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Higher Education

Hertfordshire Uni - Are You Ready to Explore?



Choosing the right university can feel like a big decision. Open days give you the chance to explore the course, campus and community that could shape your future.

Join our summer Open Day on **Saturday 27 June** to get a true feel for your course of interest and university life, and explore our campuses, facilities and accommodation.

- *Top 50 University in the Guardian University Guide 2026*
- *Over 90% of undergraduates are in work or further study 15 months after graduation (Graduate Outcomes Survey 2025, from 2022/23 graduates)*
- *We continue to invest £250 million in cutting-edge facilities, for which we're ranked 6th in the UK (Whatuni Student Choice Awards, 2025)*

To make it easier to attend, we're offering **travel discounts** to help with costs.

We look forward to meeting you!

University of Hertfordshire

Book your place





Higher Education

Lincoln Uni - STEM Summer Placements

If you're interested in a 2-week research placement then apply here:

<https://www.service4mobility.com/europe/BewerbungServlet?identifi>

Students will need to complete the application as soon as possible.

Please email students@stem.org.uk once you have applied and your application will be fast-tracked.



Questions? Email us at students@stem.org.uk

DESTINATION STEM

Click here to find out more and check your eligibility

The RESEARCH PLACEMENTS AND EXPERIENCES programme offers students invaluable hands-on, real-world experience, enhancing employability and academic prospects.

Benefits include improved skills, increased confidence, professional networking, and better understanding of career pathways.

Are you available for 2 weeks in the summer holidays?

Destination STEM are offering multiple placements at University of Lincoln

Learn how to analyse financial data in stock markets: Capital Asset Pricing Models Start Date 20 July 26	Climate Change Impact Assessment using Models and Remote Sensing Start Date 20 July 26	Aerial Insights: Drones for Ecology and Agricultural Monitoring Start Date 20 July 26
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This programme gives Year 12 students the opportunity to:

- Take part in a supervised research project in a STEM subject.
- Gain hands-on experience working with university researchers
- Experience what studying and conducting research at university level is really like
- Strengthen your personal statement, CV, and future university applications
- Receive £135 per week whilst on placement.

POWERED BY STEM LEARNING



Higher Education

Newcastle Uni - Upcoming Events & Workshops

Upcoming events

Visit our events calendar to see the full programme of events, this includes:

14 May & 3 June: Blue Futures (Years 9 & 10)

21 May: Enterprising Futures Enterprise Day (Years 9-11)

21 May: English Taster Day (Year 12)

4 June: Philosophy Experience Day (Year 12)

4 June & 22 June: Advancing Access – Russel Group Teachers & Advisors conference.

7-9 July: Bridging the Gap (Year 12)



Outreach Events Calendar

Undergraduate Open Day - Bookings Open Now

Bookings are still open for our on-campus Undergraduate Open Days. The events will take place on:

Friday 26 June - available for school group bookings

Saturday 27 June

Saturday 3 October

Saturday 21 November

Bridging the Gap

Back by popular demand for 2026, is our Year 12 on-campus event delivered by recent graduates and our award-winning library outreach team.

Running from **Tuesday 7 to Thursday 9 July 2026**, these events aim to support the development of student study skills. We also aim to make students more comfortable with the university application process and with what they can expect when they begin university.

Schools can book in groups on any day and individual students will be able to book on the Thursday to attend.

[Find out more and book now](#)

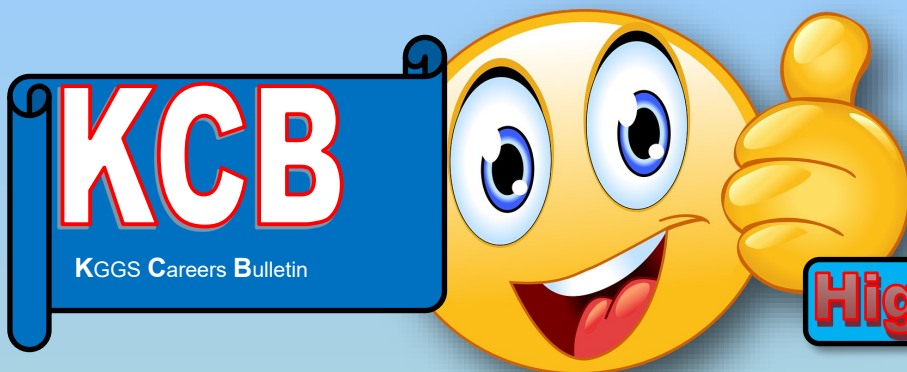
North East Space Event

Newcastle University are hosting a North East Space Event on **Tuesday 9 June** for students in years 9-12 who have a genuine interest in a career in the space sector.

