

## Careers and Higher Education Fair

Wootton Academy Trust Thursday 26th January 2023 5:30pm – 8.00 pm

#### <u>Welcome to the Wootton Academy Trust</u> <u>Careers and Higher Education Fair</u>

We are delighted to have representatives from a wide range of employers and education providers in attendance this year and we are very grateful for their support.

Many of you have booked your place at this evening's talks in the Lecture Theatre. If you would like to attend the talk but have been unable to book, please allow those with bookings to take their seats in the lecture theatre before seeing if any seats have become available. The times for these are as follows:

- 6:00pm 6:40pm Introduction to University University of Leicester
- 6:15pm Student Finance (Year 13 only) Room: 1S03
- 6:40pm 7:20pm Applying to Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary courses
- 7:00pm Student Finance (Year 13 only) Room: 1S03
- 7:20pm 8:00pm Introduction to Apprenticeships Mrs Becky Rexworthy

In response to the high level of demand for careers appointments, we have invited one of our trust Careers Advisers Rebecca Jordan from Watch Your Career Bloom to be here this evening, who will be happy to speak to you on a range of issues.

Please do remember to take a moment to complete and return the short feedback form before leaving, this will aid us in our planning of this event in future years. Feedback forms are available at reception. We do value your feedback and this is used to improve the event each year.

#### **Previous Feedback**

You said	We did
Make the event longer to allow more time	Extended the length of the event to being at 5:30pm
to attend talks and visit the various stands	instead of 6:00pm.
More information focussed towards	Addition of new presentation focused on applying for
applying for competitive courses /	Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary courses.
institutions	
Larger number and variety of companies/universities needed	Using our key partners, as well as finding and building our relationships with new contacts, we have worked together to ensure the event brings a large variety of exhibitors across all companies and further education providers.

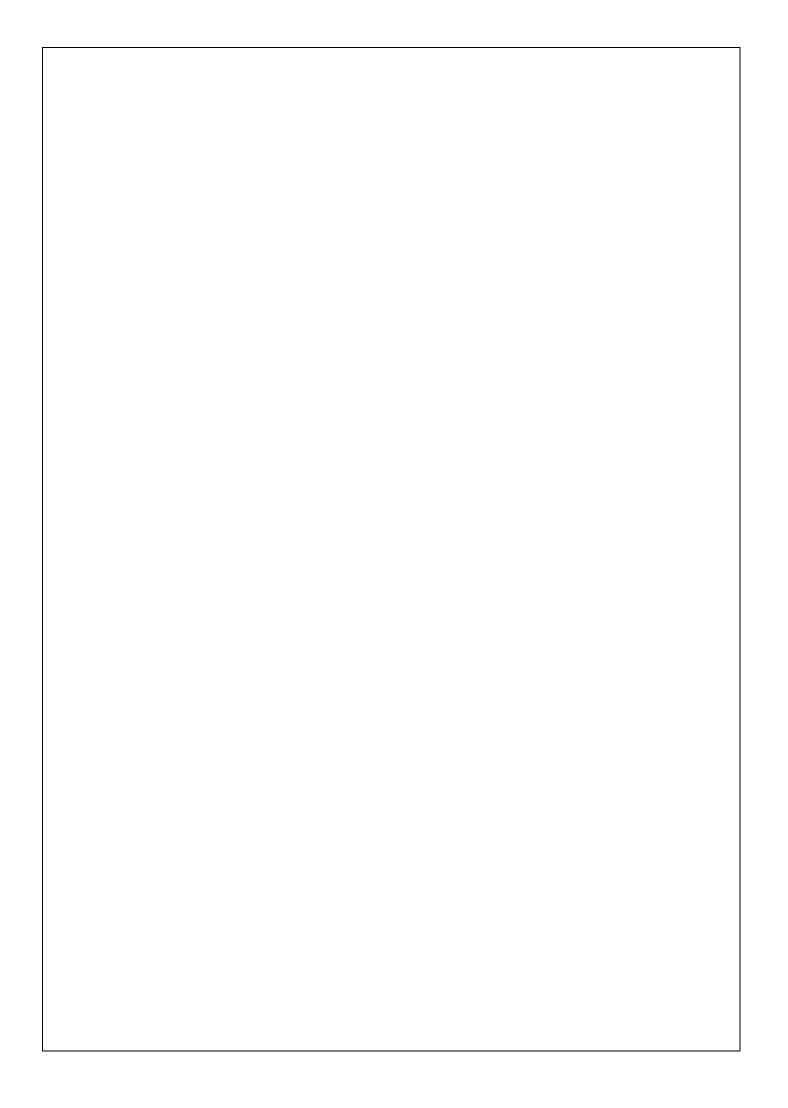
We hope that you enjoy the evening. Please do ask our exhibitors lots of questions to support you in your future education and career choices. A summary of the opportunities our exhibitors have on offer for school and college leavers can be found on the next two pages, along with a notes section for your use.

