Newcastle University

Year 12:
On Course to Uni

Schools and Colleges Offer
Academic Year 2020-21

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Welcome to our Year 12: On Course to Uni Programme for 2020-21

We have developed this online, progressive programme of activity, aimed at helping Year 12 students to navigate their way through applying to university.

It has been designed to be delivered at specific times throughout the academic year in line with the application cycle. Whilst we recommend schools and colleges book the full programme, we can also deliver each topic as a stand alone session.

Each session consists of **15 minutes of delivery** followed by a live Q&A session. After the session we will send extra materials, including videos, eBooks and blogs, for you to pass on to your students to explore in their own time.

> **Learning Outcomes**
> After completing the programme, students will be able to:
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> 1. **Research** and **identify options** regarding higher education and justify their reasoning.
> 2. **Understand how to assess** the **most appropriate route**, course and institution to suit their personal preference.
> 3. **Identify** and **articulate** the appropriate **transferable skills** (academic and practical) required for their university application.
> 4. Be able to **identify personal preferences** regarding study styles and use this in their progression planning (goal setting).
> 5. **Plan** and **identify personal strategies** to **maximise success** in upcoming assessments

To book in your sessions or for any enquiries, email us: outreach@ncl.ac.uk

Autumn Term

- We'd recommend booking in these sessions for your Year 12 students throughout autumn term.
- Each session can also be booked as a stand alone presentation.
- We will send through extra follow-up resources after each session for your students to look at in their own time. See the Key opposite for the types of resources on offer.

Key:

🖉 Blog   📹 Video   🖱 Useful Links

📖 eBook   🎧 Podcast   💡 Infographic

Suggested Time	Title	Description	Follow Up Resources	Gatsby Benchmarks	CDIF	NC
Week 1	Future Options	This presentation gets students thinking about their post 18 options- with an overview on various pathways including apprenticeships, university, employment and gap years.	📖 🖱	2, 4, 7	4, 7, 11, 14, 15	Literacy
Week 2	Why University: Myth Buster	From tuition fees to accommodation, graduate jobs to loan repayments, we address some of the common myths surrounding university to promote discussion and help your students make an informed decision about their future.	📖	2, 7	4, 7, 13, 14, 15	Literacy, Numeracy
Week 3	Choosing the Right Course and University	Deciding which degrees and universities to apply to is a big decision. This presentation includes useful websites, statistics and important factors to consider to guide your students through the decision-making process.	🖉 📖 🎧	4, 7	4, 14, 15	Literacy
Week 4	Student Life	This presentation gives students a well-rounded introduction into university life. Covering the basics, such as accommodation, student finance, our campus and facilities, it also explores the opportunities available to students throughout their studies, such as studying abroad, part-time work on campus and volunteering.	🖉 📹 💡 🖱	5, 7	13, 14, 15, 16, 17	Literacy
Week 5	Subject Specific	Choose from a variety of subject sessions to give your students an insight into the wide range of options open to them. We have sessions available on subjects in the following areas: • Medical Sciences • STEM • Humanities and Social Sciences For more information on these sessions, visit: www.ncl.ac.uk/schools/resources		**Varies depending on session**		

Spring and Summer Term

- These sessions are designed to prepare your students for applying for university.
- Each session can be booked as a stand alone presentation.
- We will send through extra follow-up resources after each session for your students to look at in their own time. See the Key opposite for the types of resources on offer.

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February	Study Skills	We share our revision tips with students on topics such as: - How to set up a study space - Creating a revision timetable - How to test yourself	🎥 🖱️	7	3, 12	Literacy
May-June	Writing your Personal Statement	Students will learn about structure, skills and making their personal statement stand out. We will then provide you with a link to our Personal Statement eBook to pass on to your students	🎥 📖 🎧 🖱️ 💡	5, 6, 7	3, 4, 11, 12	Literacy, Spiritual
May-June	Applying to Medicine & Dentistry	Students will be given a thorough overview of the whole application process for Medicine and Dentistry, including the UCAS process, how to prepare for interviews, UCAT and work experience.	🎥 📖 🖱️	4, 5, 7	13, 14, 15, 16, 17	Literacy
May-June	PARTNERS	The PARTNERS Programme supported entry route is Newcastle University's access scheme and is open to students across the UK. If eligible, students receive a lower conditional offer and are supported with the transition from school or college. This presentation explains what PARTNERS is, the eligibility criteria and gives information about the PARTNERS Academic Summer School.	✏️ 🎥 🖱️	2, 5, 7	7, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	Literacy

Additional Sessions

Suggested Time	Title	Description	Follow Up Resources	Gatsby Benchmarks	CDIF	NC
Anytime	University Challenge	A fun quiz that you can deliver in the classroom. It will test your students' current knowledge of higher education and covers a wide range of topics, including: the application process, courses, clubs & societies and famous graduates. This activity is a great way to establish students' current level of understanding of university.	🖱️	2, 5, 7	7, 14, 15, 16, 17	Social, Spiritual

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