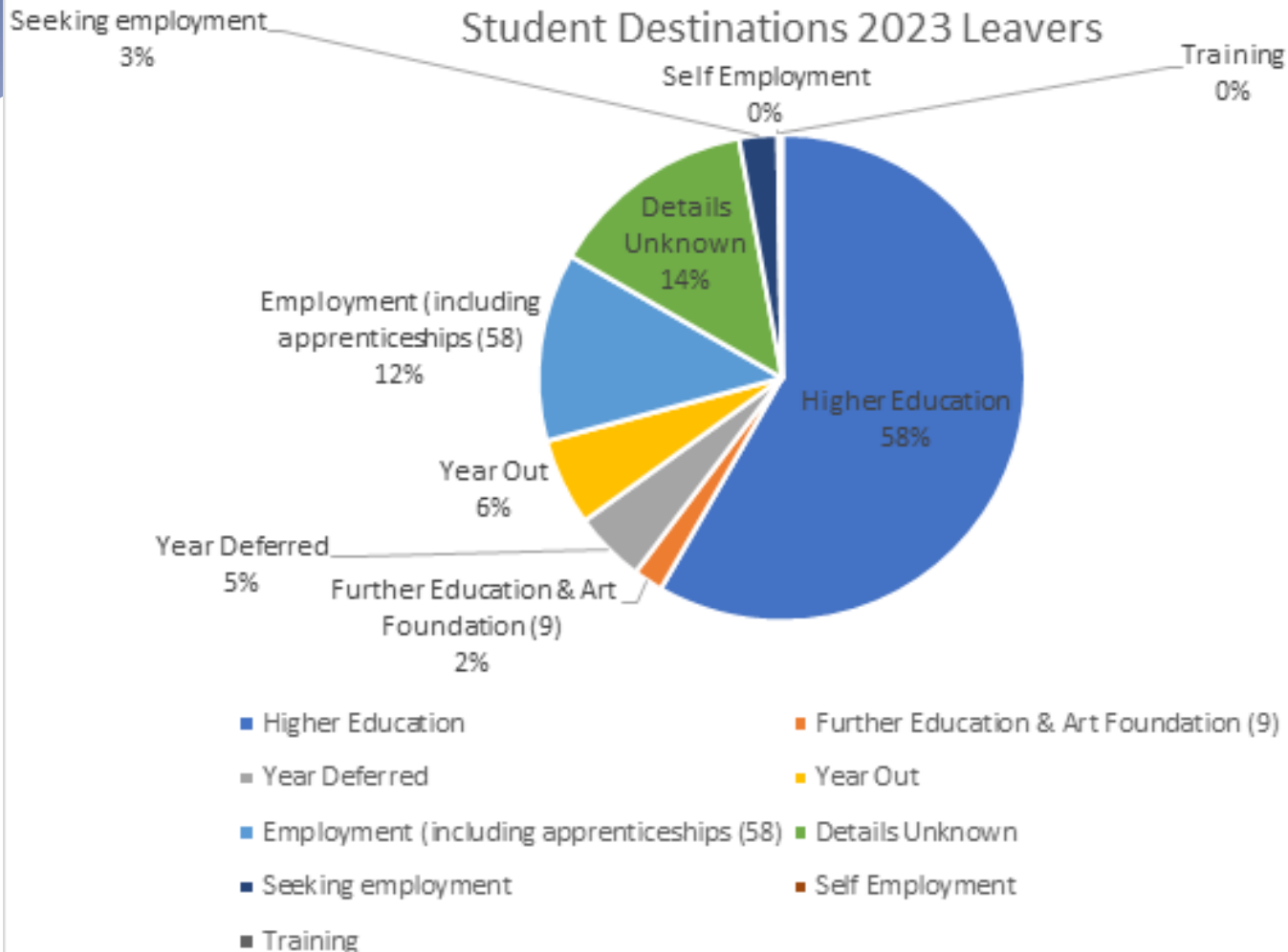


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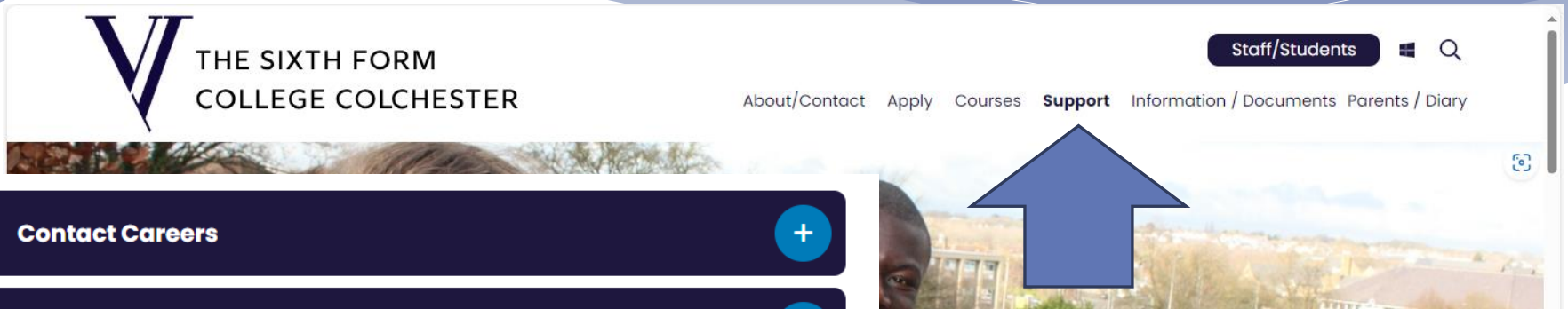
Destinations are collected from students. Before they leave college and in Late September early October via email

# Information

- \* The following slides are where can students/parents/carers find information about Careers and Progression

# The Sixth Form College, Colchester

## Website



Contact Careers



Useful Websites



Careers Programme and Policy



Continuing in Education (Including University)



Apprenticeships and Employment



Morrisby - Careers



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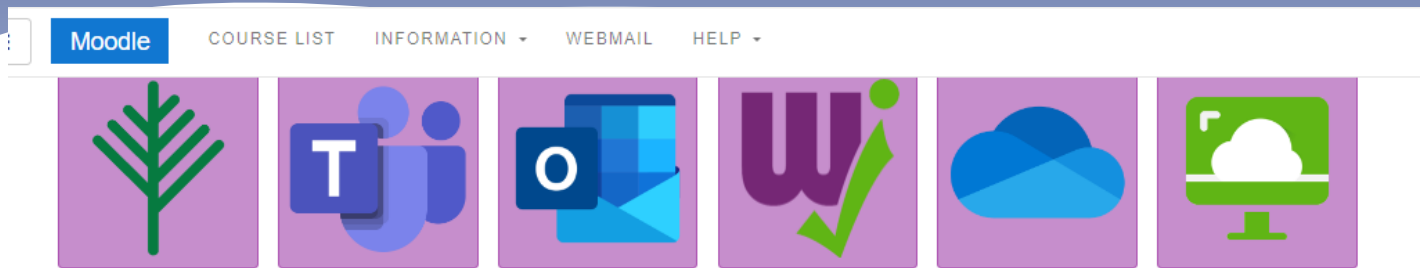


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
PowerPoints/  
documents/weblinks

# MOODLE- College intranet for students



### ☰ Notices


**January Mock Arrangements**

During the first few days of January the College will operate on an altered timetable in order to accommodate the January mocks for year 2s. [Click here](#) for more details. 


**Careers Appointments**

If you'd like to book an appointment with the Careers department you can try their new booking system [here](#). Alternatively you can still email them (CareersOffice@colchsf.ac.uk) or visit them in person in room 113, behind the library. 

**Use Of College Facilities**

You can find a place to work by checking the list of independent [study facilities](#) around the College. Also, find out which College Facilities you can use before and after lessons [here](#). 

**IT Support Page**

Check out the [IT Support page](#) for tips on accessing email, your College files, connecting to Wi-Fi in College buildings and printing. 

 Multi Factor Authentication

### 👤 My Info

Your College Information is now available through [CEDAR](#). Use the links below to go directly to particular pages.

