



Careers Bulletin

Monday 1st July 2024



Making the most of the summer holidays

Have you planned what you will get up to over the summer holidays? Whether you have lots of spare time or just a little, there are always ways that you can prepare yourself for the next step over the summer. Here are some tips from The University of Winchester!



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Top tips for making the most of the summer

(links will be popped below)

1. Explore careers using National Careers Service skills assessment or use UCAS Careers pages including quiz. If you're not sure where to start, this can be a great tool!
2. Consider doing a MOOC especially if you are applying for a course with no direct link to level 3 study e.g. forensics, nursing, teaching. We would recommend coursera and futurelearn.
3. Explore university courses and book on for some Open Days to attend. The sooner you are able to attend some, the better (as autumn term can start to get busy)!
4. Apply for part time jobs/summer jobs to gain some valuable life skills. This doesn't have to be linked to your studies, it could be working in a shop or an office job.
5. Go on some trips linked to a subject you would like to study at university such as visiting a law court, or exhibition. This will demonstrate your commitment to the subject!

Here are some links to explore!

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/skills-assessment>

<https://www.ucas.com/careers-quiz>

Here are some examples of the courses on Future Learn. There are also courses on Coursera too!

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/nursing>

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/thinking-about-teaching>

Thinking about becoming a Midwife?

If you are thinking about becoming a Midwife, there are a few pathways open to you at The University of Winchester!

We currently offer a university Bsc (hons) Midwifery programme and a Bsc (hons) Midwifery Degree Apprenticeship course.

Please watch the following videos below to get a taste of what studying this at Winchester could be like!



[BSc \(Hons\) Midwifery \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

Click here to view the course page on our website!

You can also sign up to one of our Open Days [here](#) to come and see the campus, check out our facilities and speak to lecturers from this course!

University of Winchester: Open Day

Saturday 6th July 2024: 9:15 - 15:30

Our Open Day is a great way to get a feel for life in Winchester and see for yourself why people love it here. You can take a tour of our beautiful campus and meet staff and students on the courses you are interested in. You can also find out about how to become a student here and ask any questions you have about finances, scholarships or the support on offer to enhance your learning and welfare. During the event, you will have the opportunity to:

- Attend a Welcome Talk from our Executive Leadership Team
- Meet and Greet with academics from your course
- Go on a Campus Tour
- See our Student Villages
- Speak to current students or staff from our Student Support and Success, Admissions and Housing Teams

[Open Days - University of Winchester](#)

Summer Half-term Workshops

Wednesday 31st July and Wednesday 28th August

Are you getting ready to start looking at universities? If you would love some exam tips, help with academic skills, a feel for what a university is like and how to start thinking about your choices, then this is the session for you!

We will have a central talk in the morning about Higher Education choices and then in the afternoon we will have two optional sessions running at the same time so that you can choose what is most helpful to you. This is also a great opportunity to speak and gain advice from staff working at The University of Winchester

[University of Winchester July Summer Workshop \(office.com\)](#)

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Health Simulation Suite Open Event -13th August

Verena Holmes Building, North Holmes Rd, Canterbury CT1 1QB

Want to know what it's like to be a health professional? Get hands-on with family-friendly activities where you can see what studying at university is like!

Join us in the family-friendly activities in our state-of-the-art building where we train future health and social care professionals.

We have **simulated hospital wards, an operating theatre, nurses' station, a flat to replicate care in the home** and amazing **manikins that mimic human bodily functions**.

Booking is essential, you can book either the:

10:00am – 12:00pm or **1:00pm – 3:00pm** slot.

[Health Simulation Suite Open Event - Canterbury Christ Church University](#)

Part time job vacancy

Ashley C of E Primary school are hiring Playworkers and Room Leader to support their After-School Clubs.

Location - Ashley Rd, Walton-on-Thames KT12 1HX

Time - 4-5:30pm

Pay: £11.44 per hour

Experience of working with children is required.

Monitor homework activities, where appropriate.

Serving of prepared refreshments.

The candidate to have good literacy and numeracy skills.

The candidate should be motivated and enjoy working with children.

Flexible Shifts

Work Around Study Commitments

Application deadline: 05/07/2024

<https://uk.indeed.com/job/ashley-c-e-primary-school-open-day-61b3b0c1bd6b5e2d>



STUDYING THE CLASSICAL WORLD: Classical Views on Modern Issues

Thursday 11th July 2024, 10.30 am – 3.15 pm

This one-day event is designed for prospective students who might wish to study an ancient history, classical studies, or history degree at university.

No prior classics experience is required to attend. As well as a tour of our beautiful Egham campus, the day will feature the following taster sessions:

Alexander the Great: War Crimes and Propaganda, *Prof. Christos Kremmydas, Professor of Ancient History*

The Body Speaks: Marginal Voices in Propertius, *Dr Efi Spentzou, Reader in Latin Literature and Classical Reception*

Have a Baby for Rome: Patriotic Pregnancy Modern and Roman, *Prof. Richard Alston, Professor of Roman History*

Women, Children and War: Rescue and Refuge, *Prof. Lene Rubinstein, Professor of Ancient History*

Studying the classical world at University & its Career Opportunities: A Q&A Session, *Dr Richard Hawley, Senior Lecturer in Classics*

Tickets going fast. Book at:

[STUDYING THE CLASSICAL WORLD: Classical Views on Modern Issues Tickets, Thu 11 Jul 2024 at 10:30](#)
[| Eventbrite](#)



BSc Psychology: Live webinar and course information session

Monday 22 July - 5pm

Our live, undergraduate degree webinars are a fantastic way to find out more about studying for your psychology degree at Oxford Brookes University. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. Join us and discover why Oxford Brookes is the perfect place for studying an undergraduate psychology degree at university.

[BSc Psychology: Live webinar and course information session - Oxford Brookes University](#)

Year 13 Students

Important message from Helen Taylor – Please read

Next 4 years

I hope all your exams went well and I'm sure you all have an exciting future ahead of you. We hope to catch up with you in September as it's nice to keep in touch and to know what your next destination turns out to be.

I just wanted to let you know that we have arranged for you to have access to Unifrog for the next 4 years. This will allow you to continue searching apprenticeships (this is live availability), researching universities (for those gap year students perhaps) and after 3 years at university you will still have access to all the careers material. For those of you who prepared their CV in Unifrog you will still have access to this, can adapt it and download at any time. Interview hits and tips will be all there for you.

It will switch to an alumni account soon so you won't receive the day to day communications from college.

To do this, please log in to your Unifrog account and in settings, **amend your email address to your personal one**. Your log in details won't change but to continue using Unifrog you will need add your **personal email address and click to stay in touch**.

After results day you will receive a Unifrog email to add your final destination details. If you complete this, we won't need to call you in September as we do have a duty to collect this information at this time.

We hope you have a lovely summer and wish you the best of luck for the future. We would love to see some of you back in college in years to come, sharing your experiences with future students.

Best wishes

Helen on behalf of the Careers team.



Clearing Tips and Advice

Clearing can be a useful tool for students to pursue their university plans when perhaps results didn't quite go their way. See our link below for clearing top tips, as well as a clear and simple video that explains the clearing process.

<https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/applying/undergraduate/clearing/clearing-advice/>

We will be hosting two webinars in August that students, parents, and supporters can join to learn more about Clearing, and they will have a chance to ask our experts questions about the clearing process.

These will be held on **Tuesday 6th August at 5pm** and **Tuesday 13th August at 5pm**.

To sign up for Tuesday 6th August

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

To sign up for Tuesday 13th August

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

