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Future Routes Information Evening

Tuesday 20th February 2024

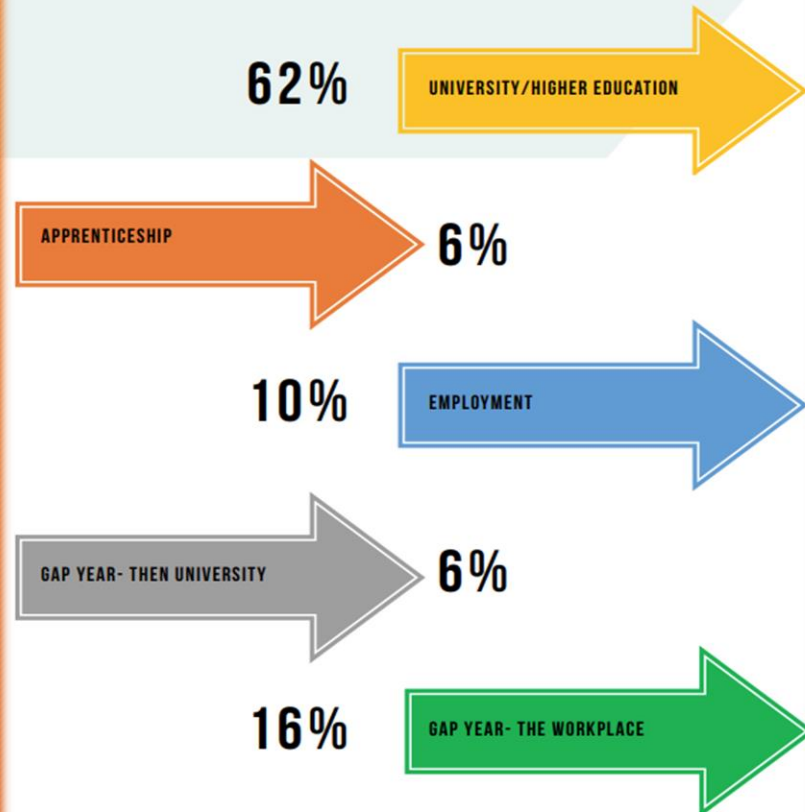
AGENDA & SPEAKERS

- **Welcome and Introduction**
Olivia Richards - Head of Year 12, Gillingham School
- **Differing Types of Apprenticeship - How we Support our Sixth Form Students**
Emma Vallender - Careers Leader, Gillingham School
- **Understanding Student Finance**
Lottie Stanley - School & College Engagement Officer, University of Exeter
- **Narrowing Down Your Choices**
Andrea Bell - Schools & Colleges Liaison Officer, University of Southampton
- **Applying to University - How we Support our Sixth Form Students**
Tara Whyntie - Future Routes & UCAS Coordinator, Gillingham School

CLASS OF 2023

WHERE DO OUR STUDENTS GO NEXT?

INFORMATION BASED ON OUR 2023 LEAVERS



CLASS OF 2023 (115 applied inc 14 leavers)

FINAL DESTINATIONS

Oxford - 2 students
Other Russell Group - 21 students
Medicine - 2
Other Universities - 91

EMPLOYMENT/APPRENTICESHIPS

In Policing, Solicitors, Electricians, Accountancy, Insurance and Hostelry

CLASS OF 2024 (119 applied inc 22 leavers)

INTENDED DESTINATIONS

Oxford - 1 student / Cambridge 3 students (offers received)
Other Russell Group - 79
Medicine - 5
Veterinary Science - 2
Other Universities - 36

GAP YEAR

Volunteering Abroad
Gaining work experience
Travel

Emma Vallender
GILLINGHAM SCHOOL

Differing Types of Apprenticeship

How we support our Sixth Form Students

LEVEL 7	Master's Degree		Degree Apprenticeship
LEVEL 6	Bachelor's Degree		Degree Apprenticeship
LEVEL 5	Degree Year 2	HND Foundation Degree Y2	Higher Apprenticeship
LEVEL 4	Degree Year 1	HNC Foundation Degree Y1	Higher Apprenticeship
LEVEL 3	A levels	BTEC/OCR NEW T LEVEL Level 3	Advanced Apprenticeship
LEVEL 2	5 x GCSEs 4 - 9	BTEC/OCR Level 2	Intermediate Apprenticeship
LEVEL 1	GCSEs 1 - 3		

Higher & Degree Apprenticeship

- You will need A levels to do Higher or Degree Apprenticeship
- With a Degree Apprenticeship you will be doing the degree that you would be doing at university
- You will also have a contract of employment with an employer, earn a salary and have your apprenticeship paid for
- You will be putting the theoretical side that you are learning at university into practice in the job role that you have
- You will achieve a mix of academic and professional qualifications

How to Apply

- Find the apprenticeship offered by the employer and they will link up with the university or training provider
- Find an apprenticeship website or contact employers directly





Myth

- Construction
- Hair and Beauty



Range of Occupations

150 Industries

- Creative and design
- Digital
- Education and healthcare
- Engineering
- Health and science
- Legal and finance
- Protective services
- Transport and logistics

1500 Job Roles

- *Journalism*
 - *Information security*
 - *Teacher*
 - *Aviation*
 - *Doctor*
 - *Lawyer*
 - *Firefighter*
 - *Cabin Crew*
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Range of Employers

- **BT**
- **NHS**
- **Sky**
- **BAE Systems**
- **BBC**
- **Pret A Manger**
- **Network Rail**
- **Amazon**
- **Tui**
- **Bentley**





Local Employers

- **Dextra**
 - **Wessex Group**
 - **Newt in Somerset**
 - **Merck**
 - **J P Morgan Chase**
 - **F J Chalke**
 - **Leonardo**
 - **Thales**
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Employer Perspective

Royal Opera House

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5qnghDBPLHo>




Retention

- Apprentices start earning from day one and are already in a job when they qualify.
- 77% of apprentices stay with the same employer.
- 36% of higher apprentices get a promotion after completing their apprenticeship.





How do we
help

- **Future Routes interviews**
 - **Future Routes lessons**
 - **Interview with a Careers Advisor**
 - **Apprenticeship Team**
 - **School Website**
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How do we help

< All teams

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Apprenticeships and Employment ...


- Home page
- Class Notebook
- Assignments
- Grades
- Reflect
- Insights

Channels

- General
- CV Writing and Interview Skills
- General Information about Apprenticeships**
- Local Companies
- Useful Links

A **General Information about App...** Posts Files Notes +

Introduction to Apprenticeships Live Webinar Recording - Solent Apprenticeship Hub
Solent Apprenticeship Hub | 105 views | one year ago



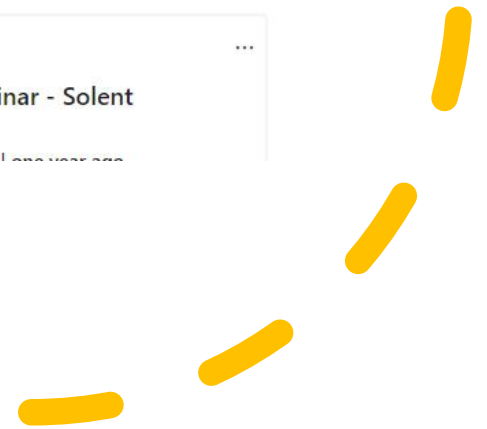
The first in our series of live webinars during the COVID-19 lockdown period. This Webinar is for anybody currently on, looking into or interested in apprentice...
YouTube | 37:15


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YouTube

Degree Apprenticeships Webinar - Solent Apprenticeship Hub
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How should
they
prepare?

- Competitive
- Maturity
- Qualifications
- Skills
- Personal qualities
- Experience
 - Work
 - Volunteering
 - Internships



Lottie Stanley
UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

UNDERSTANDING STUDENT FINANCE



DISCOVER
UNIVERSITY

Introduction to student finance

Lottie – School and
College Engagement
Officer



University
of Exeter

TOP 150

Top 150 in the World.¹



One of the best universities in the world.²

TOP 50

Top 50 most international universities in the world.³



More than 400 courses in 40 subject areas.



Four times Queen's Anniversary Prize winners, most recently in 2020 for exposing the devastating effect of plastic pollution on human and wildlife health.



89% employment rate.⁵



Green Flag Award winning campuses across Devon and Cornwall.



Sustainability University of the Year.⁶



Consistently Top 5 in British Universities and Colleges Sport rankings out of 150+ institutions.



Leading UK university.⁴

RUSSELL GROUP

A world-class, research-intensive university.



Award Winning Careers Support:

- Training
- Support
- Development
- Opportunities.
- Networking

SUCCESS FOR ALL

- ✓ University of Sanctuary
- ✓ Care Leavers Covenant
- ✓ Athena Swann Gender Charter
- ✓ Stand Alone Pledge
- ✓ Stonewall Diversity Champion



¹ Ranked 137th in THE and top 150 Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU), Shanghai Ranking.

² Rated 5 Star by QS 2020.

³ Based on data from the THE World University Rankings.

⁴ 15th in the Guardian University Guide 2022.

⁵ 89% of graduates in or due to start employment or further study 15 months after graduation.

⁶ Sustainability Award Winners at The Guardian University Awards 2020.

University of Exeter campuses

Travel times from Exeter

Location	Distance from Exeter	Distance from Exeter by train
London	180 miles	2 hrs
Bristol	80 miles	1.5 hrs
Birmingham	173 miles	2.5 hrs
Manchester	240 miles	4 hrs 20 mins



What we're here for

- To explore the main costs associated with university
- To consider the types of financial support available
- To learn how and when to apply for support



What are the two main costs associated with university?

- Tuition fees
- Living expenses



Sources of income: Government

Type of funding	Amount (per year)	Repayable	Non-repayable	Means-tested	Non-means-tested
Tuition Fee Loan	Up to £9,250	✓			✓
Maintenance Loan	Up to £9,978*	✓		✓	

*If living away from home at the University of Exeter (or another university outside of London). Amounts differ for those living at home or studying in London.

Tuition Fees

- £6,000 - £9,250 per year
- Exceptions: BMBS Medicine and courses with a year abroad / year in industry
- Fees don't need to be paid up front
- Not endless – duration of course or 4 years maximum given in most circumstances



Tuition Fees

- Eligibility - UK nationals or Irish citizens, settled under the EU settlement scheme or have been granted indefinite leave to remain.
- This money never goes into their bank account
- Student does not need to borrow the money if self-funding but research if this is cost effective in your situation.



Maintenance Loan

- Eligible students can apply for this to help towards basic living costs.
- Everyone can have the minimum; some people are eligible for more based on household income.
- Important to understand what they are entitled to so they can independently budget
- Most students have a shortfall



What counts as household income



Combined parental income if student lives with both



Father Income if student lives with Dad



Mother Income if student lives with Mum



Dad and step-parent or new partner if living with student



Mum and step-parent or new partner if living with student



Partner Income if student is married or aged 25+ and living with partner

If students are under 25 and financially depend on at least one parent.