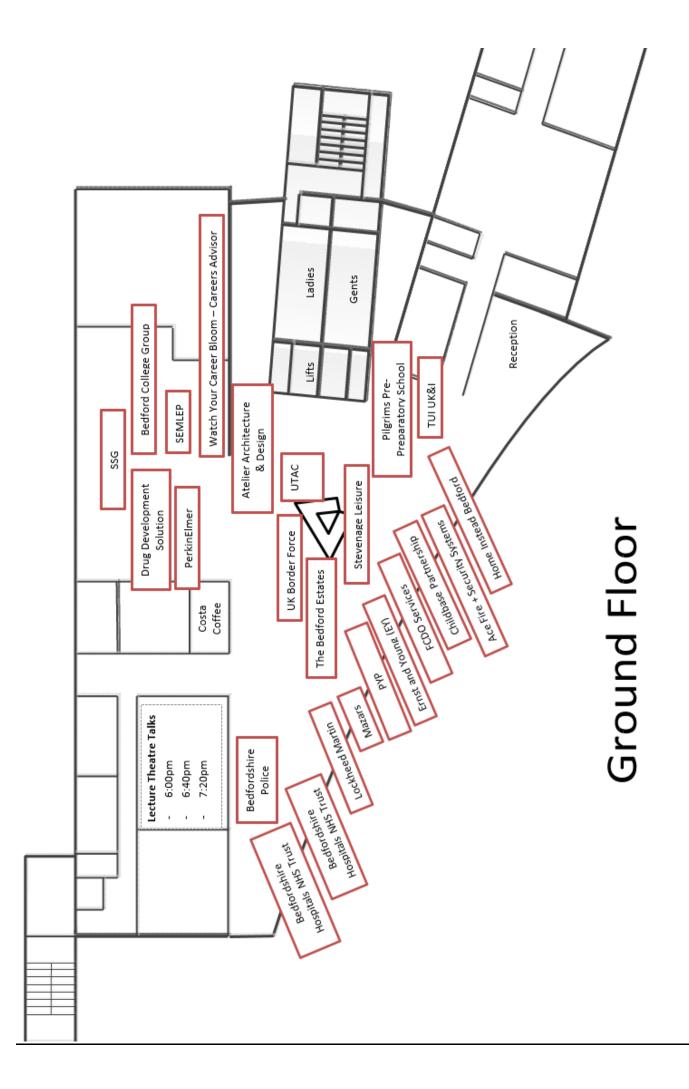
Mrs Yvonne Ashby Head of Careers

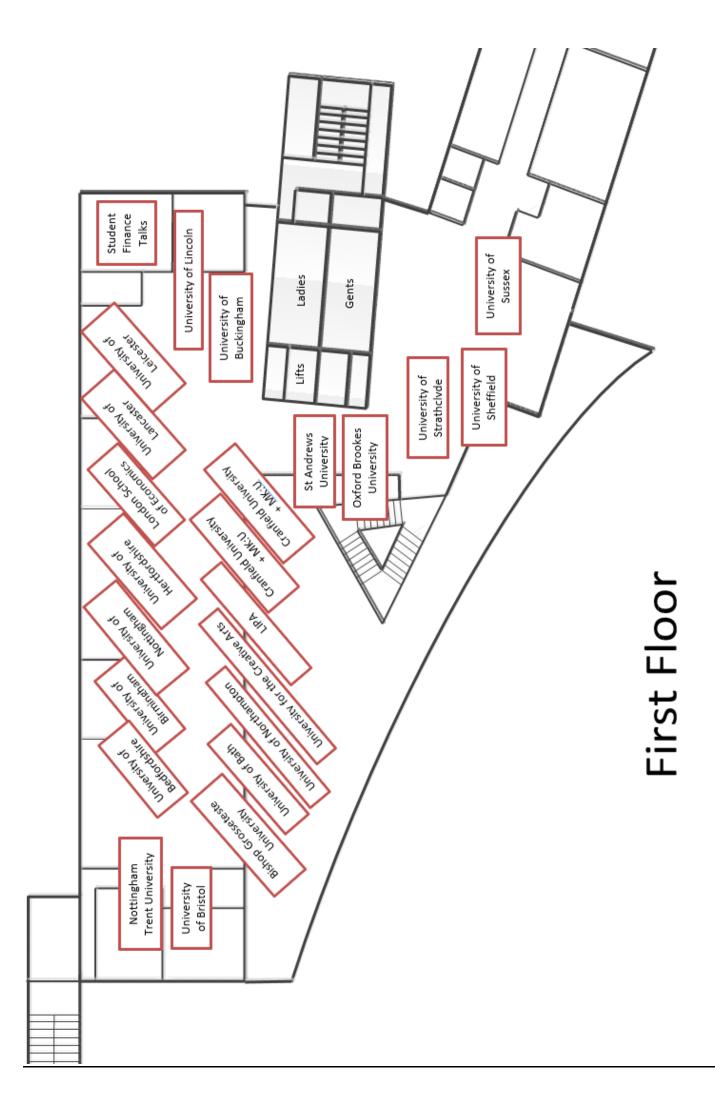
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SEMLEP							
	Work Experience	Apprenticeships @16	Apprenticeships @18	Degree Apprenticeships	Graduate scheme	Undergraduate courses	Postgraduate courses
Education / Training Providers				-	-		
Bedford College Group		Х	Х			Х	
SSG	Х						
Employers							
Ace Fire & Security Systems Ltd	Х	Х	Х				
Atelier Architecture & Design			Х				
Bedfordshire Police	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		
Foundation Trust							1
Border Force, Home Office			Х				1
Cherry Trees Day Nursery - Childbase		Х	Х	Х			1
Partnership							
Drug Development Solution	х		Х	Х	Х		1
EY (Ernst & Young)	Х		Х	Х	Х		
FCDO Services	Х	Х	Х	Х			
Home Instead	X		X	X			
Lockheed Martin UK Ltd	X	Х	X	X	X		
Mazars	X		X		X		
Perkin Elmer	X		~				
Pilgrims Pre-Preparatory School	X	X	Х				
Powering Your Potential	x	~					
Stevenage Leisure LTD	X	X	Х				
The Bedford Estates	x	X	X				
TUI UK&I	X	X	X	x	X		
UTAC	X	X	X		X		
Higher Education Providers	^	_ <u>^</u>			Λ		
Bishop Grosseteste University						X	X
Cranfield University	Х	x	x	x		<u> </u>	X
LIPA (The Liverpool Institute for	^	<u>л</u>	^	^		x	X
Performing Arts)						^	
London School of Economics and						x	X
