



Careers Bulletin

Monday 15th November 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.

On the Right Track: Finding Your University

1st December, 6-7pm

Join staff and students from Goldsmiths at this collaborative event alongside the University of Reading, Southampton Solent, the University of Suffolk, and St Mary's University.

This online event, for Year 12 students and their parents, will cover how to start the process of finding out about universities, subjects and courses.

Registration (gotowebinar.com)

Tuesday 23rd November from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Insight to the Financial Services and Insurance industry with Zurich

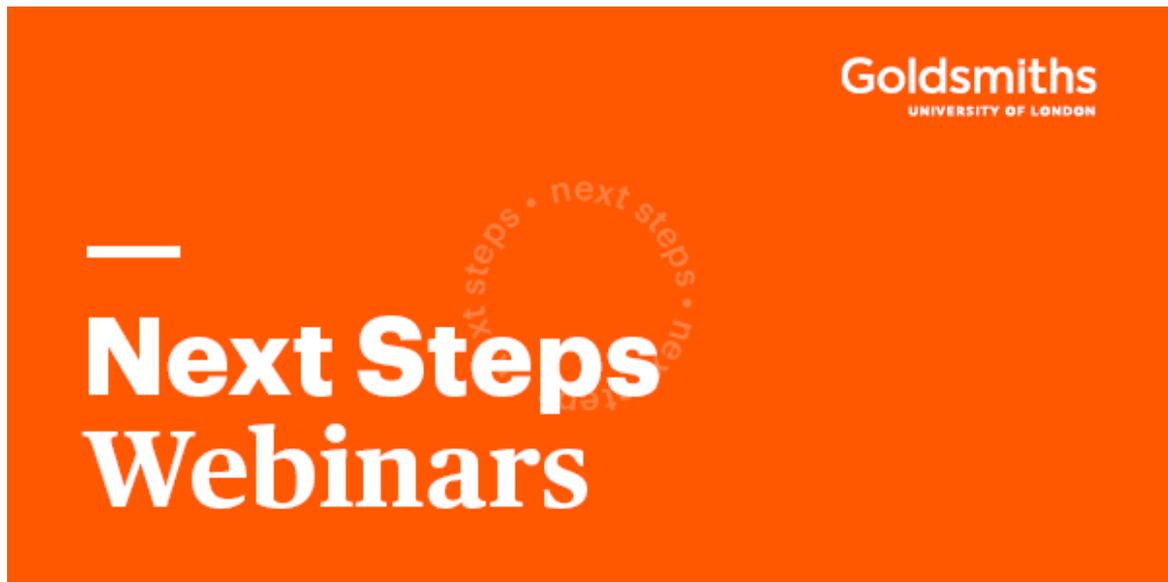
Zurich is one of the world's largest insurance companies with around \$40billion in revenue, operating on both a local and global scale, delivering financial services and insurance products to more than 170 countries. Zurich offer some of the most sought after school leaver opportunities and work experience schemes.

You will have the opportunity to speak with some of their most senior leaders, take part in some practical hands-on workshops and ask your questions directly to key decision makers! If this sounds exciting then this event is for you!

To register for this online event, click on the following link. Please note we have very limited spaces so if you would like to secure your spot, please do book on for FREE ASAP.

Registration link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Zurich-Insight>

Certificates of completion will be awarded to those students in attendance where you can use this for any UCAS / job interview applications.



Our Next Steps Webinars are a series of online talks offering information, advice, and guidance for students currently researching their next steps.

Topics range from exploring different options after school or college, practical advice on how to apply to university and talks on how to support your academic and personal growth over the next year.

Some highlights include:

- Post-18 pathways
- How to fund university (Student finance and budgeting)
- Succeeding in your current studies (wellbeing and study skills)
- Growth mindset

The full list of sessions and booking information is available on [our website](#). The webinars are open to everyone. Sessions start at 5pm and will last for up to 1 hour.