The household income includes:

- parents' income, if they live with them or depend on them financially
- the combined income of one parents and their partner, if a student lives with them (not the income of the family they do not live with)
- Those you are dependent on only not lodgers, older siblings etc

Maintenance loan and household income

Household income	Maintenance loan*
£25,000 or less	£9,978
£30,000	£9,265
£35,000	£8,852
£40,000	£7,839
£45,000	£7,125
£50,000	£6,412
£55,000	£5,699
£62,343+	£4,651 (minimum amount)

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3 instalments



Maintenance loan

- Based on the previous tax year so for 2024 entry will look at earnings in 2022-2023, if circumstances change students can complete an in-year assessment.
- Have a go with the calculator, it is a guide, students will need to complete their application before they get a final figure.
- Confirm every year, to reflect if circumstances change



Student finance calculator

This calculator is for students from England or the European Union (EU) starting a new undergraduate course in academic years:

- 2022 to 2023
- 2023 to 2024

Use the student finance calculator to estimate:

- student loans
- extra student funding, for example if you're disabled or have children

Your result will be more accurate if you know your annual household income (your parents' or partner's income plus your own).

[Start now >](#)

Accommodation	Ave. £151 pw for 40 weeks	£6,040
Books and equipment		£300
Food (all food)	Approx. £35 per week x 32 weeks	£1,120
Clubs and societies		£300
Clothes, toiletries and haircuts		£400
TV License		£159
Travel home		£200
Phone and internet	Approx. £27 per month x 8 months	£216
Social life	Approx. £35 per week x 32 weeks	£1,120
House deposit for next year		£400
TOTAL		£10,241



Living Costs (self-catered accommodation)

Accommodation	Ave. £233 pw for 40 weeks	£7,456
Books and equipment		£300
Food (lunches, coffees, etc.)	Approx. £20 per week x 32 weeks	£640
Clubs and societies		£300
Clothes, toiletries and haircuts		£400
TV License		£159
Travel home		£200
Phone and internet	Approx. £27 per month x 8 months	£216
Social life	Approx. £35 per week x 32 weeks	£1,120
House deposit for next year		£400
TOTAL		£11,177



Living Costs (catered accommodation)

Parental Contribution

- The government expects parents to contribute to their child's student maintenance loan to cover university living costs
- The amount of parental contribution varies depending on where the parents live, regardless of where in the UK child studies
- If you have other financially dependent children, (usually under 25 or under and in either school, FE or HE). Your "residual income" is reduced by £1,130 a year for every dependent child.



Paying back government loans

Annual salary	Total monthly repayment
£25,000 or less	£0
£28,000	£22
£31,000	£45
£33,000	£60
£35,000	£75
£45,000	£150



Repayment

Earn **£5,000** more than the threshold, so would repay 9% on the £5,000

Student loan works out at **£37.50 per month**

If income changes amount being paid back changes to reflect this

Pay 9% on these earnings

£25,000

Take home **£22,310**

Student Loan	£450
Pension (at 5% contribution)	£1,500
National Insurance	£2,254
Tax	£3,486

If earning **£30,000** per year



Extra help

Students might be able to get extra money if they:

- are under 25, have no contact with parents and financially support themselves
- pay for childcare
- are a full-time student with children
- have an adult who depends on them financially
- have a disability, mental or physical health problem or learning difficulty like dyslexia



Sources of income: universities

Type of funding	Amount (per year)	Repayable	Non-repayable	Means-tested	Non-means-tested
Fee waivers and bursaries	Varies		✓	✓	
Scholarships/awards	Varies		✓		✓

The Access to Exeter Bursary

Household income	Bursary (all years)
Below £16,000	£2,000
£16,001 - £25,000	£1,200



Other support from the University of Exeter

Available for:

- care leavers
- estranged students
- asylum seekers / refugees
- carers
- Accommodation Bursary
- students who fall into unexpected hardship



Sports and other scholarships

Scholarship Scheme:

- Sport Scholarship
- Sport Performance Bursary
- Partnership Bursary

Eight Performance Sports:

- Cricket
- Golf
- Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Netball
- Rugby
- TASS Sailing Hub



Other sources of income

- Charities and trusts
- Employer sponsorship
- Other scholarships
- Part-time work and savings

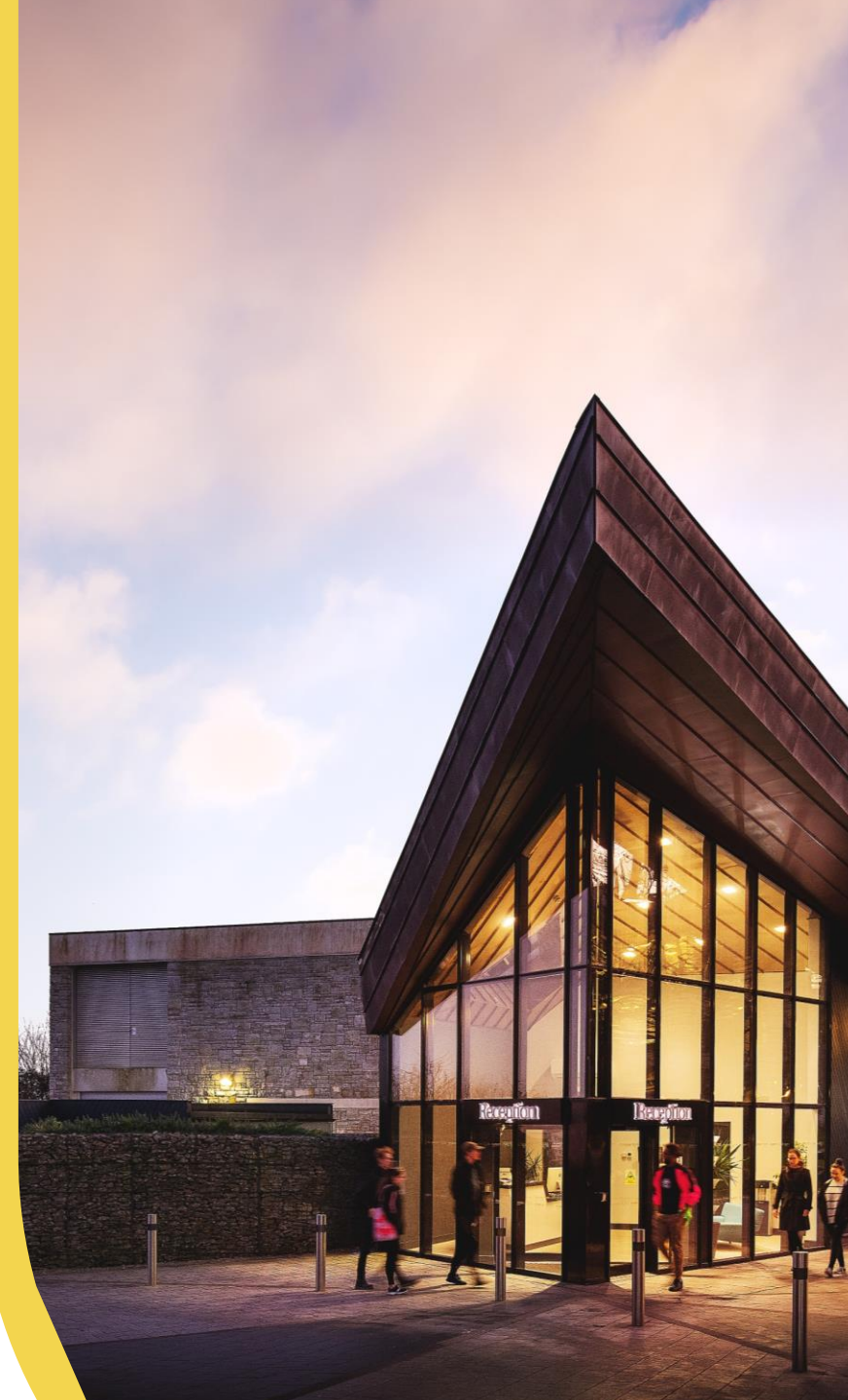




Support related to specific courses

Applying

- Student loan applications are expected to open end of February/March
- Last year, the deadline was mid-May
- Apply online through Student Finance England
- Other finance will have differing deadlines after this dependent on students' circumstances



Next Steps

- Check the Government Calculator to check Tuition and Maintenance Loan amounts
- Apply on time – this can take time to get paperwork in order
- Talk about how they plan to manage their money, have they researched the costs?
- Look at what the university can offer, are they eligible for anything extra.



Upcoming Events

We offer a range of FREE online webinars for parents and supporters. These are all evening sessions delivered between **18:00 - 19:00**.

Our upcoming events are:

April 17th: Degree Apprenticeships

May 22nd: Supporting an Application to University

Find out more and sign up at:

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applying/accessexeter/parents/>



Upcoming Events

DU Online Conferences

- Year 12, Your Journey to HE: Why Exeter? 23rd March 13:00-15:30

Essay competitions

www.exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity



Please share your feedback!



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Andrea Bell
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

NARROWING DOWN
YOUR UNIVERSITY CHOICES

Narrowing down your University choices

Andrea Bell

Key factors to consider when choosing courses:

Courses and their modules

Russell Group and Research Intensive

League Tables

What can you do to become a competitive applicant

Is University right for you now?

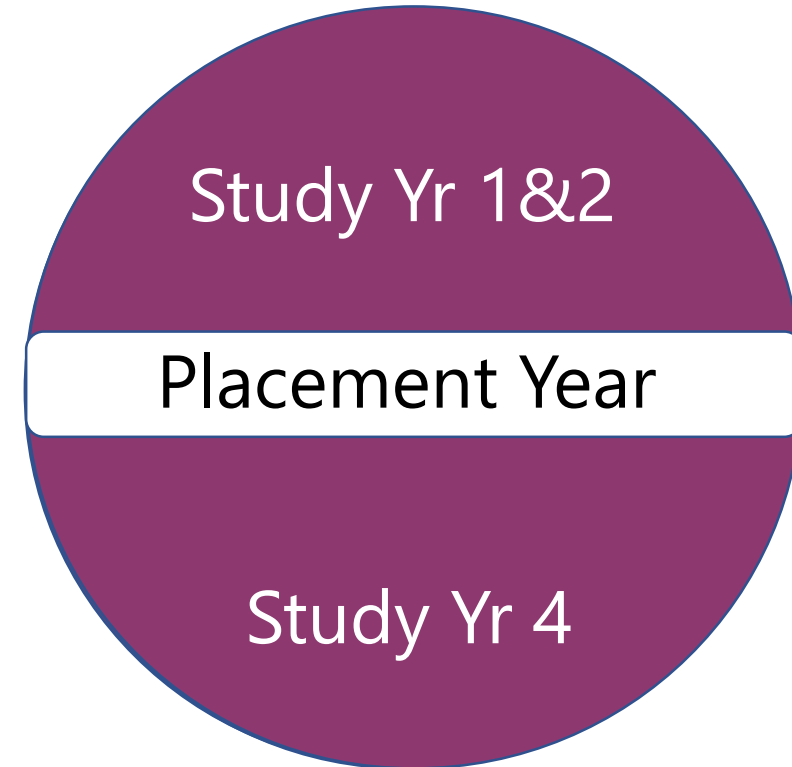
Things to consider...

Course — Career?



Types of courses available

- Single honours
- Joint honours
- Major/minor combinations
- Sandwich courses
- Bachelor's degree
- Masters degree







< EXPLORE


SUBJECTS


Start your journey by exploring subjects you could study, be inspired to find the perfect subject for you.