Political Science						^	^
MK:U				x			
Nottingham Trent University				X		x	X
Oxford Brookes University				^		X	X
				+	+	X	X
University of Bath							X
University of Bedfordshire						X	X
University of Birmingham						X	
University of Bristol						X	X
University of Buckingham				+	+	X	X
University for the Creative Arts						X	X
University of Hertfordshire				-	-	X	X
Lancaster University				-	-	X	X
University of Leicester						Х	Х

	Work Experience	Apprenticeships @16	Apprenticeships @18	Degree Apprenticeships?	Graduate scheme?	Undergraduate courses	Postgraduate courses	
Higher Education Providers								
University of Northampton						Х	Х	
University of Nottingham						Х	Х	
University of Sheffield						Х	Х	
University of St Andrews						Х	Х	
University of Strathclyde						Х	Х	
University of Sussex						Х	Х	

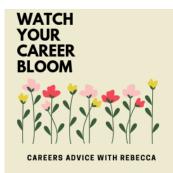
#### <u>Notes</u>







#### Advice and Guidance



Rebecca Jordan - I offer independent and impartial careers guidance to young people in schools exploring a broad range of options to support them in making an informed decision.



Responsible for the strategy for economic development in Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Luton and Milton Keynes, SEMLEP has unequalled knowledge of the opportunities within the labour market.

