

Open Days

HIGHER EDUCATION

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15 November	15 November	15 November	22 November

Subject Spotlights



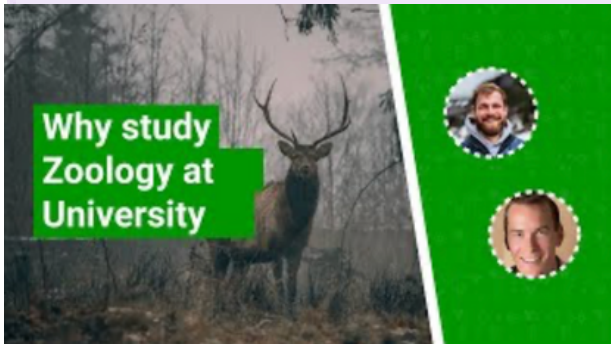
Delivered by University of East Anglia

- Why study Actuarial Science at university
- What to expect on a Actuarial Science course
 - Careers in Actuarial Science
- Application tips for Actuarial Science applications
- ... and bonus tips on qualifying as an Actuary!



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- Why consider studying Biology at university?
- How is Biology taught at university
- What are the career options for Biology Graduates.
- Application tips and personal statement advice.



Delivered by University of Exeter

- Reasons why students might choose to study Zoology at university
- What to expect from a Zoology degree, including core disciplines covered
- Tips for prospective students when considering a Zoology course

Personal statement Guidance:

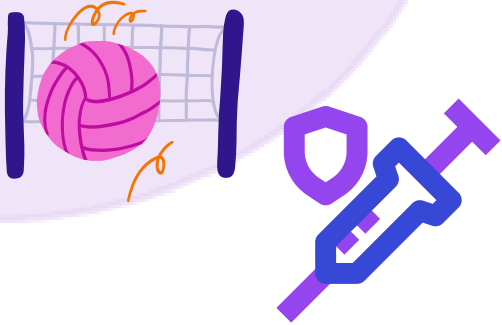
As you are aware, the deadline for your UCAS application is fast approaching and many of you will be adding final touches to your personal statement. To set you apart from the rest, we recommend you focus on showcasing your genuine enthusiasm for the subject, providing clear evidence of relevant skills and experiences, and demonstrating how your studies, extracurricular activities, or work experience have prepared you for university-level learning. Make sure your personal statement has a clear structure, A avoid clichés and generic statements; instead, use specific examples that highlight your individuality and motivation.

UCAS For subject specific guidance

Perfecting your personal statement from an Oxford Politics lecturer



Enhance your Personal statement with Virtual work experience



The University of Huddersfield have some upcoming online webinars hosted by our industry-specialist academics through the university. These can be booked and would be particularly helpful for writing about in personal statements and mentioning in university interviews:

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WORLD OF WORK

Everyone has the right to be treated fairly at work, and protected characteristics — including age, disability, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, and more — are legally protected from discrimination. This means you can confidently highlight your skills, experiences, and achievements on your CV and in job applications, knowing that employers cannot discriminate based on these characteristics. Understanding your rights also helps you identify inclusive employers and workplaces where everyone is valued.



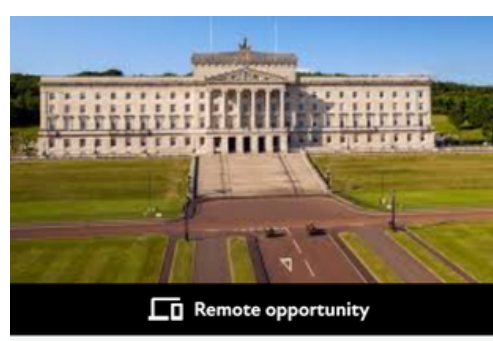
Work Experience Opportunities



Apprenticeships in Action: 4 top employers. Real apprentices. Your experience.



Digital Insight into Coding - Remote Delivery



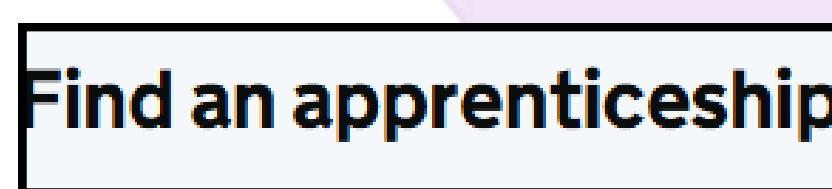
Future Leaders: Work Experience at the NI Assembly



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Apprenticeship Opportunities

Employers will soon begin advertising apprenticeships starting in September 2026. If you are interested, now is the time to set up alerts on websites like the National Apprenticeship Service and local training providers. This way, you'll be notified as soon as new opportunities are posted and won't miss out on roles in areas like business, engineering, healthcare, IT, and more.



Did you know you don't have to choose between an apprenticeship and university? You can apply for both and keep your options open. Apprenticeships allow you to earn a salary, gain work experience, and earn a qualification, while university offers academic study and campus life. You can make your decision on results day, once you know your grades and which option feels right for you.

LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

With the festive season approaching, many shops, hospitality venues, and local businesses will be recruiting part-time staff. As you're in Sixth Form, look for roles that offer flexible hours so you can balance work with your studies. Even a few hours on evenings or weekends can help you gain experience, build skills, and earn money, without affecting your academic progress. Keep an eye on the upcoming bulletins, company websites, and your Careers Team for opportunities.

If you are interested in a career focused on protecting the environment and promoting sustainability, now is a good time to explore what this sector offers. Green careers exist across many areas, including engineering, environmental science, conservation, business, and technology. These roles aim to make a positive impact on our planet and are becoming increasingly important across all industries.



SEND SUPPORT



Personal Statement feedback service is available at LTU.

Send them your personal statement and their School and College Engagement team will provide personalised feedback before you submit your application.



Scope is a UK charity that offers free advice and guidance for young people with disabilities or additional needs who are preparing for employment. Their support includes help with confidence building, understanding your workplace rights, applying for jobs, and asking for reasonable adjustments. They also provide online resources, workshops and one-to-one support. You can explore more at:

University of the Week



Birmingham was ranked in the TOP 5 in the following areas:

Communication & Media Studies (1)
Creative Writing (4)
Geology (5)
History of Art, Architecture & Design (4)
Materials technology (4)
Physiotherapy (4)
Social Policy (2)
Sports Science (4)

In the latest Complete University Guide league table for 2026, Birmingham is ranked 14th out of 130 institutions surveyed.

Career of the Week

Data Analysts collect and interpret data to help businesses make informed decisions, working in industries such as finance, healthcare, and marketing. Typical entry routes include A-levels in maths, business, or IT, a relevant degree, or a degree/apprenticeship in data analysis. Starting salaries usually range from £22,000-£28,000, rising with experience, and there are opportunities to progress into roles like Data Scientist or Business Intelligence Analyst. Strong numeracy, problem-solving, attention to detail, and digital skills (Excel, SQL, or Python) are essential.



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