Students will take part in a range of workshops including aerospace, see-star and rocketry activities. The day will likely run from 09:45-14:45.

[Find out more and apply for a space](#)





Higher Education

Sheffield Hallam Uni - What's ON!

Yr13 students—you may now be making your Student Finance applications or be beginning to think about the transition to university. We have a range of talks and workshops still available to support you, including:

Own Your Budget

This session helps you to understand the Student Finance application process, university costs and to feel more confident with budgeting.

You can learn more about our activities on [our website](#).

Upcoming Webinars:

Our webinar series continues into the summer with engaging and informative session on key topics for students:

19th May 17:30-18:30 **Student Life: Opportunities Beyond the Degree**

2nd June 17:30-18:30 **Plan B: Late Applications and the Clearing Process**

9th July 16:30-17:15 **Thinking about a degree in business?**

For more details and to book, see <https://www.shu.ac.uk/visit-us/information-about-starting-and-applying-for-uni>

Open Days:

We are holding a summer open day on **Saturday 4th July**. This event is most suited to students who are yet to make an application to University and are exploring their next steps after school or college. It's a great opportunity to get to know our campuses and facilities and learn more about our courses and student experience. Students can book via our website - [Undergraduate Open Days](#)

Subject Specific Experiences

We offer a comprehensive outreach offer from across the subject areas at Hallam. You can view our full subject specific offer and events [here](#). Please get in touch with us at sclo@shu.ac.uk to book in an experience or a meeting to discuss further.

Upcoming highlights:

The Sheffield Hallam University Law Explorer Programme - A three-day immersive experience designed to give Year 12 students valuable insight into studying Law at higher education.

Festival of Computing- 14th & 15th May, giving insights and experience of several different areas of computing careers, including Cyber Security and Games Development.

Student Conference of Sport 2026 - 17th June 2026, 09:30-14:30- Themed around the upcoming FIFA World Cup 2026 and delivered by Sheffield Hallam's expert staff and current students, this event will give your students insight into the cutting-edge research pushing the sector forward, and the innovation, passion and determination needed to coach athletes to the very highest level. For Y10 and Y12 students.



Sheffield
Hallam
University

UNDERGRADUATE
OPEN DAY
SATURDAY 4 JULY 9.30AM-3.30PM





Employment

Machining Technician Vacancy - Marston Grantham

A vacancy has arisen for a L3 Machining Technician at Harlaxton Engineering. [See link.](https://skillsengland.education.gov.uk/apprenticeships/st1305-v1-5)

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Initially at L3; L4 / L6 apprenticeship progression will be offered to the right candidate subject to completion.

If anyone is interested, ask them to send their CV to martin@harlaxton.com



Harlaxton

Vacancy L3 Machining Technician Apprenticeship Standard

The successful applicant will gain sufficient experience with appropriate technical knowledge to undertake design and production processes, meeting quality expectations relative to the manufacture of parts and equipment for research & development projects.

They will

- develop the knowledge and core skills needed to be an effective Machinist.
- learn about how the business takes account of health and safety, environmental and communication considerations.
- learn how to carry out advanced operations using different manual and CNC machines as well as concepts related to engineering design, quality inspection, CAD/CAM, organisational efficiency and new technologies.

Interested?

Send your CV to Martin Doughty, Training Manager
@ Martin@harlaxton.com

Toll Bar Road, Marston, Grantham, Lincs, NG32 2HT.

Closing date Monday 1st June 2026.



Careers & Labour Market Information

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>
800 job profiles illustrating careers. Some online guidance too
http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/explore_lmi/
Online data portal with up to date labour market information
<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>
Key trend data on changes in the labour market
<https://icould.com/#>
1,000 different video clips including personal careers stories
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>
Ideas from apprenticeship champions
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLok8K4I1AJqZ2TAdJjKAO5dS0Xm12jIBT>
Video clips outlining different job roles
SSC Explorer | UK Standard Skills Classification
UK Skills Explorer Digital Toolkit

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/> Career ideas, training and finding work

<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/> NHS careers, work experience and Apprenticeships

<https://www.goconstruct.org/> What it's like working in construction

<https://www.indeed.co.uk/> Worldwide search engine for job listings

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/> Inspiring Possibilities for school leavers

<https://www.future-talent.com/> Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships and advice for 16 - 24 year olds

<https://www.studentladder.co.uk/> View career information for 16-24 year olds. Search over 2,500 open positions for Work experience, Internships, Apprenticeships and Graduate Schemes

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/> Search for apprenticeships, graduate jobs and internships

