

# 'Beyond 18' Launch 2024



Mrs King
Head of Careers

Mrs Marshall Head of Year 12

**Welcome** 

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# The Future is Ours...



# Agenda...

#### The next 12 months

Mrs Marshall:

#### The university application process

Lois Braysher: The University of East Anglia

The World of Work: Other options

Mrs King



### 'Beyond 18'...

- Individualised support
- Dedicated Careers provision and advice
- Links with the City Coopers' Company and Alumni network
- Personalised UCAS support
- Specialised Oxbridge support and advice
- Specialised 'Aspiring NHS' Programme



# The 'Beyond 18' Journey...

Today: Beyond 18 Launch - Day 1

Feb-May: Complete the '30 day challenge' in form time

March: Launch of UniFrog

April: Internal Examinations

June: Beyond 18 Visit to a university

Development of 'initial predicted grades'

Development of references

2<sup>nd</sup> Beyond 18 Day

July: 'Meet the Tutor' Event

Work Shadowing Week

August Prep for UCAS/job applications continue.

Writing personal statements/CVs



# The 'Beyond 18' Journey...

September: References, Personal Statements

Sept-Dec: UCAS applications sent off

March 2025: Apply for student finance

Reply to offers



## 'Beyond 18' Resources

- The Apply brochure has already been given to students
- PIXL 'Getting into Top Universities' resource and PIXL
   Reading Lists - has already been given to students



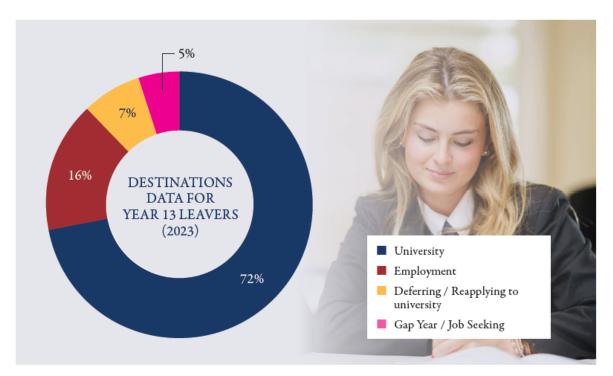
# So...what happened today?

- Formal Launch of the 'Beyond 18' process students completed an information form for us to tailor our support.
- Range of speakers, covering: University, Employment options
- Launch of UCAS Hub
- Afternoon carousels covering key pathways:
  - University
  - World of Work

# Where do our students go?

	This	This year	
Destination	Number of Students	Percentage of Students	
University	166	72%	
Employment	38	16%	
Deferring / Reapplying to university	18	7%	
Gap Year / Job Seeking	11	5%	
Total	233	100%	

Prior year		
Number of Students	Percentage of Students	
183	71%	
53	21%	
18	7%	
2	1%	
256	100%	



# Where do our students go?

#### Top university destinations:

Destination	Number of Students	Percentage of Students
Loughborough University	12	7%
University of Kent	10	6%
University of East Anglia	8	5%
University of Nottingham	6	4%
Kings College, London	6	4%
Queen Mary, University of London	6	4%
Lancaster University	6	4%
University of Warwick	6	4%
University of Birmingham	5	3%
University of Leicester	4	2%
University of Sussex	4	2%
University of Bath	4	2%
Other	89	53%
Total	166	100%

# Where do our students go?

Top 10 Employers over the past 5 years	
Commerzbank	
PWC	
The Civil Service	
KPMG	
EY	
Sky	
RSM	
TFL	
BDO	
IBM	



### Importance of 'internal' exams

- April straight after Easter!
- Best indicator of A Level performance
- Will strongly influence the Predicted Grade

IT IS THESE INTERNAL EXAMINATIONS THAT WILL BE SIGNIFICANT IN FORMING THE 'INITIAL' PREDICTED GRADES STUDENTS WILL APPLY TO UNIVERSITY/EMPLOYERS WITH IN SEPTEMBER



### **Predicted Grades**

- Provided in July to inform discussions
- Eventually will be sent off to universities/employers
- Fair process for students to challenge them





### Nationality/Residency Status

No issues if your son/daughter was born in the UK

If they were not, please ensure you complete your research into the implications for tuition fees and student loans

