Destinations Day Talks 2019

The talks you attend are completely up to you – but if you are struggling to choose we have showed which talks may be interesting for specific subjects. Please note that this does not mean that these are the only subjects that are relevant!

General Talks

Writing an Outstanding Personal Statement	Related Subjects: All
Advisors from IntoUniversity will provide tips as to how to write the best personal statement. The personal statement is your chance to sell yourself and demonstrate your passion and knowledge when applying to university, and forms a key part of the UCAS process.	

Can I Afford University?	Related Subjects: All
Tuition fees and student finance are the things that put most students off studying at university – this talk aims to bust the myth that university is unaffordable and show you that everyone can afford to go to university!	

Student Life Talk	Related Subjects: All
Current university students studying at Leeds Beckett will give an insight into what being at university is really like and the range of experiences on offer to students – including what it is like to study for a degree and to live away from home.	

Do I have to go to University to do a Degree?	Related Subjects: All
What happens if I don't get in to university? Did you know that you do not have to go to university to do a degree? Come and find out more about the opportunities that colleges offer including higher and degree level courses (both academic and vocational), as well as apprenticeships.	

How do you Choose a University Course?	Related Subjects: All
What are the benefits of going to university and how am I supposed to choose from the thousands of courses that are out there? Come and find out about the advantages of studying at university and how you can start to narrow down which course is best for you.	

Entry to Competitive Universities	Related Subjects: All
Are you interested in studying at a high ranking university? Come along to this talk to find out how you can stand out on your application and be in with a chance of getting a place at highly competitive universities including those within the "Russell Group".	

Interview Skills and CVs	Related Subjects: All
This session will help you to develop your interview and CV writing skills, so that you are able to gain confidence and succeed when applying for part-time work or employment after college.	

Higher and Degree Level Apprenticeships	Related Subjects: All
Did you know that you can gain a degree level qualification by doing an apprenticeship? Higher and Degree Apprenticeships allow students to study towards a qualification whilst being paid to work. This talk will let you know more about the degree level apprenticeships that are being developed in Leeds.	

The Benefits of International Experiences	Related Subjects: All – but particularly French, German, Spanish, Geography, Travel & Tourism
This session will demonstrate the advantages of having an international CV from an employer's perspective.	

Apprenticeships - Leeds Job Market	Related Subjects: All
What is it like to do an apprenticeship? What apprenticeship opportunities are there available in Leeds? This talk will take you through the day-to-day life of an apprentice and tell you about the companies and sectors that you can do an apprenticeship with in Leeds.	

Applying to University	Related Subjects: All
Applying to university can be overwhelming – this talk will be delivered by Durham University and will give you a clear understanding of the process and how to get started – including choosing a course, how to apply and how to stand out.	

Subject/Sector Specific Talks

Business and Related Courses at University	Related Subjects: Business, Accountancy, Economics, Maths
Come and hear about the range of Business and related courses on offer at University, including what it is like to study there, the course content, work experience placement opportunities and graduate careers.	

STEM Careers	Related Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Computer Science, ICT
Come and hear about the range of careers that you can pursue within STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and the degree courses on offer that will help you get there. You will find out what it is like to study a STEM subject at university and what previous graduates have gone on to do.	

Medicine Talk: A Day in the Life of a Doctor	Related Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Maths
Come and hear from a current doctor who has experience of many different fields of work within Medicine – including accident and emergency, plastics and orthopaedics.	

Healthcare Careers (Excluding Medicine and Dentistry)	Related Subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Medical Science, Health and Social Care
Are you interested in working within the healthcare sector? Come along to this talk to find out about the variety of roles within the NHS and other healthcare settings, such as Nursing, Clinical Support Worker, Occupational Therapy and much more!	

Psychology Careers	Related Subjects: Psychology, Biology, Medical Science
Come and hear from an experienced academic about the various routes in Psychology related careers. Including what courses are out there at university and the opportunities they open up beyond!	

Law Careers	Related Subjects: Law, History, Sociology
This talk will inform you about the many varied routes into pursuing a career in Law; including the different areas of Law, as well as the options out there to study Law at university or to qualify through an apprenticeship.	

Apprenticeship Routes into Law	Related Subjects: Law, History, Sociology
This talk will be delivered by Plexus Law firm and will be useful to anyone that is interested in a career in Law but that would prefer to earn while you learn and qualify via the apprenticeship route.	

Media Makeup and Special Effects	Related Subjects: Media Studies, Film Studies, Art and Design, Drama
Academics who teach Media Makeup and Special Effects will talk about this creative area and the course that they offer. This session will include a live demonstration of the kind of work that current students do.	

