



UNDERGRADUATE · 2026

Welcome Week

21 – 25 SEPTEMBER 2026

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Welcome to Rose Bruford College

You're joining a community built around making, performing and collaborating — and this week is your way in. Over five days you'll meet the people behind your programme, find your way around the Sidcup campus, and take care of the practical things.

Some sessions are for everyone; others are led by your own programme. Come curious, bring your questions — and we'll see you at The Rose Theatre on Monday morning.





ID number & username

You will already have been given a student ID number (e.g. **2608449**) — this is also your username, e.g. **2608449@bruford.ac.uk**. You will have used these details to set up a password and register before arrival.

Two-factor authentication

Set up 2FA by following the steps at **support.microsoft.com** (search "multi-factor authentication"). You will need a 2FA app on your phone, such as Microsoft Authenticator.

Printing

The printing process is under review at the time of writing — you will be updated on it during your induction. Use the same username and password as above for the RBC internet.

TRAINING THIS WEEK

Log in and set up 2FA before your training session — Thursday for undergraduates. Bring your laptop, iPad or phone, and headphones to complete the training.

IT at RBC

GETTING YOUR ACCOUNT
READY



TIME · VENUE · EVENT & PERSONNEL

10:00	The Rose Theatre	Welcome to Rose Bruford College Sena Akbulut — Head of Student Life · Ben Burratta — Head of Acting and Performance · Mariana Hadjilouca — Head of Production and Technical Arts
10:45	The Rose Theatre	Erasmus students' welcome Thomas Wilson — Turing & Erasmus Academic Coordinator · Alison Sheehan — Programme Administrator (International Mobility) Early start to break for all other students
11:00	Rose Café · Campus	<i>Break</i>
11:30	The Rose Theatre	Student life briefing — Sena Akbulut, Shea Davis, John Dunn & the Programme Administration Team · Finance — Naomi Okupa · Students' Union — TBC · Christopher Court — Leah Charles
12:00	Campus	International students' welcome Tours available with ambassadors · Sena Akbulut — Lunch for all other students
13:45	Digital Studio	Creative Lighting Control welcome
14:00	C008 + C009	Registrations Acting Acting for Screen & Devised Performance Acting Musicianship Stage Management
15:00	C008 + C009	Registrations Costume Production Creative Lighting Control International Acting Practices Scenic Arts
16:00		<i>Close of day</i>

DAY ONE

Monday

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DAY TWO

Tuesday

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PROGRAMME INDUCTIONS

10:00 – 13:00

C011	Acting — David Zoob
C010	Acting for Screen & Devised Performance — Georgina Sowerby
C009	Acting Musicianship — Alison MacKinnon · Tom Attwood
C008	International Acting Practices — Thomas Wilson · Aphrodite Evangelou · Molly Freeman
S105	Costume Production — Natasha Dodsworth · from 10:30
Digital Studio	Creative Lighting Control — Sofia Alexiandou
The Masefield	Scenic Arts — Julie Colley · from 11:00
E022	Stage Management — Adam Legah · Jo Rawlingson

13:00 *Lunch*

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

14:00 – 14:45 · Student Life Hub & Spectrum Life Walk-throughs

Costume Production Sena Akbulut · C008	Creative Lighting Control TBC · C009
Scenic Arts Shea Davis · C010	Stage Management Justin Sheppard · C011

14:45 *Break*

15:15 – 16:00 · Student Life Hub & Spectrum Life Walk-throughs

Acting Sena Akbulut · C008	Acting for Screen & Devised Performance TBC · C009
Acting Musicianship Shea Davis · C010	International Acting Practices Justin Sheppard · C011

16:00 **DSA application workshop** · C009

For any student wanting to apply for the Disabled Students' Allowance — including those with a learning difficulty, a chronic health problem or disability (including neurodiversity).

17:00 *Close of day*





DAY THREE

Wednesday

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SESSION ONE

10:00 – 13:00

C008

Being an active bystander — Group A

Protection Approaches · break-out rooms C009 & C010 · three breaks organised by the provider

Consent Angela Beaton & Justin Sheppard · C011	Learning Resources Centre induction John Dunn · C103
Group 1 10:00 – 10:45	Group 2 10:00 – 10:45
Group 2 11:00 – 11:45	Group 3 11:00 – 11:45
Group 3 12:00 – 12:45	Group 1 12:00 – 12:45

13:00 *Lunch*

SESSION TWO

14:00 – 17:00

C008

Being an active bystander — Group B

Protection Approaches · break-out rooms C009 & C010 · three breaks organised by the provider

Consent Angela Beaton & Justin Sheppard · C011	Learning Resources Centre induction John Dunn · C103
Group 4 14:00 – 14:45	Group 5 14:00 – 14:45
Group 5 15:00 – 15:45	Group 6 15:00 – 15:45
Group 6 16:00 – 16:45	Group 4 16:00 – 16:45

17:00 *Close of day*



DAY FOUR

Thursday

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Health & wellbeing carousel — sessions rotate by programme group through the day.

