listed in this guide, unless the cost of printing or photocopying equals or exceeds £10 (charged at £0.10 per page).

1. Who we are and what we do

This section provides information on how the University is organised, its structure, location, and contact details.

• Legal framework

The Charter

• How the University is organised

• Location and contact details

How to find Brunel Contact Brunel

• Lists of and information relating to organisations which the University has responsibility for, those it works in partnership with, those it sponsor and companies wholly or partially owned by it.

Imperial College Health Partners Partnerships

• Student activities

Union of Brunel Students Campus Life Student Activities

2. What we spend and how we spend it

This section provides financial information relating to projected and actual income and expenditure, procurement, contracts and financial audit.

• Funding/income

Brunel University London Finances - Student Fees HEFCE Council Ordinance 11 Student finance (undergraduate) Student finance (postgraduate fees) Student finance (postgraduate funding) International student funding

• Financial statements, budgets and variance reports

Financial statements

• Financial audit reports

These are available on request, although in some cases exemptions may be applied.

• Capital programme

Information is available on request, although in some cases exemptions may be applied.

• Financial regulations and procedures

Council Ordinance 10

• Staff pay and grading structures

This information will be supplied upon request, although in some cases exemptions may be applied.

• Register of suppliers

This information will be supplied upon request, although in some cases exemptions may be applied.

• Procurement and tender procedures and reports

Procurement

Contracts

Information about contracts exceeding £25,000 will be supplied on request, although in some cases exemptions may be applied.

• Research funding

This information will be supplied upon request, although in some cases exemptions may be applied.

3. What our priorities are and how we are doing

This section provides information about strategies and plans, performance indicators, audits, inspections and reviews.

• Corporate and business plans

Strategic plan

• Academic quality and standards

Quality and Standards

• External and internal audit; review information

Quality and Standards Programme Monitoring and Review Council Ordinance 19 • Corporate relations

Employing Students Recruiting Brunel Talent Corporate Relations Professional Development Courses

• Government and regulatory reports

HEFCE HESA

• The University's compliance with its duties under the Equality Act 2010

Equality and Diversity

4. How we make decisions

This section contains information about our decision-making processes and records of our decisions.

• Agenda, Officers' reports, background papers and minutes from Council/Senate, academic boards, steering groups and committees

University Research Ethics Committee

Information will be supplied upon request, although in some cases exemptions may be applied.

• Education Enhancement Committee minutes

Information will be supplied upon request, although in some cases exemptions may be applied.

• Minutes of staff/student consultation meetings

Information will be supplied upon request, although in some cases exemptions may be applied.

• Appointment committees and procedures

<u>Council Ordinances</u> <u>Senate Regulation 9</u> <u>Job Vacancies</u>

5. Our policies and procedures

This section contains our current written protocols, policies and procedures for delivering our services and responsibilities.

• Policies and procedures for conducting University business

Administration Governance General Information, Documents and Policies Freedom of Information • Policies and procedures relating to academic services

College student handbooks (these will be supplied upon request) Senate regulations Council Ordinance 16 (Honorary and Emeritus Awards) Academic Appeals Complaints Student Handbook

• Procedures and policies relating to student services

Admissions policy Access and Widening Participation Accommodation Courses Student Guide Campus life International students Registration SITS Data Management General information

• Procedures and policies relating to human resources

Human Resources Staff Development

Information will be supplied upon request.

• Procedures and policies relating to recruitment

Job Vacancies

• Code of Conduct for members of governing bodies

Conflict and Declaration of Interest policy Ethical Framework

• Equality and Diversity

Equality and diversity

• Health and Safety

Policy on Health & Safety at Work Health, safety and security information

• Estate management

A number of <u>environmental policies</u> are available.

Specific information will be supplied upon request.

• Complaints policy

FOI policies and guidelines Appeals and complaints Council Ordinances Academic Appeals Campus Residences Regulations Complaints Community Liaison

• Records management and personal data policies

Records management University Archives Data protection

• Research policy and strategy

Council Ordinance 5 Senate Regulation 1 Research at Brunel Research Integrity Code of Practice Knowledge transfer partnerships Commercialisation Code of research ethics Intellectual property policy

Information about the University's research strategy will be provided on request.

6. Lists and registers

Council members

Additional information about the University's asset registers and register of interests will be provided upon request.

7. The services we offer

This section provides information about the services we offer to prospective students, current students, members of staff, and the public.

• Prospectus and Open Days

Prospectus request page Open Days

• Services for outside bodies

Business Community and Visitors

• Course content

<u>Colleges and Institutes</u> <u>Courses</u> <u>Course finder</u> <u>How to apply (UK/EU undergraduates)</u> <u>How to apply for Postgraduate Taught Courses</u> <u>How to apply for Research Courses</u>

• Course fees

<u>Undergraduate Fees</u> <u>Postgraduate Fees</u> International Student Fees

• Grants, bursaries and scholarships

<u>Undergraduates – Other Funding</u> <u>Postgraduate Funding</u> Brunel International Scholarships

• Services for which the University is entitled to recover a fee together with those fees

Conference facilities

• Welfare and counselling

Student development and support

• Health including medical services

Medical Centre

• Careers

Employability Placement and Careers Centre

• Chaplaincy services

Faith and religion

• Sports and recreational facilities

Brunel Sport Sport and fitness

• Museums, libraries, special collections and archives

Archives management Library Arts Centre • Conference facilities

Catering Conference facilities

Advice and guidance

Student development and support

• Media releases

News and events