- Timetable
- Previous Qualifications
- Exam Entries
- Exam Results

### 📍 College Info

- Student Bulletin
- Library
- Careers
- Careers Bulletin
- College Community Code
- Term Dates
- Welfare Hub
- Learning Support



# MOODLE

We can be emailed with careers queries on [careersoffice@colchsfc.ac.uk](mailto:careersoffice@colchsfc.ac.uk)

Pop into room 113, behind the library.

Find us on Instagram : [colchsfc\\_careers\\_zone](#)

Try our [Careerometer](#) to see up to date labour market information.

Your Options After  
College/Progression

Employment &  
University Fair-Thursday  
8th February 2024

New Activity

Where To Start/Useful  
Resources

Employability Skills

Work Experience

Results Day 2023

Employment  
/Apprenticeships/Degree  
Apprenticeships

New Activity

UNIVERSITY

Volunteering, Studying  
Abroad & Year Out

Student Finance,  
Bursaries, Scholarships,  
Disabled Students'  
Allowance

# Career progression Key Events - Handout

## THE SIXTH FORM COLLEGE, COLCHESTER KEY DATES AND ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENT PROGRESSION– 2023/24

TIME	First Year students Activity	Second Year students Activity
<b>September 2023</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Morrisby – a programme which helps students to make decisions about their future careers and progression from college to employment/Apprenticeships or University. It also allows students to record activities and skills.</li> <li>• Careers department information. Introduction to MOODLE</li> <li>• Careers interviews available during term time</li> <li>• Sign up to Medics as an additional study (Doctors, Vets and Dentists)</li> <li>• Sign up to Lawyers as an additional Study</li> <li>• Sign up to Pre-teaching for Primary Teachers</li> <li>• Students to consider Additional Studies on Enrolment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Morrisby– a programme which helps students to make decisions about their future careers and progression from college to employment/Apprenticeships or University. It also allows students to record activities and skills.</li> <li>• Employability skills update – Personal statements and CV's</li> <li>• Discuss plans for next year with personal tutor.</li> <li>• Complete on-line UCAS application. Applications can be sent from 5<sup>th</sup> September</li> <li>• <b>15 September</b> – College deadline for Medicine, Dentists and Vets (ensures UCAS deadline of <b>16 October</b> is met).</li> <li>• <b>20 September</b> College deadline for Oxbridge (UCAS deadline of <b>16 October</b>)</li> <li>• Applicants for Teaching and other medically related courses are also advised to submit applications early.</li> <li>• <b>22 September</b> – College deadline for applications if they are to reach UCAS before half-term.</li> <li>• Tutorial activity careers planning – University and Employment Tutorials</li> <li>• Start looking at Job/Apprenticeship opportunities (Moodle/Careers) -see employer list on 'MOODLE/Careers/Employment &amp; Apprenticeships'</li> <li>• Seek help from Careers Department if experiencing problems.</li> </ul>
<b>October</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>16 October</b> – UCAS deadline for Oxbridge, Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry.</li> <li>• <b>20 October</b> - Recommended College deadline for UCAS submission</li> <li>• Some Apprenticeship vacancies are advertised</li> <li>• Tutorial -Progression</li> </ul>
<b>November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employability Audit – Personal Statements/CV</li> <li>• Personal Tutor reviews</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Tutor reviews</li> <li>• Early applicants will start to have interviews and receive offers and rejections with or without interview. Check instructions carefully on how to accept interview times.</li> <li>• BMAT</li> <li>• <b>10 November</b> – College deadline for applications to reach UCAS before the end of December</li> <li>• <b>17 November</b> – final College deadline for applications to meet the UCAS deadline of the 31 January. Applications submitted after this date may not reach UCAS by 31 January 2024.</li> </ul>
<b>January 2024</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>31<sup>st</sup> January 6pm FINAL UCAS deadline</b></li> <li>• Applications submitted to UCAS after the 31<sup>st</sup> January are processed as 'Late Applicants' – Universities are only committed to considering these applicants if they have vacancies. (Always seek advice from the Careers Department if applying as a late applicant).</li> </ul>
<b>February</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Career Management (tutorial)</li> <li>• Careers information to students and employability update</li> <li>• Tutorial – 'What happens at a Careers Fair'</li> <li>• <b>Higher Education and Employment Briefing Evening.</b></li> <li>• <b>College Employment &amp; University Careers Fair</b> (c.100 exhibitors). <b>'Options after College'</b></li> <li>• Oxbridge meetings/briefings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to look for Jobs/Apprenticeships-see list of employers on 'MOODLE/Careers/Employment &amp; Apprenticeships' or Careers Bulletin</li> <li>• <b>College Employment &amp; University Careers Fair</b> (c.100 exhibitors). <b>'Options after College'</b> – <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b></li> <li>• UCAS Extra begins - This service is only open to students who applied by the 31 January deadline but are not holding any offers at this stage.</li> <li>• <b>Student Financial support application</b> for students going to University in 2024– register online and complete application. Student Finance England website</li> </ul>

