Year 12:
On Course to Uni

Schools and Colleges Offer
Academic Year 2020-21

From Newcastle. For the world.
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:

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.

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<td>Week 1</td>
<td>Future Options</td>
<td>This presentation gets students thinking about their post 18 options- with an overview on various pathways including apprenticeships, university, employment and gap years.</td>
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<td>Week 2</td>
<td>Why University: Myth Buster</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Week 3</td>
<td>Choosing the Right Course and University</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Week 4</td>
<td>Student Life</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Week 5</td>
<td>Subject Specific</td>
<td>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</td>
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Spring and Summer Term

- These sessions are designed to prepare your students for applying for university.
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<td>February</td>
<td>Study Skills</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>May-June</td>
<td>Writing your Personal Statement</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Applying to Medicine &amp; Dentistry</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>PARTNERS</td>
<td>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.</td>
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Additional Sessions

| 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. |                    |      |       |        |

Key:
- Blog
- eBook
- Video
- Podcast
- Useful Links
- Infographic
Contact Us

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