



Talks, tasters and opportunities for you and your students

**Information for
teachers and advisers**
2025-26





Our talks will prepare your students and demystify the university experience



Why do people go to university?

30-45 mins

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.

Applying to university: the UCAS journey

30-45 mins

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.

Making the most of sixth form or college

20-30 mins

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.

Writing a successful personal statement

30-60 mins

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

20-30 mins

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?

30-45 mins

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?

20-30 mins

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

20-30 mins

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 6 September 2025
- Saturday 25 October 2025
- Saturday 29 November 2025
- Saturday 4 July 2026

www.uea.ac.uk/opendays

*T&Cs apply



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.

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

30-45 mins

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.

Starting and succeeding at university

30-45 mins

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.

How does student finance work?

20-45 mins

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.

Preparing for results day

20-30 mins

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.



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.

www.uea.ac.uk/study/tasters



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Complete University
Guide 2026

PARENTS AND CARERS



Supporting your student on their journey to university

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.

CONTACT OUR HE ADVISERS

We want to support you, so we do not charge for these services. If you're unsure which opportunities suit you or your students best, please get in touch. We'll help identify the best content, timing and delivery method for your situation. Email schools@uea.ac.uk

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.

YOUR STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A SCHOLARSHIP



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.

FOR FULL DETAILS AND ELIGIBILITY
VISIT OUR SCHOLARSHIP FINDER

www.uea.ac.uk/scholarships



TEACHERS AND ADVISERS

Subject tasters

We welcome teachers and advisers at our online taster lectures. The sessions can be used as extended reading, enrichment and group discussion opportunities with your students – or simply to broaden your knowledge of a particular topic. Our comprehensive programme runs throughout the year, covering a range of subjects.

www.uea.ac.uk/study/tasters

Nurturing Bright Futures: teacher and adviser conference

29 and 30 June 2026 | UEA Campus

Join our free, CPD-accredited residential conference to network with like-minded peers and hear the latest news in higher education direct from industry experts. You'll leave feeling inspired and ready to put knowledge into practice to help guide your students on their journey to university.

www.uea.ac.uk/study/teachersconference

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