[Find out more!](#)

Falmouth University

Live Chat Drop-Ins

We are offering a series of live chat drop-ins for prospective students and applicants on Unibuddy. This is a great opportunity for students to ask both our students and staff any questions they may have about student life, accommodation options, student funding how to apply and what to expect after they apply.

Thursday 25th November - 18:00-19:00 GMT

Thursday 9th December - 18:00-19:00 GMT

Thursday 23rd December - 18:00-19:00 GMT

Thursday 6th January - 18:00-19:00 GMT

Thursday 20th January - 18:00-19:00 GMT



Join one of our upcoming online **subject taster lectures** (click the links below for more information and to book).

- 17 Nov: Physics - [Fields: Examining cutting edge research](#)
- 17 Nov: Drama - [Shakespeare's Measure for Measure: stage design](#)
- 22 Nov: Linguistics - [Exploring the link between language and power](#)
- 23 Nov: Literature - [Classical civilisation: The epics of Homer](#)
- 24 Nov: Creative Writing - [Script-writing workshop](#)
- 30 Nov: Medicine and Healthcare - [Top tips for a successful interview](#)
- 01 Dec: Geography - [Landscapes and systems](#)
- 06 Dec: Chemistry - [Studying proteins with spectroscopy](#)
- 07 Dec: Literature - [Dystopian literature](#)



**You want
a career with
opportunities?**

**We have a
world of them**

Investing in Futures

We are passionate and committed to hire and develop a diverse talent.

At HSBC we aim to be a true reflection of the customers we serve and communities we operate in, which is why encouraging talent from all backgrounds to join our business is so important to us.

“A taste of success” bite-sized virtual events

The Early Careers team at HSBC have created a series of bite-sized virtual events and supporting material, all designed with the aim of developing your soft skills. These are all geared to give confidence on current and future employment prospects, mythbust common recruitment misconceptions and target key employability skills to give you an advantage when looking for a career.

Find Out More

The zoom webinars will all be free to attend and are safeguarding compliant. Please register in advance via the provided links. Spaces are limited, and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

30th November at 5pm – 6pm – HSBC and You

What's important to you?

The culture, diversity, ethics, wellbeing support, your development and progression. We will explore the real HSBC and what this does mean for you and your career. To register click [here](#).

December - Winter Work Skills

Distribution of soft skills material to follow next month

13th January at 5pm - 6pm - How to stand out?

Opportunity to get an understanding of what a CV should look like, hints & tips to help you stand out from the crowd. To register click [here](#).

17th March at 6pm – 7pm - How to stand out?

Opportunity to get an understanding of what a CV should look like, hints & tips to help you stand out from the crowd. To register click [here](#).

13th April at 5pm – 6pm – Commercial Awareness

A session that will help you understand what commercial awareness actually is, both on a small and large scale, alongside helping you to begin building this essential life skill for world of work. To register click [here](#)

FIND OUT MORE



Together we thrive

[Psychology Taster event for individuals interested in studying for an undergraduate degree in Psychology](#)

24th November 2021 2pm-5pm

Place: Birkbeck, University of London

Psychology Taster event for individuals interested in studying for an undergraduate degree in Psychology

Go to the Eventbrite link below to book your free space:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/psychological-sciences-department-open-evening-event-tickets-199251956967>

Alternatively go straight to the booking form [here](#).



UCAS/Discovery Apprenticeships Fair Tuesday 30 November 10am -6pm

Understand different post-18 options

Get practical tips to get started on next steps

Understand the application and assessment process

Gather the information needed to start shortlisting options, and figure out if an apprenticeship could be the right choice

Live sessions including CV and application workshops, interview clinics and advice on how to land their dream apprenticeship

Meet and speak to top name apprenticeship employers, including the NHS, PwC, and Rolls-Royce

Hear from real apprentices about what it's like

[Find out more and book >](#)



The Sutton Trust will be running Summer schools in 2022.

