

Student Finance England

Full-time undergraduate student finance applications are now open. Student Finance England are encouraging students to apply now to make sure their funding is in place for the start of their course. Don't wait until you've got your UCAS offer. Apply now using your preferred choice and you can change it later if you need to.



Remember

- Apply before you start preparing for your A-level exams, this means you can focus on your studies!
- You can apply for student finance even if you don't know where you'll be living or studying
- You can change your student finance details online any time before the start of your course

The student toolkit is full of useful information

<https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/student-toolkit/>

Levelling-Up Programme at The University of Southampton

Applications are now open for the University of Southampton's levelling up programme. Levelling-Up is an online tutoring and mentoring scheme for students from under-represented backgrounds and areas. The programme is a year-long initiative running from the Spring Term of Year 12 through to the Spring term of Year 13.



This is aimed at students considering applying to the University of Southampton to study degrees in Physics, Mathematics or Electronics and Computer Science

You will be supported by trained undergraduate and postgraduate students who will lead weekly online mentoring sessions designed to prepare you for university life and applications as well as tutorials designed to support your A-Level studies. You will benefit from small group teaching as part of this with groups of 5-10 pupils per group. For any enquiries, please contact Dr. Priscilla Corsi at p.corsi@soton.ac.uk



KPMG Virtual Work Experience Day! Thursday 4th April 2024, from 10am - 4pm

Are you interested in kick-starting your career and gaining work-experience with a world-renowned professional services firm? If so, you do not want to miss this opportunity!

Did you know that KPMG is one of the largest professional services companies in the world? With over 227,000 employees across 146 countries, their work spans five major areas of Finance and Personal Services. They Audit some of the UK's biggest companies and their people in Consulting, Deal Advisory, Tax, Law, and Technology. With clients from the smallest of start-ups to international mega corporations across every industry imaginable. One of the 'Big 4', KPMG are one of the places to be when working in the world of business and accounting!

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

KPMG are hosting a work-experience day on Thursday 4th April from 10am – 4pm in the Easter Holidays and they would love for you to attend. During the day, you will have the opportunity to learn key employability skills, such as how to communicate your message and build your personal brand, you will also have the chance to meet KPMG colleagues to hear about their career journeys and even complete a business pitch challenge!

This work-experience day is a fantastic opportunity for you to gain valuable insights into the world of work and build your professional network, not to mention a great addition to your CV. Plus, you can join us from anywhere in the country, as the event will be held on Zoom. You will also get a professional reference for your CV's as well as a certificate of completion at the end of the day. This goes a very long way for your own personal career development and prospective opportunities.

So, what are you waiting for? Sign up today and take the first step towards your future career with KPMG!

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3T68P5M>

Online Masterclass for A-Level Physics Students Tuesday 26th March 2024 12:45-4:00 pm

Particle Physics Masterclass: Southampton Theory Astrophysics and Gravity (STAG) Research Centre

Meet the Scientists at the University of Southampton working at the cutting edge of Particle Physics. By the end of this Masterclass, you will have learnt about the Model of Particle Physics, the discovery of the Higgs-Boson and how to interpret collider event displays at LEP and LHC

Book your place [here](#)

Royal Holloway University Youth Action for Nature event Thursday 18th April 2024 9.30-4pm

Surrey Wildlife Trust and Royal Holloway University of London are coming together to launch this FREE event, hosted at the University.



The day will empower young people to take action for nature with talks on the biodiversity and climate crises, nature based solutions, green careers as well as highlighting the latest research in this area. They'll also be running a mini BioBlitz on campus, identifying as many species on campus as they can. The event is free, but booking is essential to secure your students places.

The event is intended for Year 10 to Year 13 students and you can find out more details and how to book [here](#). If you have any questions about the event then please get in touch with Dr Becky Thomas (Rebecca.thomas@rhul.ac.uk).



University of Nottingham Exploring the Veterinary Profession

The free 'Virtual Work Experience and Exploring the Veterinary Profession' MOOC (massive open online course) run through Futurelearn - A 2-week online course designed to give students an insight into the reality of life as a vet so that you can make an informed decision before embarking on a veterinary degree course. The course has a time limited access option that is free for students to use until March 27th.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/vet-school-application-support>



HERTFORDSHIRE OPPORTUNITIES PORTAL

Virtual Employer Encounter Becoming an Airline Pilot Thursday 21st March

Becoming an Airline Pilot continues to be a highly sought-after career attracting many young people. Flying for many might just be a hobby but in this webinar, you'll hear from a qualified British Airways pilot who has previously flown with The RAF.

Quamar is a First Officer with British Airways meaning that he is part of a team of pilots that successfully fly commercial aircraft around the world. He has previously flown with EasyJet but first qualified as a Cadet Pilot in 2018. Quamar has a background in Engineering.

Kanchana has a diverse background in education, tourism and flying. She has been a Head Teacher at a Primary School and currently lectures at West London University in Aviation. Her passion is flying and ensuring that females gain opportunities into the industry and she founded The Aviatrix Foundation in 2017. Kanchana will be able to discuss pathways into aviation careers and reflect on her own experiences as a qualified pilot.