<https://successatschool.org/> Explore careers, top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice

<https://complete-careers.com/wp-content/uploads/What-next-at-16-ALT-1.pdf> provide a learner friendly post 16 resource to support student transition choices and pathways

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
Search for Apprenticeships

<https://www.careersbox.co.uk/> Free Careers Films on the Web

<https://icould.com/> Advice, Options, Ideas, Buzz Quiz to find out your strengths

<https://www.career-world.co.uk/> Jobs, Boards and Job seeking advice

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/> Apprenticeships, gap years, distance learning and jobs

<https://www.allaboutschoollleavers.co.uk/> Options for school leavers including jobs, career paths, Apprenticeships

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/> Apprenticeship vacancies

<https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/> Career ideas, training and finding work

<https://www.theworldofwork.co.uk/Resource-Library> /Range of resources specially for Lincolnshire

<https://www.plumplot.co.uk/Lincolnshire-salary-and-unemployment.html> / Salary comparison site across Lincolnshire

https://www.stem.org.uk/placements?dm_i=7XJN.2JRI3.526ITQ.5KYGU.1.0.0.0 / STEM Learning organisation, an opportunity for Yr12 to apply for research placements





Employment

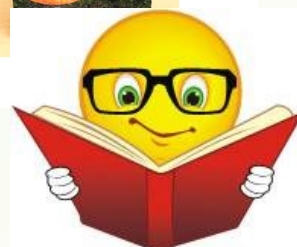
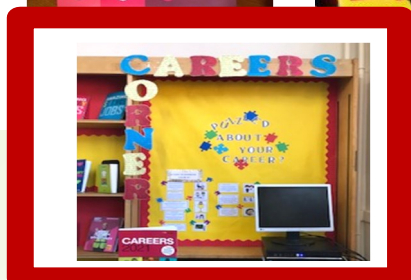
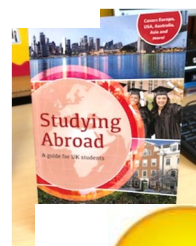
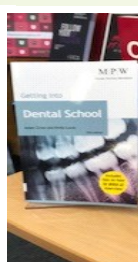
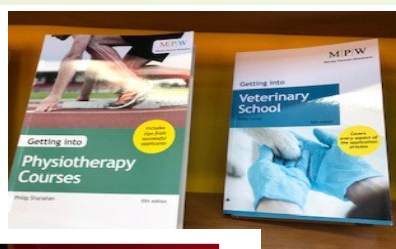


Careers & Labour Market Information

The Library is open to all Year 12
on Wednesdays

Please come & visit the
CAREERS CORNER

You will find up-to-date careers
information including; prospectuses,
which university? guides, gap year
suggestions and employment &
apprenticeship details.





Apprenticeships



Higher & Degree Apprenticeships



The **April** mini-edition of the **Higher & Degree** vacancy listing

has now launched!

Explore **950+** Higher and Degree **apprenticeship** vacancies
from **38 employers**, including GXO, KPMG, Devon and Cornwall Police, British Army, ARUP and many more!

Download the Higher & Degree listing using the button below.

[**DOWNLOAD NOW**](#)





Volunteering



Nothing New This Week..





Work Experience

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Insight Events

InvestIN - Summer Insight Programmes



InvestIN Capacity Update for Summer 2026

Our summer work experience programmes are filling up fast and we don't want your students to miss out!

Some programmes have already sold out, while many others are nearing capacity, so it's important to share the resources below with your students and their parents so they can secure their place.

Our 15 career-focused summer schools are held across July and August in London in the world's most competitive careers.

Led by industry professionals, they bridge the gap between school and the workplace, offering students industry exposure and key employment skills.

EXPLORE PROGRAMMES





Insight Events

FREE Medicine Insight Weekend

FREE opportunity for students aged 14–18, for those considering careers in medicine.

Premed Projects **Future Doctors Weekend** takes place on:

Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th May 2026

Delivered live online each day (12pm–2pm BST)

3,000 free places available with students attending from all over the world

What students will gain:

- Real insight into **careers in medicine and surgery**
- Experience working through **clinical case studies**
- Understanding of **medical ethics and interview scenarios**
- Exposure to how doctors **think, diagnose and make decisions**
- A **signed certificate from doctors** (useful for applications & interviews)