# Morrisby

- \* As a college we have subscribed to a platform called Morrisby. Every student has been enrolled.
- \* The platform allows students to record Activities/skills  
- These can then be used when completing CV's or Personal Statement for University applications.
- \* The platform also, after the completion of a questionnaire, shows students career ideas that suit their answers and then provides information about University and Apprenticeship opportunities

# Morrisby – cont.



## What to do next

Make sure your A Level choices keep open your preferred study areas. Check entry requirements for your preferred course(s) or apprenticeship(s).

🕒 10 minutes

Go



### About Me

- Aptitudes
- Aspirations >
- Personality Locked
- Priorities >
- Study Interests >

### My Choices

- Careers 1 >
- Subjects 5 >
- Destinations >
- Apprenticeships >
- Planner >

### Progress

- Action Plan >
- Activities 2/15 >
- Open Days >
- Personal Statement [Not Started](#)
- Work Experience Locked



# Career suggestions



[Home](#) | [About Me](#) | [My Choices](#) | [Progress](#) | [Locker](#)

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## Career Suggestions and Favourites ⓘ



Qualification Level: Degree

[Change your qualification level](#)

Focus On ⓘ

- Interests
- Specialist Interests

What if I...? ⓘ

- Obtained a competitive degree
- Only considered Apprenticeships



New Entry



Economist

99%

[Show related career](#)



New Entry



Actuary

97%

[Show 2 related careers](#)



New Entry



Investment Analyst

97%

[Show related career](#)



New Entry



New Entry



New Entry

## ♥ Favourites

Marketing Manager

[Show my favourite career](#)

## 🔍 Search

What are you looking for? ▼

[Search](#)

[Clear](#)

## 🔎 Explore

Investigate a whole range of career families

[Explore](#)

## 🗑️ Binned Careers

[Show my binned careers](#)

# Options at 18



  
Careers

  
Subjects

  
Destinations

  
Planner

Options at 18

Oxbridge

Course Search

Apprenticeship Search

Employment

## Higher Education (Degree) Suggestions

Change level ▾



 **Subject 18**



**Economics**

100%


 **Subject 18**








   

**Actuarial and management science**

95%


 **Subject 18**







   

**Mathematics and statistics**

90%

 **Subject 18**



**Psychology**

89%

 **Subject 18**



 **HEALTH Subject 18**



 **Subject 18**



 **Subject 18**



# Emails from Careersoffice

- \* Throughout the year we are sending information to students about Progression – these emails will have attachment and/or links in to help direct students
- \* Please encourage your child to find these and read them! 😊

# Tutorials

- \* Students have had information about Employability skills and each subject encourages students to record the skills they are developing as the year progresses. These can be recorded on Morrisby
- \* Students are encouraged to do research about opportunities and are shown where to find information relevant to employment or university courses and are helped to complete their CV and UCAS application
- \* UCAS The earliest you can apply is mid September – latest (not to be a ‘Late Applicant’) Mid November at College (to allow checking and sending before 15<sup>th</sup> January deadline)

# OXBRIDGE Group

- \* 'Oxbridge – the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge
- \* Oxford and Cambridge are two of the best academic universities in the **world**, as they offer unrivalled teaching and learning opportunities
- \* Applicants need to have an **excellent academic record** (GCSE and A Level results), be passionate about their subject, and be self-starters in terms of learning
  
