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Meet the Russell Group Webinars 3rd - 5th October

Interested in going to a Russell Group University? Make sure you don't miss the upcoming official Meet the Russell Group webinars.

Hear directly from representatives and experts from 22 of the 24 Russell Group Universities including Cambridge, King's College London, LSE, Bristol, and Manchester to get answers to all of your questions about applications, student life, personal statements, and much more.

Held across 3 days, the webinars will cover topics such as an Introduction to the Russell Group & Why to Study There, Personal Statements & Applying to a Russell Group University and Student Life.

Each webinar will run either during a morning (9:00 - 10:30 am), or afternoon (12:00 - 13:30 pm or 16:30 - 18:00) session and cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying to a Russell Group University, Researching University Options and Student life. Sign up here.



★ USA College Day 2023 ★

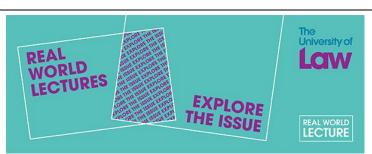
This free event provides students, parents and teachers with the unique opportunity to meet representatives from over 120 American universities. You'll have the chance to learn about different institutions, discover financial aid and scholarships, and find out more about the admissions process.

Time: Saturday 23 September, 2pm-7pm & Sunday 24 September, 10:30am-4:30pm

Venue: ILEC Conference Centre, London (map)

Tickets: FREE to those who register. Available for specific entry times only, and must be booked in advance.

For more information about the event visit the USA College Day page



Is prison an effective form of punishment? Wednesday 18 October 2023, 4-5pm, (virtual event)

Debate criminological arguments for and against a prison sentence as punishment. Do you think prison is an effective form of punishment? We'll critically assess its strengths, weaknesses and expansion to the mass imprisonment we see today.

Click here to register



10:00 Introduction and get to know the cohort.

10:30 The role of the midwife, antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal care, NMC, pay and opportunities. Specialist Midwives posts.

- **11:00** Talk from the university of Hertfordshire
- **11:30** Talk from Middlesex University-TBC
- 12:00 Clinical placements and support.

12:30 Lunch

13:00 Tour of the unit
13:30 examining a placenta.
14:00 Meet the students
14:30 skills training
15:00 evaluation and end
Venue Barnet Hospital, parent education room. Entrance via maternity emergency Triage.

If any sixth form students are interested please see Mrs Gaulton

Register here



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Channel Talent Online Webinars Live, interactive online webinars

Goldsmiths is once again partnering with Channel Talent to offer sessions across a range of academic areas. This term, they have a series of lectures available from the History department, as well events from the Law, Psychology and Politics departments.

Click the links for more information and booking details.

Politics/Geography: BRICS & SCO – What Opportunities & Challenges Do These Two Regional Organizations Offer For World Peace & Prosperity? with Dr Ekaterina Rozanova September 19 @ 11:10 - 12:00

History: The Cold War Then and Now with Dr George Bodie September 28 @ 11:15 - 12:00

insight4me Psychology – Psychopathology with Goldsmiths, University of London & University of East Anglia October 2 @ 11:00 - 12:00

History: Radicalism During the English Revolution, 1641-1660 with Dr Ariel Hessayon October 3 @ 12:45 - 13:45

Think Tank – Human Rights – Cutting Edge University Interdisciplinary Perspectives & Debate with Goldsmiths, University of London & TBC October 11 @ 11:10 - 12:10

History: Against the Grain – Getting the Most Out ff A Primary Source with Dr John Price November 16 @ 11:15 - 12:00

Law: Skills & Insight – Building A Defence with Dr Miranda Bevan November 22 @ 16:30 - 17:15



Starting out in Law Masterclass

Thursday 21 September at 1:00pm for the 'Starting out in law' masterclass sponsored by Addleshaw Goddard, Dentons and Weil, Gotshal & Manges (London) LLP.

They will cover the basics of launching a legal career, including what you should do in the first year of university, how to research and apply to future employers and practical advice for getting work experience. Queen Mary

Free online courses

Post 16 Options: Beyond GCSEs (Year 10 & Year 11_ Are you thinking about where your GCSE courses may take you? This online course will help you to explore the Post 16 study options available to you.

Click here to register

Researching Courses and Universities (Year 10 & Year 12) Are you considering university but are a little unsure about which course or institution? This online course will guide you through your next steps.

