



Careers Bulletin

Monday 15th March 2021

The Careers Department is open daily from 8.30am to 4pm. We are always happy to see students. To book an appointment please come in person to the office in the LRC. The Careers Bulletin will be emailed to all students weekly, so please look out for it as it includes important information.

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair

Wednesday 17th March | 12pm - 6pm | 100+ Exhibitors

Our UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair will be returning on March 17th to help students explore their post 18 options, with **over 100 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers** from across the UK attending. Students will be able to speak directly with admissions teams and recruitment officers from Russell Group, Red Brick, Modern & Specialist universities, along with higher & degree apprenticeship providers. The event will also feature **virtual campus tours** so students can explore universities from their laptop.

[You can view the list of exhibitors who've signed up so far here.](#)

10 live webinars on a range of subjects will run throughout the day such as Choosing a Course, Careers & Employability, Degree Apprenticeships and Student Finance.

Register at <https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/>



Registration now open !

Our writing competitions are for young people aged 16-18 aim to uncover the next generation of writing talent.

Students can to become the next Young Writer (a short story competition for creative writers), Young Columnist (for journalists writing about contemporary affairs from a historical perspective), or Young Anthropologist (for writing about identity and culture).

All three competitions have a £1,000 first prize, and two runner-up prizes of £50. Shortlisted entries will also receive a small prize

[Find out more!](#)

Choosing between university and an apprenticeship

It's not easy to choose between university and apprenticeships, especially if you're not sure what to expect. Does joining an apprenticeship mean giving up your social life? Does attending uni mean you won't get any work experience? To help you make this decision we've compiled a list of answers to frequently asked questions about the differences and similarities between university and apprenticeships including:

Will you have to leave home?

How will your finances be affected?

What will your studies or training involve?

To find the answers to these questions and more, check out our article on

[uni v. work: what to expect.](#)



You're invited to a UCAS/Discovery Day on 20 or 21 April 2021!

An exciting online experience helping to inspire and empower the next generation as they begin to make plans for life after school or college.

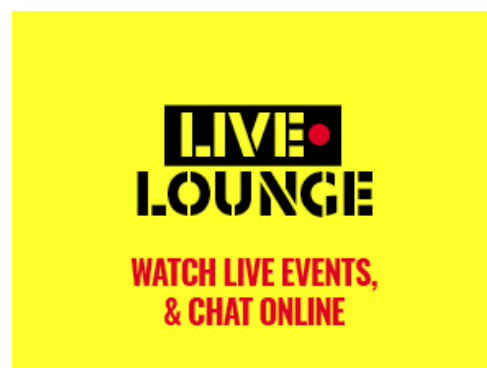
While plans like visits to unis, the workplace, and other opportunities may have been put on hold, we've teamed up with Dr Alex George, along with hundreds of universities, colleges, and employers to create an alternative opportunity to help kickstart your research, UCAS/Discovery Days.

[Find out more >](#)

One of the biggest challenges ahead is mental health.

To show our support, we've partnered with Dr Alex, A&E and TV doctor, and now Youth Mental Health Ambassador to the government, who will be inspiring and motivating pupils across the South East on 20 April 2021 at 10:00 (UK time) with his career journey and talk 'Taking control of your future'.

The perfect place to be inspired, fact find, and ask the experts...



STUDENT VOICE

**REAL STUDENTS &
APPRENTICES ANSWER THE
QUESTIONS YOU WANT TO ASK**

SUPPORT ZONE

**GET PRACTICAL ADVICE
ABOUT APPLYING, PERSONAL
STATEMENTS, CVs & STUDENT LOANS**

DISCOVER UNIVERSITIES

**SEARCH & CONNECT WITH
UNIS ACROSS THE UK AND
CHECK OUT THEIR COURSES**

DISCOVER CAREERS

**SEARCH & CONNECT WITH
EMPLOYERS, APPRENTICESHIPS
& NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

UCAS/Discovery Days have been designed to ensure there is something to help every one. Those who have already chosen their career route. Those who are still weighing up their options. And those who haven't even started thinking about what to do next.

[Book now >](#)

The (Social) Science of COVID 19 Online Event Monday 15th March at 4.30pm

Join us as four colleagues from our Social Sciences Faculty discuss some of the impacts of COVID on different aspects of our society and the role of social sciences in dealing with these issues. **This short webinar is ideal if students are interested in studying Social Sciences at University and would like to hear from academics at University of Southampton.**

[Ben Mason](#) will discuss whether lockdown has improved family relationships, flaws in data collection and whether COVID will impact population growth and fertility.

[Dr Brian Moss](#) will look at the impact of COVID on our social behaviours, society and policing. Looking at individual and group behaviours and state responses, is it a keep "calm and carry on" or "save yourself" scenario?

[Dr Roy Edwards](#) will talk about lateral thinking and resilient approaches to decision making.

[Dr Helen Paul](#) will discuss the impact of COVID on taxation and the role students play in economic recovery.

These short presentations will be followed by a Q&A conversation and a chance to hear more about our courses.

