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Meet the Russel Group Virtual Fair Wednesday 29th September

Due to popular demand, the [Meet the Russell Group](#) virtual fair will be returning on **Wednesday 29 September**, with all 24 Russell Group university members attending.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to find out more about these prestigious institutions, and get answers to any questions they may have. There will be **13 interactive webinars** on the day, hosted by a variety of representatives from the Russell Group universities. Students can learn the key tips for a successful Oxbridge application, get a better understanding of student life at a Russell Group university and discover much more throughout the event.

Find out more at <https://russellgroup.vfairs.com>

UK University Search– Russell Group webinars

Applying to a Russell Group University
Wednesday 15th September 4.30-6.30pm

Why choose a Russell Group University, with RG CEO Dr Tim Bradshaw

Wednesday 22nd September 4.30-6.30pm

Student Life at a Russell Group University – What is it really like?

Monday 27th September 4.30-6.30pm

For information: <https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/en/warm-up-webinars>

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University of Oxford support is available

Nearly 70% of undergraduates starting at Oxford last year went to a state school and 27% identify as black or minority ethnic and the organisation is looking to become more inclusive.

- **Performance in Context**-Motivated learners doing well at College are likely to thrive at Oxford so they look at academic achievements in context
- **Focus on achieving your potential**-The steps in Oxford's admissions process mean that all applicants can demonstrate their potential
- **Comprehensive online admissions support**– All information required to apply is online including practical preparation for Oxford's admissions tests and extensive interview advice
- **Financial Assistance**– 1 in 4 of Oxford's UK students (with households lower than £42,875 are offered an annual non-repayable bursary
- **Crankstart Scholarships**– Scholarships are available to all UK students with an annual household income of £27,500 or less–this offers not just money but paid internships, additional support and opportunities
- **Getting home**– Scholarship and bursary holders who live more than 80 miles from Oxford are entitled to a non-repayable annual Oxford Travel Supplement of up to £500
- **Inclusive and personalised support**– Oxford tutorials provide bespoke learning for all students whatever their individual requirements
- **Making opportunities**- **Opportunity Oxford** offer-holders can access a bridging programme, both online and on-campus in Oxford, so they can feel confident about commencing their studies
- **UNIQ mentoring** This programme supports Year 12 participants right until successful applicants start their Oxford course.

For more information, please see the University of Oxford website:
www.ox.ac.uk
www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/fees-and-funding/crankstart/current-scholars

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University of Bath Campus Experience Day Saturday 11th September

Students will have the opportunity to explore our campus with one of our current student ambassadors, view different types of accommodation and speak to staff from Admissions and Accommodation.

University of Bath Campus Virtual Open Days Saturday 18th and Saturday 25th September

Register your interest : <https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU02e5MqiZDvwR>

University Opendays (for other information please see opendays.com)

University of Cambridge Emmanuel College Friday 17th September 9-4pm www.emma.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduates/opendays/

Buckinghamshire New University (High Wycombe) Saturday 18th September www.bucks.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days

**Cardiff University Saturday 18th September 10am-3pm
[https://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-visits](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days-visits)**

Pearson College London Saturday 18th September 10-12.30 [https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/pearson-business-school/visit-us/events/undergraduate-open-days.html](http://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/pearson-business-school/visit-us/events/undergraduate-open-days.html)

**University of Essex Saturday 18th September 9am-4pm
www.essex.ac.uk/events/2021/09/18/colchester-open-day-september-2021**

University of Leicester Saturday 18th September 9am-4pm le.ac.uk/

University of Portsmouth– UCAS Support sessions

Getting started with your UCAS application– 15th Sept 4-5pm

Researching your course and uni - 21st Sept – 4-5pm

Starting your UCAS personal statement 7th Oct – 4-5pm

Applying for student finance 3rd Nov – 4-5pm

For more information: <https://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/getting-started>



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*****Accessing Careers Support and Advice through email*****

Please remember that your Careers teams at both campuses are available to you through email—if you have any questions, please use the email addresses below to reach out to the team.

careers@uspcollege.ac.uk – general Careers email address

debo-rah.shepherd@uspcollege.ac.uk – queries relating to either campus

stanislaw.trzeciak@uspcollege.ac.uk – queries relating to Palmer's campus

samantha.peters@uspcollege.ac.uk – queries relating to the Seevic campus

lisa.connors@uspcollege.ac.uk queries relating to the Seevic campus

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**Discover Queen Mary
at our Open Events**

Queen Mary University is a highly respected institution, close to home and extremely popular with USP students. They are offering support for anyone who is interested in applying to University, preparing for your new chapter and researching options available to you.

The Outreach Hub has information on webinars and live events plus subject specific sessions in different subjects which may be of interest to you including applying via UCAS, researching universities and much more.

If you are interested in applying and would like to look around Queen Mary, their upcoming Undergraduate Open Event, taking place on **Saturday 2 October 2021**.

Your students can visit our campus and/or attend online. Either way, there will have plenty of opportunities to chat with our students and staff, explore our campus and find all the answers to their questions.

If interested please use the following link to register your interest: <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/undergraduate/openday>



If you are interested in studying at the University of Kent, you can book now for our autumn open days at Canterbury (9th & 23rd October) and Medway (16 October).

Book using this link: www.kent.ac.uk/courses/visit/october-open-day



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Rose Bruford College of Theatre and Performance Open Days for September 2022 entry

Saturday 11th September
Saturday 16th October
Saturday 13th November
Saturday 15th January

Our degree courses will appeal to students who are currently studying the following subjects:

- Production Arts
- Performing Arts and Theatre Studies
- Art & Design
- Fashion and Textiles
- Music Technology
- Games Design

Find out more: <https://www.bruford.ac.uk/join/visit-and-experience>

Jumpstart University with the Open University in collaboration with the Russell Group Free short courses

To help students starting university this year to prepare for and settle into their studies, these free online courses are being offered

- Essay and report writing
- Developing good academic practice
- Entrepreneurship – from ideas to reality
- Digital skills: succeeding in a digital world
- All my own work

To find out more please use this website <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/jumpstart-university/>