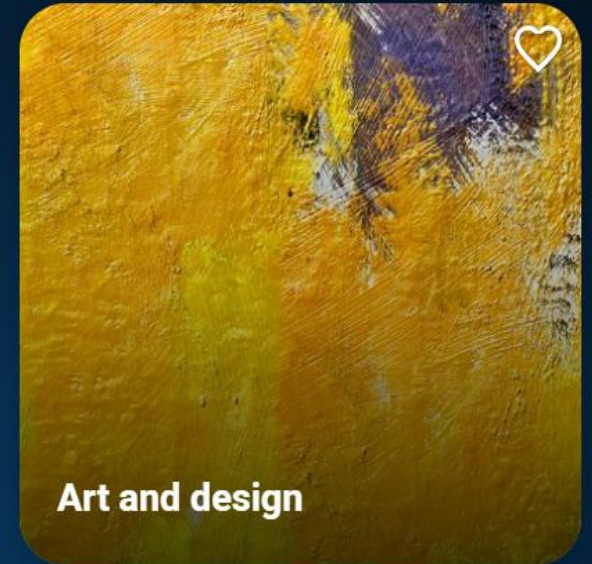
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 Uni & colleges

 For you

 Favourites

 Search



Faculty of
Arts and
Humanities

Faculty of
Engineering and
Physical Sciences

Faculty of
Environmental and
Life Sciences

Faculty of
Medicine

Faculty of
Social Sciences

350 Courses

65 Subject Areas

5 Faculties

Minors at Southampton

- Anthropology
- Archaeology
- Creative Writing
- Criminology
- Education
- English
- Film
- Geography
- History
- International Relations
- Linguistics
- Migration
- Music
- Philosophy
- Politics
- Public Policy
- Social Policy
- Sociology
- Sustainability

<https://www.southampton.ac.uk/courses/customise-your-degree.page>



Choosing a course

- Course flexibility
- Modules
- Preparing you for your future careers

Modules

For entry in Academic Year 2023 to 2024

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

You **must study** the following modules in year 2:

Evolution

The module seeks to: - explore the main evolutionary processes - consider evolution at the phenotypic as well as the molecular level - consider evolutionary processes occurring at different time scales



Plant Development and Function

This module provides an understanding of plant function and development at a molecular, cellular and whole organism level.



Quantitative Methods in Biological and Environmental Science

This module develops analytical skills required for the final year Honours Project, scientific research in general, and your future career. The major skills are computer literacy and graphical presentation, understanding of scientific method and hypotheses...



You **must also choose from** the following modules in year 2:

About this course

Entry requirements

Course structure

Modules

Learning and
assessment

Careers

Fees, costs and funding

How to apply

Related courses

English on the Move

Poetic Language

The Act of the Essay

The Novel

Children's Literature

Rakes to Romantics

Brief Encounters: Writing Short Stories

Enlightened Fictions: Dreams, Nightmares and Ideas of Europe

From Black and White to Colour: A Screen History of Race,
Gender and Sexuality in Post –War Britain

Great Writers Steal: Creative Writing and Critical Thinking

German-Jewish Writing Across the Twentieth Century

Introduction to Nineteenth-Century British Literature

Minorities and Migrants: Exploring Multicultural Germany

Modern Drama since the Second World War

Queens, Devils and Players in Early Modern England

Sweatshops, Sex workers, and Asylum Seekers: World Literature
and Visual Culture after Globalisation

The Origins of Climate Crisis: Ecology in Victorian Literature

Utopias and Dystopias in Literature and Culture

Vienna and Berlin: Society, Politics and Culture

Arthurian Worlds

Writing Queerness

Shakespeare Then and Now

Victorian Feelings

American Gothic

African Worlds

Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art

Speech Acts

Animal Forms: poetry and the non-human

Creative Writing in Schools

Decolonising Modernity

Data Environmentalism

Fantasy Film and Fiction

Holocaust Literature

Images of Women

Inventing America

Just Data Futures

Language and the City

Love and Death in Africa's Cities

Literary Transformations

Moderns to Contemporaries

Puzzles about Art and Literature

Theory & Criticism

The Early Modern Body

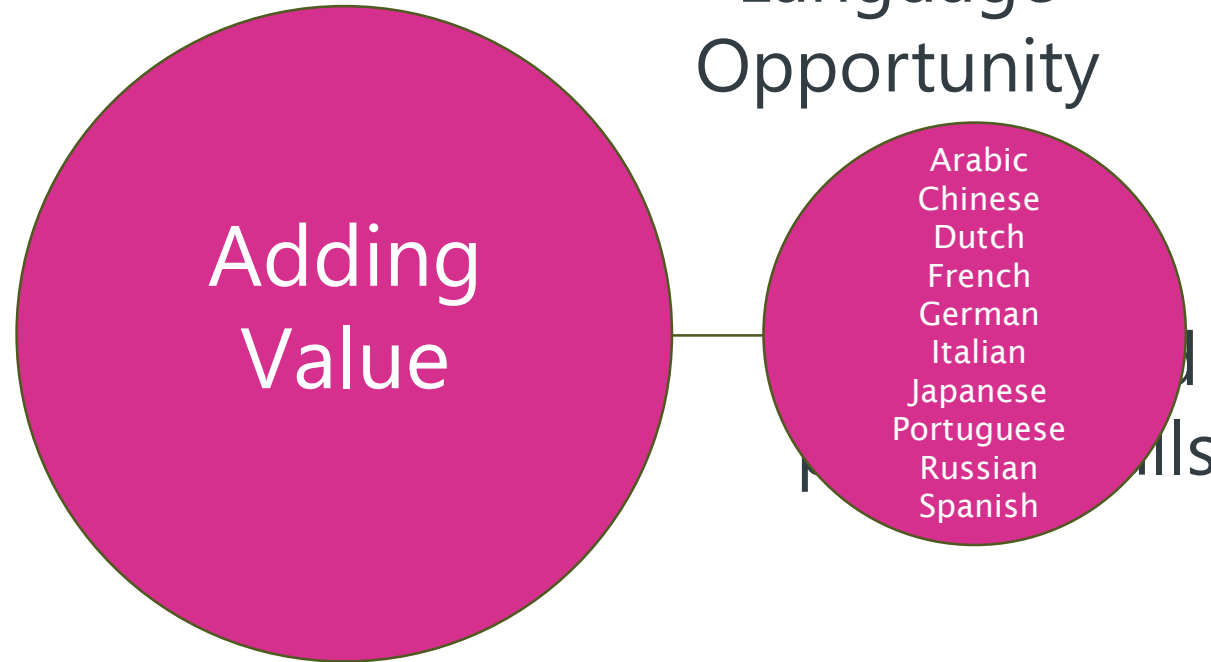
The Life and Afterlife of the Vikings

World Dramas

Preparing for your future

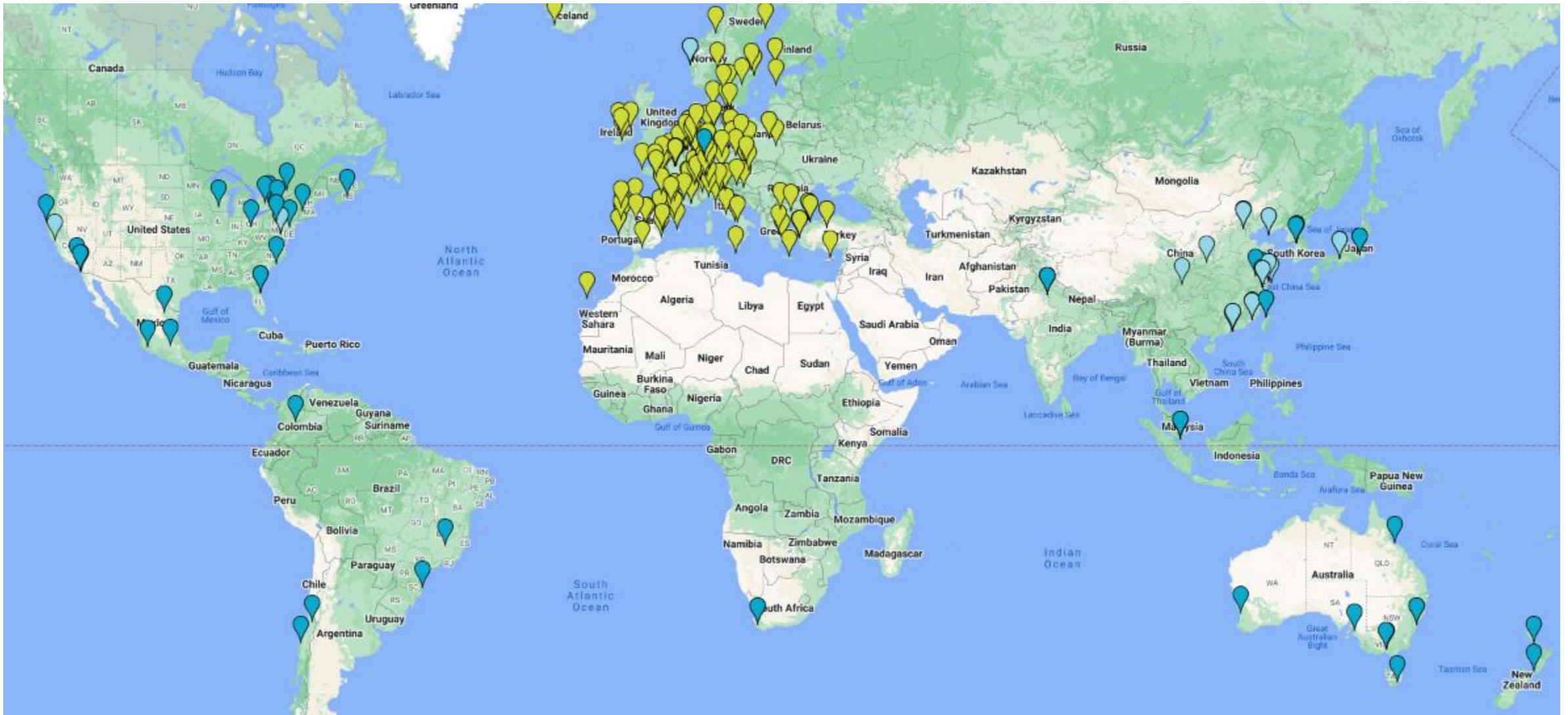
Major/Minor Course
Choices

Southampton
Language
Opportunity



Global Partnerships

Study Abroad & Exchange Options



Preparing for your future



Minor Course
choices

Free or subsidised
Modern Language
course

Summer work
placements

Adding
Value

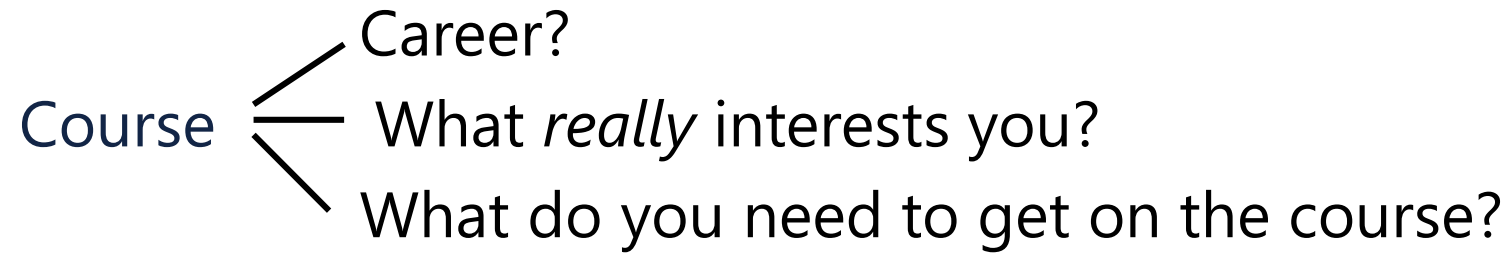
Guaranteed
place in halls

Access to mentoring
by an alumnus in a
relevant career field



Global Partnerships

Things to consider...