[Sign me up!](#)

The Cold War in a Global Perspective Online History Event 17th March 2021

The 'Cold War' is often seen as a confrontation between two major global powers: the United States and the Soviet Union. But it can only really be understood as a global conflict. This online workshop will think about the Cold War in a global perspective, exploring how deteriorating relations between the United States and the Soviet Union collided with surging anticolonial sentiment across the world. As empires collapsed, their former subjects started to imagine new futures, which challenged the idea of East-West conflict as the only way to organise the world. The workshop will consist of three short talks by specialists from the History department, followed by a Q&A.

All are welcome, but this workshop may be of **particular interest to students taking the following A-level modules: 'Mao's China', 'Russia, 1917–1991', 'The Cold War in Europe' and 'The Making of a Superpower'.**

Booking link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-cold-war-in-a-global-perspective-tickets-143273124773>



Part-time job vacancy at Rowlands Pharmacy, St. Johns, Woking

Trainee Healthcare partner - 14 to 16 hours a week.

Please apply online at **rowlandsparmacy.co.uk**

Under careers section look for Woking

The job involves serving patients at pharmacy counter and selling medications, putting stock away and helping in dispensary. More details and job description are online.

Successful candidate will be required to undergo training course for NVQ2 dispensing assistant.

This would be ideal for someone who is thinking of studying a Pharmacy degree or in a field related to pharmacy/chemistry.



Taster Sessions - Engineering

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday 21 April	4:00pm - 6:00pm	<u>Computer Science</u>
Thursday 29 April	3:45pm - 5:30pm	<u>Electronic and Electrical Engineering</u>

Taster Sessions - Science and Engineering

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday 10 March	4:45pm - 6:00pm	<u>What can I do with A-Level Maths?</u>

Taster Sessions - Arts and Humanities

Date	Time	Subject
Monday 15 March	3:55pm - 5:00pm	<u>Music</u>

Tuesday 16 March	3:45 - 5:15pm	<u>Spanish</u>
Wednesday 17 March	3:45pm - 5:30pm	<u>East Asian Studies</u>
Thursday 18 March	3:45pm - 5:15pm	<u>French</u>
Tuesday 23 March	3:45pm - 5:15pm	<u>German</u>
Wednesday 24 March	3:45pm - 5:15pm	<u>Philosophy</u>
Thursday 25 March	3:55pm - 5:15pm	<u>History</u>
Friday 26 March	3:45pm - 5:15pm	<u>Russian</u>
Tuesday 30 March	3:45pm - 5:00pm	<u>English Language</u>
Wednesday 31 March	3:55pm - 5:15pm	<u>English Literature</u>

Taster Sessions - Social Sciences

Date	Time	Subject
Wednesday 31 March	3:45pm - 5:30pm	<u>Economics</u>
Wednesday 21 April	4:25pm-5:45pm	<u>Education</u>

Taster Sessions - Medicine, Dentistry & Health

Date	Time	Subject
Tuesday 16 March	4:15pm – 6:00pm	<u>Human Communication Sciences</u>
Wednesday 24 March	3:45pm – 5:00pm	<u>Ophthalmology and Orthoptics</u>
Monday 29 March	3:45pm - 5:00pm	<u>Adult Nursing</u>



[Book your place for our virtual event](#)

Creative degrees | Virtual Q&A sessions Wednesday 24 March at 6pm

Find out more about the UAL creative degrees we offer. Students will learn about the College and our exceptional facilities, hear from our industry-expert teaching staff and ask any questions they might have about our creative courses or possible careers.



Eight great careers sites for digital and tech

Go to <https://www.tpdegrees.com/news/eight-great-careers-sites-for-digital-and-tech/>



Future Solent students +

<http://www.solent.ac.uk/futurestudents>

Student Finance webinar 29th April:

<https://www.solent.ac.uk/events/get-ready-to-find-out-more-about-student-finance-webinar-1>



**Thinking about university study abroad after leaving college ?
The websites below have lots of useful information, things to
consider and answers to frequently asked questions**

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/study-abroad>

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/uni/choices-about-uni/1014347-going-to-university-abroad-your-study-options>

<https://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/studying-abroad/how-study-abroad-frequently-asked-questions>

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/student-advice/where-to-study/studying-abroad>

<https://www.allaboutcareers.com/university/going-to-university-abroad/>

The Fulbright Commission has specific information for students considering study in the USA

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/>

What careers are there and which ones would suit me?

Whether you've only just started thinking about careers or already have some ideas in mind, it's always good to be aware of your options.

Maybe there's an ideal type of job for you out there that you just haven't heard of yet or that you've already dismissed because the stereotype doesn't appeal.

Feeling a bit uncertain about careers or torn between conflicting priorities? Our advice on [**how to choose a career**](#) can help you start to work out what's important to you, shake off any unhelpful assumptions that you or those around you may have, and work out what to do if you feel spoilt for choice.

Got a rough idea of what's important to you, but not sure how this translates into an actual job? One of the following articles may help you:



[Careers involving travel](#)

[Careers working with children](#)

[Careers working with animals](#)

[Careers helping people](#)

[Creative careers](#)

[Careers as a manager](#)

[Well-paid careers](#)

Already have some specific career areas in mind and want to find out more?

