

## Careers & Employability Newsletter

Summer Term 2020 (1)

MESSAGES FROM UNIVERSITIES

### University of Bradford

#### The University has now launched its Webinar and Unibuddy Schedule

[bradford.ac.uk/webinars/](http://bradford.ac.uk/webinars/)



The Webinars will be a useful tool over the next few months, especially with regards to concerns around offers/grades and also applying to University next year.

- To sign up, students and staff just need to visit this [site](#) to be able to see all planned Webinars and Unibuddy events until August.
- In addition, there will be parent/carer webinars to help answer any questions and explore different aspects of University/further study on **29 April** and **14 May**.
- All sign-ups to webinars will receive a reminder a few days before.

#### The University of Bradford UK Recruitment team have 4 excellent Webinar sessions:

The UK Recruitment team will be delivering four informative webinar sessions for both pre-16 students and their parents and carers, and for students progressing to University this year.

- **27 April Pre-16 Webinars - 3.30pm-4.30pm**

**Why Go to University?** webinar for **GCSE students**. This session will provide an insight into the reasons why students chose to go to University, to help students make an informed choice about their future options. Complete [event form](#) to book a place on this webinar.

- **27 April Information Session – 5.00pm-6.00pm**

This session is for **Parents and Carers of Year 11 Students**, to provide advice and guidance on subject and qualification choices post-16 to support future University applications.

[Sign up](#) for the Parents and Carers webinar.

- **28 April Time Management Webinar – 3.30pm-4.30pm**

For **Students Starting University This Year**, this webinar helps students find out how to make effective use of their time at University, balancing study and social commitments.

Complete [event form](#) to book a place on this webinar.

- **30 April Studying with No Exams to Revise For – 3.30pm-4.30pm**

This is to support Year 13 students to consolidate their Level 3 knowledge in preparation for University study.

Complete [event form](#) to book a place on this webinar.

The Webinar sessions continue throughout the Summer and include topics such as Student Finance, Budgeting, Fees, Scholarships and Preparing for University Study in May and Student Life and Faculty Information in June.

### **MBA Online Taster Sessions at Bradford University**

Bradford University's triple accredited business school has just developed some online MBA taster sessions. Bradford's MBA is currently ranked in the top 10 in the world.

- The taster sessions are around different areas of business (such as business analytics, responsible management and artificial intelligence) and will also focus on employability skills.
- The programme would last for roughly 7 weeks, looking to start around late April.
- Each session is expected to occur on a Wednesday around 3.30pm-4.30pm (to be confirmed).
- Students would need to sign up to the webinars by completing a brief form.
- This will be an excellent opportunity to develop subject knowledge and gain a real insight into a developing market, as well as gain experience for personal statements for jobs and university applications.

**If students are genuinely interested in this and would like to take part in this opportunity then please contact Simon Crow at NCB through Teams or email.**

For more information about what an MBA is, please go to this link:

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/postgraduate-study/mba-courses/what-is-an-mba>

### **Any Questions?**

- Please Contact Caroline Priestley, Senior UK/EU Recruitment Officer at [c.priestley4@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:c.priestley4@bradford.ac.uk) or 01274 235113
- Applicants can also contact the Admissions team directly with individual enquirers: at [admissions@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@bradford.ac.uk) or Tel (01274) 236088 or visit the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) page on the website.

## **Leeds Beckett University**



[leedsbeckett.ac.uk](https://leedsbeckett.ac.uk)

### **Undergraduate Open Days**

Please visit the website – it is still possible take a look around the campuses and all of the halls of residence on the Virtual 360 tour.

## University of Leeds

[leeds.ac.uk](https://leeds.ac.uk)

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## Open Days

**June Undergraduate Open Days are currently not taking place as planned.** The University of Leeds is working to deliver a digital alternative to help get a feel for campus and find out what it's like to study and live at Leeds, as well as being able to take part in a range of sessions from subject information, to accommodation guidance and more.

**Future Provisional Open Days – Saturday 12 September 2020 and Saturday 3 October 2020**

[Register](#) your interest to receive open day updates.

### New Programme of Online Workshops, Presentations and Digital Resources

The University has been developing an exciting new programme of online workshops, presentations and digital resources which will be regularly updated.