Entry Requirements

- What are they ?
- Are they achievable?
- Are there any specific requirements ?
- Will they include the EPQ?
- How can I become a competitive applicant?

Is work the only valuable experience?

Why wait?

Students should use their initiative to begin getting involved in what they love...

Public lectures

Extended Project/Essay



Student magazines



The 'Visual CV'

eventbrite



Creative writing



TEDx

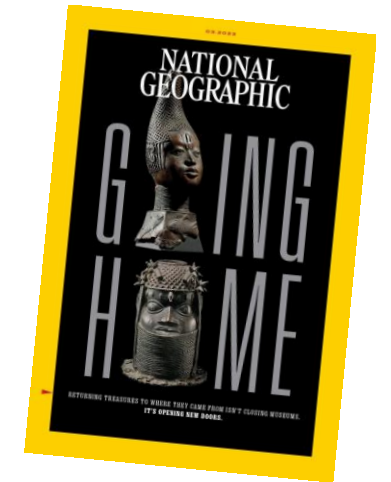
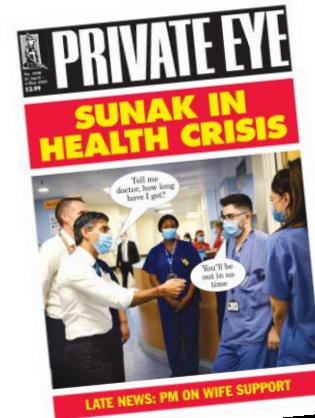
Websites



Political thoughts

Further Reading

- Reading outside the syllabus
- University Websites
- Newspapers
- Journals
- Podcasts
- Recorded Lectures
- Documentaries
- Open Source Intelligence



Enhancing Your Application



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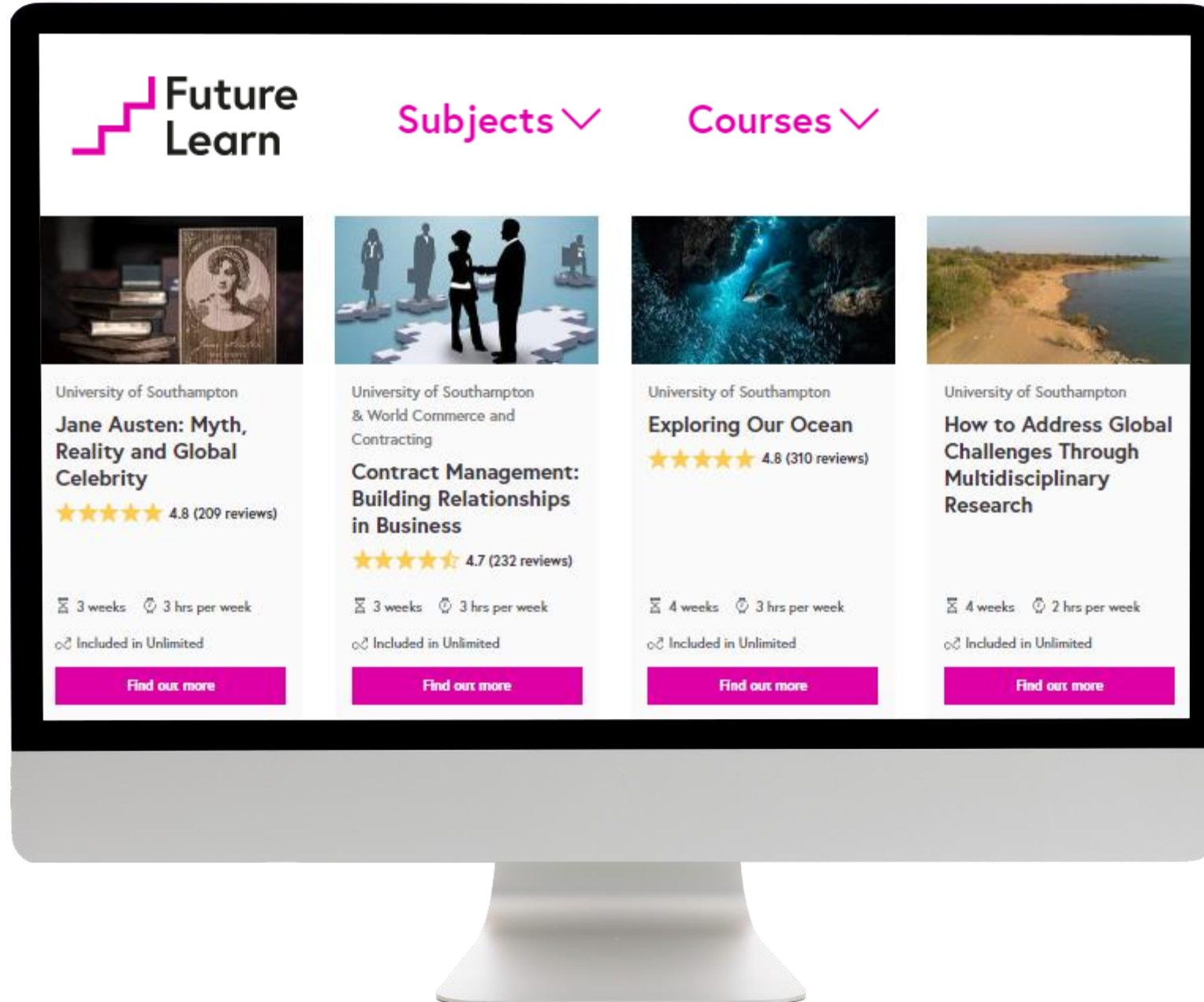


Registration open for the UAS Challenge 2024

The Institution of Mechanical Engineers is delighted to invite university teams from around the world to register for the next exciting season of this aerospace engineering competition.

Find out more [>](#)

MOOCs



Work Experience

International
Baccalaureate

Engagement

Employment

Sports

Extra
curricular
activities

Academic
attainment

10 PERSONAL STATEMENT

Name of applicant (first, middle or last):

I've been fascinated by the sea since I was small. As part of my examination course, I'm studying the effects of pollution on marine life in Tokyo Bay. I've had to analyse water samples continually over a period of six months, write up the results and come to conclusions based upon my findings. Biology has always been my best subject at school and I feel that there is such a comprehensive range of courses on offer in the UK for someone with my interests. I have thoroughly researched the courses and institutions of my choice to ensure that I get the most from the subject and my time in the UK.

My English exchange partner works for the Environment Agency in Bangor and specialises in hydrology. I have learnt a great deal from accompanying her on field trips on two recent visits to Wales. Through my time in Bangor, I have also found out more about oceanography which is an area I would like to develop further. I have organised a three-month period helping a PhD student with their research in this field over the summer. The level of expertise, the dedicated approach towards learning and the encouraging atmosphere in the UK are the main reasons I would like to study here.

In order to help me make the most of my studies, I have recently successfully completed an advanced Level course for scientists in Cambridge. This has increased my technical confidence and also gave me the chance to meet interesting people from all around the world. The course was taught in English which allowed me to enhance my listening and speaking skills.

For the past two years, I have been a student representative on the staff/student council. This position has meant entailed voicing concerns on many issues from a student perspective. This has meant strong communication skills and the need for tact and diplomacy. I have learnt how to strike the balance between standing firm and remaining true to those whom I represent yet, at the same time, maintaining a flexible and deferential attitude towards other council members.

Out of college, I really enjoy playing tennis and am a member of my local club. I like singles but get most satisfaction from playing doubles and helping with the training of more junior players. I also swim regularly, go to the theatre and am an avid reader of 20th-century French literature which I read in the original language.

Travel


A-Levels


Extended Project
Qualification

Responsibilities

Academic skills

Things to consider...

Course  Career?
What *really* interests you?
What do you need to get on the course?

Reputation  Reputation of course and institution
Russell Group institution?

University guide

All UK universities ranked by the Guardian



THE TIMES AND THE SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE LEAGUE TABLE 2014
 The definitive university rankings measure student satisfaction, research quality, graduate prospects, entrance qualifications, degree results achieved, student/staff ratios, services and facilities spend, and dropout rates.

University league table

100 BST

Rank	NSS Overall (%)	Spending per student / 10	Student staff ratio	Career prospects (%)	Value added score/10	Entry Tariff	NSS Feedba (%)
1	91	9.7	11.6	81	6.6	610	75
2	88	9.5	11.5	80	6.5	583	71
3	87	9.4	11.4	79	6.4	542	72
4	86	9.3	11.3	78	6.3	524	67
5	85	9.2	11.2	77	6.2	511	62
6	84	9.1	11.1	76	6.1	512	73
7	83	9.0	11.0	75	6.0	481	69
8	82	8.9	10.9	74	5.9	418	73
9	81	8.8	10.8	73	5.8	567	64
10	80	8.7	10.7	72	5.7	506	63
11	79	8.6	10.6	71	5.6	439	73
12	78	8.5	10.5	70	5.5	470	74
13	77	8.4	10.4	69	5.4	413	71
14	76	8.3	10.3	68	5.3	411	71
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16	74	8.1	10.1	66	5.1	458	71
17	73	8.0	10.0	65	5.0	418	71
18	72	7.9	9.9	64	4.9	418	71
19	71	7.8	9.8	63	4.8	418	71
20	70	7.7	9.7	62	4.7	418	71
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23	67	7.4	9.4	59	4.4	418	71
24	66	7.3	9.3	58	4.3	418	71

Times Higher Education Table of Tables

Rank 2014	Rank 2013	Change	Institution	Complete University Guide rank	Guardian Rank	Times Good University Guide rank	Total score
1	1	0	Cambridge	1	1	1	90
2	2	0	Oxford	2	2	2	87
3	3	0	London School of Economics	3	3	3	84
4	4	0	St Andrews	6	4	4	79
5	5	0	Durham	5	6	6	76
6	-7	1	Imperial College London	4	9	5	75
7	-7	1	University College London	7	5	7	70
8	-9	1	Bath	9	7	7	65
9	6	-3	Warwick	8	10	10	63
10	11	-1	Exeter	10	12	12	60
11	19	-8	Surrey	13	8	12	59
12	-9	-3	Lancaster	11	11	11	54
13	14	-1	York	12	16	14	50
14	18	-4	Leicester	16	13	14	45
15	-23	8	Birmingham	17	15	16	44
16	13	-3	Loughborough	14	14	15	40
17	12	-5	Bristol	15	23	15	39
18	-25	7	East Anglia	20	17	17	34
19	15	-4	Edinburgh	18	19	22	34
20	17	-3	Southampton	20	24	20	29
21	23	-2	Newcastle	22	27	18	26
22	16	-6	Glasgow	23	21	25	24
		-3	Nottingham	24	28	23	18
		-3	Sheffield	26	38	18	16
		-3	Sheffield Hallam	33	22	24	16
		-3	Sheffield	19	32	27	16
		-3	Sheffield	33	22	24	16

THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS POWERED BY THOMSON REUTERS