- \* College offers support and guidance for students who are thinking of applying – **28<sup>th</sup> Feb Oxbridge briefing for First Years**, 20<sup>th</sup> March – Former Student briefing for First Years, June-July – 1 to 1 interviews with First Years and Personal Statement advice
  
- \* Details of upcoming briefings are advertised through the student bulletin
  
- \* For further information, go to the Careers Moodle site, then find 'Oxbridge'; or email Tom Imber (Arts subjects) or Miriam Raynor (Science and Maths and STEM subjects)

# MEDICS- Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Med or Physio

- \* It is an additional study that is timetabled for Friday lunchtime. If planning to study one of these courses students should already be enrolled on Medics and need to see Kate Thacker or Sarah Traverse in Biology to join.
- \* The **competitive** nature of these courses and **high Academic entry criteria**. If students are not looking at 3 A predictions at A-level then they are not going to get onto a course unless they fulfil Widening Participation Criteria and even then they really need to be Bs. For most students their GCSEs will also be crucial a) because there is a minimum entry criteria and b) for there is a strong correlation in GCSE score and success in the Admissions tests that both Doctors and Dentists have to sit.
- \* For **Vets work experience is compulsory** and they have to have completed a minimum number of weeks. For the others work experience is advisable and a significant number have organised this at Colchester hospital. Long term voluntary work e.g. care homes is also advisable.



# How College supports students through the Higher Education process

- \* Employability Skills Tutorial – for Personal Statement
- \* Manage your Career - Tutorial
- \* Careers Fair (February)
- \* Progression Event (20/21 June) – over 300 talks available about courses, personal statements, Student finance, also Apprenticeships and Jobs are covered.
- \* Tutorials with Personal Tutor on the UCAS Application process/personal statements/CV
- \* Higher Education Finance Talk (late summer term Yr2)
- \* Careers interviews
- \* Information on MOODLE, in Bulletins and emails

# How College supports students through Job searching and applications

- \* Employability Tutorial
- \* Managing your Career Tutorial
- \* Careers Fair (February each year)
- \* Progression Event (20/21 June) – over 300 talks available about Apprenticeships and Jobs, Applications and chance to speak to employers.
- \* Tutorials with Personal Tutor on Employability skills and Employability Skills
- \* Moodle site/ Careers Bulletin/Student Bulletin with vacancies
- \* Careers interviews



# Key Events – see handout

- \* **MIDSITE  
SPORTS HALL  
– 10.15am-1pm**
- \* **THURSDAY 8  
FEBRUARY**
- \* **80+  
EXHIBITORS  
INCLUDING:  
60  
UNIVERSITIES**



# Employment and University Fair 2024

## Employers

Anglian Water  
Army Reserve (The Royal Logistic Corps)  
Attwells Solicitors LLP  
Barclays (Banking/Finance)  
BDO LLP  
Colchester Archaeological Trust  
Colchester Teacher Training Consortium  
Daniel Connal Partnership (Chartered Surveyors)  
Ensors (Accounting/Finance)  
Enterprise (Mobility)  
Essex Professional Coaching  
Essex Police  
Fisher Jones Greenwood (Law)  
Grant Thornton (Accounting/ Finance)  
Guy Carpenter – (Business & Finance)  
Investment 20/20  
Larkin Gowen (Accounting/Finance)  
Morrisby  
Royal Air Force  
RSMUK Tax  
RWE Renewables UK  
Seymour House Day Nursery  
Whirledge and Nott (Chartered Surveyors)  
Whybrow (Commercial Surveyors)

# Employment and University Fair

2024.