**EDUCATION OUTREACH:** [@UoL\\_Outreach](#)

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES OUTREACH:** [@UoLArtsOutreach](#)

**HEALTH SCIENCES OUTREACH:** [@MHOutreachLeeds](#)

**SOCIAL SCIENCES OUTREACH:** [@SocSciOutreach](#)

**STEM OUTREACH:** [@STEMatLeeds](#)

- **Online HE Talks**

Search for [www.leeds.ac.uk/onlinepresentations](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/onlinepresentations), the newly launched webpage on the website which brings together a collection of the most frequently requested HE talks. Students can view recordings including:

- **Preparing for HE;**
- **Academic Essay Writing;**
- **Student Finance;** and
- **Why Choose Leeds**

- **Health Sciences Online Workshops**

New for Year 11 and 12 students! For students interested in pursuing a career in Medicine and Health, a series of online workshops have been designed to:

- provide students with an insight into the professions on offer at Leeds;
- learn more about the application process for these competitive courses; and
- answer any questions about studying a health profession at the University.

Sessions will take place between Monday 4 May and Friday 22 May. Students can learn more and sign up for a session on the [webpages](#). **Deadline for registrations is Tuesday 28 April.**

- **Health Sciences Virtual Summer Schools**

Four online summer schools will be hosted to enable Year 11 and Year 12 students to explore medicine and health careers and take part in subject taster sessions, run by students and staff at the University. Proposed dates are:

**DENTISTRY:** 8 June - 12 June 2020

**HEALTHCARE:** 22 June - 26 June 2020

**MEDICINE:** 29 June - 3 July 2020

**PSYCHOLOGY:** 6 July - 10 July 2020

Sessions will take place throughout each week, with a mixture of pre-recorded and live sessions.

Students can find out more and sign up for these free summer schools on the [webpages](#). **Deadline for registrations is Friday 1 May.**

- **Work Experience Advice for 2021 Health Sciences Applicants**

Students are concerned about being unable to undertake work experience placements ahead of applying to study at the university. This will be taken into account during next year's admissions cycle.

However there are a number of online work experience schemes that are recommended for students to participate in, to develop their insight and demonstrate their motivation for their chosen course area.

- The Royal College of General Practitioners will launch their [Observe GP](#) online work experience scheme at the end of April.
- Brighton and Sussex Medical School have recently launched a [virtual work experience scheme](#)
- The Medical Schools Council have an [online resource](#) which details activities students may wish to take part in for work experience.

In addition to these online programmes, students are advised to take part in digital activities and summer schools related to their area of interest. For further queries, the University's School of Medicine has recently published a [FAQ page for applicants](#)

## Virtual Teachers' Conference and Webinars

The University of Leeds is a member of **Advancing Access**, an initiative of the 24 Russell Group universities which provides free CPD to teachers and advisers in schools and colleges.

**VIRTUAL TEACHERS' CONFERENCE:** Taking place on **Monday 4 May**, this online event will address some of the issues facing students during the current Covid-19 outbreak as well as:

- contextual admissions information;
- student wellbeing during transition and beyond; and
- alternative routes to higher education.

Visit the [Advancing Access website](#) to find out more and book a place.

**TEACHERS' WEBINARS:** In addition to the virtual conference, CPD sessions can be delivered via webinar at a time to suit.

Popular sessions include:

- writing effective UCAS references;
- supporting students writing personal statements; and
- supporting students make qualification and subject choices at age 16 and 18.

**To book a session, please email [Advancing Access](#) or the [Education Outreach Team](#).**

## Year 12 Social Science Research Project Placements

The University is able to offer select Year 12 students the opportunity to work on a number of live research projects with academic staff and undergraduate researchers for 5 weeks in June/July. The placements are being provided as part of a widening participation initiative [Nuffield Research Placements](#) in collaboration with the [Leeds Q Step Centre](#). The placements will allow students to gain valuable research experience as well as a range of transferable skills including:

- data literacy;
- time/project management;
- critical thinking;
- report writing.

Interested students should apply directly, as soon as possible, on the [NRP website](#)

### University of Huddersfield



[hud.ac.uk](http://hud.ac.uk)

Visit the website to [register](#) your interest in the Summer online Open Days taking place between **22 June and 3 July**.

**Dates of Future Open Days in the Autumn will be advised.**

### Teesside University

[tees.ac.uk](http://tees.ac.uk)

For General Enquiries about applications: [admissions@tees.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@tees.ac.uk)



Teachers' pages have been set up on the website which have recently been updated. The Student Recruitment Team has provided some helpful presentations that may be useful for teachers and students.

[https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/schoolscolleges/post16\\_subject.cfm?subject\\_group\\_id=7](https://www.tees.ac.uk/sections/schoolscolleges/post16_subject.cfm?subject_group_id=7)

The campus Open Day in June will now take place as a Virtual Open Day. Bookings are still being taken as normal for Saturday 27 June - Undergraduate Open Day 10.00am - 2.00pm.

<https://www.tees.ac.uk/opendays/>