Rank	Institution	Location	Overall score
1	California Institute of Technology	United States	95.9
2	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	91.7
3	Stanford University	United States	91.1
4	Harvard University	United States	91.0
5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States	90.7
6	Yale University	United States	90.6
7	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	90.5
8	Imperial College London	United Kingdom	90.5
9	University of California, Berkeley	United States	90.4
10	University of Chicago	United States	90.2
11	Tufts University	United States	90.1
12	ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	Switzerland	90.1
13	University of California, Los Angeles	United States	90.0
14	Columbia University	United States	89.8
15	University of Pennsylvania	United States	89.5
16	Johns Hopkins University	United States	89.5
17	University College London	United Kingdom	89.3
18	Cornell University	United States	89.1
19	Northwestern University	United States	89.1
20	University of Michigan	United States	89.0
21	University of Toronto	Canada	89.0
22	Carleton College	United States	89.0
23	Duke University	United States	88.9
24	University of Washington	United States	88.8
25	University of Texas at Austin	United States	88.8
26	Georgia Institute of Technology	United States	88.5
27	The University of Tokyo	Japan	88.5
28	University of Melbourne	Australia	88.5

THE COMPLETE UNIVERSITY GUIDE

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CUG Rank 2014	2013	University Name	Entry Standards	Student Satisfaction	Research Assessment	Graduate Prospects	Overall Score
1	1	Cambridge	608	4.19	2.98	84.9	1000
2	3	Oxford	582	4.20	2.96	79.7	990
3	2	London School of Economics	541	4.00	2.96	85.1	975
4	4	Imperial College London	560	3.99	2.94	87.7	933
5	5	Durham	507	4.15	2.72	79.5	925
6	6	St Andrews	521	4.15	2.72	75.4	891
7	8	University College London	509	3.95	2.84	82.9	859
8	6	Warwick	504	3.99	2.80	77.1	854
9	10	Bath	478	4.16	2.71	81.8	852
10	13	Exeter	468	4.17	2.62	74.6	848
11	9	Lancaster	435	4.12	2.71	74.4	842
12	12	York	454	4.13	2.78	69.6	826
13	22	Surrey	409	4.15	2.58	71.2	824
14	14	Loughborough	410	4.11	2.62	73.2	818
15	11	Bristol	485	4.01	2.72	80.8	815
16	20	Leicester	411	4.16	2.45	69.5	812
17	23	Birmingham	443	4.03	2.64	79.1	810
18	16	Edinburgh	485	3.84	2.75	79.1	810
19	18	King's College London					

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Search...

RANK | **UNIVERSITY** | **LOCATION**

Overall Score: 100.0

1. Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) - USA

2. Harvard University - USA

3. University of Cambridge - UK

4. UCL (University College London) - UK

5. Imperial College London - UK

6. University of Oxford - UK

7. Stanford University - USA

8. Yale University - USA

9. University of Chicago - USA

10. California Institute of Technology (Caltech) - USA

10. Princeton University - USA





Harper Adams University

TEF GOLD

TEACHING AWARD

97.2%
GRADUATE
EMPLOYMENT
DLHE 2017

BEST MODERN UNIVERSITY

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017, 2018 and 2019

BEST IN UK FOR

STUDENT SUPPORT, JOB PROSPECTS, COURSES AND LECTURERS
WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2018



78%
OF RESEARCH IS AT
INTERNATIONAL STANDARD
OR BETTER (REF)



TOP 10
FOR TEACHING QUALITY
SUNDAY TIMES
GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE
2018 AND 2019



THE WORLD
UNIVERSITY
RANKINGS
2019 TOP 1000



**WORK EXPERIENCE
GUARANTEED**



TEF Silver
FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE



£100M
CAMPUS INVESTMENT
OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS



TOP 50
UK UNIVERSITY*



**GUARANTEED
ACCOMMODATION
FOR FIRST YEAR
STUDENTS'**



TOP 5 BEST
CITIES & TOWNS IN THE UK TO WORK
(GLASSDOOR 2017)



UEA

University of East Anglia

TEF Gold

Teaching Excellence Framework 2017-2020

TOP 15

The Times/Sunday Times 2019 and Complete University Guide 2019



Keele

UNIVERSITY

NEW IN 2020

Undergraduate Programme
Bachelor of
Veterinary Medicine
and Surgery



70

YEARS
of the

KEELE DIFFERENCE

GOLD AWARD

in the Teaching
Excellence
Framework
HEFCE 2017



97%

of our research
was classified as
world-leading or
of international
importance

Research Excellence
Framework 2014





Our students rate our Module Lecturers Enthusiasm at **93.8%**



Over **250** students on paid work placement in 16/17



Over **900** business partners for work placements and internships



ARUL helps over **400** businesses a year deliver educational and commercial projects



Overall student satisfaction rate of **8.3** out of **10**



93.1% of students think our lecturers are good at explaining things

Achievement Scholarships every year worth **£2,000**



Built in Employability Scheme



2 day a week timetable

Ranked **304** in The Times WORLD University Ranking



90.3% of students think their modules are intellectually stimulating

Anglia Ruskin University has **40,000** students worldwide



177 countries **6** continents



Transport Bursary every year worth **£500**

ARU London students rated their satisfaction amongst the highest throughout the university



89.9% of students think their course is well organised and runs smoothly

All students are given core textbooks worth over **£100**



9 out of **10** graduates start their careers the first time

University for the Creative Arts

THE **TIMES**
THE SUNDAY TIMES

GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2019

MODERN UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR

A real business experience

Study in the City of London

- Accounting
- Business
- Fashion
- Finance and Banking
- Financial Economics
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Resources
- Marketing



Coventry University
University of the Year for **Student Experience**

Coventry University
Ranked **13th** in UK
Quality Standard University Guide 2019



www.coventry.ac.uk/london



Nottingham Trent University

The most popular UK university four years in a row

Based on 2021 UCAS acceptance data



UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

- Rated a Top 10 UK Young University in the 2021 Times Higher Education Young University Rankings



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Top 2

Students' Union in the UK

(Whatuni Student Choice Award 2021)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF

BUCKINGHAM

HOME OF THE TWO-YEAR DEGREE



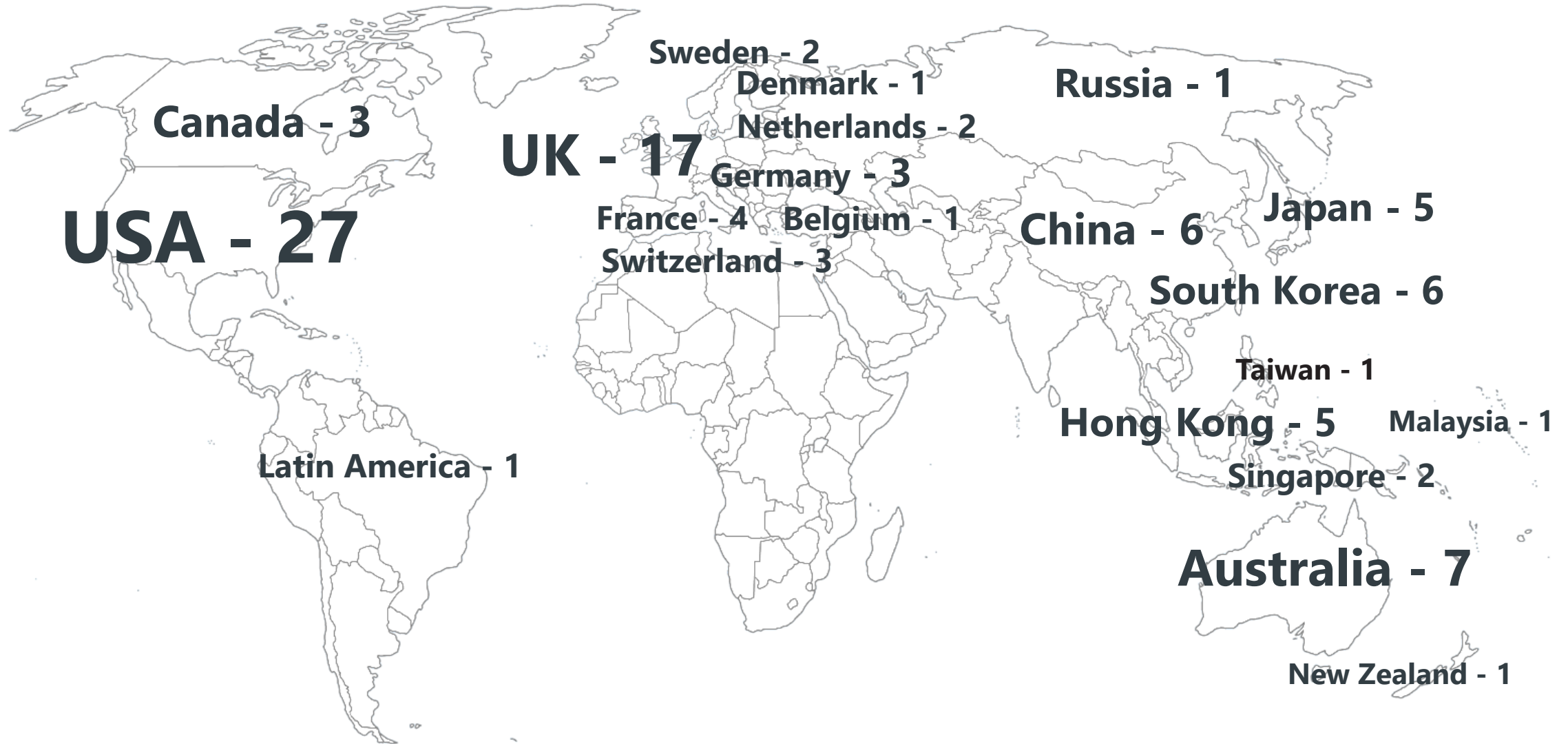
2024	2023	Institution	Guardian score/100	Satisfied with teaching	Satisfied with feedback	Student to staff ratio	Spend per student/10	Average entry tariff	Value added score/10
1	1	St Andrews	100	90.7	76.2	11.9	6.2	212	6.4
2	2	Oxford	96.5	n/a	n/a	10.3	10	203	6.1
3	3	Cambridge	94.8	n/a	n/a	11.6	9.9	208	5.5
4	4	London School of Economics	89.7	81.9	65.4	12.8	8.9	192	6.8
5	5	Imperial College	82.2	85.2	57.4	11.9	8.7	204	6.6
6	7	Bath	81.4	84	61.6	15.3	6.2	180	6.1
7	6	Durham	81.2	83.7	64.6	13.5	6.2	185	6.2
8	9	UCL	77.4	81.8	60.8	10.9	7.3	183	5.9
9	8	Warwick	76.7	83.7	68.9	13.9	7.6	179	4.1
111	111	Roehampton	45.8	77.4	70.5	17.9	6.9	109	4.9
113	n/a	Newman	45	79.7	72.6	16.7	5.2	118	5.1
114	115	Cumbria	44.5	76.4	68.4	18.1	4.4	126	4.4
115	111	Middlesex	42.7	74	68.9	15.8	6.3	115	4.5
116	98	Greenwich	41.2	80.3	70.2	20.9	3.3	123	4.9
117	120	De Montfort	40.6	73.3	65.3	18.3	3.3	114	4.9
117	116	Westminster	40.6	73.1	61.1	19.6	4.6	116	4.9
119	119	West of Scotland	38	78.1	70.6	22.4	3.1	145	5.8
120	116	Canterbury Christ Church	35.2	78.2	72.7	16.2	3.9	109	5.2
121	116	Brunel	34.9	71.5	57.7	18.2	5.8	125	2.6
122	121	Bedfordshire	29.7	80.7	70.4	24.5	3.2	108	3.3