Advice and info on [14 key career areas](#), ranging from media to science. Each outlines what types of jobs and employers are available, how to get into it, what the salaries are like and whether the work would suit you



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The Study in Scotland webinar is continuing with the first webinar taking place on **Wednesday 31st March at 6pm**. The webinar will be run in collaboration with 15 other universities, making it the perfect opportunity for you to speak to universities across Scotland.

The session will consist of a short presentation followed by ample opportunity for you to ask questions. There will be an open Q&A for general questions, with the opportunity for you to simultaneously direct message universities that you are interested in speaking with.

This webinar will take place once a month (always starting at 6pm) on the following dates:

- **Wednesday 31st March**
- **Thursday 29th April**
- **Wednesday 26th May**
- **Wednesday 30th June**

[Registration Form](#)

School Leaver Fair Tuesday 16th March, 5.30pm-6.30pm



Females in Engineering Tuesday 23rd March

KONE is hosting a virtual open evening for young females and their parents to find out more about a career in engineering and apprenticeship opportunities available at the firm. It's your chance to find out where a career in engineering can lead you and be inspired by the other young females who are already forging their paths.

[REGISTER](#)



A Career in Business Tuesday 23rd March

Join The University of Law for an exclusive webinar about A Career in Business.

[REGISTER](#)



Financial Markets virtual open evening Wednesday 31st March & Tuesday 20th April
Standard Chartered, a leading international bank, is excited to host two open evenings for the launch of their Financial Markets Apprenticeship. The programme is a great introduction into an exciting and fast paced environment with the opportunity to build a career at a level that has never been offered before.

[REGISTER](#)



Are businesses as green as they say they are? Tuesday 20th April

Join The University of Law on 20th April for an exclusive webinar on the topic of "Are businesses as green as they say they are?".

[REGISTER](#)

University of Salford Virtual Events

Are you interested in the arts, media, English or history? Do you want to know how you could study these subjects, and what kind of career you could have at the end of it? If so, join us for a series of online events to hear from students and tutors about where your future could take you.

These Saturday sessions (running 2-3pm) will let you hear from students currently studying with us, and from graduates who have gone on to secure jobs. You'll be able to ask any questions you might have about getting started in a variety of creative industries, and the jobs you could be doing.

We're running the below sessions:

- **Creative Digital and Broadcast Media and Journalism (20th March)**
- **Art, Design and Fashion (27th March)**
- **Music, Performance and Dance (24th April)**
- **Creative Technologies in Politics, History and English (1st May)**

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Making a Career with Words: Studying English at University

Friday 26th March, 12.30-2pm

At this event, you will hear from students, staff, and alumni about why you might consider studying English at University. This event will focus on what happens after you get a degree studying what you love and show you the skills that you can develop while studying English.

[BOOK A PLACE](#)

Higher National Diploma (HND) event Wednesday 31st March, 4-5pm

Our HND courses are designed to give you the hands-on, practical skills needed to prepare you for immediate employment upon finishing your studies. You could study:

- **Digital Communication and Graphic Design for Business**
- **Creative and Digital Media**
- **Social Media Content Creation**

On Wednesday 31st March, 4-5pm, we are offering you the chance to explore HNDs at Salford with our information event. There will be presentations from staff about the courses and the opportunity to work on live industry briefs, an overview from our industry partners who will discuss the benefits of HNDs and a chance to get your questions answered.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

Explore Law: virtual taster event

Mooting is the oral presentation of a legal issue or problem against an opposing counsel and before a judge. It is perhaps the closest experience that a student can have to appearing in court. It's also a great way to practice essential skills like preparing an argument and speaking to an audience.

Explore Salford days provide an interactive insight into a specific subject area alongside a wider programme of activity. As part of each day, learners will go on a virtual campus tour and see first-hand where students live, work and relax as well as the great facilities that the University of Salford has to offer. Current students will be on-hand throughout the sessions to answer any questions about University life. Learners will engage in a contemporary moot problem with current students of the University of Salford, who will then demonstrate a live moot in action. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions to the students at the end of the virtual session.

There are two dates available for this event:

Thursday 25th March, 10-11am

Friday 16th April, 1-2pm

To book onto this event, please email outreach@salford.ac.uk

Year 13

Year 13 students going to university in Autumn 2021.

Student Finance is now open for applications.

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login> to apply

Not going to university ?

The Education Skills & Funding Agency (ESFA) has created this [Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing](#) that showcases hundreds of vacancies for higher and degree level apprenticeships starting in 2021/22. It includes over 60 different employers with some, such as Amazon, Coca-Cola and Morrisons, recruiting across the whole of England.

Application closing dates are shown and go up to 30th April for some companies.

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/959012/CCS162_CCS0121877860-001_NAS-UCAS_Listing_2021_Web_Accessible.pdf

Other useful websites:

All About School Leavers <https://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/> regularly run events which include insight sessions with various companies such as Schroders and BT who offer IT, Cyber Security, Engineering and Customer Service apprenticeships.

www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

www.careerpilot.org.uk

<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