Click [here](#) to access this and all past employer webinars



Virtual Parent & Carer Open Evening to DISCOVER! Creative Careers

Thu, 18 Apr 2024 18:30 - 19:30

A virtual evening where we will introduce you to the exciting future for the creative sector. Highlighting new opportunities available. We are delighted to be partnered with the Discover! Creative Careers programme led by ScreenSkills and supported by employers from across the creative sector. Never before have careers across creative industries been more exciting, relevant or innovative.

During this session you'll hear directly from creative industry employers about roles available and the importance of creative skills in the workplace.

Sign up [here](#)

Film&Screen Saturday Club

Join the Film&Screen Saturday Club at Capital City College Group. It's free and open to 13–16 year olds of all ability Club times: Saturdays, 10:00 – 13:00

Are you passionate about storytelling, filmmaking, and the art of visual expression? Elevate your creative journey with the Capital City College Group Film&Screen Saturday Club. Guided by experienced tutors, you will explore the world of film and production, discovering all aspects of filmmaking.



Click [here](#) for more information

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Virtual STEM Work Experience Day 3rd of April - 9am - 3:30pm

Are you interested in pursuing a career in engineering, science, or anything to do with STEM? Would you like to gain some rare and invaluable work experience with multiple global FTSE companies?

Young Professionals are excited to announce that they will be hosting a virtual work experience day with Spectris, Malvern Panalytical, HBK and Servomex! Spectris are a FTSE company and own all the other science and engineering-based companies mentioned above. Collectively they operate in over 30 countries, employ over 7,500 people globally, and have generated a revenue of over a billion pounds as of 2024! Each of the companies Spectris owns specialises in a very specific areas of science and engineering and during this work experience day you will get the opportunity to take part in workshops and network with each of their companies

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/VCP9NZS>

Springpod®

Subject Spotlight Webinars

Springpod have a range of Subject Spotlight webinars available for students to watch to help gain a greater understanding of what it might be like to study that subject at University. They enable students to try a university degree before they apply, that is delivered by university lecturers and recognised by universities so that you can boost your personal statement and university application.

Can Robots Think For Themselves?

BSc (Hons) Computer Science with Dr Christoph Salge
University of Hertfordshire



The Power Of Data Science: AI, Ethics And The Future

BSc (Hons) Data Science & AI with Dr Jacqueline Campbell
Leeds Beckett University



Modern Slavery, County Lines Drugs Trading in the UK

BA Criminology with Edward Mowlam and Dr Gareth Addidle
University of Bradford



<https://www.springpod.com/subject-spotlights>



SONIC HEALTHCARE

Biomedical Scientist (apprentice) Sonic Healthcare UK

Over 4 years, you will complete a part time degree in biomedical science while working in one of our pathology laboratories. You'll be supported through a laboratory training programme to achieve HCPC registration as a Biomedical scientist.

What you will do in your working day

Biomedical scientists work in healthcare laboratories diagnosing diseases and evaluating the effectiveness of treatment by analysing fluids and tissue samples from patients. They provide the 'engine room' of modern medicine - 70% of diagnoses in the NHS are based on pathology results provided by laboratory services.

Main duties include:

- To carry out Pathology investigations of patient samples under supervision as requested by the Clinical Services
- To operate and assist in the maintenance of laboratory equipment according to departmental and manufacturer protocols and procedures
- To ensure agreed standards for turnaround times of samples and results are met
- To follow departmental operating procedures for Pathology analyses and undertake proper maintenance of equipment used

The training you will be getting

You will undertake a BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science degree; the degree will include completion of the IBMS registration portfolio. Upon graduation, you will achieve HCPC registration as a biomedical scientist and be able to work in pathology laboratories. You will be based in one of our laboratories (multiple London based sites available) and attending the University of Westminster (cavendish campus) one day a week.

Entry qualifications

A Level or equivalent Must include two sciences (Grade 112 to 128 UCAS Tariff points) Essential

Training provider

The University of Westminster

Apprenticeship standard

Healthcare science practitioner (integrated degree)
Level 6 (Degree with honours)

Click [here](#) for further information

Chartered Town Planner Degree Apprenticeship WSP UK LIMITED

What if you could imagine a better future for us all and a better future for you? With us you can. Our community of over 9,000 employees design and deliver projects such as skyscrapers, train stations, carbon emission reduction and highways that help shape the environment. It inspires us to stay curious, act locally, and think internationally.

What you will do in your working day

As a Chartered Town Planner degree apprentice, you will work on local and national projects with a team of experts.

- Work with project leads processing information for existing plans, producing data sheets, data collection and analysis.
- Assisting with the planning process, ensuring WSP has the full picture, to best understand the constraints, opportunities, and economic drivers of a city.

The training you will be getting

- You will attend London South Bank University to study a Chartered Town Planner degree apprenticeship and gain a MA Chartered Town Planner or MA Chartered Town Planner (Urban Design) qualification, as well as being eligible for membership of the RTPI.

Qualifications

- A Level to Include Maths and Science (Grade BBC or above)
- Click [here](#) for further information

Cyber Security Apprentice Computacenter (UK) Limited

You will be part of the Cyber security team, who are responsible for keeping Computacenter and our customers secure by reducing the risk of cyber-attacks, security incidents & data breaches. You will have the opportunity to work within a variety of teams such as Cyber Threat Intelligence, Security Operations and Cyber Risk Management.

What you will do in your working day

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Qualifications: A Level or equivalent IT (Grade Pass) Desired
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