



UNIFEST

2021

BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY TO HIGHER EDUCATION

UniFest is an amazing
FREE opportunity for
Year 10s to learn
more about higher
education and gain
insight into what life is
like as a university
student

HOW DO I APPLY?

1

Read about each university's event to decide which you would like to go to and check you meet the criteria

2

Talk with your parents or carers and complete the application form with them

3

Remember to choose more than one event (as you will need a back-up choice)

EXCITED? WE
ARE!

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VIRTUAL
EVENT

STEM SATURDAYS

ASTON UNIVERSITY

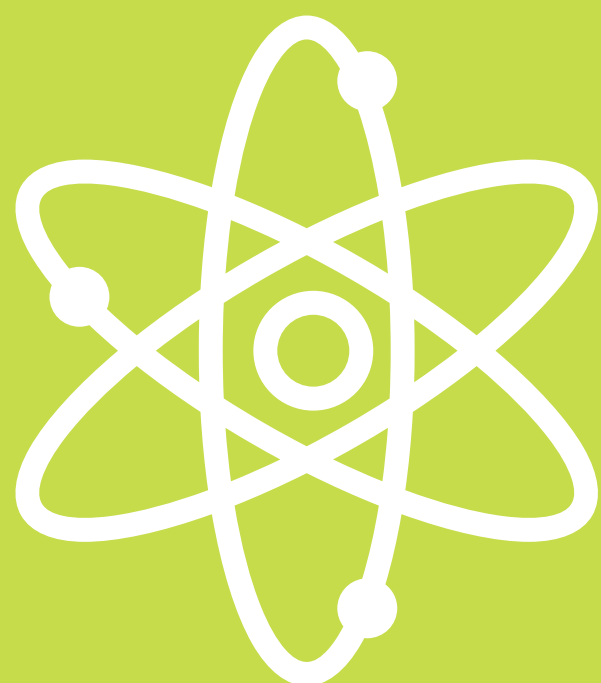
10.30AM-12PM, SATURDAY 3RD &
SATURDAY 10TH JULY



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Saturdays will consist of a series of different STEM taster sessions which you get to choose between.

Each session will consist of an exciting challenge for you to complete in order to be entered into competitions to win some amazing prizes. Alongside this, students will get advice from real life Aston University students in a student life talk and Q&A.

You will understand how exciting STEM subjects can be. With interactive activities, quizzes, competitions and much more, we hope to inspire you to follow in the footsteps of the university students leading the sessions.



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YOUR FUTURE, YOUR CHOICE

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM


2-3.30PM, SUNDAY 27TH JUNE &

SUNDAY 4TH JULY

Are you interested in going to university, but not really sure what you want to study? Then come along to the University of Birmingham's, 'Your Future, Your Choice' summer school to find out what possibilities await you! You will gain an insight into student life, including independent learning, and will have your questions answered about all things 'university' – you may even decide on a subject you'd like to study!

You will attend university workshops where our academic staff will deliver fun, engaging and eye-opening sessions from a wide range of subjects that you can study at the University of Birmingham.

University life isn't just about studying – it's about having lots of fun too. Whilst you're with us, you will be looked after by our student ambassadors who are all current students at the university. They will be on hand to guide you and most importantly, answer any questions you may have on life at university.



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PSYCHOLOGY, CRIMINALS & CONVICTIONS

UNIVERSITY OF WORCESTER

10-11.30AM, SATURDAY 10TH &
SUNDAY 11TH JULY

This exciting summer school will give you the opportunity to experience what it is like being a student at university via virtual participation in sessions on Law, Developmental Psychology, Criminology and Policing. You will get a taste of the state of the art facilities such as a mock court room so you can see how Law Practitioners and students work.



Students will learn from academic experts whom, with their knowledge combined, will share with you what it is like to speak in court and what to do when presenting evidence collected at a crime scene.

You will also gain perspective on the minds of criminals to explore why crimes are committed in the first place. By the end of the summer school, you will have a greater understanding of what options you will need to take to pursue a career in criminal justice.



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GLOW UP BEAUTY, SPECIAL EFFECTS & AESTHETICS

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM

10AM-3PM, SATURDAY 3RD &
SATURDAY 10TH JULY

Do you have a passion for Beauty, Special Effects or Aesthetics? University College Birmingham's summer school will give you a rare insight into a range of pathways that lead to a variety of creative service careers within this growing industry.

You will gain first-hand experience by participating in course-related activities such as character creation and have the opportunities to showcase the work you have created. This will be led by our lecturers, industry experts and guest speakers.

Our academic teams and industry experts will discuss the extensive careers available in Special Effects, Hair and Media Make Up and Aesthetics. Whether you are thinking about becoming a skincare consultant, make-up artist or an aesthetics practitioner, you will get a unique flavour of how exciting university life can be.



VIRTUAL
EVENT

WORKOUT YOUR GOALS

NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

AFTER SCHOOL, THURSDAY 8TH –
FRIDAY 9TH JULY

Each day of our UniFest event is designed for you to experience different areas in the sporting field. You will have the chance to learn from current sport academics, train in the shoes of an athlete from your own home, and learn from sports staff and students about where a sports degree can take you in the future. Learn and experience first-hand the different pathways and careers in the sports industry.

Our event will be the time to test your fitness, learn about athletics from Athletes in Schools, and to enhance your knowledge about higher education with our virtual campus tour, quizzes and talks. Challenge staff and students alike with your questions about university, as you gain insight into university from past and current students.

Achieve a silver or gold award through our series of virtual activities set to challenge you and get you thinking about your own potential. You will learn about the routes into sport degrees at university, and to which careers they can lead.



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ON-
CAMPUS
EVENT

CREATE YOUR FUTURE

BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY

9AM-3PM, WEDNESDAY 14TH &


THURSDAY 15TH JULY

How do you create a sustainable product and how can a degree link to this discipline? With sustainability becoming more important in our everyday lives, we want to offer you the opportunity to explore this further across different creative industries in fun, interactive workshops.

Taking part in Birmingham City University's Summer School will mean you'll get to learn about how to embed sustainability in different areas of design, including jewellery, fashion, textiles, architecture, art, theatre and events.

You will have the chance to come on-campus (government guidelines permitting*) and take part in a choice of fun, creative workshops. You will understand how broad your career options can be when studying creative subjects and the valuable, transferable skills you can gain along the way.

**Please note that on-campus events will only take place if Covid-19 restrictions allow and will be replaced with a virtual alternative if they cannot go ahead.*



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