#### It is confusing:

- Indefinite Leave to Remain or to Enter
- Right to Abode
- Settled Status
- Pre-Settled Status
- Lived in the UK for three year

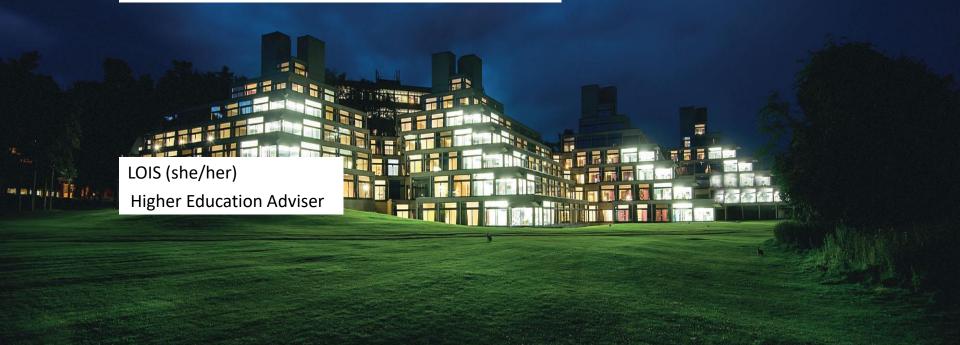
Further information: The UK Council for International Student Affairs (UKCISA) - NOT THE SCHOOL!





# A GUIDE TO UNIVERSITY APPLICATIONS

ADVICE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS





#### UK TOP 25

The Complete University Guide 2024 UK Top 30 in the Times/Sunday Times and Guardian University 2023 guides.

**RESEARCH QUALITY** 

UK TOP 20

Times Higher REF 2021 Analysis

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

UK TOP 10

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023



# THIS IS UEA

NORWICH CITY CENTRE
20 MINUTES

LONDON
UNDER 2 HOURS

CAMBRIDGE
1 HOUR

THE BEACH
45 MINUTES





#### REALLY, WHAT IS THE POINT?



# HOW CAN A DEGREE BENEFIT STUDENTS?

**CAREER** 

**KNOWLEDGE** 

**SOCIAL** 

Help you get to where you want to be Study a subject you love and work with world leading experts

Meet people from all over the globe and try new things!



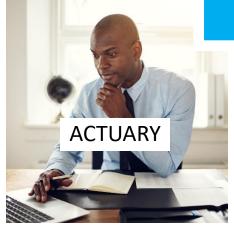




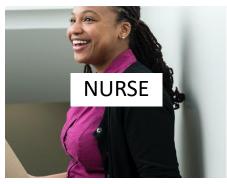


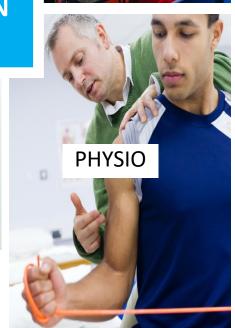


# AFTER UNIVERSITY YOU CAN DO ANYTHING











# GRADUATE EMPLOYABILITY

#### **SKILLS**

- Time management
- Communication
- Team working
- Report writing
- Presentation skills
- Leadership skills
- Problem solving
- Cultural awareness

#### **CAREER ADVANCEMENT**

- 66% undertake work experience
- Employer links
- Study abroad
- Career ladder
- Management
- Less likely to be unemployed
- Global career
- Access to further qualifications

# uea+sport volunteering



Academic Sport Activators
NGB Activators
UEA Sport Ambassador
Clubs Committees
Coaching and Officiating









### **KNOWLEDGE**

#### LEARN IN NEW WAYS

#### **LECTURES**

Large classes with expert teachers

#### **SEMINARS**

Small sessions with your peers

#### **PRACTICAL**

Put what you learn into practice

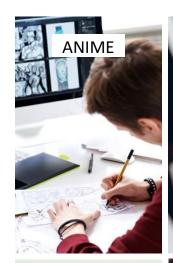
#### **INDEPENDENT STUDY**

Master your own schedule and study time





### STUDENT EXPERIENCE















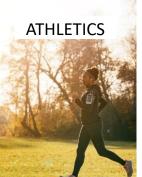






















# SPORTS CLUBS













# WHO'S WHO IN THE WORLD OF UNIVERSITY?





(The University and Colleges Admissions Service) is the service that students use to **apply to university**.