- \* Aberdeen
- \* Anglia Ruskin (ARU)
- \* Bath
- \* Bath Spa
- \* Bedfordshire
- \* Birmingham
- \* Bishop Grosseteste
- \* Brighton & Sussex Medical School (BSMS)
- \* Brighton
- \* Brunel
- \* Buckinghamshire New
- \* Canterbury Christ Church
- \* Cardiff
- \* Chichester
- \* Dundee
- \* Durham
- \* East Anglia (UEA)
- \* Edge Hill
- \* Escape Studio—Animation
- \* Essex
- \* Essex—Edge Hotel School
- \* Essex – Make Happen
- \* Exeter

- Falmouth
- Goldsmith's,  
London
- Hertfordshire
- Hull
- Imperial College,  
London
- Keele
- Kent
- King's College  
London
- Lancaster
- Law (University of)  
Leicester
- Lincoln
- London Institute of  
Banking & Finance
- Loughborough
- Manchester
- Metropolitan  
Manchester
- Newcastle
- Northampton
- Northeastern

- Norwich University of the Arts (NUA)
- Nottingham
- Nottingham Trent
- Oxford Brookes
- Plymouth
- Portsmouth
- Royal Holloway
- Sheffield
- Southampton Solent
- Southampton
- St. Mary's, London
- Staffordshire
- Stirling
- Strathclyde
- Suffolk
- Surrey
- Sussex
- Swansea
- University College London
- University for the Creative Arts (UCA)
- Warwick
- Westminster
- Winchester
- Writtle University College
- York St John
- Colchester Institute
- Colchester Institute (FE)
- Colchester Institute Apprenticeships
- University Centre Colchester (HE)

# Progression Event

## (20/21 June)

- \* For two days students will have access to over 300 talks from universities, College staff and employers about what's on offer after college.
- \* Each subject at college will arrange a range of talks for students to attend
- \* Students devise their own programme to follow and choose 8 talks over the 2 days.
- \* The Friday afternoon is another opportunity to visit an Employment and Careers fair at college.

# Sources of help and advice for Higher Education and Apprenticeships

UCAS website – [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

## Choose your future

Explore your options, apply to university, and more

Find courses, information, and more



### Going to university?

Studying a degree at university, college, or a conservatoire.



### Get updates from UCAS

Are you a student, parent, teacher, or adviser, looking for free guides and resources to support you throughout the year?



### Finance

From student loans and fees, to grants and scholarships.



### Not sure what to do?

We can help you decide.



### Study at a conservatoire

Everything you need to know about applying to study at a UK conservatoire, to pursue a career in the performing arts.



### Postgraduate

Returning to study?



### Alternatives to university

Apprenticeships, internships, and gap years.



# Discover uni



Thinking about uni

Starting uni

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Thinking about your uni choices?

Search and compare undergraduate courses in the UK



Search by course name and/or institution



Course name

Institution name



Search



How to use Discover Uni

Find out how to get the most out of the wealth of information available on Discover Uni.

Find out more

Information and advice



How to choose a course

Get some tips on how to research and choose a course.

Find out more



How will I pay for it?

What you need to know about applying for student finance and the cost of living while at university.

Find out more



How to search for courses

2 mins long

Find out more

# Open days.com

## Open Day Search

Search to find out all that you need to know about open days at the university or college of your choice

## Open Day Calendar

Alternatively, browse the university and college open day calendar

## Advice

Want to know what goes on at open days? Check out the [advice](#) section for helpful tips and advice



## Advice

Loads of [advice](#) how to find a university and on what to do at open days

## Posters

Please tell your school or college about OpenDays.com, [click here to print a poster](#)

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# Student Finance

[www.gov.uk/student-finance/new-fulltime-students](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance/new-fulltime-students)

## How much you can get

The maximum amount you can get depends on where you live.

	2022 to 2023 academic year	2023 to 2024 academic year
Living with your parents	Up to £8,171	Up to £8,400
Living away from your parents, outside London	Up to £9,706	Up to £9,978
Living away from your parents, in London	Up to £12,667	Up to £13,022
You spend a year of a UK course studying abroad	Up to £11,116	Up to £11,427
If you're 60 or over on the first day of the first academic year of your course	Up to £4,106	Up to £4,221

If your course lasts longer than 30 weeks and 3 days, you could get extra money included as part of your maintenance loan. This is called a [Long Course Loan](#).

You can use the [student finance calculator](#) to estimate how much Maintenance Loan you'll get - it will also tell you if you're eligible for extra

[Use the student finance calculator to estimate your maintenance loan](#)

You'll have to pay back any loan you get.