What can you do at a summer school ?

Experience what University life is really like

Explore one of 40 subjects at a leading university

Meet new people

Develop essential skills

Receive application support

Join the Alumni platform

What can you do at a Sutton Trust UK Summer School?

More details can be found here <https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/>

Applications for Summer Schools open in January 2022.

Please check eligibility criteria -

You must be in Year 12 and have always attended a state school (not fee paying/private)

Other criteria includes:

You would be the first generation of your family to attend university

Have been eligible for free school meals at any point during your secondary schooling

Attend a school or college with a below-average A-level or Higher point score and/or a low rate of progression to higher education

Live in a neighbourhood with a low rate of progression to higher education and/or a high level of socio-economic deprivation

Have achieved at least five GCSEs at grades 9 – 6 (A*-B), including English and Maths. A minimum of two of these qualifications should be at grades 9 – 7. Or five A or B grades at National 5 including one A

The more criteria you meet, the more likely you are to secure a place. Not meeting all of these will not disqualify you

There is room on the application form and teacher verification to explain any extenuating circumstances that might impact your application

If you are (or have been) looked after, accommodated or in care, you only need to meet the age, school and academic requirements.

Webinars for Students:

Our Post-16 Outreach Team are delighted to offer a programme of subject-specific webinars with the aim of supporting who are planning to apply to university.

The sessions will introduce students to the application process for each subject, offer an insight into the course content at the **University of Nottingham** and give students the opportunity to ask questions

Our upcoming Webinars include:

- Applying to Medicine – Thursday 25 November 18:00-19:00
- Applying to Veterinary Medicine – Thursday 2 December - 18:00-19:00
- Applying to Engineering – Thursday 9 December – 18:00-19:00
- Choosing your STEM Course – Thursday 20 January – 18:00-18:45

[Students can click here to book a place on any of these webinars](#)

[Webinars - The University of Nottingham](#)

University of Portsmouth - Supporting students' travel costs 4th December Open Day

As part of our commitment to support students, we're offering a contribution to travel costs when attending our Open Day on a first-come, first-served basis. Sign up – and we'll let you know if you've been allocated an e-voucher.

[Undergraduate Open Days | University of Portsmouth](#)

Year 13

Applying to UCAS ?

Below is the college process for doing this. Year 13 tutors are the first point of call for checking applications and personal statements.

1. Get your tutor to check your application including your personal statement. They will tell you if there are any mistakes/errors.
2. If everything is correct, your tutor will attach a reference, add your predicted grades (you need to get teachers to write these on your predicted grade sheet – you can get a sheet from the careers office) and tell you to pay for your application.
3. You should then come in person to the Careers office in the LRC to book an appointment with me (SWI) **DO NOT** pay for your application or try to book an appointment with me unless your tutor tells you to.
4. Either Helen Taylor or I will quickly check your application and if everything looks ok, will book you an appointment. You will be told if there are any mistakes/errors/missing information that you need to change/add.
5. When everything is correct, during your appointment with me, your application will be sent to UCAS.

Things to remember –

1. Paying for your application (pay and send) does not send your application to UCAS. It comes to me and only I can send it on to UCAS. If you are experiencing financial hardship and think you may not be able to afford to apply see me.
2. We can only process applications that have been linked to us with the buzzword Woking22.

Do you need help writing your UCAS personal statement?

A number of university representatives will be coming into college to offer 1:1 personal statement writing advice and feedback.

To book a slot you must come in person to the Careers Office in the LRC. We do not take bookings via Teams or email.

By booking you are making a firm commitment to attend. Please come to the Careers office to book a slot- limited spaces, so first come first served.

There are currently lots of slots available on 1st December with Royal Holloway

You do not need to be applying there to get help from them!

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Apply now [Home - Dyson Institute](#)

Applications for 2022 are open until the 21st of November.