Not sure what you want to do? Come and visit us and we can show where the opportunities are now and will be in the future.

www.semlep.com/resources-for-schools-colleges/

#### **Education/Training Providers**



With a wide range of further education, higher education and apprenticeship options, including specialist colleges for Land-based studies and Motorsport, The Bedford College Group really does have something for everyone. Find out more about our vocational courses and T levels as well as our Undergraduate courses, that can take you all the way to degree level.

Go to <u>www.bedfordcollegegroup.ac.uk</u> to see our courses and book on to an Open Day.



SSG are an alternative education provider based in Bedford for 16-18 year olds (up to 24 years with an EHCP) running a small college provision. SSG offer support with Maths and English from Functional Skills level to GCSE, alongside personal development workshops, work experience, and qualifications in sports coaching or employability skills. SSG focus on supporting young people to feel work ready, and get into employment through study programmes, and traineeships.

https://ssgservices.co.uk/education-training-with-ssg/

#### **Employers**



ACE Fire & Security Systems were Established over 30 years, Ace is a security installation, fire safety and maintenance business delivering projects across the UK and internationally.

The hub of our business is based in Bedford with our sales, maintenance, installations, and accounts teams based here. Our engineers cover all areas of the UK for our mixture of domestic and commercial clients.

Our mission is to be a specialist and trusted advisor in fire protection and security ensuring world class service, demonstrable compliance, safety and protection of people and property.

www.acesecurity.co.uk



We create exceptional buildings in outstanding landscapes. We reconnect people with nature and encourage sustainable environmental interaction.

https://atelier-architects.co.uk/



We offer a range of entry routes, whether you want to earn as you learn and get a fully funded degree in policing. (Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship).Or enter without the need to do a degree- (pathway to be confirmed). You can join us to become a Detective, Join us as a PCSO, Volunteer as a special or join us in one of our many staff roles.

www.beds.police.uk/police-forces/bedfordshirepolice/areas/careers/careers/



Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is an NHS foundation trust formed on 1 April 2020. It runs Bedford Hospital and Luton and Dunstable University Hospital.

www.bedfordshirehospitals.nhs.uk/working-here/workingat-bedford-hospital/

www.bedshealthandcareacademy.org/

Border Force is the part of the Home Office responsible for securing the UK border 24 hours a day, 365 days a year by enforcing immigration and customs regulations.

Around 10,000 people work in Border Force, with the majority working in frontline roles in airports and seaports across the UK and overseas. Some officers will work at only one location, while others are mobile, working across a number of ports or other locations in a region.

https://careers.homeoffice.gov.uk/role/frontline-andoperational/border-force

Childbase is an employee-owned business offering quality childcare to children aged from 6 weeks to 5 years. We offer colleagues a bespoke training package and opportunities to progress their career within the nursery or company. In addition to this we have an extensive range of benefits available to support colleagues at every stage of life, and highly competitive salaries.

www.childbasepartnership.com/vacancies

Drug Development Solutions is a contract research organisation (CRO) offering GLP and GCP bioanalysis of small molecules, large proteins for pharmacokinetics, biomarkers and immunogenicity. Located in Fordham near Newmarket. We also provide cGMP analytical sciences research and testing services, consultancy and quality control solutions to support Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls (CMC) requirements at all stages of the drug development pipeline from discovery through preclinical and clinical development to commercial manufacture.

www.drugdevelopmentsolutions.com/about/careers/

EY's purpose is to build a better working world. Through our four business areas - Assurance, Consulting, Strategy and Transactions and Tax, we work to help businesses make better decisions whilst fostering confidence and trust in the world's capital markets.

With over 365,000 people working across 150 countries in 700 offices, the insights and services provided help to create positive, long-term value for people, clients, communities and the environment. And, with a focus on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, we're committed to creating a culture where everyone belongs. The exceptional EY experience. It's yours to build

www.ey.com/en\_uk/careers





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### **FCDO Services**

FCDO Services are a trusted government organisation with over 75 years' experience of providing secure services to UK government departments and our global overseas partners. Our work helps support UK diplomacy, defence and development opportunities across the globe. Operating in over 250 destinations, across 168 countries, our work includes construction projects, digital and cloud solutions, logistics services, counter-eavesdropping, translation, and more, all delivered with high-level security at its heart.

Our apprenticeship programmes are as varied as the work we do. So, you'll find plenty of paths to choose from and explore – each designed to set you up for a long-term career.

www.fcdoservicescareers.co.uk/careerareas/apprenticeships/

Home Instead Bedford have been providing high quality care in the community since 2014. Our mission is to change the face of aging and the worlds capacity to care.

