

CAREERS @ NEWSTEAD



Choosing a University in the UK or US

Whether you are in Year 9 or Year 13 its never too early to start thinking about University as your A-level and GCSE choices inform your degree options.

We have included lots of advice to help you explore your options. Some key things to remember are if you want to study in the UK then [UCAS](#) is your one stop search.

[Uni Taster Days](#) is a great platform where you can find out about face to face and online events taking place and speaking of face to face its never too early to start visiting Universities!

Finally studying abroad whether for your full degree or for a year is an excellent opportunity to broaden your horizons.

Best Wishes, Mrs Brown, Careers Leader

Look at unbiased league tables, such as The Guardian or The Times



The Guardian University Guide 2022 - the rankings

Find a course at one of the top universities in the

Check the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education

<https://www.qaa.ac.uk/reviewing-higher-education>

6 Steps to choosing the right university

- *Research online - the vast majority of UK courses are on UCAS, where you can filter them by location and course
- *Consider the course structure
- *Look at the modules offered
- *Have a think about the location - would it suit you to go to large, bustling or would you feel happier in a small university where you would get to know most people? Think about the location - would you prefer to be in or near a busy town or a rural, quieter setting?
- *Go to various Open Days and don't be afraid to ask questions
- *Ask yourself "would I feel at home here" and "is this the correct course for me"

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/events-and-open-days>

YEAR 12s - It's never too early to visit universities, don't leave it until Year 13!

Some forthcoming university open days:

Lancaster 16 October * Bath 30 October

Warwick 25-29 October * Leeds 13 November

Manchester 23 + 24 November

(check for the details before you go, some may be virtual)



Fancy applying to a U.S. university?

Look on the following websites:

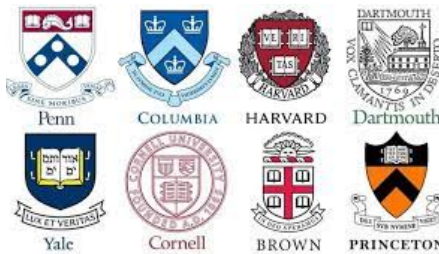
click here:

<https://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa>

click here:

<https://www.crimsoneducation.org/uk/>

What is the Ivy League?



Ivy League universities in the U.S. began as a group of eight highly competitive athletic colleges such as Harvard, Yale, Princeton. As their athletic teams began to attract more funding and gained popularity, the standards for student performance and admission became increasingly more demanding and rigorous. As a result these colleges gained a widespread reputation for producing graduates with high academic performances, social prestige, and promising career futures. Today they continue to have a large presence among the top-ranked universities in the world. Find out more [here](#)

5 reasons why students want to study in the U.S.

Top universities in the U.S. continue to maintain a strong presence among the best ranked education institutions in the world. They are well-funded, have high academic standards and rigorous requirements. They continue to attract students from all over the world, and are working hard every year to change the education they deliver so that foreign students are prepared to go back home & find wonderful careers opportunities.

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Nearly every university in the U.S. takes diversity very seriously by increasing the number of educational opportunities and making cultural diversity an important factor of their enrollment and admission.

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In an effort to make the transition to a U.S. university smoother, there is plenty of support for international students through orientations, and trainings.

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As technology continues to innovate and change the way that information is delivered, universities are trying to keep up with the rapid acceleration of ideas. By giving students more access to web-based classes, utilizing computer-based tests, and allowing students to use different labs and resources, universities can offer the most modern classroom experience that you can imagine.

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U.S. universities are notoriously casual and relaxed. Students are under no obligation to show up to every single class, or to stay for an entire lecture. (Although just because you can, doesn't mean you should!)

Useful links for UK Universities

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<https://www.unifrog.org/webinars>
sign up for free webinars re universities

Why not attend the "Create Your Future" in London
on 5-6 Oct

<https://www.ucas.com/events/create-your-future-london-2021-398216>

20/21 October 2021

Virtual event featuring 15 of the best
apprenticeship employers in the UK
[https://events.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/
?utm_source=external-
email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign
=rma-ve-2021&utm_content=rma-ve-
schoolsmailing-launchemail](https://events.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/?utm_source=external-email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=rma-ve-2021&utm_content=rma-ve-schoolsmailing-launchemail)

The Student Festivals
[https://thestudentfestivals.com/uk/?
mc_cid=7618311a30&mc_eid=8f4d1f75a1](https://thestudentfestivals.com/uk/?mc_cid=7618311a30&mc_eid=8f4d1f75a1)

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Wednesday 20 October | 12:00 - 18:00

Sign up [here](#)

Vee Kativhu, a study Youtuber who attended
Oxford and Harvard will be at Kings University on
the 7th October sharing information about her
journey. Free tickets available [here](#)

And finally - don't forget [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com) which has a wealth of information on all aspects of university. It's never too early to start looking; year 9 you will start choosing your options soon , so why don't you have a browse online....

What's on in school?

1:2:1 Careers Guidance Interviews for Year 11
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Good luck to those Year 10 and 12 students who
have signed up for Young Reporter Scheme
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Introductions to the ACE careers
programme talks taking place with
Year 7, 11, and 12 students during form time

And, watch this space for....

STEM Speed Networking Event
Careers Cafe

Morrisby Psychometric Testing
Mock Interviews and much more!



Good luck!

Good luck to the students on your
application on the "Young Women in
Finance" programme



Congratulations!

To Year 10 and 12 students who have been
selected to be our Career Ambassadors



Remember - all the information that we produce can be found on the
Newstead Wood Website, click on "Curriculum" and then "Careers
Learning and Development"

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