<i>Guardian</i>	<i>The Times & Sunday Times</i>	<i>Complete University Guide</i>
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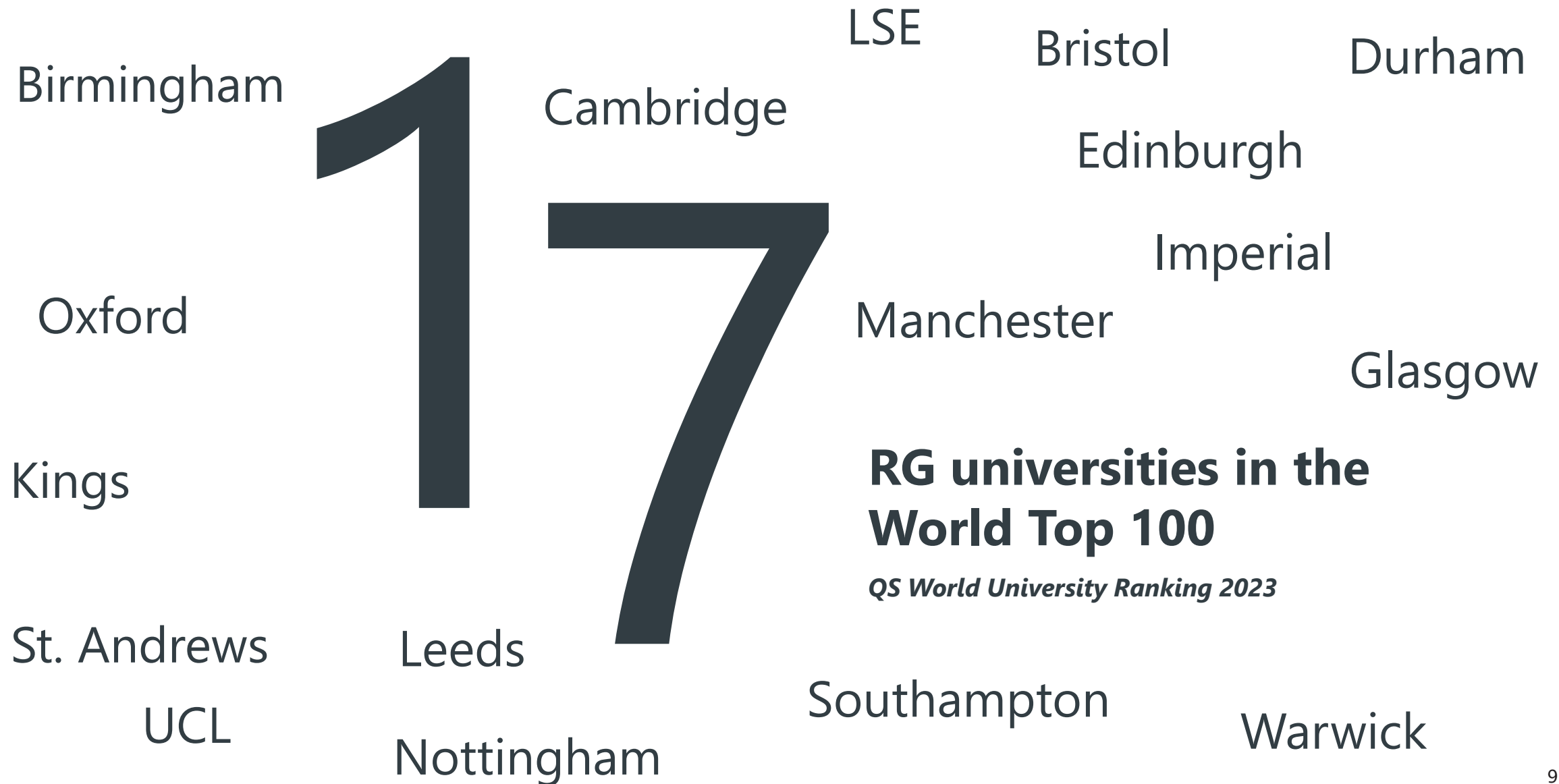
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2024



World Leading Universities



Research intensive universities



THE UNIVERSITY
of EDINBURGH



University
of Exeter



University
of Glasgow



Imperial College
London



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS



UNIVERSITY OF
LIVERPOOL



THE LONDON SCHOOL
OF ECONOMICS AND
POLITICAL SCIENCE



Newcastle
University



The University of
Nottingham



QUEEN'S
UNIVERSITY
BELFAST



Queen Mary
University of London



University of
Sheffield



University of
Southampton



WARWICK
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK



UNIVERSITY
of York



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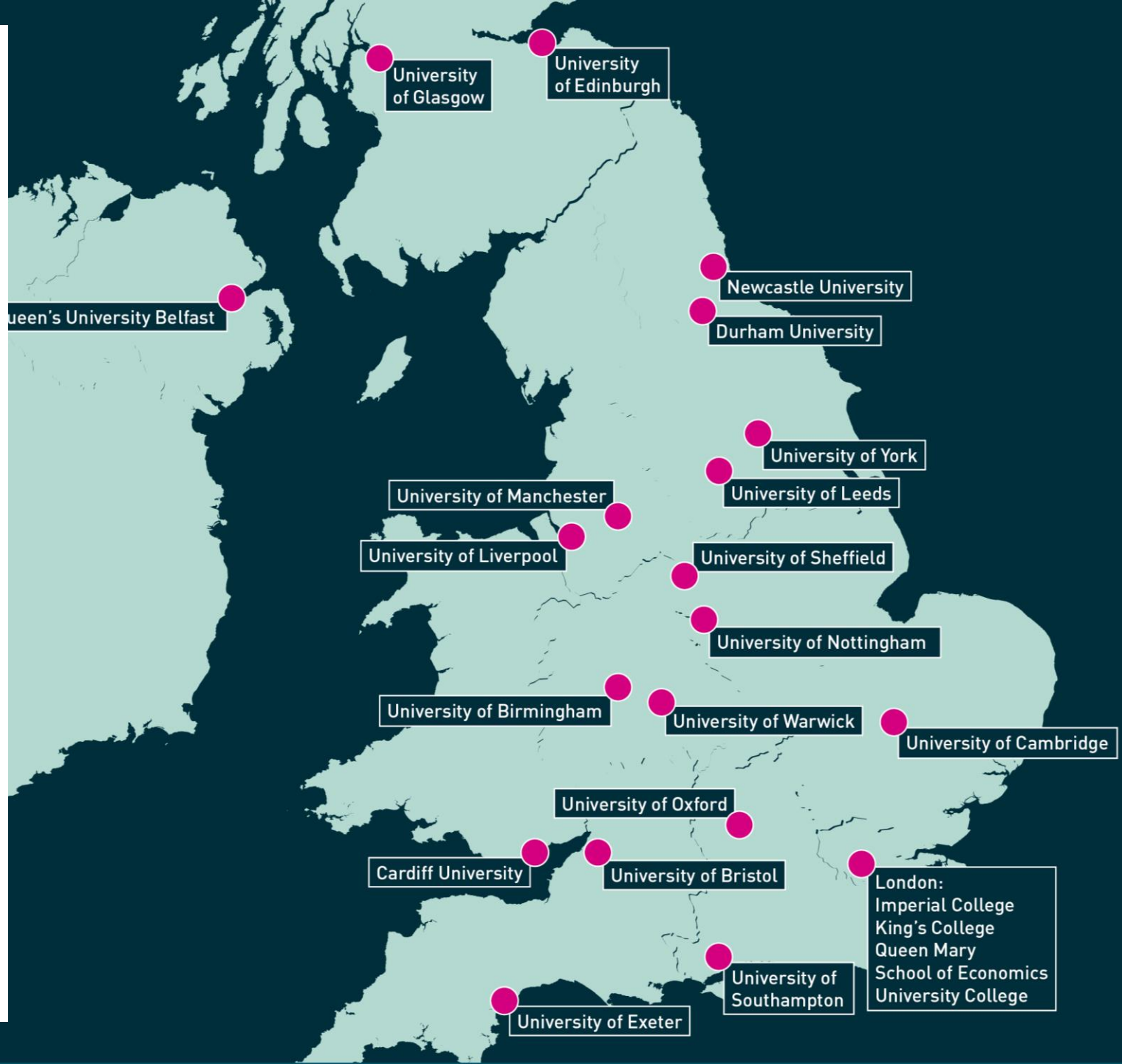
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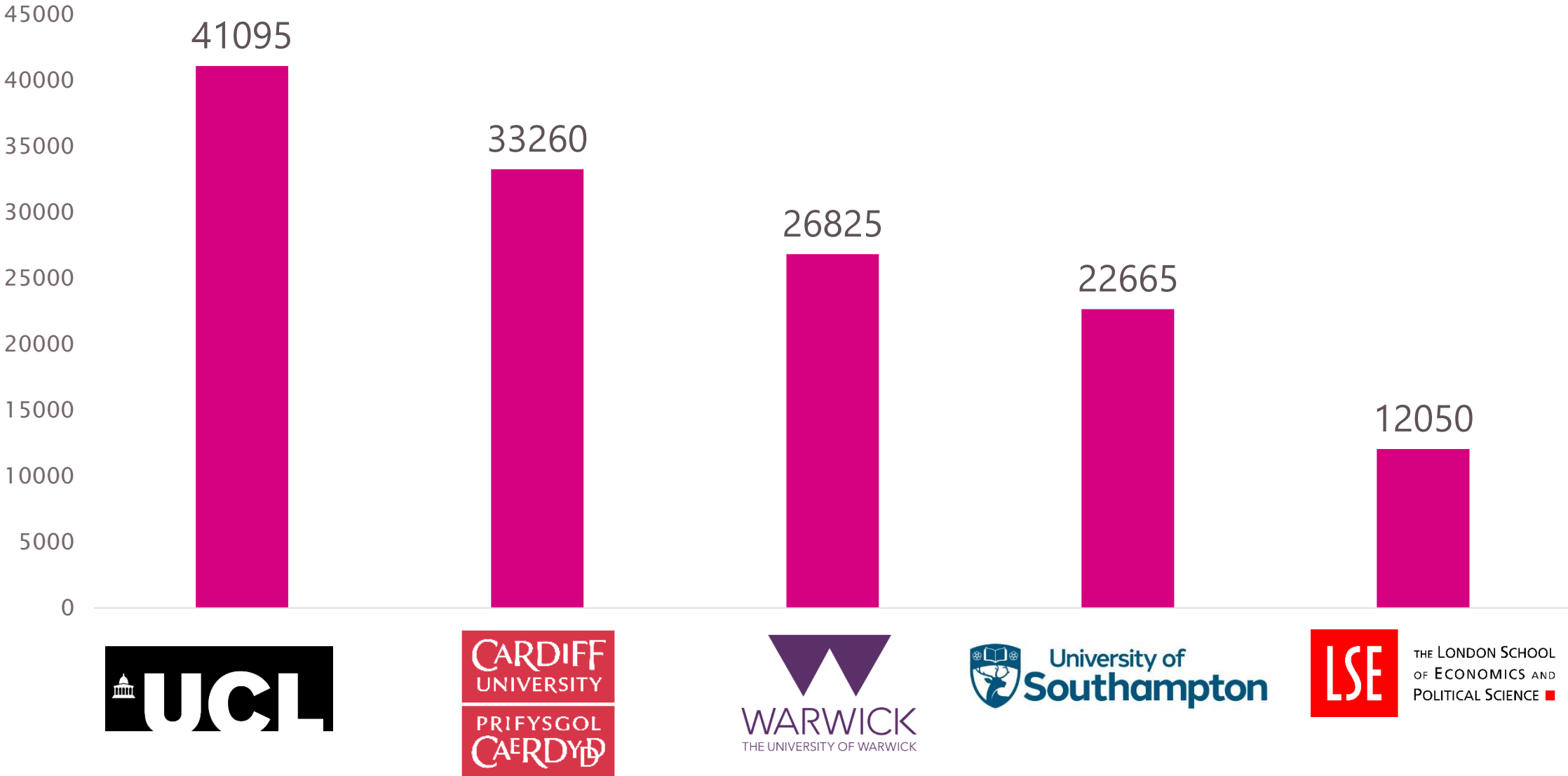
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Number of Students