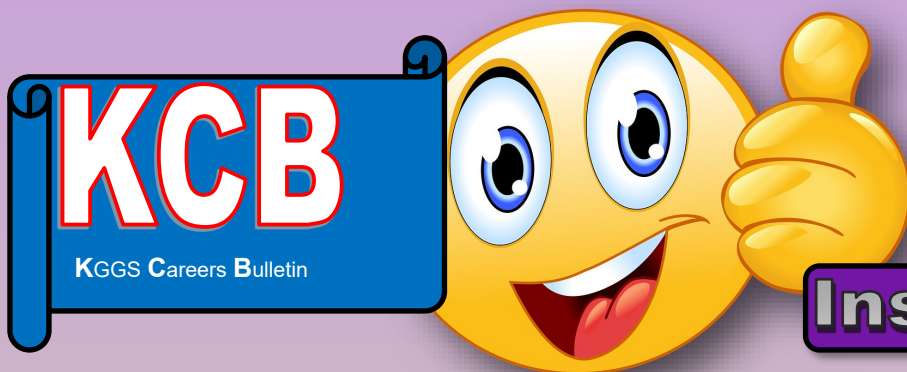
Key information:

- **Location:** Online (students can join from anywhere in the world)
- **Times:** 12pm–2pm BST (recordings available for 60 days)
- **Cost:** **Completely free**
- **Certificate:** Sent to all students who complete the sessions

Students can register here:

www.premedprojects.co.uk/free





Insight Events

Upcoming Sector Insight Sessions

These sessions are a fantastic opportunity for students (and parents/carers) to gain real insight into key growth sectors and explore future career pathways.

Upcoming sessions:

Agrifood Sector Insight Webinar, Date: 21st May, Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Explore careers within one of our region's key industries, from food production to innovation and sustainability.

[Sector Insights: Agrifood Webinar with Greater Lincolnshire Careers Hub - Pathway CTM](#)

Digital & AI Sector Insight Webinar, Date: 4th June, Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Discover the fast-growing world of digital careers, AI, and the exciting opportunities available locally and nationally.

[Sector Insights: Digital and AI with Greater Lincolnshire Careers Hub - Pathway CTM](#)

Visitor Economy Sector Insight Webinar, Date: 11th June, Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

Learn about careers in tourism, hospitality, and events—an important and diverse sector within our area.

[Sector Insights: Visitor Economy with Greater Lincolnshire Careers Hub - Pathway CTM](#)

World Wind Day Assembly, Date: 15th June, Time: 9:00 – 10:00am

An engaging session highlighting careers within the renewable energy sector, particularly offshore wind.

[Greater Lincolnshire World Wind Day Assembly - Pathway CTM](#)

World Wind Day Parent Webinar, Date: 15th June, Time: 6:00 – 7:00pm

A dedicated session for parents to understand the opportunities available in the wind energy sector and how to support young people into these careers.

[Greater Lincolnshire World Wind Day Parent Webinar - Pathway CTM](#)

These sessions are a great way to help students:

- ◆ Gain **real insight into different industries**
- ◆ Understand **career pathways and opportunities**
- ◆ Hear directly from **employers and sector professionals**





Insight Events

Business & Accounting - Half-Term Insight

Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th May

10:00am – 4:00pm (on both days)

Zoom (link sent on registration)

Year 11, 12 & 13 students



Imagine spending two days getting real, hands-on insight from some of the biggest names in global business — and walking away with the skills, connections, and confidence to launch your career. That's exactly what we're offering this May Half Term!

We've partnered with world-leading accounting and professional services firms to bring you an exclusive 2-day virtual work experience that will transform the way you think about business. Whether you're considering a career in accounting, consulting, or finance, this is your moment.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

DAY 1 — Multi-Employer Showcase

Hear directly from BDO, Grant Thornton, S&W, and CIMA. Get the inside scoop on what it takes to thrive at a top firm, and start building your professional network from day one. Plus a business workshop with Dan Miller from The Apprentice, and also the CEO and Founder of Young Professionals.

DAY 2 — A Full Day with KPMG (Big 4!)

Spend an entire day immersed in the world of one of the most prestigious firms in the world. Take part in workshops, tackle real business challenges, and pitch your ideas to KPMG professionals.

WHAT YOU'LL GET:

- Hands-on experience with real business projects — including a live profit & loss analysis
- A chance to take on a consulting brief and pitch to industry professionals
- Access to graduate schemes, apprenticeships & summer work experience opportunities
- Networking sessions with firm representatives in virtual booths
- A certificate of completion to boost your CV (for those completing both days)

Register Now:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP_Business_May





Insight Events

Law - Virtual Work Experience Day

Thursday 28th May

10:00am - 4:00pm

Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Year 10, 11,12, 13 Students

This May Half Term break, we have teamed up with some of the world's biggest law firms to give students an incredible insight into what it's really like to work in the industry and become a top lawyer at a leading international law firm.