Student Finance is the organisation responsible for providing Tuition Fee Loans and Maintenance Loans to students at university.



The Student Loans Company (SLC) is a government organisation which organises the **repayment of Student Loans** (tuition fees & maintenance loans).



#### THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1 CHOOSE A SUBJECT
- 2 USE UCAS TO SEARCH COURSES
- 3 ATTEND OPEN DAYS
- 4 PICK 5 UNIVERSITY CHOICES
- 5 COMPLETE UNIVERSITY (UCAS) APPLICATION
- 6 APPLY FOR STUDENT FINANCE
- 7 WAIT FOR OFFERS AND A LEVEL/ BTEC RESULTS





# APPLICATION TIMELINE







YR 12

#### FEB MAR APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY









### **CHOOSING A COURSE**

FINDING THE RIGHT SUBJECT





UNDERGRADUATE COURSES
TO CHOOSE FROM





# 5 CHOICES

EXCEPT FOR MEDICINE, DENTISTRY AND VETERINARY SCIENCE

#### COURSES

#### SINGLE SUBJECT

E.g. Chemistry, History, Physiotherapy

#### **COMBINED SUBJECT**

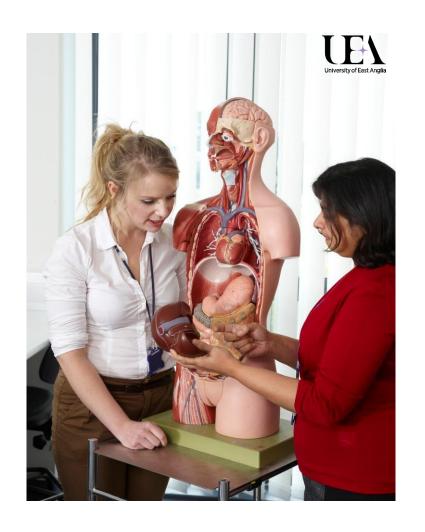
E.g. English Literature and Philosophy

#### YEAR ABROAD OR PLACEMENT YEAR

E.g. Law with American Law

#### **FOUNDATION YEAR**

E.g. Computer Science with a Foundation Year



#### FINDING OUT ABOUT THE COURSE

- The Student Room
- The Uni Guide
- The Complete University Guide
- **Careers Advisers**
- University prospectuses
- Taster sessions & webinars
- **Open Days**



#### KEY CONSIDERATIONS



#### INTEREST

What do you enjoy day to day?

#### MODULES

Which course is more relevant to your interests?

#### CAREER

Think about your goals and the qualifications required

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Year abroad Year in industry Sports facilities and societies

#### **RESEARCH**

League tables
UCAS
REF



### **SELECTING 5 CHOICES**

FINDING THE RIGHT UNIVERSITY



### WHICH UNIVERSITY?

#### **RANKINGS**

Does the university have a good reputation for your course?

#### **LOCATION**

Where is the university based?

Do you feel like you would

belong there?

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

Are there opportunities to choose modules from other subjects? Can you do Study Abroad/ Placement Year?





#### **CAMPUS:**

- Facilities all in one place
- Community feel
- Excellent transport links
- 24/7 security

#### CITY:

- Hustle & bustle atmosphere
- Part of a larger community
- Commute to facilities
- Bars, shops & restaurants

#### IN SUMMARY

#### **RESEARCH IS KEY**

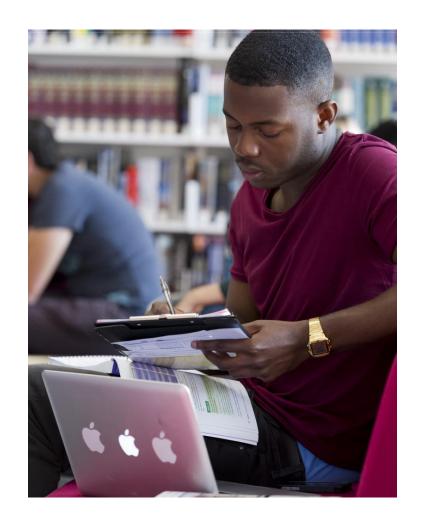
Utilise all available websites and resources to choose the degree that is right for you.

