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Dip in early applications for deadline university courses



The equal consideration deadline for applications to Oxford and Cambridge, as well as medicine, dentistry and veterinary courses, ended on 15 October. UCAS figures show 38,660 UK 18-year-olds have applied for these courses – down 3.2% from 39,920 in 2022 but in line with 38,580 in 2021. There has been a decrease of 3.9% from last year in the number of applications from international students, -2.6% of disadvantaged students from the UK and those wanting to study medicine - 9.7%). This deadline typically represents about 10% of the total number of applicants in a cycle.

Rapper launches fund to help black students at Oxford University



The AJ Tracey Fund aims to address “historic underrepresentation” at Oxford University. Working with St Peter’s College, AJ Tracey hopes to attract students from under-represented backgrounds and provide support to help them succeed, from financial assistance to mentorship opportunities. More information can be found [here](#).

The Arkwright Engineering Scholarship



Now in its 30th year the Arkwright Scholarship supports hard working STEM students across the UK. Applications are now open for 2023 Scholarships and will close on Friday 20 January 2023. For more information about the programme and how to apply, please click [here](#).

BIMM Institute named in Billboard’s top music business schools



Each year Billboard Magazine lists its top music business schools worldwide. After gaining University status earlier this year, BIMM made its first appearance in the list alongside an elite cast, including Berklee College of Music in Boston, California Institute of the Arts, New York University and South London’s BRIT School. You can see the full list [here](#).

Campaign to promote hairdressing careers



'Not just a hairdresser' campaign aims to attract new talent into the industry. Launching on TV and social media, the campaign challenges misconceptions about working in hairdressing showing it's not a low pay, low opportunity occupation but has a wide range of opportunities. To find out more click [here](#).

Opportunities in Data



Only one fifth of women studying at degree level are currently thinking about pursuing a career working in data, a new study from Experian has revealed. To raise awareness of the opportunities available to students of all backgrounds, Experian has partnered with The Data Inspiration Group to support its Digdata initiative, a programme of bite-sized, virtual work-experience challenges, live online career panels and classroom resources. Digdata is designed for all students in secondary and tertiary education, as well as teaching staff and career leaders. To find out more click [here](#).

The structure of the labour market is changing



The National Foundation for Educational Research is leading a research programme called **The Skills Imperative 2035: Essential skills for tomorrow's workforce** to identify the essential employment skills for work by 2035. The majority of new jobs created by 2035 – nearly 90 per cent – will be in professional and associate professional occupations. This is due to a rise in health and social care associate professionals. In particular, science, research, engineering, and technology professionals will experience the largest net increase in job openings between 2020-35, followed by health and social care associate professionals. To read more click [here](#).

Arts University Bournemouth Portfolio Days



Designed to provide specialist support for post-16 learners who are planning to study a creative degree, the Portfolio Days equip students with all the tools needed to make a successful application. Foundation Portfolio Day - Wednesday 23rd November at 10am - 2pm
Undergraduate Portfolio Day - Friday 25th November at 10.45am - 2.30pm

To book for the Foundation day click [here](#) and the Undergraduate day click [here](#).

One Dance UK



For young people looking to start a career in dance this is the website to visit. There's a section on professional dance careers exploring the different area of work, news, events and much more. Have a look [here](#).

Unitasterdays Podcast



The Uni Guide Podcast provides teachers and parents with cutting edge information and conversations to provide excellent support to those considering university. Without the jargon, and from the lived experience of everyone involved in the process. You can listen [here](#).

Apprenticeship resources



Addressing a wide variety of topics, the latest collection of free resources from Amazing Apprenticeships aims to help teachers, parents, carers and individuals to be better informed about all things apprenticeships. See what they have [here](#).

Best 100 Apprenticeship Employers



The new Best 100 Apprenticeship Employers & Best 50 Training Providers for 2022-2023 are now live on RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk. Based on thousands of insightful reviews the tables reveal which companies are leading the way in offering world-class apprenticeships and training to school and college leavers in the UK. You can see them [here](#).

Babcock Apprenticeship



Babcock has a range of apprenticeships across different locations in the UK and if you have an interest in business, engineering or science and technology they could have a role to suit you. Find out more [here](#).