Click here to register

Alternatives to medicine (Year 12 & Year 13) Interested in exploring course options linked to medicine and dentistry. Their resources contain advice to support you with your decision making

Click here to register

Create Your Future London 2023: The Creative Careers Showcase

Explore creative courses, apprenticeships, and careers – all in one place. Create Your Future is an exciting, free event jam-packed with all things creative careers, from art, design, journalism, and music, to drama, fashion, and beyond.

If you're interested in a creative career, Create Your Future can help you decide on your next steps. During your visit, you can:

- talk to unis, colleges, and conservatoires about their creative courses
- chat to employers about creative apprenticeships
- speak to current students, apprentices, and employees about their experiences
- take part in hands-on workshops and watch live talks from creative industry experts
- watch live performances from current students
- chat to experts from UCAS and careers advisers
- Career Showcase

https://www.ucas.com/events/create-your-future-london-2023creative-career-showcase-434011

Register here



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Open your eyes to a career in Optometry and start seeing things differently!

Would any Year 11-13 students like to discover a fantastic career which will use their STEM skills to the full?

Optometry offers:

- a career as a respected healthcare professional
- great pay and benefits
- opportunities to make a difference in the local community
- working with cutting edge technology
- the chance to change people's lives every day

Did you know Specsavers can offer a bursary to support students along their journey into Optometry? As part of the Bursary, we can offer our Bright Futures stars:

- a part time job in their local Specsavers store
- a Welcome Box with a £100 voucher to help with studies
- opportunities to shadow our amazing colleagues and clinicians with specialist mentoring and support
- £1000 towards optical equipment whilst studying Optometry
- a £1000 gift upon graduating

To find out more, visit your local store or contact early.careers@specsavers.com

Medicine Podcast for Prospective Students

Two doctors, currently working as Academic Clinical Fellows and surgical registrars, who graduated from the University of Cambridge (Medicine) in 2018 have started a podcast aimed at helping prospective medical students applying to university.

Their current series features frequently discussed "hot topics" at medical school interviews. Every week they will discuss a key concept relating to this topic.

Their podcasts are available on Spotify, Apple Podcasts (links below) and all other podcast providers.

Spotify: https://open.spotify.com/show/4OJpXxaNDzacOcU0CM KrCe



Youth Fields Council

Are you aged 16-25, passionate about the environment and want a new and exciting opportunity? You can now apply to join the Youth Council! Be a voice and representative for young people who engage with one of the UK's leading environmental education charities.

As a Youth Council member, you will gain an insight into the workings of one of the UK's leading environmental education charities. Members of the Youth Council are key members of the Field Studies Council, who get to engage in high-level discussions about the organisation's provision for young people.

You will also meet other young naturalists and environmentalists throughout your term on the Council.

Head over to their website to learn more. Applications close on the 10th of October 2023 at 11pm

Click here for further information and to apply

Unifrog Applications masterclasses

How to get onto your dream university course. Get practical tips from the experts on applying to Oxbridge, writing your Personal Statement, courses in STEM, and much more.



Applying to study creative arts courses For students

Want to get into your dream creative arts course but not sure where to start with your portfolio or audition? Hear from University for the Creative Arts, Falmouth University, and Nonvich University of the Arts to see some excellent examples of applications to different arts courses. You'll learn about the entry requirements, top tips on perfecting your application, and what it's really like studying creative arts.

> Mon 25 Sep @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins - sign up

www.unifrog.org



Top tips for acing your Personal Statement For students

Your Personal Statement is an opportunity to demonstrate your passion and secure that spot on your dream university course. Sign up now to get practical tips for a perfect Personal Statement and learn how to stand out in different subject areas.

- > Mon 19 Jun @ 18:00 UK time passed
- > Mon 26 Jun @ 11:00 UK time passed
- > Mon 25 Sep @ 17:30 UK time 1hr sign up 🖻



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Skills Bootcamps In Hertfordshire

Hundreds of people in Hertfordshire will benefit from Skills Bootcamps, which are free and flexible courses that help people aged 19 or older gain the necessary skills to secure or progress in a job, in sectors where there is a shortage of workers or skills gaps within the industry.

The courses last up to 16 weeks and those who take part are guaranteed to be offered a job interview after they've completed the training or will be supported to progress in the workplace and utilise the new skills they have developed.

In Hertfordshire we have over 20 Skills Bootcamp courses available across a number of different sectors, including film and TV, digital, construction, health and green industries.

https://www.hopinto.co.uk/skills-bootcamps/

Free Level 3 Qualification

At Hertford Regional College, they are dedicated to nurturing professional growth and equipping learners with the skills to excel in this vocational area and can assure our learners that they are being provided with nationally recognised qualifications. Teaching sessions for all courses will run face to face at the Broxbourne campus on Wednesday evenings starting on Wednesday 27th September (term-time only) providing under-pinning knowledge towards the qualifications.