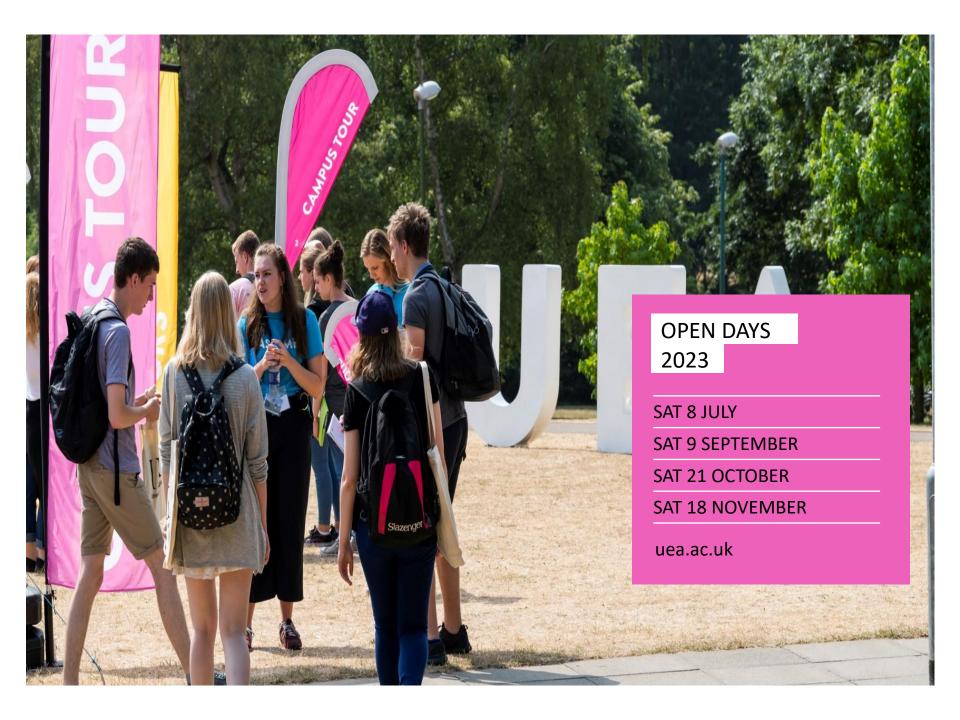
#### 'MUST HAVES'

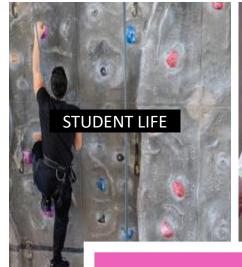
What is most important to you? Location? Facilities? Campus or city?

#### **OPEN DAYS**

Remember to book university open days to look around and chat to students and academic staff.













# ASK US ABOUT...











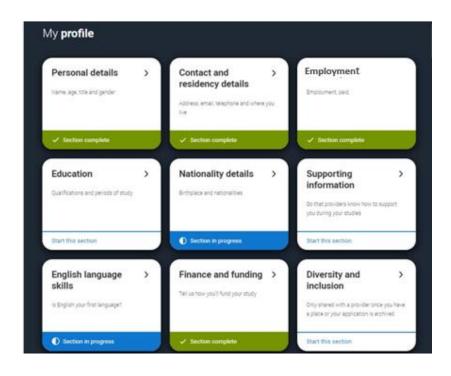
### **APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY**

WHAT ARE UNIVERSITIES LOOKING FOR?



# APPLYING: WHAT DO YOUR STUDENTS NEED?

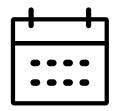
- Employment
- Education and qualifications
- Nationality
- Supporting Information
- Student Finance & funding
- Your choices (course and institution)
- Personal Statement
- School/College reference
- Pay and send £27.50





### THE DEADLINES





#### **16 OCTOBER**

Oxford
Cambridge
Medicine
Dentistry
Veterinary Science

#### 31 JANUARY

Most other courses

2024 entry



#### PERSONAL STATEMENT

# 47 LINES

THERE'S A LOT TO PACK IN

# WHAT DO UNIVERSITIES WANT?



#### WHY THAT COURSE

What about that subject interests you?