[Find out how much you'll repay](#)

[Find out when you'll start repaying](#)

## and Check if you can get extra help

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## 4 Apply

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## 5 Update your details if your circumstances change

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## 6 Make sure you can be paid

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## DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

What are Degree Level Apprenticeships?  
All your degree apprenticeship questions  
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FIND OUT MORE

\* <https://www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk/>

# The student world – fairs which have overseas universities attending



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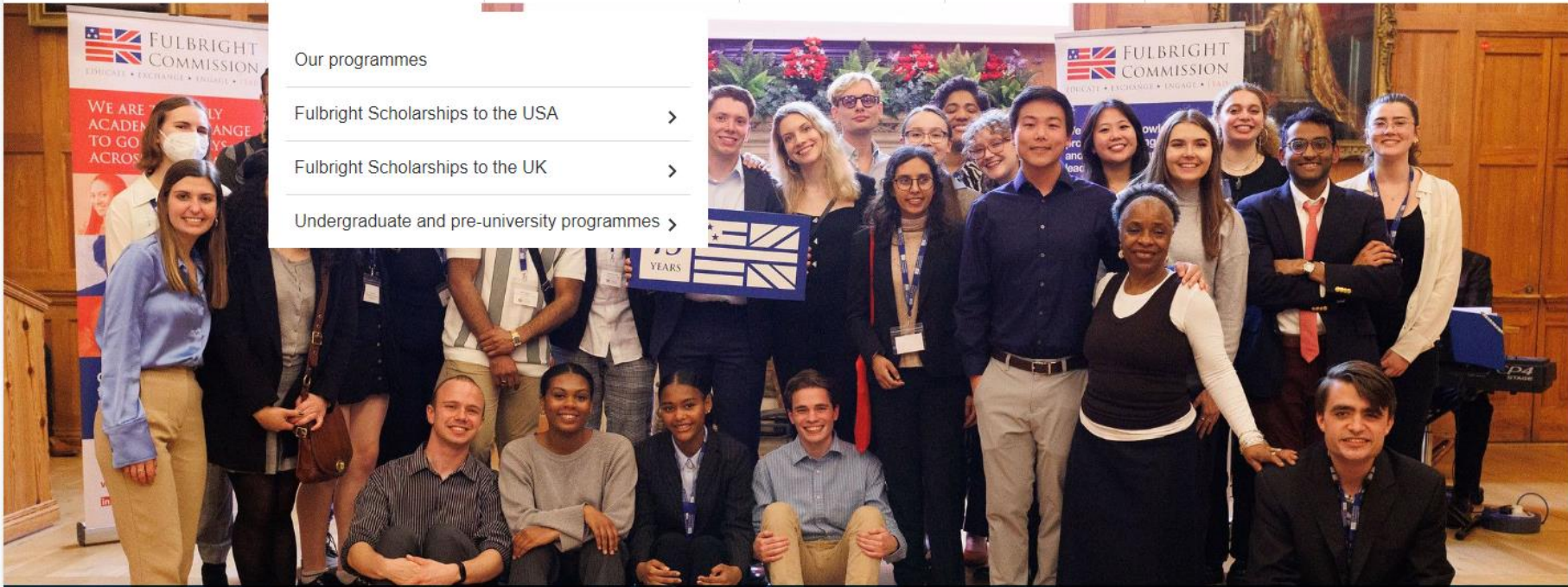
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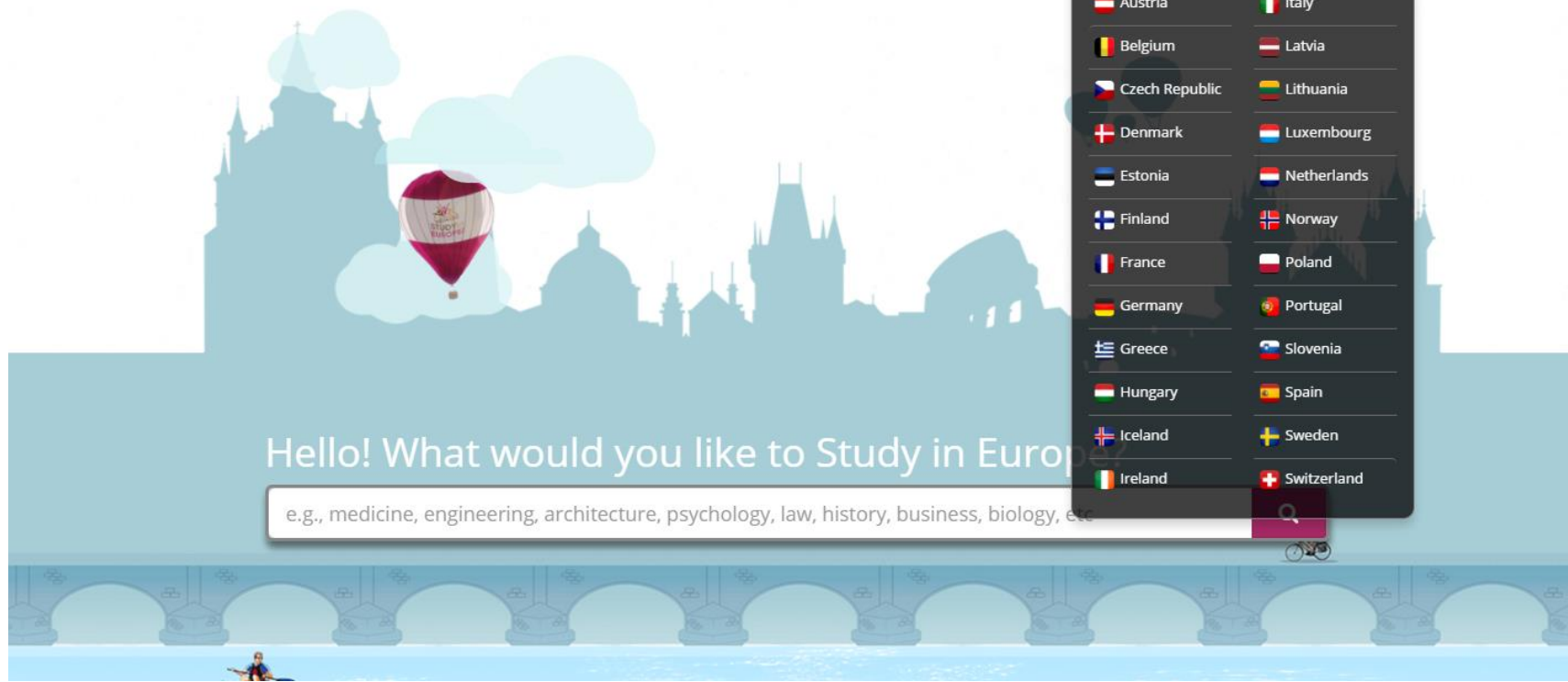
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e.g., medicine, engineering, architecture, psychology, law, history, business, biology, etc.