Deloitte Apprenticeships



Find out more about the Entry Level and BrightStart apprenticeships available throughout the country with Deloitte by clicking [here](#).

HMGCC Apprenticeships



His Majesty's Government Communications Centre (Milton Keynes) wants to know if you are naturally curious about technology. Do you delve into the heart of gadgets, pursuing what's possible - while constantly asking 'what if?' at every corner? If this is you find out about their apprenticeships by clicking [here](#).

CBRE Apprenticeships



CBRE (commercial real estate services and investment) offer degree apprenticeship pathways in Real Estate, Environmental Consultancy and Technical Engineering. To find out more and apply click [here](#).

Network Rail Apprenticeships



Network Rail has a range of apprenticeships available throughout the country from level 3 to degree level. Find out more about them by clicking [here](#).

Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management - Dubai



On Thursday 24th November, the [Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management - Dubai](#) are holding an Information Session for students who are interested in studying Hospitality Management in Dubai. This session will take place at the **Carlton Towers Jumeirah Hotel in London and will run from 5.00pm to 6.30pm**. In addition to the Information session, there is also a behind the scenes tour of the Carlton Tower hotel. If students wish to attend, they will need to register by clicking [here](#).

National Space Academy Online Careers Conference Saturday 3rd December 2022



The National Space Academy is hosting online events for students and parents/guardians, thanks to the UK Space Agency. Viewers can find out about some exciting job opportunities, such as working with satellites to predict weather and inform farmers, designing & building rockets or becoming a space lawyer. Times are 10:30-12:30 for Y10 & 11 book [here](#) . 14:00-16:00 for Y12 and 13 book [here](#). For the parent event on Thursday 1st December, 18:30 to 20:30 book [here](#).

Teachers Guide to University 2023



The UniTasterDays Teachers' Guide to University 2023 has been released today, and can be downloaded [here](#). Editorial has been provided by over 60 colleagues in the education sector, including experts at universities throughout the UK. They share the key information required for schools to provide exceptional support to students considering university.

Talking Futures



In partnership with the Gatsby Foundation, the Careers and Enterprise Company have developed Talking Futures: a campaign to help parents have more constructive and informed careers conversations with their child. This includes a suite of resources designed to support schools and colleges to connect parents into their careers programme as well as equipping parents directly through tailored resources. To find out more click [here](#).

UCAS Annual Conference for Teachers and Advisers 6 – 7 March 2023, Birmingham



UCAS' Chief Executive, Clare Marchant will be joined by industry experts for a two-day line-up of actionable insights, data-driven knowledge, and innovative ideas to educate and empower your students.

Help your students make successful UCAS applications



The University of Portsmouth are holding a webinar on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM. The admissions team will break down everything from the role you'll play in writing references, to what they're looking for in a personal statement. They'll also cover the specifics of applying to healthcare courses and making those applications stand out. To register for the event click [here](#).

Durham University HE Advisers Teachers Conference, London



The conference is due to take place at St Pancras Meeting Rooms in London on 24th November, 4.00pm-7.15pm. Places can be booked by filling in this [form](#).

WWF launches Sustainability Futures programme



WWF-UK, Villiers Park Educational Trust and Founders4Schools are launching Sustainable Futures, a free programme for secondary schools and colleges to help young people thrive in the future green economy. Programme tools empower students to build a career with positive long-term prospects for themselves and the world. The first CPD webinar for teachers and careers leads will introduce the Sustainable Futures course and the concept of sustainable careers and is on Tuesday 22 November, 4pm, 1hr . To find out more click [here](#).

British Science Week 10-19 March 2023



The Early Years, Primary and Secondary taster packs are now live. Each pack features two sneak peek activities linked to this year's theme, 'Connections', and loads of useful information for planning your activities and events during British Science Week. There's also advice on involving volunteers and the local community, and all the information you'll need about the poster competition. You can download activity packs [here](#).

Careers helpline



Jacque Ridge, our Helpline Manager and our team welcome enquiries from schools, parents, and students. The helpline is staffed between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday at helpline@futuresmartcareers.co.uk.

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