

# PROGRESSION GUIDANCE BULLETIN

## 27 April 2021

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, university applications, CV's, apprenticeships and can provide impartial career appointments to help you make informed choices.

### Career events this month

**Thursday 29 April at 1:30-2:00** - university offer holder drop-in session with 25 of our most popular universities – **6.1 students have been sent an email with all the links.**

### University help

Explore sessions and resources at the university of reading and find out all the information you need on choosing and applying to university as well as discovering more about courses. For further information click here: [University of Reading university information events](#)

Want to study at a **Scottish university** sign up here for further information here: [Study at a Scottish university](#)

Find out more about 'The UCAS Process' online event on **Thursday 27 May**, you can book onto the event by using the following link: [Understanding the UCAS Process - a multi uni event](#)

### Campus tours and undergraduate events

University of Kent

<https://www.kent.ac.uk/campaigns/campus-tours>

University of Winchester:

<https://www.winchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-and-campus-tours/>

Queen's University Belfast:

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/Study/Undergraduate/open-days/register/>

**You can find more virtual tours by visiting your preferred university website.**

### Open Days Events

Sign up for an online **Open Day** this summer to find out about more about the subjects you are interested in. There will be presentations by academics and a chance to talk to student ambassadors. You can have a virtual tour of the university and accommodation and get a

real sense of what is like to study at that particular university.

<https://www.opendays.com/>

## UCAS

**UCAS – replying to offers** when you have received all your university replies, a date will appear in **track** by which you will need to respond to your offers. Check **track** to see your personal deadline date. If you have received your last decision on or before **20 May 2021**, your reply date is **10 June 2021**. If you receive your last decision on or before **6 July 2021**, your reply date is **14 July 2021** (except if you are using EXTRA).

**UCAS Extra is now open** – if you have used **all five choices** on your application, and you are **not** holding an offer, you could still find a place using **EXTRA** - it's free and you can apply simply by logging into **TRACK**. Find out more here - [UCAS Extra | No Offers? Add More Choices with Our 'Extra' Service](#) – if you would like further help please email [progression@esher.ac.uk](mailto:progression@esher.ac.uk)

## Student Finance & getting ready for university

Find out all you need to know about Student Finance and getting ready for university at this online event on **Wednesday 12 May at 5pm**:

<https://virtualopenday.uca.ac.uk/event/student-finance-getting-ready-for-university/>

**Student Finance** is now open for applications – please visit [www.studentfinance.gov.uk](http://www.studentfinance.gov.uk) and apply for your university student finance. Applications need to be submitted by **21 May 2021** – please note if you are intending to take a gap year then you need to apply for **student finance next year**.

## Want to study at a university in Leeds?

If you are considering a degree at Leeds University, Leeds Beckett University, Leeds Art University or Leeds Trinity University and want to find out more about what the city of Leeds has to offer, this event might be for you:

[Insight into the four fantastic Universities in Leeds](#)

## Interactive school webinars

**Channel Talent** is a live and interactive video conferencing/webinar service which links universities and business schools. Please see their virtual events that are taking place this spring/summer:

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

## Are you interested in a Bioscience degree?

Swansea University is covering a range of topics including **Marine Biology, Zoology and Biology** in a series of webinars – please see link below to sign up:

[Swansea University Bioscience webinar events](#)

## **Property careers with Henley Business School, webinar 29 April at 5pm**

Thinking about a career in property? Join this webinar to gain a better understanding of the property industry and the potential career paths it has to offer:

<https://live.henley.ac.uk/events/54968>

## **Young Professionals – Wednesday 12 May at 5:00pm-6:30pm**

**Property & Construction Insight Event: Berkeley Group on Wednesday 12th May, 5.00pm – 6.30pm.** Young Professionals are hosting an **Insight to Careers in Property Development** with FTSE 100 company Berkeley St Edwards. The insight session will include talks from leaders of the property development / Construction / Architecture / Interior Design and the opportunity to ask questions.

<https://www.research.net/r/Berkeley-Group-Event>

## **Technology Insight Event with IBM – Thursday 13 May 5:00pm-6:00pm**

Hear about the exciting projects that IBM are working on as well as school leaver programmes, summer insight days and gap year placements:

<https://www.research.net/r/IBM-Insight-Evening>

## **Virtual work experience opportunities**

**Speakers for Schools** virtual **work experience** opportunities are now **open** to register. Sign up here and find a work experience that you can include in your UCAS personal statement or CV.

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/>

Speakers for Schools weekly subject broadcasts can be found here, which include inspirational speakers and talks.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

## **Enterprise Festival with Pearson Business School**

If you are interested in a business-related career, then you might want to find out more by attending this live event:

<https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/campaigns/the-enterprise-festival.html>

## **What it takes to become an entrepreneur**

Explore what it takes to become an **Entrepreneur** during this online event **with The University of Law**:

[University of Law virtual Entrepreneur event](#)

## Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships are a great way to learn a trade – is an apprenticeship for you? Find out ITP is a digital organisation that has vacancies. If you are leaving college this year and have decided not to go to university and are interested in working in this sector, find out more here:

<https://itpapprenticeships.org/current-vacancies/>



## Apprenticeships

We have created a group on MS Teams for the latest Apprenticeship information. The group has been created to give students access to Apprenticeship opportunities. It will also be used as a forum to share any learnings or queries about applying for an Apprenticeship. If you want to be added to this group please email [progression@esher.ac.uk](mailto:progression@esher.ac.uk)

## Employment

Vacancy at The Princess Alice Hospice, Esher. For further information regarding this position: <https://pah.ciphr-irecruit.com/Applicants/vacancy/2316/Junior-IT-Support-Coordinator>

**If you would like a careers appointment please email [progression@esher.ac.uk](mailto:progression@esher.ac.uk)**