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Extra curricular activities, volunteering & jobs.
We want to see your skills.

#### **INTERESTS**

What makes you, YOU?

#### **CAREER PLANS**

Do you have a plan? Don't worry if not.

#### **GAP YEAR**

Do you have any plans?

#### SUBJECT SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

LAW

Law Gazette

Current affairs

SCIENCES

Nature magazine

Virtual work experience

MOOCs

**ENGLISH** 

Write reviews

AND – Blogs

Articles

HUMANITIES \_

MOOCs

University taster sessions

TED talks

Webinars

ARTS

Online museums and theatres

Portfolio or audition preparation

MEDICINE

AND

**HEALTH** 

NHS values

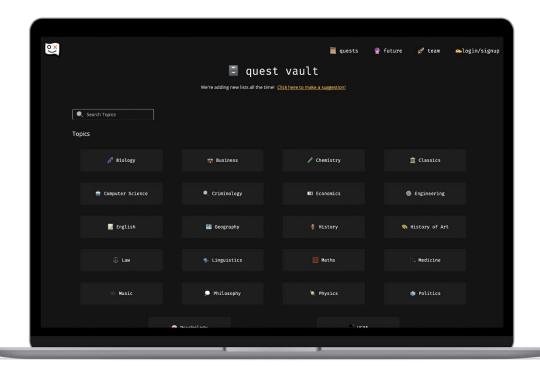
'Observe GP' work experience on the RCGP website

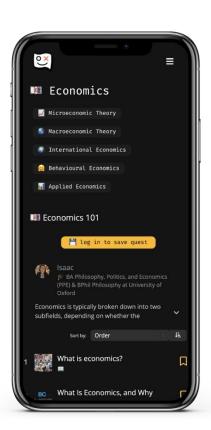
British Red Cross 'Safe Hands' emails





# QUESTER: WIDER READING RESOURCES <a href="http://QUESTER.IO/">http://QUESTER.IO/</a>

















# **EXPERIENCE**















### POST UCAS SUBMISSION

STUDENT FINANCE & CHOOSING FIRM/ INSURANCE





WWW.GOV.UK/STUDENT-FINANCE/WHO-QUALIFIES

#### TUITION FEE LOAN



#### MAINTENANCE LOAN





#### TUITION FEE LOAN



£9,250



#### MAXIMUM MAINTENANCE LOAN



LIVING AT HOME

£8,610

LIVING AWAY FROM HOME

£10,227

FROM HOME
IN LONDON

£13,348

2024 entry



# MUCH?

FULL TIME STUDENTS	MAXIMUM LOAN	EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO THIS	TOP-UP BASED ON HOUSEHOLD INCOME
PARENTAL HOME	£8,610	£3,790	£4,820
AWAY FROM HOME	£10,227	£4,764	£5,460
LONDON	£13,348	£6,647	£6,701





# STUDENT FINANCE CALCULATOR

WWW.GOV.UK/STUDENT-FINANCE-CALCULATOR

#### **REPAYMENTS**



# 9% ON EARNINGS OVER £25,000

"Ignore newspaper headlines about students leaving university with £50,000 of debt. That's mostly a meaningless figure. What counts is how much you'll repay."

Martin Lewis, 2022

2023 entry



# REPAYMENTS



£30K

~£38 per month £35K

~£75 per month

£40K

~£112 per month

2023 entry



## **INTEREST RATES**

%

**RPI ONLY** 



### **APPLY ONLINE**



WWW.GOV.UK/STUDENTFINANCE

COURSE

BANK DETAILS

INCOME

NI NUMBER

#### **ADDITIONAL SUPPORT**

- Travel Grant
- Disabled Students Allowance (DSA)
- Dependents
- Childcare
- NHS Learning Support Fund: including the £5,000 NHS Training Grant







