

**Information
for teachers
and advisors**

2026 – 2027



Talks, tasters and opportunities

for you and your students



University of
East Anglia
Norwich



Our talks will prepare your students and demystify the university experience



Why do people go to university?

This session covers the benefits of higher education, including the impact a degree can have on career prospects as well as the social and life skills gained by studying at university.

Making the most of sixth form or college

We'll discuss extra and super-curricular activities students can undertake while studying at sixth form or college to build skills and inform their next steps, as well as subject-specific tips for university applications.

Applying to university: the UCAS journey

Students learn the ins and outs of the UCAS system. We discuss the basics, like how to apply, key dates and the steps they will need to undertake to reach their first few weeks of being a successful university student.

Writing a successful personal statement

Delivered as either a talk or an interactive class workshop, this in-depth session will give practical advice for students to make an educated start on their personal statements. Includes optional digital or printed workbook for students to complete.

Making the most of HE fairs, open days and summer holidays

This talk will support your students in exploring opportunities after sixth form or college. We'll talk about researching universities, how to make the most of HE and UCAS events, and what to do in the summer holidays.

Which higher education course is right for me?

This talk provides guidance on how to narrow down choices to find the right course and university for your students. We will weigh up the options, suggest questions to ask during the research process and then demonstrate the benefits of spending time researching and visiting universities

Why UEA?

Learn everything you need to know about our internationally renowned university. In this session, we'll explore our undergraduate courses, social and sport activities and what it's like to live and study in Norwich.

Study abroad and placement opportunities

University degrees have lots to offer beyond the standard three-year course. In this session, we'll discuss what it's like to study abroad or take a work placement year, where students could go, the benefits of both and the support that's available.

Open days

Open Days are the best way to explore our campus, discover more about our courses and chat to lecturers and students about what it's like to study and live at UEA.

To help with the cost of visiting our Open Days, we are pleased to offer students free train travel within the Greater Anglia network*.

- Saturday 26 September 2026
- Saturday 24 October 2026
- Saturday 28 November 2026
- Saturday 3 July 2027

 www.uea.ac.uk/opendays



Ask us anything

Nothing beats hearing directly from current university students or the lecturers who teach on our courses. Powered by Unibuddy, our online chat function is an easy way to find out what it's like to live and study at UEA, from the people who know best.

 www.uea.ac.uk/ask-us

Gatsby benchmarks

All of our talks, taster lectures and opportunities to visit our campus contribute to the Gatsby benchmarks of Good Career Guidance (1, 2, 3 and 7).



Look out for the symbols.

Starting and succeeding at university

Our HE Advisers will give your students all the essential tips for their next steps. We'll discuss topics such as the study skills they can work on to help them succeed at university, accommodation, moving away from home and the support available to help them settle in and succeed.

Preparing for results day

When it comes to results day, it's a good idea to prepare for all eventualities. In this talk, we'll bust some clearing myths, go through what happens on a clearing call and share simple tips to help students make the right decisions for them, without feeling panicked or overwhelmed.

What's it like to be a student at university?

Hear what life at UEA is really like and give your students the opportunity to ask any questions they might have, on anything from managing finances and independent study, to settling in and getting support.

How does student finance work?

This session will talk about the support available through Student Finance England, budgeting and how students can make the most of their money at university.

Parents and carers

A presentation about the higher education journey for parents and carers, followed by the chance to ask any questions on topics such as student finance, accommodation and student life.





Taster lectures

Inspire your students with subject taster lectures and workshops delivered by our team of friendly academics. We offer a range of topics including sciences, social sciences, medicine, health sciences, arts and humanities.

We are pleased to offer a flexible range of options. Our public online tasters can be watched together as a class or by individual students. Alternatively, contact us to discuss a bespoke taster for your sixth form or college.



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Running your own event?

If you are running your own HE event or careers fair for your sixth form or college, please get in touch to discuss how we can support you.



Support local to you

Our higher education advisers are located across the East of England, Midlands, Greater London and South East England – meaning there's someone nearby to visit your school or college with ease.

All of our support is delivered free of charge and can be tailored to meet your needs. If you'd like advice on the best options for you and your students, get in touch and we'll help you find the right content, delivery method and timing.



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Teachers and advisers

**Nurturing Bright Futures:
teacher and adviser conference**
28 and 29 June 2027 | UEA Campus

Join colleagues from schools and colleges across the country for our annual Nurturing Bright Futures conference, a free CPD-accredited event designed for teachers, careers advisers and education professionals. The conference provides an opportunity to explore current developments in higher education, student guidance and university admissions, giving you practical knowledge and fresh perspectives to take back to your school or college.

Through a programme of expert-led sessions and discussions, you'll gain valuable insights into the issues shaping higher education and student success. Whether you are new to advising or an experienced practitioner, it's a great chance to connect with peers from across the sector to collaborate and discuss common challenges and opportunities.

Your place includes a networking dinner and one night's accommodation, giving you additional time to connect with peers, continue conversations beyond the formal programme and build professional networks in a relaxed setting.



www.uea.ac.uk/teachersconference



Scholarships

We offer a wide range of scholarships and bursaries. The awards below are just a small selection – visit our [Scholarship Finder](#) for the full range of opportunities and detailed eligibility criteria.



Sport

Up to £1,500 per year

Tailored support for athletes to reach their full potential.



Music

£3,000 (£1,000 per year)

Developing the skills of talented and ambitious musicians.



Extracurricular

£1,000

60th Anniversary Scholarship to enhance student life.



Difference

**£15,000 over
duration of study**

Financial assistance for families with a lower income.



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