

# Who are we

- Our vision - to be recognised worldwide as a leading university for inspiring learning, advancing knowledge and enriching society through the fusion of education, research and practice
- 18,000 students – 2,500 international students from across the world (130+ countries)
- Across two sites – Talbot Campus & Lansdowne Campus, and partner institutions

5th in the UK



Times Higher Education  
**Impact Rankings 2023**

↑ 17 places in 2024 rankings (55th)



**Complete  
University  
Guide**

We're ranked in the top 50 in the world and 1st in the UK in the 2023 Times Higher Education (THE) Young University Rankings



**World  
University  
Rankings**  
2023 TOP 300



**Times  
Higher  
Education**



**Kate Adie CBE DL, BU Chancellor**

# Sustainability at BU

## What we've achieved so far:

Our **1,500+** solar panels have enabled us to avoid releasing over 550 tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e

**6th**  
in the UK and 21st in the world for Climate Action\*

**1st**  
in the UK and 3rd in the world for Decent Work and Economic Growth\*

Ranked in the  
**top 3%**  
of universities across the world for our contribution to the UK Sustainable Development Goals\*

**£9,000**  
awarded to students and alumni to start environmentally-friendly business within the BU-Santander Eco-Entrepreneurs Challenge

Our target is to achieve  
**net zero emissions**  
by 2030/31



**5th in the UK**  
Times Higher Education  
**Impact Rankings 2023**

# BU: Protecting and preserving a sustainable environment.

**Bournemouth University helps to protect and preserve a sustainable environment**

*... helping to save endangered species, protect coastal and freshwater regions, and understand ecosystems, learning from the past to impact the future. The university uses its location to embed good practice that helps to protect and preserve a sustainable environment for generations to come*

- Conservation teaching and research at Arne
- Creating artificial reefs and rockpools to promote greater biodiversity
- Sustainable tourism and coastal management
- Forest ecosystems and impact of environmental changes
- Embedding sustainability on campus and in the curriculum (links to UNSDG)
- **Impact of environment on well-being.**



# Why Green Halo matters to us

- Bournemouth has a number of what we refer to as strategic research foci:
  - *Helping people to live better for longer*
  - *Helping protect and preserve a sustainable environment*
  - Preparing for and recovery from crisis
  - Challenging marginalisation, misinformation and under-representation
  - *Helping creative industries and cultural heritage to thrive*
  - *Using our expertise to be a catalyst for growth, boosting skills and advancing the region*
- Green Halo brings together key themes in a treasured resource.
- We feel privileged to have the New Forest and Coastlines on our doorstep as world class environments that contributes so much to society.
- Need to ensure that we look after them, learn from them and work with them to the betterment of both (environment, its inhabitants and society)
- We have links to some examples of our work in these areas here today, as well, as the work presented.



Augmented Wildlife Experiences

HEIF Project