## **UNIVERSITY SUPPORT**

**BURSARIES & SCHOLARSHIPS** 



# UEA BURSARIES

£800 - £2,500 per year

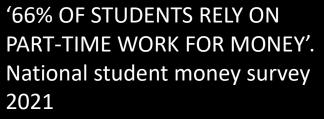


# 60TH ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIPS

60 £1000 SCHOLARSHIPS

**UK FEE PAYING STUDENTS** 

ONLINE APPLICATION, DEADLINE 3RD MAY 2024





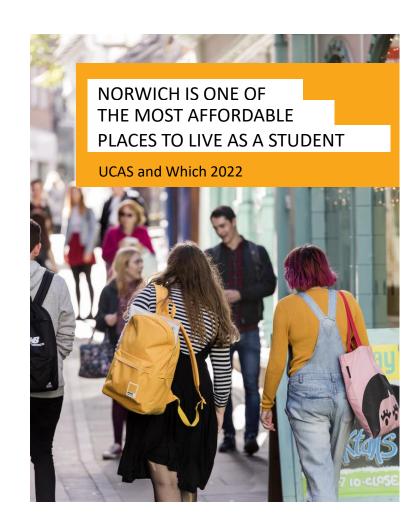




#### **COST OF LIVING**

University	Average Monthly Cost
UEA	£755
Exeter	£806
Leeds	£823
Nottingham	£915
Southampton	£898
Manchester	£773
Birmingham	£820

Source: UCAS/Which Student Budget Calculator





### POST UCAS SUBMISSION

STUDENT FINANCE & CHOOSING FIRM/ INSURANCE



#### **AFTER SUBMISSION**

# RESPONSES

OFFER CONDITIONAL OR UNCONDITIONAL

**INTERVIEW** 

WE LIKE THE LOOK
OF YOU

**REJECT** 

**SORRY** 







# APPLICANT DAY













# FIRM & INSURANCE



# RESULTS DAY

1

**ACCEPTED FIRM** 

2

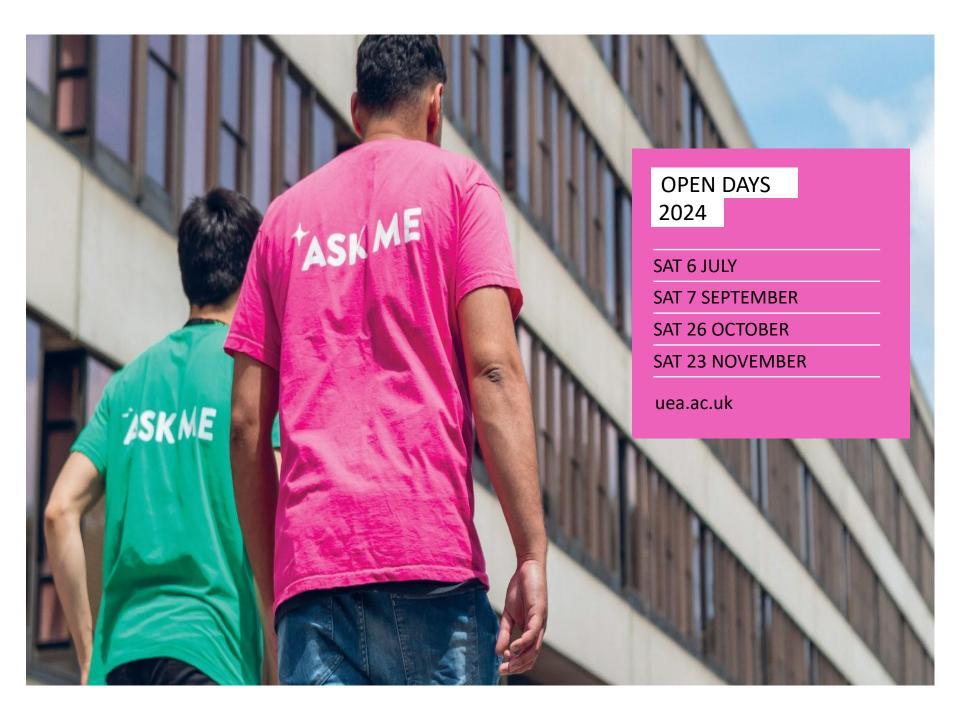
ACCEPTED INSURANCE

3

**EXCEED FIRM** 

4

MISS BOTH







# **ANY QUESTIONS?**

UEA.AC.UK/ASK-US



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Head of Careers

Build your skills, know your options

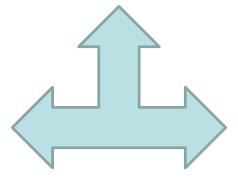
# What are the options?