Research

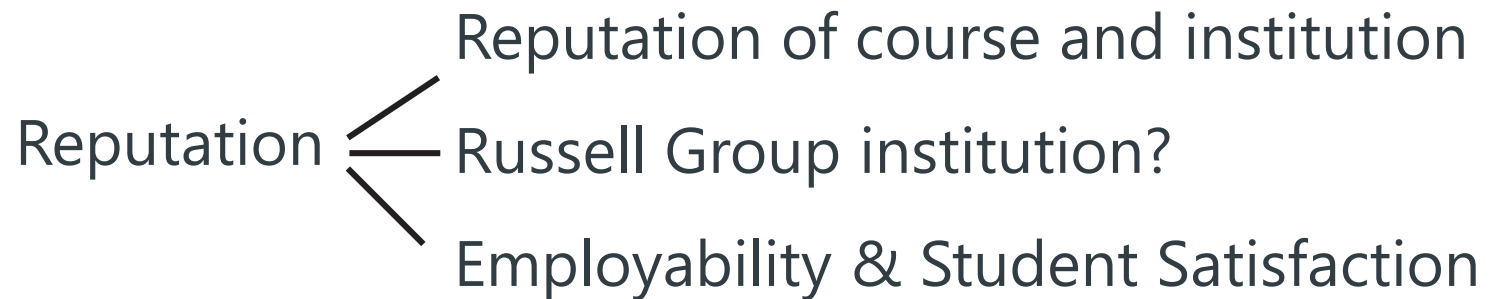
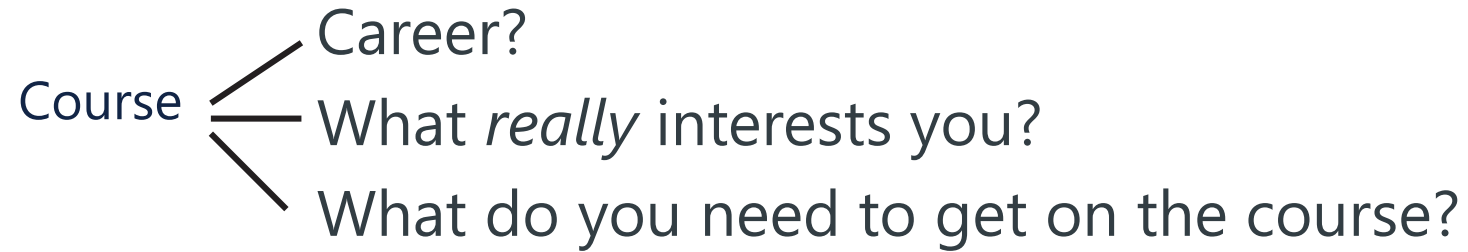
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Enterprise

Why research intensive?

- Learning from leading experts
- It will be different to school and college
- Modules are refreshed
- Small class sizes – contact time is not the important question
- You can look forward to entering a cutting edge research environment
- The current system of league tables doesn't show you the benefits

Things to consider...



Destinations of 2014/15 Graduating Cohort –

Chemistry¹

The data below was collected as part of the annual Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey. It relates to full-time, undergraduate students from the United Kingdom.



STUDENTS SURVEYED	90
OVERALL RESPONSE RATE	92.1%

Typical Salary Range £20,000-£24,999
[For those in full-time, graduate level employment]



EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Barclays
- British Sugar
- Deloitte
- European Space Agency
- Hospira
- Oxford University Press

EXAMPLE JOB TITLES

- Chemical Analyst
- Quality Assurance Officer
- Research Chemist
- Toxicologist
- Trainee Accountant
- Trainee Teacher

EXAMPLE FURTHER STUDY COURSES

- EngD in Biochemical Engineering
- MSc Chemistry
- PGCE Science
- PhD Biochemistry
- PhD Chemistry



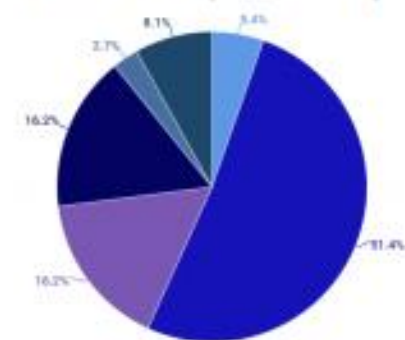
76%

OF LEAVERS STATED THAT THEIR COURSE PREPARED THEM EITHER WELL OR VERY WELL FOR EMPLOYMENT



Recruitment agency/website	29.7%
Employer's website	18.9%
Personal contacts	13.5%
Speculative application	8.1%
Other	8.1%
University/College (Other source)	8.1%
Media	5.4%
Already worked there	5.4%
University/College (Careers Service)	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT BASIS (excludes unknown)



On a permanent or open-ended contract	51.4%
Fixed-term contract (12 months or longer)	16.2%
Fixed-term contract (less than 12 months)	16.2%
Temping (including supply teaching)	8.1%
Self-employed/freelance	5.4%
Internship/Placement	2.7%

EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS FOR FACULTY OF NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



Targeted by top employers

Google

IBM



Network Rail

BBC



BARCLAYS

Microsoft



NHS

YOUR M&S

John Lewis



Rolls-Royce®

KPMG



Deloitte.

accenture



BRITISH AIRWAYS



AIRBUS

Graduate earnings by university

Median annual earnings, five years after graduation (£)

● Non Russell Group ● Russell Group



Source: Institute for Fiscal Studies

BBC

Reputation with UK leading graduate employers

HIGH FLIERS

Universities Targeted by Largest Number of Top Employers in 2022-2023

	Ranking in 'Good University Guide' *		Ranking in 'Good University Guide' *
1. Manchester	24	11. Oxford	1
2. Nottingham	30	12. London King's College	26
3. Birmingham	20	13. Exeter	13
4. Bristol	15	14. London School of Economics	4
5. Warwick	9	15. Edinburgh	10
6. Leeds	23	16. Bath	8
7. London University College	7	17. London Imperial College	5
8. Cambridge	3	18. London Queen Mary	36
9. Durham	6	19. Sheffield	21
10. Southampton	16	20. Glasgow	14

Source - The Graduate Market in 2023

* The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

"These institutions have attracted the most top graduate employers for university careers fairs, on-campus employer presentations, university-specific virtual events, careers service promotions and initiatives, and other locally-run publicity during 2022-2023"

Source: High Flyers https://www.highflyers.co.uk/download/2022/graduate_market/GM22-report.pdf

Things to consider...

- Course
 - Career?
 - What *really* interests you?
 - What do you need to get on the course?

- Reputation
 - Reputation of course and institution
 - Russell Group institution?
 - Employability

- Student Experience
 - Academic
 - Extra-curricular offer
 - Support, social life, location

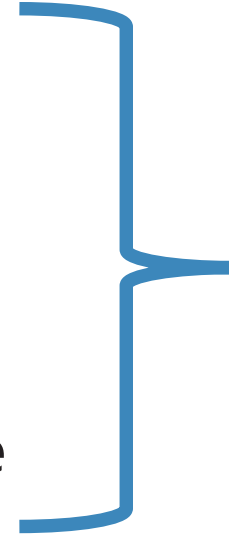


THE EDGE



Key Factors to consider

- Facilities, equipment and accommodation
- How many hours of contact time, class sizes
- Student life, sports, services, students union
- Local area, transport links, distance from home



Open Day

What to do next...

- Entry requirements
- Research course content and how it is taught
- Leagues tables and Reputation
- What else is offered on top of the degree?
- Become a competitive applicant
- Ask questions of institutions and visit them
- Make informed (and ambitious) choices

Good luck with your applications

Tara Whyntie
GILLINGHAM SCHOOL

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

How we Support our Sixth Form Students

FUTURE ROUTES SESSIONS - Y12 & Y13

Plus ongoing Individual Support from Teachers, Tutors and Future Routes Coordinator

Year 12

Choices & Resources

Researching Careers & Choosing What to Study

Exploring University & Gap Years

Exploring Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships & Employment

Personal Statements

Year 13

Personal Statement OR Letters of Application

Completing the UCAS Application Form OR Applying for Apprenticeships/Employment

Interview Skills

Future Finance

Life Beyond Sixth Form

YEAR 12 UCAS JOURNEY 2024/2025

YEAR 12

20 Feb

FUTURE ROUTES Parent Information Evening

28 Feb

Visit to Higher Education Fair at Bristol

13 MAR

Future Routes Sessions begin

2 JUL

Exeter Southampton & Bath Spa University Visits

17 JUL

Ex Student Day

Students organise their Open Day Visits

JUL

Students start Personal Statement

UCAS & FUTURE ROUTES COORDINATOR

Mrs T Whyntie

twhyntie@gillingham-dorset.co.uk

OCT-MAY

Students receive offers from Universities

29 JAN

UCAS Application Deadline

8 JAN

Internal deadline application submission

15 OCT

Oxbridge, Med/Vet/ Dent Application Deadline

5 SEP

UCAS Application submission opens

SEP - DEC

Y13 FUTURE ROUTES SESSIONS

YEAR 13

FEB

UCAS Extra Opens

14 MAY

University Deadline to reply to all Applicants

4 JUN

Students Deadline to confirm First & Reserve Choices

JUL

UCAS Extra Closes
Clearing Opens

AUG

RESULTS DAY AND CLEARING

SEPT

GET READY

START UNIVERSITY

OXBRIDGE & MEDICINE/VETERINARY/DENTISTRY CANDIDATES - 1th OCTOBER DEADLINE

OXBRIDGE TIMELINE 2024



Applicants will work closely with Mrs Sarah Berry

MEDICINE / VETERINARY / DENTISTRY TIMELINE 2024



Tariff Points & Predicted Grades

- Entry Requirements - A Level / BTEC Grades or equivalent Tariff Points.
- BBC equates to 112 tariff points
- EPQs equate to half an A-Level - recognised by most universities
- Grade 6+ music or equivalent also counts for a few tariff points.
- DofE Awards do not earn tariff points, but are well regarded.

UCAS TARIFF POINTS

(Please ask Mrs Whyntie for any other qualifications, ie music, dance, theatre etc...)

A level

A*	-	56
A	-	48
B	-	40
C	-	32
D	-	24
E	-	16

AS Level and Core Maths

A	-	20
B	-	16
C	-	12
D	-	10
E	-	6

EPQ

A*	-	28
A	-	24
B	-	20
C	-	16
D	-	12
E	-	8

Pearson BTEC Level 3

National Extended Certificate

D*	-	56
D	-	48
M	-	32
P	-	16

THE PERSONAL STATEMENT - 650 words

Stand out with a good Personal Statement

Think of it as an interview on paper where you answer these interview questions....

