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## PG Bulletin

The Careers Department is a resource that is available to all students, offering advice and information about university, apprenticeships and employment. We can help you with work experience and UCAS forms and can provide impartial guidance to help you make informed choices. If you would like to book a careers appointment please email [progression@esher.ac.uk](mailto:progression@esher.ac.uk)

### Work experience

#### The Accelerator from 8billionideas

Did you enjoy **The Internship** and want to build on the skills you started developing? Did you complete your own work experience placement and feel you missed out on The Internship? Do you want to get ahead of the rest and get that top apprenticeship? If so, why not do **The Accelerator** in one of the first two weeks of this summer holiday?

This is a paid-for activity at commercial prices, but we have a 25% discount which makes the four-day virtual course extremely good value at £147.

For full details, the discount code and registration page please see [The Accelerator from 8billionideas](#).

### Speakers for Schools

Students can register using this link - <https://www.s4snextgen.org/students/Take-Part>  
You will need to create a profile, apply online and then await selection by the participating companies. The college will advertise these vacancies but once you have an account you can apply direct at any time. The majority are virtual however, there are limited live/in person opportunities advertised.

### UCAS and Student Finance

Making a **late UCAS** application? UCAS 2021 is still open for applications for courses starting this September. However, it is advisable to check with your chosen universities to see whether they still have places. If you are considering doing a late application to UCAS contact [progression@esher.ac.uk](mailto:progression@esher.ac.uk). If you apply after **30 June**, your application will go straight into **Clearing**. The final UCAS deadline is **21 September 2021**.

**Student Finance** is now **open** for applications - [www.studentfinance.co.uk](http://www.studentfinance.co.uk) – applications need to be submitted asap. Students do not need to wait until they have heard from all

their choices, or replied to their offers, to apply. You should complete your application using your preferred university. If necessary, this can be updated later.

**UCAS – Replying to offers** – when you have received all your university replies, a date will appear in Track by which you need to respond to your offers. We would recommend ‘revisiting’ those universities who have given you an offer before you choose a firm and insurance choice. If you are not able to visit in person, you can do a virtual tour to look at the layout of the campus, department facilities and the accommodation or use the website chat service to ask staff and students questions about what it is like to study there.

## 6.1 University Events / Taster Days / Open Day events

Choosing a university is a life changing decision and can feel daunting. The University of Portsmouth invites you to ‘Begin Your Future’ and find out about subjects, university life and more. Register here:

[Begin Your Future | 28 June – 2 July 2021 | University of Portsmouth](#)

Online taster sessions, open days and university events can help students decide on the degree subject and university. Please see availability and how to book:

[Summer Taster Days at the University of Sheffield](#)

[Summer Taster Days at University of Reading](#)

[Summer Taster Days at Royal Holloway University of London](#)

[Summer Taster Days at Solent University](#)

[Summer Taster Days at Goldsmiths, University of London](#)

[Summer Taster Week at the University of Essex - 5-7 July 2021](#)

<https://www.brighton.ac.uk/studying-here/visit-us/online-events/index.aspx>

[www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com)

[Information & Resources from Kingston University](#)

## Apprenticeship / School Leaver Opportunities

### UK University & Apprenticeship search virtual fairs

This is a **free** new UK University and Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on **Wednesday 14 July from 12noon – 6pm**. Book your place here:

<https://ukuniresearch.vfairs.com/>

### Facilities Services Operative Apprentice

St Andrews CofE Primary School has a new exciting opportunity to undertake a Facilities Services Operative Apprenticeship. For further information visit:

<https://www.eteach.com/job/facilities-services-operative-apprentice-1164243>

### Lumen Learning Trust

Business and Administration Apprenticeships opportunity at Lumen Learning Trust. This company is a local multi-academy trust comprising of 5 primary schools. If you are interested in this position please contact: [lisa.cosgrove@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk](mailto:lisa.cosgrove@lumenlearningtrust.co.uk)

Create an account on the government apprenticeship website at [www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship) - to sign up for vacancy alerts via email and text. From the careers site of GOL on the left-hand side of the screen in the 'useful links' section. You will then be sent an activation code to the email address you have provided. The following are useful websites:

[Apprenticeship website](#)

[www.studentladder.co.uk](http://www.studentladder.co.uk)

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

## **Pearson Business School Virtual Work Experience Allied Healthcare Mentor – NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience –**

Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK's only LIVE virtual work experience programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full 6-month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high-fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. This work experience programme is specific for students interested in: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Radiographers, Art Therapists, Drama Therapists, Music Therapists, Dietitians, Pharmacists, Prosthetists and Orthotics, and Speech and Language Therapists. However, over the course of 6 months, students will also build a substantial amount of insight into the profession of their choice. For more information: [NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience – Allied Healthcare Mentor \(alliedhealthmentor.org\)](http://alliedhealthmentor.org)

## **Springpod work experience**

Springpod virtual work experience – book now for opportunities you can complete flexibly from **2 – 20 August 2021**. Application deadline is **26 July 2021**. Exciting opportunities include: Engineering, Finance, Teaching, Law, Marketing, Politics and much more. Register with Springpod and create a profile – [www.springpod.co.uk](http://www.springpod.co.uk)