**Alternative Study** 









### **Alternative Study**

Part time

Open University

Home or away?

# **Alternative: part time study**

- Flexibility
- Numerous HE options across London & Essex (colleges and universities)
  - Apply direct to institution e.g Birkbeck

# **Alternative Study: Open University**

- Flexible study option
- o Some calculations:
  - Degree = 360 credits (120 credits per year)
  - FT 3 year course at £6,924 per year (vs. up to £9250K / year)
  - PT course: approx 60 credits per year at £3,462 per year => 6 years to complete a degree
- Eligible for study loan

# **Alternative Study: Home or Away**

- o Which country?
- Funding and Scholarships
- Implications of Brexit
  - Changes with tuition fees costs
  - Check with each country/university before applying
  - <u>eunicas.co.uk</u> (European University Central Application Support Service)
  - ASTARFUTURE
  - Fulbright Support for applying to the USA



#### Why this could be good:

- ✓ Invaluable work experience
- ✓ Evidence for applications (HE / jobs / training)
- ✓ Opportunity to save money
- ✓ Time out (future decisions)
- ✓ May lead to FT position or regular summer work
- ✓ Cultural experience

# **Apprenticeships and Entry Level roles**

What is an apprenticeship and an entry level role?

Where to look?

What is the application process?

#### What is an Apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship combines practical training in a job and study



- Gain job specific skills
- Work alongside experienced staff
- Earn a wage

#### **Apprenticeship Levels and Progression**

#### Different levels of Apprenticeship available

# Intermediate Apprenticeship

- Level 2
- 12 18 months
- Equivalent 5
   GCSEs Grades 4-9

# Advanced Apprenticeship

- Level 3
- 18 48 months
- Equivalent 2 A levels

# Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

- Level 4,5, 6 & 7
- 24 months +

# Degree Apprenticeships



# Professional Qualification Apprenticeships

#### **Professional Services Higher Apprenticeship** Creating a framework aligned with proven pathways

The level 4 framework includes distinct pathways for each of the Audit, Tax and Management Consulting occupations

Audit	Professional qualification (CFAB)	Business skills	Audit practice
Тах	Professional qualification (ATT)	Business skills	Tax practice
Consulting	Consulting theory	Business skills	Consulting practice

# **Entry Level Roles**

- Not an apprenticeship structured programme so potentially no linked qualification to role initially.
- Can start at any point of the year
- Good for those students who don't have a clear idea of type of role or career sector they would like to go into.
- Mostly sourced via recruitment agencies or known contacts e.g word of mouth
- Application process can be shorter.

#### Apprenticeships available in all sectors

Accounting Activity Leadership Advertising Agriculture Animal Care Aviation Operations Barbering
Beauty Therapy Building Energy Management Systems Business Administration Cabin Crew
Campaigning Children & Young People's Workforce Civil Engineering Community Arts Construction
Building Contact Centre Costume & Wardrobe Creative & Digital Media Cultural & Heritage Venue
Operations Customer Service Driving Goods Vehicles Electrotechnical Equine Fashion & Textiles Floristry
Fundraising Gas Services Engineering Hairdressing Health – Clinical Dental Nursing Emergency Care
Optical Retail, Pharmacy Services Health & Social Care Horticulture Hospitality & Catering IT Software
Web and Telecoms Leisure Management Live Events & Promotion Management Marketing Playwork
Plumbing & Heating Professional Services Property Services Providing Financial Advice Public Relations
Rail Services Retail Sales & Telesales Sports Development Technical Theatre The Gas Industry Travel
Services Vehicle Body & Paint Veterinary Nursing Warehousing & Storage Youth Work

