

Bucks New University

Bucks New University introduced the “Big Deal” scheme in September 2014, the scheme is used by the university to support students with the extra costs of studying and to ensure an enjoyable and affordable learning experience.

The Requirement

The “Big Deal” scheme, which has two core components:

- Big Deal on campus
- Big Deal on course

The scheme has been designed to:

- Provide “a range of services to enrich the student experience”
- Reduce additional costs with “a great range of provision to help make the university experience successful, enjoyable and affordable”

The Scheme

The components:

- **Big Deal on Campus:** free activities, sports, events, societies etc.
- **Big Deal on Course:** £1,000 course package covering the costs of textbooks, specialist equipment etc



The Outcomes

It is still too early in the scheme to judge its impact and success; however there has been a positive response from Bucks New University students.