We support our clients to remain independent in their own homes and provide high-quality, award-winning training to our Care Professionals.

https://www.homeinstead.co.uk/bedford

Lockheed Martin UK is the UK-based arm of Lockheed Martin Corporation and has operated in the country for more than 70 years.

From mail sorting technology to helping build the UK's first commercial spaceport, our innovations and partnerships help solve some of the world's most complex challenges, contributing to the UK's defence, security and prosperity.

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Work with us as an integrated team, leveraging expertise, scale and cultural understanding to deliver exceptional and tailored services in a number of roles that suit you. This is your opportunity to set yourself apart from the rest.

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https://careers.mazars.com/





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Committed to providing innovative solutions and forging progressive partnerships for a safer, healthier world and it's all for the better.

#### https://www.perkinelmer.com/

Pilgrims Pre Prep is an independent school in Bedford for children aged 3 months to 7 years. We provide an enriched setting filled with adventures and challenges to enhance the learning experience for all our pupils. With our team of dedicated and highly qualified staff, the delivery of a creative curriculum and purpose-built facilities, Pilgrims aims to engage and inspire children to unearth their individual interests and talents throughout their learning journey.

https://www.pilgrims-school.info/

Powering Your Potential (PYP) help young people go further faster. The Trademarked 'Triangle of Potential' puts the individual at its core and is a key aspect of PYP's proven methodology. The PYP model concentrates on three skills areas Communication, Personal Brand and Personal Development. Providing Knowledge and Skills drives the Behaviours to help individuals develop, prepare and transition into the next stage of their education or career.

#### www.poweringyourpotential.co.uk

We are a Large leisure centre in Biggleswade. With a Swimming pool, gym, fitness studios, crèche, sports hall and café. Over 150 members of staff work at the centre across all the different areas.

We provide many different job opportunities for people to begin their journey into the leisure industry, with great options to progress and further your development and learning in a busy and fun work environment. We offer casual and full time work or apprenticeships where you can take your first steps into the leisure industry.

https://www.sll.co.uk/saxon/









The Bedford Estate is located in the picturesque village of Woburn and is home to Woburn Abbey, Gardens and Deer Park, Woburn Safari Park and the Woburn Golf Club. These are in addition to the traditional activities of farming, forestry and the central support services including Accounts, Marketing, Property, Archives and Personnel. We are always looking for people who can demonstrate integrity, who continually strive for excellence, have a passion for delivering an exceptional customer experience and value a sense of community.

www.woburn.co.uk/job-vacancies/

At TUI we believe that work is something you do, not somewhere you go. We understand that as part of your Early Talent journey at TUI you'll be keen to get to know our business and your colleagues, we also recognise that some elements of the programmes you'll be part of simply work better face to face rather than virtually. We want to support and coach you throughout your journey and envisage that this could mean being in the office up to three days per week initially and your manager will provide clear guidance on how this will work in your business function.

#### https://careers.tuigroup.com/

As UTAC, we are a market-leading group in vehicle testing, type approval and emerging technologies for autonomous, connected and electric vehicles. We provide services and systems to customers in the automotive, transport, tyre, petrochemical and defence industries.

We deliver regulation and homologation support, specialist vehicle conversions and test systems as well as training, consulting, audit and certification, technical inspection, standardisation and events.

Formed in 2021 after UTAC CERAM and Millbrook merged their operations, we now operate 8 test centres across France, the UK, the USA and Northern **Finland** and Morocco. We have subsidiaries in China, Japan and Germany and employ 1280 people globally.

https://www.utac.com/careers/



Cranfield University ® Bishop Grosseteste University is a small, green, campus community in the historic heart of Lincoln. We pride ourselves on our supportive atmosphere and our range of Joint Honours degrees providing a wide array of choice to our students. We offer both Undergraduate and Postgraduate study opportunities, as well as a number of PGCE and other teacher training opportunities.

#### www.bgu.ac.uk

Cranfield is a specialist postgraduate university and a global leader for education and transformational research in technology and management. Cranfield University is a large local employer and offer apprenticeship employment opportunities.

We are focused on the specialist themes of aerospace, defence and security, energy and power, environment and agrifood, manufacturing, transport systems and water. The Cranfield School of Management is world leader in management education and research.

