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HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS IN 2024



It is hard to believe that we are already preparing for the summer term, but there is still plenty of time for our team to support your students before they take those all-important next steps.

Whether it's offering interview or study skills, helping with those last-minute decisions, or supporting individuals who may be looking to make late university or college applications – **we are here to help!**

MEET THE TEAM

You may already recognise some of the University College Birmingham Schools Liaison team, but as there have been some changes in staffing this year, we thought it would be useful to reintroduce ourselves and help some of you to put a face to name (or emails) before we are able to meet in person.



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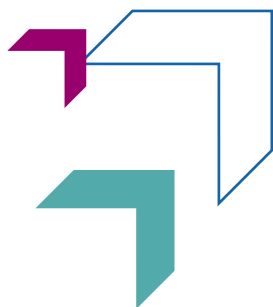
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CAMPUS EXPERIENCE DAYS

If there's one thing we are really passionate about within our team, it's allowing students to have a taste of their future colleges, sixth forms and universities before they join.



We can very much tailor the day to suit you, but these events generally include:

- Exploring all of our course areas
- A range of interactive workshops
- Insightful talks from staff and students
- Personalised campus tours

Our dedicated team will be on hand throughout the day to ensure your experience is as fun, interactive and, of course, educational as possible.

To book one of the below dates please contact a member of the team. A Level specific workshops can be included upon request:

- Wednesday 10 April
- Tuesday 7 May
- Monday 13 May
- Wednesday 12 June
- Wednesday 19 June
- Tuesday 16 July

MASTERCLASSES

For students who are either in **years 12 or 13**, or who are enrolled onto a suitable Level 3 course, we have the following Masterclasses available (can be booked by individual students or school groups).



Masterclasses in Aesthetics, Business and Tourism and Hospitality are currently fully booked until September 2024, however if you would like to discuss other opportunities in these subject areas, or be added to our waiting list, please get in touch.

Further dates will be announced soon so please keep an eye on your emails from our Schools Liaison team (and ask to be added to our mailing list if you're not already).

Masterclasses in **Sport, Education, Engineering** and **Health** are all available upon request.

HAVE A GO

For students in **years 10 or 11**, we have a range of Have a Go sessions which are available in the following subject areas:

- > **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**
- > **SPORT AND NUTRITION**
- > **BUSINESS**
- > **TRAVEL AND TOURISM**
- > **ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION**



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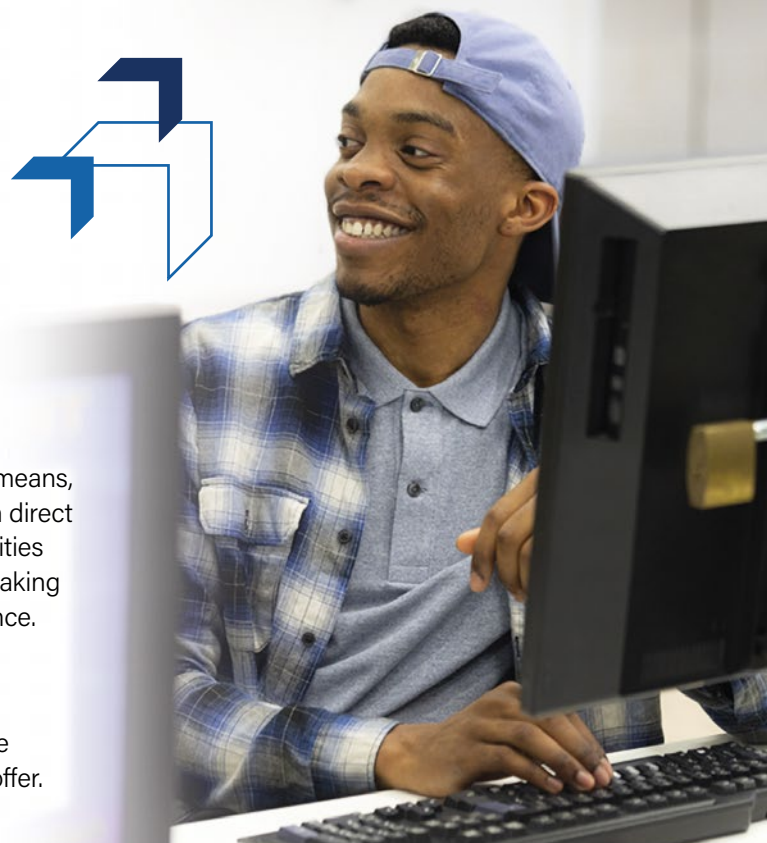


From the moment our college students enrol, they will have full access to the Move Up to Uni programme, giving them a head start with their university applications.

This is something we can also offer to external colleges, which means, as well as supporting your students with their applications, both direct and through UCAS, our team will prepare them for the practicalities of going to university. This includes cost of living support and making the most of the financial support available through student finance.

Please email schoolsliason@ucb.ac.uk to find out more.

Any of our current applicants will also have the opportunity to either speak to an academic or a current student over the phone to answer any questions they may have before accepting their offer.



WHAT CAN WE BRING TO YOU?

We are more than happy to deliver the following options in your school or college. The team can be joined by one of our student ambassadors upon request, potentially one of your former students!

The options below are ideal for assemblies or large class groups. If you have a specific topic you would like delivered - please just ask!

YEARS 10 AND 11

- **All about University College Birmingham:**
Exploring our courses, facilities and student support
- **Which qualification is the right fit?**
Exploring the differences between T-Levels, A-levels, BTECs, apprenticeships and more
- **Choosing a college course:**
includes how to prepare and student life
- **Interview and application support also available**



YEARS 12 AND 13 (OR LEVEL 3)

- **An introduction to Higher Education**
introducing the concept of HE, exploring the benefits and progression routes. Can also be offered in alongside all of the below.
- **Navigating your options**
help with researching different universities and degree courses (Yr 12 April – July).
- **Writing the perfect personal statement**
1:1 sessions available after group workshop if required (Yr 13 September – December).
- **The student journey pre application**
applying to university and what happens next (Yr 13 September – December).
- **The student journey post application**
includes responding to offers, as well as student support, student life, studying in Birmingham and securing accommodation (Yr 13 January – April).
- **Understanding student finance** (Yr 13 Anytime).
- **Preparing for results day and clearing**
- **Student life talk with our student ambassadors**

NEW COURSES FROM SEPTEMBER 2024

University College Birmingham is proud to offer a selection of new courses for September 2024. Designed to meet industry needs and provide students with wider progression opportunities, our latest courses are outlined below:

- **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT** BSc (Hons)
- **ELECTROMECHANICAL ENGINEERING** BEng (Hons)
- **NURSING ASSOCIATE** FdSc
- **PARAMEDIC SCIENCE** BSc (Hons)
- **PROSTHETICS FOR SCREEN AND STAGE** BA/FdA (subject to validation)
- **PSYCHOLOGY** BSc (Hons)
- **PSYCHOLOGY WITH SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE** BSc (Hons)

If you would like to meet with a member of our team or arrange a very quick call to chat through this new provision, please get in touch with your University College Birmingham representative.

UPCOMING OPEN DAYS

FURTHER EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL
(evening)

HIGHER EDUCATION

SATURDAY 13 APRIL

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

SATURDAY 17 AUGUST
(Clearing)



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We aim to provide the most up-to-date information, but please do check University College Birmingham's website if you have any further questions. Information is updated regularly and may have changed since the creation of this guide.