25% - Why do you want to study this course?

25% - What have you done beyond your studies to demonstrate your interest? (25%)

25% - How can you demonstrate your suitability to study this subject?

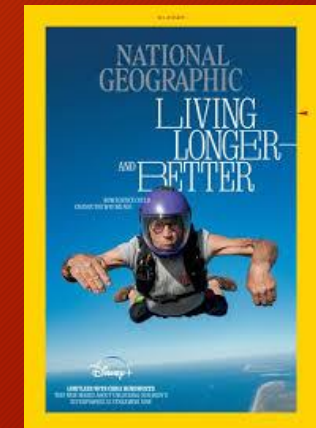
Link to knowledge/skills acquired from current subjects

Link to experiences such as work, volunteering

15% - What other interests and skills will you bring to the university community?

10% - Conclusion - where do you hope this course will take you?

Outside of School Activities to Boost your Personal Statement



PERSONAL STATEMENT KEY ADVICE

Choose Subject
before starting

Read some
examples

Start early - jot
down ideas

Use Personal
Statement
Builder

Write everything
down - then
refine and
condense

Ask for help and
advice

Read it out loud

Check Grammar
and Spelling

Don't be
tempted to copy

THE PROCESS OF APPLYING VIA UCAS

IN DEPTH
RESEARCH -
UNIVERSITIES &
COURSES

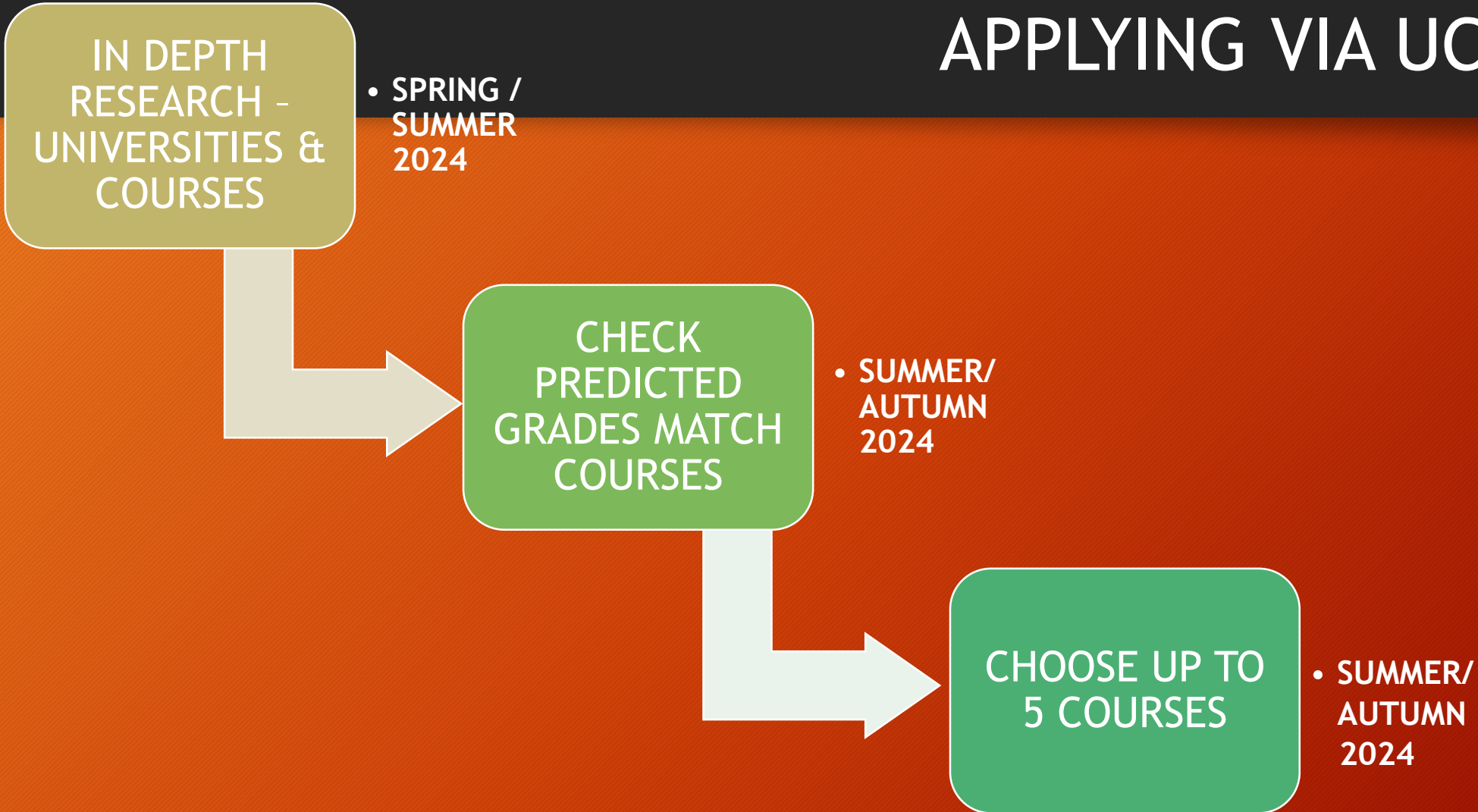
• SPRING /
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2024

CHECK
PREDICTED
GRADES MATCH
COURSES

• SUMMER/
AUTUMN
2024

CHOOSE UP TO
5 COURSES

• SUMMER/
AUTUMN
2024



APPLYING VIA UCAS

PLAN AND WRITE
PERSONAL
STATEMENT

- SUMMER/
AUTUMN
2024

COMPLETE
APPLICATION
FORM - SUBMIT &
PAY

- AUTUMN 2024
- 15 October Deadline OXBRIDGE
- 15 October Deadline Med/Vet/Dent
- 08 January Final School Deadline

WAIT FOR OFFERS
Conditional /
Unconditional /
Decline

- AUTUMN/
SPRING 2025

APPLYING VIA UCAS

VISIT
UNIVERSITIES IF
YOU CAN
OFFER HOLDER
DAYS

• SPRING 2025

MAKE YOUR FINAL
'FIRST' and
'RESERVE' CHOICES
Discard the rest

• BY 4th
JUNE 2025
LATEST

APPLY FOR
STUDENT FINANCE

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ONWARDS

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CHOOSE
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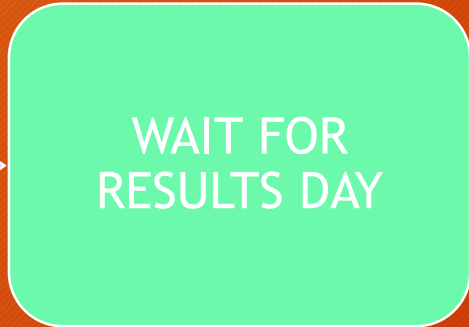
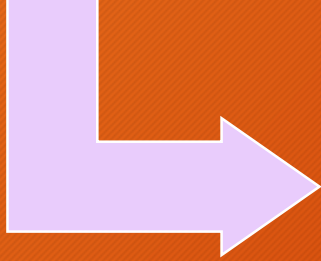
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ON
UNIVERSITY

WAIT FOR
RESULTS DAY

- MID
AUGUST
2025

START
UNIVERSITY

- SEPTEMBER/
OCTOBER
2025



IF YOU MISS YOUR GRADES

You may miss your First Choice but meet the requirements of your Reserve Choice

OR

You may be offered an alternative course at your chosen university

OR

We may use CLEARING to find you a different course - either at the same or a different university

We are in school on Results Day to assist any student who has not been accepted on a course.

Using UCAS CLEARING we will help them explore and apply to alternative courses which become available at all levels of university. Often a new course is found very quickly.

TAKING A GAP YEAR - YOU CAN STILL APPLY

Even if you are planning a gap year, you can still apply - when you make your choices, you can ask to start with a one year delay.

It is easier to apply when at school where you have support and advice at hand.



Where to start looking

www.ucas.com

www.unifrog.org

Search uni and colleges for archaeology courses

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University	Course	Level	Duration	Full-time	2021-2022	Average grad salary	UCAS Tariff	Student satisfaction
University of Cambridge	Archaeology	BA (Hons)	3 Years	Full-time	2021-2022	£28k	N/A	N/A
University of Glasgow	Archaeology	BSc (Hons)	4 Years	Full-time	2021-2022	N/A	N/A	N/A
Canterbury Christ Church University	Archaeology	BA (Hons)	3 Years	Full-time	2021-2022	£19k	88/112	92%
University of Central Lancashire	Archaeology	BSc (Hons)	3 Years	Full-time	2021-2022	£19k	96/112	67%

Searching for opportunities

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As well as many other websites such as

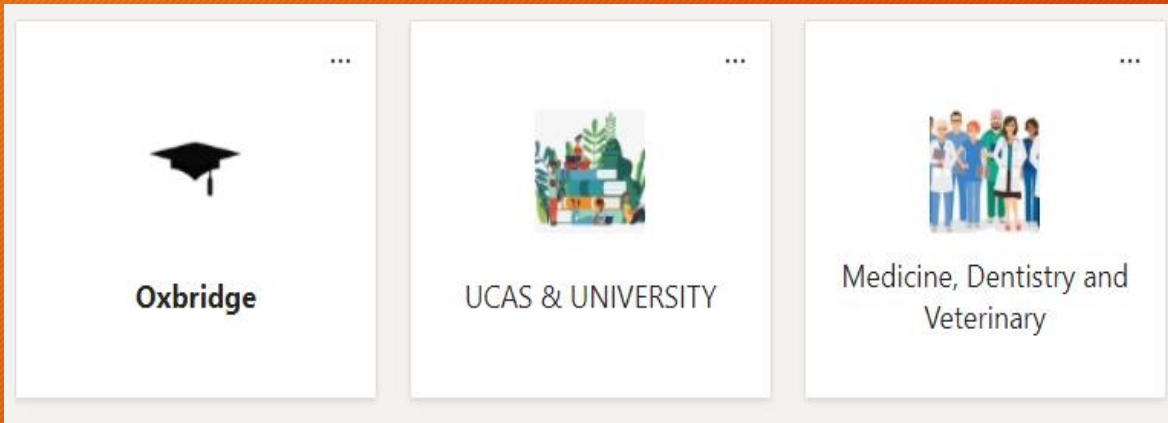
www.theuniguide.co.uk www.whatuni.com

The Guardian & The Times Uni Ranking Websites

Resources

UCAS Guidance <https://www.gillingham-dorset.co.uk/ucas/>

UCAS Bookshelf and Noticeboard - 6LC Study Centre



Student Teams Pages - everything University shared on a daily basis.



Opportunities recently added to TEAMS Pages



- PWC Three Day Virtual Insight Programme
- Sparsholt Agricultural College Open Day
- Biomedical & Engineering Webinar
- *Kickstart your Creative Career*
- Meet the Russell Group Webinars
- Degrees in Sustainable Development Webinar
- **Interested in living & working abroad?**
- Art, Creative Computing & Game Design Degrees
- Preparing for University with the 'Brilliant Club'
- **Explore Ocean & Earth Sciences**
- Dorset County Hospital Careers Fair
- **AWE Apprenticeships**
- BAE Apprenticeships
- Ernst & Young Apprenticeships
- *Morrisons Degree Apprenticeships*
- Solicitor Degree Apprenticeships
- **Leonardo Apprenticeships**
- The Purposeful Gap Year: What your learners need to know.



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