We are home to many world-class, large-scale facilities including an airport with airline status.

Our staff-to-student ratio is one of the best for any university in the UK and the world (one member of academic staff to every five students).

www.cranfield.ac.uk



LIPA is a world leading provider of university-level performing and creative arts training. An international community of creatives, performers, technicians, filmmakers and business people who learn by working together on fully realised productions and projects.

https://lipa.ac.uk/



THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE LSE is a social science specialist university, with a global community in the heart of London and a commitment to shape the world.

#### www.lse.ac.uk/

MK:U is delivered in partnership by Cranfield University & Milton Keynes City Council. It is designed with and for business, developing the technological and digital skills needed for the future, connecting networks and communities through its Innovation Hub in Milton Keynes.

Level 6 degree apprenticeships available include Chartered Manager, Cyber Security, Data Scientist and Digital and Technology Solutions.

www.cranfield.ac.uk/mku/mku-apprenticeships



MK:U

Nottingham Trent University

Nottingham Trent University- we offer a range of FE and HE courses across our 5 campuses around Nottingham.

#### www.ntu.ac.uk/

Oxford Brookes University is one of the leading modern universities in the UK. For the fourth year in a row, we have been hailed as the UK's top modern university in the QS Top 50 Under 50 Ranking (QS, 2021).

Students choose Oxford Brookes for our track record on employability, our excellent teaching, and our emphasis on learning through doing. Students love our Oxford location – with its brilliant academic resources and unique atmosphere, Oxford is a great place to live and learn.

#### www.brookes.ac.uk/

The University of Bath is a Triple Top 10 UK university and has been named University of the Year by The Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023. We are located on the outskirts of the world heritage city of Bath, just 80 minutes by train from London.

Bath is the only UK research-intensive university offering all students valuable study abroad or

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placements. This means you gain valuable work experience and makes you extremely employable upon graduation.

www.bath.ac.uk/







The University of Bedfordshire are proud to be an internationally recognised and award-winning institution with a heritage of quality education going back more than 100 years. In 2021, we were named in a report by the Sutton Trust as one of England's Top 25 universities to have successfully contributed to an increase in social mobility amongst disadvantaged young people in England. We have two main campuses in Luton and Bedford, with a large health teaching provision in Aylesbury at the world-renowned Stoke Mandeville Hospital.

Visit www.beds.ac.uk to find out more.

Based in the heart of England, Birmingham is a campus university on the doorstep of a friendly, exciting city. As one of the most targeted universities by graduate employers\*, we help students to gain valuable work experience and develop the skills needed to ensure you stand out from the crowd in a competitive job market. Having just hosted the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games we are a city on the rise and one that continues to promote creativity and diversity – come and explore for yourself. \*(Graduate Market in 2022, High Fliers report)

#### www.birmingham.ac.uk

At the University of Bristol, we tackle some of the world's greatest challenges through innovative research and teaching. Our courses will deepen your interests and open your eyes to new ideas. The University's student community is made up of 21,000 undergraduate students from more than 140 countries. Studying at a university that is integrated into the city means that you can explore some of Bristol's best shops, cafes, and museums between lectures. We're pleased to say that we're rated as the 9th best university in the UK and 8th in the UK for graduate employability (QS World University Rankings and QS Graduate Employability Rankings, 2022).

www.bristol.ac.uk/





University of Hertfordshire Buckingham is unique. It is the only independent university in the UK with a Royal Charter, and probably the smallest with around 2,700 students (approx 1,600 on campus). Honours degrees are achieved in two intensive years of study. We keep class sizes small, with a student:academic staff ratio of 10.4:1 and the Oxbridge style tutorial groups are often personalised and always exhilarating.

#### www.buckingham.ac.uk/

At UCA, we believe that creativity makes global communities more vibrant, more innovative, more human. For 160 years, our university has been a passionate advocate for creative education and research.

We offer courses in Architecture, Crafts, Fashion, Graphic Design, Illustration, Fine Art, Photography, Film, Media, the Performing Arts and Creative Business. Our programmes are acclaimed for their top teaching quality, and highly respected by creative sector employers

#### www.uca.ac.uk/

With heritage in Britain's pioneering aeronautical industry, the University of Hertfordshire has been an innovative force in education for 70 years. Today, we host a thriving community of more than 30,000 students, studying 550-degree options at our two vibrant, inclusive campuses and Bayfordbury Observatory. Our strong relationships with industry and award-winning careers services complement high-quality teaching to ensure Herts' students gain the knowledge and skills they need to match their ambition and succeed. We are ranked in the top 25% of all universities for research impact, and 78% of our research has been ranked 'worldleading' or 'internationally excellent'.