If you think you've got what it takes to step into the shoes of a corporate lawyer for the day and have a go at some real-world cases, then this event is for you!

What to Expect:

- Employers attending are Fragomen, A&O Shearman, Farrer & Co, Charles Russell Speechlys and The University of Law
- An opportunity to take part in legal workshops, hear from international law firms as well as the UK's biggest university offering law degrees
- Networking opportunities in the virtual booths
- Certificate of completion sent out to all students who take part in the day

Please apply via the link below:

[Click here for the Application Link](#)





Insight Events

A-Level Students Interested in a Legal Career

5RB Chambers, Media Law Insight Evening and Work Experience Placement

BVL is once again partnering with media law barristers' chambers, **5RB**, to offer our students two exciting opportunities:

- A virtual media law insight evening, open to students across England and Wales, taking place **between 5 and 7pm on a date to be confirmed in October 2026**
- In person work experience for two students, taking place during a week **TBC in February 2027**.

To be eligible to apply for a work experience placement, students must first attend the insight evening.

5RB is a leading set of media and communications law barristers who practise in all areas of media law including: defamation, privacy, confidence, data protection, harassment, media regulation, intellectual property, sport and human rights.

To apply complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#).

Applications close at **7pm on 11 September 2026**.

Model Law Commission

The Model Law Commission is a four-month long project that provides A-Level students with the chance to simulate the work of the Law Commission. We split the pool of students into four groups, each tasked with the reform of one of the following areas of law: (1) Family, Trusts or Land Law; (2) Criminal Law; (3) Commercial and Common Law; or (4) Public Law. **From September to December**, students undertake a five-stage process: research, formulating recommendations, consulting with their peers, reporting on their proposals and devising their legislation.

Each year, the Model Law Commission begins with a two-day in person conference in London. Students are introduced to their respective topics by experts in the field who come from all over the country to speak to them. The students are also visited by individuals from the Law Commission itself who advise them on the difficulties in reforming the law and how to write a law reform report. The students then discuss reform ideas with each other, their Group Leaders and their peers.

The project concludes with a final in person report launch event in London in January, hosted by MPs and visitors from the Law Commission. At the event, each student will receive a printed and published copy of their group's reform report.

If you are interested in learning more about the way law works in the UK, the way it is made and changed, then you are strongly encouraged to apply.

To apply, please complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is **7pm on Friday 11 September 2026**.

For more information go to: <https://www.bvl.org.uk/model-law-commission>.





Insight Events

A-Level Students Interested in a Legal Career (cont.)

PROJECTS OPEN FOR APPLICATIONS

1. Deka Chambers Essay Competition

Are you interested in legal writing? Do you think you can prepare thoughtful, cogent and persuasive arguments? BVL has partnered with Deka Chambers to organise a legal essay writing competition. **The top prize is £1,000** and a mini-pupillage, and there are also cash prizes for runners up. **The competition is open from 26 June 2026 to 11 September 2026.**

Winners and runners up will be invited to attend the Aqeel H Noorali Essay Competition Reception. Attendance at the Competition Reception is mandatory to qualify for the First, Second and Third Prize. The date will be confirmed in November 2026 at Deka Chambers. [Enter now:](#)

To enter, candidates should upload their submissions as a pdf or Word document to [this link](#).

The essay title for the 2026 competition is: ""Papers, please." Are fears about mandatory digital identification overstated?" There is a 1000 word limit.

To be eligible for the competition, participants must be full-time students aged 16 - 19 years at non-fee-paying schools in England and Wales at the time of entry to the competition. Please see the terms and conditions of entry on our website.

2. Supreme Court Mooting (legal debate) Competition

We offer students the opportunity to compete in our Mooting Competition in association with the Supreme Court. A "moot" simulates a court hearing (usually an appeal), in which participants analyse a fictional case, research the relevant law, prepare written submissions and then present an oral argument.

If you are selected to participate in the competition, you will be paired up with current law students, including students on the Bar Professional Training Course (the course people undertake to become a barrister), who act as "Mooting Mentors". This structure enables you to not only experience court advocacy, but also develop your knowledge of the law and nurture your communication skills with the help of those already pursuing a career in law.

The competition takes place between 6.30 and 8.30pm, starting with a training session, where you will be taught all about mooting. **The 2027 competition runs every Thursday evening between 4 February and 22 April 2027**, with the final (which is judged by a Supreme Court Justice) taking place on a date to be confirmed in April 2027 between 4:30 and 7pm.

To apply complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). The deadline for applications is **7pm on Saturday 2 January 2027**. We recommend that students apply as soon as possible.

More information can be found here: <https://www.bvl.org.uk/mooting-competition>.