	ACTING & COSTUME PRODUCTION	ACTING FOR S&DP & CREATIVE LIGHTING CONTROL	ACTING MUSICIANSHIP & SCENIC ARTS	IAP & STAGE MANAGEMENT
09:30	Mental Health Management Shea Davis C008	Substance Use Pier Road Project C009	Staying Safe Bexley SH C010	Gambling Ygam C011
10:30	Break			
11:00	Gambling Ygam C011	Mental Health Management Shea Davis C008	Substance Use Pier Road Project C009	Staying Safe Bexley SH C010
12:00	Lunch			
13:00	Staying Safe Bexley SH C010	Gambling Ygam C011	Mental Health Management Shea Davis C008	Substance Use Pier Road Project C009
14:00	Break			
14:30	Substance Use Pier Road Project C009	Staying Safe Bexley SH C010	Gambling Ygam C011	Mental Health Management Shea Davis C008

15:30

E6 consent & sexual harassment compliance online tests — statutory for all students. Rooms C103, C009, C010 or The Rose Café · bring a device · leave site once complete. Day closes 17:30.



DAY FIVE

Friday

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The Welcome Week Fair — drop in any time between 11:00 and 15:00.

WELCOME WEEK FAIR

09:30 **International Acting Practices group one workshop**
— C009 · until 11:00

11:00 **The Fair is open** — Campus · until 15:00 · stalls, support services & activities

STALLS

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| GamCare | Bexley Sexual Health |
| Samaritans | Modern Slavery & VAWG |
| Women's Health | Sidcup Leisure Centre |
| Papyrus | Bexley Mind |
| New Community Church | Captain Fantastic |
| Eltham Choral | Dirty Rigger Crew Wear |
| Metropolitan Police | NUS |
| Equity | JSOC |
| Enroute Café | St John's Church |
| Home (Night Club) | |

15:00 **International Acting Practices group two workshop**
— C009 · until 16:30

Close **Close of day** — 15:00 for all students; International Acting Practices group two until 16:30.

ACTIVITIES

'Make your mark' painting
Photobooth

Drop in any time between **11:00** and **15:00**.
Come and meet the services, societies and local organisations that make up student life at Rose Bruford.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WHAT?	Quiz Night	Gigs & Bands	Open Mic	Club Night	Pub Crawl
WHEN?	7pm – 10pm	7:30pm – Late	5pm – 8pm	7:30pm – Late	6pm – Late
WHERE?	Ye Olde Black Horse	Home Nightclub	Rose Bruford Campus	Home Nightclub	The Iron Horse, The Alma & George Staples

Social Events

SOMETHING ON, EVERY NIGHT

All events are open to every Welcome Week student — come along, meet people, and make the most of the week.



Report online
bruftord.ac.uk/report-a-concern

Report a Concern

If you experience or witness any of the below, speak to a member of Student Life, your Programme Administration Team, or any member of staff you trust — every concern is taken seriously.



- Unsafe behaviour?
- Non-consensual acts?
- Unwelcome comments?
- Inappropriate conduct?
- Disrespected boundaries?



Student Life is the team behind all the support available to you at Rose Bruford College, whoever you are and whatever you need — here to help you feel safe, settled and supported, both inside and outside the classroom, from your first day through to graduation. Support is organised into a few key areas, outlined below. You'll find us in the Coach House.

Essentials

First point of contact in the Coach House — the Student Life Coordinator listens, advises and points you in the right direction, and manages the Provisions Point and support with accommodation, inclusion and financial hardship.

student@bruford.ac.uk

Disability

Support for a wide range of additional needs, including neurodivergence, physical disabilities and chronic health conditions — registering a disability, arranging a dyslexia screening, or setting up a learning agreement.

disability@bruford.ac.uk

Study Support

One-to-one help with written assignments and academic skills from our Specialist Study Support Tutor, plus course workshops and resources on the Student Life Hub.

studyskills@bruford.ac.uk

Wellbeing & Safeguarding

Our Wellbeing Advisor and counsellors are here for you — check-ins, counselling, or a referral to an external service. If you feel unsafe, are worried about someone else, or experience bullying, harassment or sexual misconduct, tell us — you'll be supported in confidence wherever possible.

welfare@bruford.ac.uk

Whoever You Are

Rose Bruford is for everyone. Whether you're LGBTQ+, a mature student, care-experienced, estranged from your family, a parent or carer, or from any background that shapes your experience of college, our team can point you towards support and communities designed with you in mind.

Student Life

FIND US IN THE COACH HOUSE



Follow Student Life
on Instagram

The Programme Administration Team works in close partnership with Programme Directors and Subject Leaders to ensure the smooth delivery of your course. Contact the team for assistance with:

- First point of contact for course-related queries and support
- VLE access support for course-specific information, e.g. assessment dates and access to feedback
- Proof of student status letters or council tax letters
- Extension requests and extenuating circumstances applications
- Reporting absence