# Study in Europe.



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## Study in Europe

Getting you ready to plan and complete higher education studies in Europe



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Learn about where you can find European higher education scholarships and funding opportunities.

[Where to find funding for your studies](#) 



### Country profiles

Access information about national higher education systems, funding opportunities and visas in European countries covered by the Study in Europe project.

[Choose a country to study in](#) 



### Resources

Find answers to frequently asked questions about studying in Europe or get in touch

[Explore the resources](#) 



### European higher education fairs

Attend a European higher education study fair to receive in-person advice about study and scholarship opportunities in Europe.

[Attend a study fair](#) 

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## STUDYING ABROAD: CONSIDER YOUR OPTIONS

Explore this **section** ▾

Studying abroad offers a different way of learning – giving you exciting new cultural experiences and opportunities to develop and grow. Is it right for you? Consider your options and find out.

# Alternatives to Higher Education



## I'm Not Going to Uni

and I'm looking for

- select a category --
- All categories
  - Apprenticeships
  - Alternative Courses/Degrees
  - College Higher Education
  - College Courses
  - Sponsored Degrees
  - Distance Learning
  - Work Experience/Interns
  - Employment & Training
  - Gap Year
  - Jobs
  - Professional Qualifications
  - Traineeships



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# What can you do?

- \* Support - guidance
- \* Reminders about deadlines
- \* Encourage open day visits to universities
- \* CV and Employability skills guidance
- \* Help to find work experiences/shadowing opportunities