#### Where to apply?















#### Where to apply?

# C/S Career Finder

#### **Employers**







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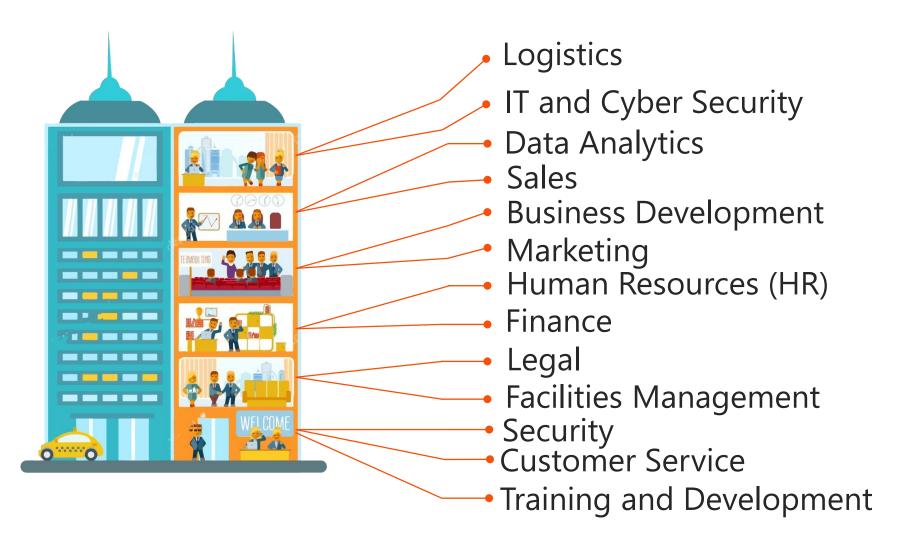




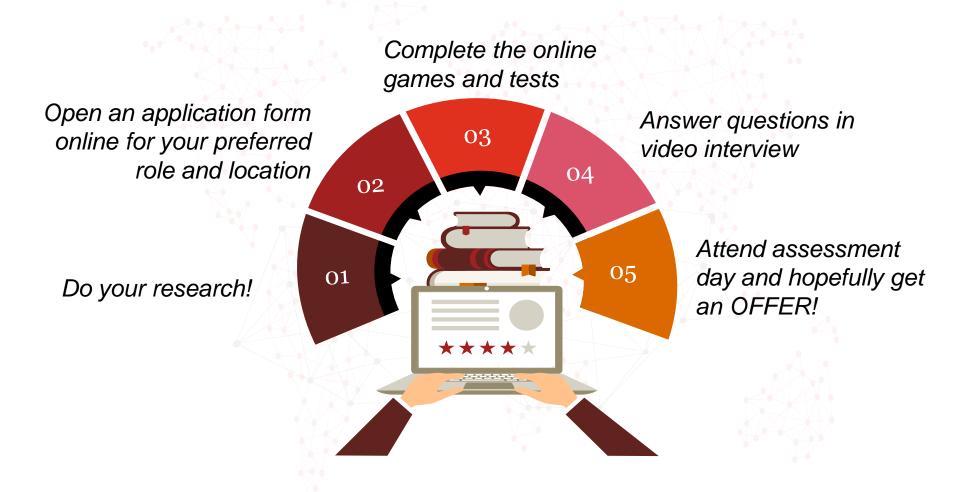




# Look inside the organisation



### What does an application process look like?



# Competition is fierce!



# It's not the less able!

#### Meaghan

Tax apprenticeship

**Economics A** 

Mathematics A\*

Geography A\*



pwc

Ivan

**Financial Services** 

Degree apprenticeship

**Economics A** 

**Business A** 

History A



Ryan

**Building Surveyor** 

Degree apprenticeship

Psychology A

Geography A

History A



# The benefits of LinkedIn

World's largest professional network with 530 million users.

It can also be used to keep up with industry news and trends by following organisations which are of interest.

More and more employers are recruiting through online platforms and websites such as LinkedIn, these can be used as a digital CV.

Links to these pages can be added to your CV or used instead of a conventional CV.

# When should they apply?

- In most cases they will need to apply from September of Year 13
  - Please note: each organisation will have different application deadlines/timelines
- For rolling application processes, vacancies can fill up quickly, so don't miss out on roles by applying too late!

# What should they be doing NOW!

- Start to identify potential schemes they would like to apply for (some open in July)
- Start to complete a SKILLS AUDIT
- Prepare and tailor their CV for each role
- Prepare for the application processes e.g psychometric testing and assessment tasks
- In person and virtual employer experiences