Learners are supported by their experienced teaching staff and are also allocated an assessor who provides support and guidance for the duration of the qualification.

FREE LEVEL 3 QUALIFICATION FOR 19+ HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE

Applications are now open for these courses. For those interested, or for more information their website is: https://www.hrc.ac.uk/courses/childcare,-health-social-care or the team can be contacted directly jbassett@hrc.ac.uk

Tech the Future Event

Would you be interested in hearing from some of the world's biggest technology organisations talk about the future of their industry, diving into topics such as AI, Data and Business Analytics, the Cloud and the future of Blockchain? How do you think these technologies will impact the world and business as a whole?

If you're interested in the future of Technology and how it will affect us all going into the future then we have just the event for you. We are thrilled to invite you to our huge multi-employer TechTheFuture virtual event on Wednesday 20th September 2023 from 5:00pm - 6:30pm, with one of our strongest tech line-ups to date.

We're going to be joined by some of the world's biggest tech firms including: PwC, Capgemini, Experian, Bloomberg and The Royal Air Force.

Technology is without a doubt one of the fastest growing and most lucrative sectors with new advancements and innovation constantly occurring. Each company involved offer a range of school-leaver, internships/placements, graduate scheme opportunities, as well as many work experience opportunities!



You'll also get to hear all about the upcoming 2023 in-person events and workshops taking place so make sure to tune in to hear more about those.

Following the event, you will receive a certificate of completion within 7 working days. This can be used on your CVs or LinkedIn profile and will undoubtedly enhance your applications for upcoming opportunities and help your CV to really stand out!

Application Link: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Tech-The-Future-September-2023



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Get into Business & Accounting

Calling all aspiring business & accounting professionals. This is an event that you do not want to miss! Are you an ambitious business professional or an aspiring accountant who is looking to learn more about the industry and gain some advice to help you nail your dream role? If so, then this event is for you!

Young Professionals are thrilled to invite you to a very exciting, very huge online business & accounting event on Monday 18th September, from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. During this event, we are delighted to be hosting 3 of the big 4 accountancy firms - PwC, KPMG AND Deloitte, alongside the incredibly prestigious CIMA, Mazars and Grant Thornton.



♥ VIRTUAL | ZOOM MONDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER | 5^{PM} - 6:30^{PM}

This multi-employer business & accounting event will include a keynote session from a senior member of staff from each of the above employers, as well as a rare opportunity for students to ask direct questions to senior leaders at these global firms throughout the evening. Students will gain a vast insight into the upcoming apprenticeship opportunities with the likes of PwC and benefit from the first hand advice and key tips from these hugely successful, power house companies, ensuring you are well equipped to excel in any recruitment process!

Following the event, you will receive a certificate of completion within 7 working days. This can be used on your CVs or LinkedIn profile and will undoubtably enhance your applications for upcoming opportunities and help your CV to really stand out!

Application Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/73WZ9FH



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Law Work Experience & Events

Calling all aspiring legal professionals, solicitor apprentices and anyone who's considering a career in law, we have something exciting lined up for you this year!

Young Professionals are proud to announce that they have teamed up with City Century which is a collaboration of over 50 leading law firms who are all coming together to provide insight events, work experience and solicitor apprenticeship opportunities for students up and down the country.

Never before has the legal industry seen such huge amounts of firms coming together to help thousands of students around the UK to hear more about how to secure their dream jobs within a City law firm. This is your chance this year, to get in front of many law firms all in one go to network, learn and ultimately helping you secure your dream job with the help of some invaluable work experience leading to a solicitor apprenticeship when you leave school or college.

To kick things off, we are holding a virtual event on Wednesday 20th September, 5pm – 6:30pm to tell you all about this brandnew initiative where you'll be able to hear from over 20 of City Century's law firms about the opportunities they have on offer.

Some of the firms include;

- Linklaters
- Allen & Overy
- Dentons
- Eversheds Sutherland
- Bird & Bird
- DLA Piper
- Ashurst
- Pinsent Masons and many more!

Following this they will be holding two in-person work experience days in the October half-term where you'll then get the chance to come face to face with the firms, experience panel discussions, hear some inspiring keynote presenters as well as having plenty of opportunity to networking and building up your personal legal connections in helping you build a bright future.

The in-person events will be in London on 25th of October, 9:30am – 1pm.

Application Link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Q3Q5WM3