



Media Pack

Welcome 2023

Monday 18 to Friday 22 September

Why advertise during Welcome?

The Guild of Students is the hub of student activity at the heart of the University of Birmingham and we're responsible for putting on an amazing programme of Welcome activity for over 40,000 students.

Each September, we welcome around 7,000 new students to Birmingham, holding a giant two-day Welcome Fair (formerly known as Freshers' Fair). Our Welcome Fair is the best way to target students, many of whom are new to the city of Birmingham, to ensure they know all about your product/service and what you can offer them.

Take a look at some of the exciting media options we have available for Welcome, at the Guild of Students. We are open to innovative suggestions and are on hand to create tailored packages. If you want to discuss options or have any queries, please contact us at mediasales@guild.bham.ac.uk





Reasons to get involved...



40,000
Students



7,000
New students



300+
Student Groups



28,000
Facebook followers



16,000
Twitter followers



14,000
Instagram followers



48%
Open rate on emails
sent out to our
commercial email list



2.9 million
Page views on our
website between 1 Sept
2022 and 22 June 2023



735,304
Page views on
our website in
September 2022

Welcome Fair

Monday 18 & Tuesday 19 September

Premium Stall

Includes: prime stall location near entrance, 6'x2' table, electricity & internet

Two-Day Package £1,695 +VAT

1st Day (Monday) £1,095 +VAT

Standard Stall

Includes: 6'x2' table / stall, internet

Two-Day Package £1,195 +VAT

1st Day (Monday) £895 +VAT

2nd Day (Tuesday) £695 +VAT



Welcome Week Fair Sponsorship

£2,500 +VAT

Includes: premium two-day package, logo and branding on all advertising and digital assets for the Fair including signage and bespoke banner, full run Welcome Bag inserts

Bespoke Packages and Charity Rates

To find out more about tailored packages and charity rates, please contact Karina Kaur: mediasales@guild.bham.ac.uk



Wi-Fi and power available on request

Experiential – Indoor & Outdoor

Outdoor Locations

Mermaid Square

Located outdoors, in the centre of the Guild building, Mermaid Square sees high footfall and is suitable for a range of activities.

Prices on request,
from £1,500 +VAT

Car Park

Located next to the main entrance to the University Campus, the Guild has its own car park at the front of the building suitable for large vehicles and activations

Prices on request,
from £1,500 +VAT

Indoor Locations

Guild Reception

Located next to the main reception this high footfall area is centrally located on the ground floor of the Guild building.

Prices on request,
from £1,250 +VAT

JOE'S Bar

The Guild's main bar and restaurant, this area benefits from high footfall throughout the day.

Prices on request,
from £1,250 +VAT

Larger indoor and outdoor premium spaces, suitable for experiential activity and activations are available throughout Welcome. These spaces are available all week, on the days of the Welcome Fair (Monday & Tuesday) as well as other days hosting other high footfall activities, such as Student Group and Society Fairs (Wednesday – Friday).



Welcome Bags & Sampling

As part of Welcome, 7,000 tote bags are produced by the Guild to welcome new students to Birmingham.

Opportunities are available for leaflet and voucher inserts, as well as sampling. All leaflets and samples are packed on your behalf, with bags distributed to students on the days of the Welcome Fair by the Guild's Welcome Team.



Full Run Inserts (7,000)

£695 +VAT

Full Run Samples (7,000)

Prices on request

Sampling

Other sampling opportunities are available, prices on request.

Digital media

Display Screens

We have five Screens in our busy membership and reception areas where students meet, study and socialise.

Week £125

Welcome Fortnight £200

Social Media



28,000
Facebook
Followers

£400 per post



16,000
Twitter
Followers

£200 per post



14,000
Instagram
Followers

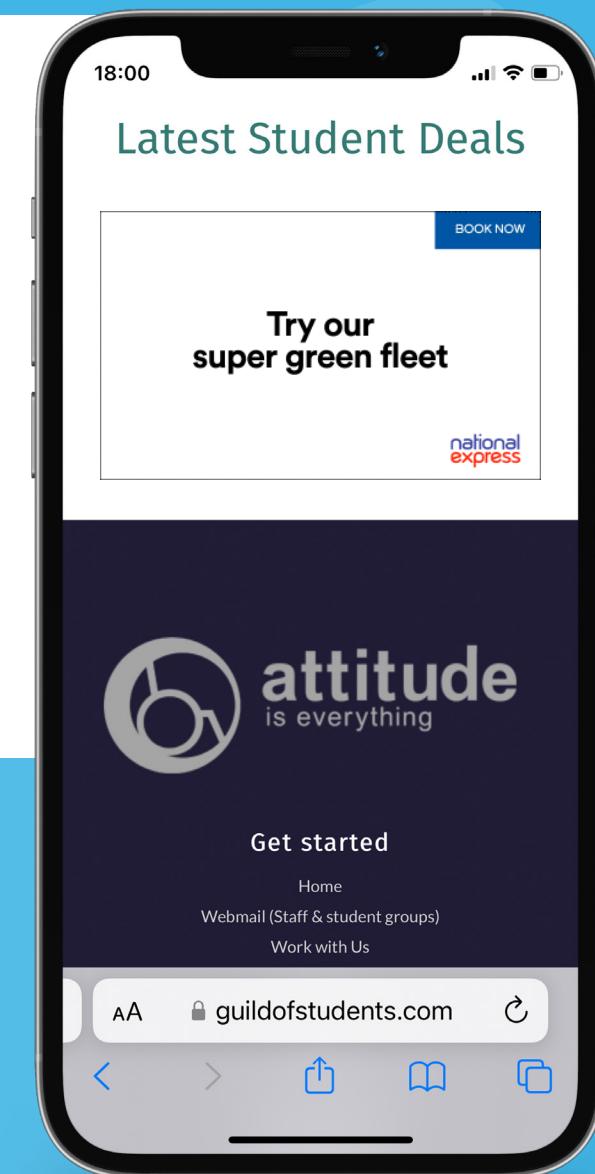
£300 per post

Website promo

The Guild of Students' website is the main portal for our students to visit for the latest updates and essential student information during Welcome. This includes buying tickets for events and communicating with societies.

Week £175

Welcome Fortnight £225



Get in touch

Our vision is that together we can create a fun and memorable experience for our students through the medium of advertising.

We welcome innovative and forward-thinking ways of introducing your brand to our students. If you haven't found what you're looking for in this pack, just give us a call or send us an email to discuss our tailored packages.

Want to be involved with us again? We have year round advertising and sponsorship opportunities, including a Refreshers Fair in January 2024.

To find out more or to discuss a bespoke marketing package, please contact Karina Kaur:
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