#### www.herts.ac.uk/



Lancaster University is a highly ranked UK university with a global reputation for excellence in research and teaching. Lancaster is consistently ranked among the top 15 in all three major UK university league tables. We are a campus based University, located on a beautiful 560-acre parkland site and are proud to be one of only a handful of UK universities to have a collegiate system.

www.lancaster.ac.uk/



Research-inspired education, world-changing research and a commitment to be one of the most socially inclusive universities anywhere. At the heart of the UK, Leicester is a leading university committed to international excellence, world-changing research and high quality, inspirational teaching. This is where genetic fingerprinting was invented in 1984, home of the team who found King Richard III as well as a university that has developed key technology for space exploration. We are ranked 163th in the world and 22nd in the UK (Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2022)

https://le.ac.uk/

Situated in the heart of a beautiful and historic city, we are placed among the top 30 universities in the UK for student satisfaction in the Guardian University Guide 2023. Employers are increasingly looking for individuals who can make a difference in today's global workplace. With our expert staff, modern facilities, close links with business, and world-leading research we aim to provide the tools you need to achieve your career aspirations.

Whether you are thinking about coming to study or undertake research with us, you can be confident that you are joining a university that places the quality of the student experience at the heart of everything it does.

#### https://www.lincoln.ac.uk/

What motivates us is the drive to help people make the changes that will transform their lives. Perhaps you want to study for a degree to kick-start your career? Or you're passionate about a subject that has grabbed your interest and want to learn every detail you can? Maybe you want to change the world for the better? Our commitment to transforming lives and inspiring change is at the heart of all that we do.

www.northampton.ac.uk

The University of Nottingham is a pioneering university providing an exceptional research-led education and an outstanding student experience for our 46,000 students. Consistently targeted by leading graduate employers for our talented and well-rounded graduates

We deliver world-leading research that transforms lives, improves societies, and shapes the future. Ranked seventh in the UK for research power (according to analysis by Times Higher Education), with 100% of our research recognised internationally (REF 2021), and with a research portfolio worth over £650 million.

We are 114 in the world (18 in the UK) out of more than 1,000 universities in the QS World University Rankings 2023, a



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www.nottingham.ac.uk/



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Find a course - <u>www.sheffield.ac.uk/undergraduate</u>

The University of St Andrews is Scotland's first university and the 3rd oldest university in the English speaking world. Our teaching is supported by the flexible nature of the Scottish system, which allows students to choose to study multiple subjects during their degree. The University was named the top university in the UK by the Guardian University Guide 2023, and we are top in the UK for student academic experience We offer a diverse range of social activities, including over 150 student societies, and over 50 sports clubs and 100 competitive sports teams.

www.st-andrews.ac.uk

The University of Strathclyde is based in Glasgow, and is home to students from over 100 countries. We teach across four faculties, offering degrees in Engineering, Business, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences.

Founded in 1796 as 'a place of useful learning', we're a leading technological University with an international reputation for teaching excellence. Strathclyde students leave well-equipped for employment or further study.

Our students tell us that they love living and studying in Glasgow. From great live music, sporting events and dining, to shopping, diverse culture and a vibrant nightlife, there's so much to see and do.

www.strath.ac.uk/



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At the University of Sussex we have over 200 Undergraduate courses designed to enable you to make a positive difference in the world. We welcome spirited students who want to study in a creative and intellectually supportive environment. We will encourage you to share your voice and immerse yourself in the things that matter most to you. Our curriculum is shaped by the latest research, and you'll get to learn from academics at the forefront of their fields. Whatever you study, we will help you to open your mind, deepen your knowledge and challenge the status quo.

Our beautiful campus offers a welcoming, safe, and supportive environment, surrounded by the tranquillity of the South Downs National Park. Brighton city centre is just a short train ride from campus. A sunny seaside city famous for its sense of inclusivity, it's a place where you can express yourself and be who you want to be. You can be confident you'll be joining a welcoming student community.

www.sussex.ac.uk