Careers in Live Events	Related Subjects: Music, Music Technology, Media Studies, Film Studies, Drama, Product Design
Experts from Backstage Academy will talk to you about the opportunities, realities and challenges of working within the live events industry – including the various degree courses they have on offer such as Live Events Production and Stage and Production Management.	

Creative Careers and Portfolios	Related Subjects: Art and Design, Media Studies, Music
Come and hear from an academic about creative courses on offer at university, as well information about the graduate destinations for Arts students. This session will also tell you more about personal portfolios and how to make the most of them.	

Childhood and Education Courses	Related Subjects: Health and Social Care, Sociology, English Language
This talk will tell you more about the various opportunities at university related to Childhood and Education studies, including recent developments and new courses on offer.	

Teaching Careers	Related Subjects: All
Ever wanted to get into Teaching? This talk will tell you all you need to know about how to become a teacher – including the various routes into primary and secondary, university qualifications needed, entry requirements and necessary skills tests.	

Careers in Sport	Related Subjects: Physical Education, Biology
Are you interested in studying Sport and in the various careers this could lead you to? Then come along to this talk to hear from a representative from UCFB (The University Campus of Football Business) about the range of degrees on offer and possible graduate careers.	

Becoming a Professional Accountant	Related Subjects: Accountancy, Business, Economics
Come along to this talk if you are interested in finding out what it takes to train as an accountant working towards your professional ACA qualification. Learn how to maintain a work-life balance and encounter typical workplace scenarios in this skills based session.	

The World of Engineering and Consultancy	Related Subjects: Physics, Maths, Product Design
This talk will give an insight into the range of roles within a global engineering, management and development consultancy firm. Having a career with this company could lead you to work on exciting projects across a range of sectors such as: aviation, coastal, digital infrastructure, health and cities. Be prepared for an interactive session!	

Careers in Technology	Related Subjects: Computer Science, ICT, Maths,
The world revolves around technology. Come along to this talk to hear about the range of university courses within this field, from Games Design to Computer Forensics, and the possible graduate careers such courses prepare you for.	

Careers in Social Sciences	Related Subjects: Sociology, Economics, Politics, Law, Health and Social Care
This talk is suitable for anyone interested in a career in areas such as: the charity sector, law, politics, education or research.	

Degrees in History and Related Subjects	Related Subjects: History, Ethics and Philosophy
Come along to hear academics from the University of Leeds speak about the degree courses and related careers within their faculty of History and Philosophy, Religion and History of Science.	

Degrees in Peace Studies and International Development	Related Subjects: Ethics and Philosophy, Sociology, Languages, Travel & Tourism, Politics
This talk will give an overview of the various degree courses on offer that relate to the developing field of Peace Studies and International Development – including degrees such as Global Politics and Development and Peace and Conflict Studies – and the careers they can lead to.	

Careers in Civil Engineering	Related Subjects: Physics, Maths, Product Design
Civil engineering is a discipline that deals with design, construction and maintenance of buildings, roads, bridges, canals, airports and railways. Come along to this talk to find out more about the roles within this field.	

Studying English at University	Related Subjects: English Language, English Literature
Come along to this talk to find out about: what it's like to study English at university; what opportunities you can tap into whilst at university (placements, study abroad, societies etc); what careers an English degree can lead to; what skills you will develop on these types of courses; and what universities are looking for.	

Careers in the Music Business	Related Subjects: Music, Music Technology
Come along to this talk to hear about the huge range of careers and opportunities within this industry – not just for traditional musicians!	

Careers in Banking & Finance – HSBC	Related Subjects: Business, Accountancy, Economics, Maths
HSBC are one of the leading companies in the Banking & Finance Sector, and they offer a number of fantastic career opportunities to students straight out of college as well as after they have graduated from university. This talk will detail these opportunities and tell you how you can access them.	

Journalism and Creative Writing	Related Subjects: English Language, English Literature, Media Studies, Film Studies
Come along to this talk to hear about courses and career options within the highly competitive field of journalism and creative writing.	

All About Apprenticeships: Careers in Construction Management	Related Subjects: Physics, Maths, Product Design
This talk will give an insight into what it takes to do an apprenticeship, including where to find vacancies and top tips for applying. You will hear from a current higher level apprentice about their experience and what apprenticeships are available within the construction management sector in particular.	

Subject Specific Talks still to be confirmed:

Marketing, Communications and PR	Related Subjects: Business, Media Studies,
From Instagram to Snapchat to Twitter: Digital Marketing's development has changed the way that brands and businesses use technology. Come to this session to find out more about this growing industry and related courses at university.	

Careers in Media	Related Subjects: Media Studies, Film Studies
Come along to this talk to find out about what it's like to study Media and related courses at university and what possible careers these courses can lead to. Such as: public relations, advertising, film, journalism and social media manager.	