

UK UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL AND PLANNED OPEN DAYS

Most UK universities have now cancelled all open day visits until September. Many already have dates for virtual open days and webinar sessions which we have listed below, with more being uploaded in the next few weeks. Please register with all the universities you are interested in, so that they can email you directly with details about upcoming virtual open day events.

Oxford and Cambridge University Student Conference Sessions

A number of 1YS were planning to attend the Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences, which have been cancelled. They have been replaced by a series of online sessions, which **they are launching on Wednesday 29th April**. They are keen to make sure that students still have the opportunity to find out more about both universities and to hear from current students and admissions staff.

Full information will be available on **www.ocsc.org.uk** and students just need to follow this link on the day to be directed to each of the webinar sessions which will be made available from 11am.

Student sessions:

- The Student Experience and Applying to Oxford and Cambridge session
- Making a Competitive Application session
- Student Q&A panel with current University students

Cambridge University

With the exception of the Student conference sessions listed above, all other outreach activities and events organised by Cambridge Admissions Office have been cancelled until the end of August 2020. They are committed to providing prospective applicants with information about the college system, its courses, and the admissions process and are looking at opportunities they can offer virtually, as well as the possibility of running some events later in the year. They will update the website with further information once this is available. **College Open days**

Oxford University

They are currently exploring ways of transferring their outreach events, such as their subject taster days, online. The next University-wide Open Days are currently due to take place on 18th September 2020.

Oxford also offers College virtual tours. These 360° views cover each colleges facilities such as the dining hall, library, JCR, chapel, as well as an example of a student room, garden or quad, and the porters' lodge. **Virtual tours**

LONDON UNIVERSITIES

Imperial, Kings, LSE and UCL were due to come to Charterhouse and present to 1YS about applying to these London universities, which are some of the most competitive and oversubscribed in the UK. **We are now arranging them to deliver**

an exclusive joint webinar session for Charterhouse pupils in early June and will send out the details in due course.

Imperial College

They have cancelled their Open Days on 24 and 25 June 2020. They are working to provide an online alternative. Bookmark this webpage and visit in the next few weeks for access to digital resources that will help you discover whether Imperial is right for you. **Imperial Virtual Open Days**

The next Undergraduate Open Day is currently scheduled for **Saturday 19 September 2020**. Please **register your interest for this event using this form** so that you can keep up to date, including when bookings for departmental sessions open.

Kings College

They have cancelled their summer open days but hope to run the Arts and Sciences day on 5th September 2020. They are planning a 'virtual open week' in the summer to spread out the activity and create an event feel over the week including subject sessions, live student panel events, live personal statement workshops, Unibuddy events, webinars, live social activity plus lots of content etc.

Register to stay up-to-date on the latest open day information, and to receive an invitation once registration opens nearer the time.

A copy of King's recent presentation to 1YS is available on Greyhound

London School of Economics

LSE are unable to offer guided campus tours for the duration of this academic year. The next guided campus tours are likely to take place in October 2020. However you can discover LSE from wherever you may be in the world with webinars, videos, student blog and video diaries. Information about LSE's campus, including a campus tour video, can be accessed **here**.

LSE also have a number of online resources, including student video diaries and webinars that will allow you to **Experience LSE from home**.

University College, London

The Open Days planned for the 19 and 20 June 2020 will now take place virtually to show you what UCL has to offer. Pre-register now to receive VIP access to the booking form and receive updates. **Register UCL**

Virtual Open Days will help you to learn more about the UCL and decide whether this is the right place to study for you. There will be lots of opportunities for you to speak to academics, admissions staff and current students and offer exclusive access to Q&A sessions so you can find out what it is really like to study at UCL. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to find out more about Student Funding, Student

Accommodation, the UCL Students' Union and our services offered by the Student Support and Wellbeing Team. **If you want to visit the UCL campus, the next Open Day is currently scheduled for 12 September 2020.**

SOAS

SOAS are running virtual open days on 20 April - 24 April 2020 and 11 June - 14 June **Open Day Registration** . They are also doing webinars to give you an opportunity to hear and ask questions about topics such as making an application, Tier 4 Visa entry, and accommodation options for SOAS students. You can register for a webinar and ask any questions here: **SOAS**

Bath University

Open days this term have been cancelled but undergraduate virtual experiences are available: **Bath virtual experience** . Future campus open days are scheduled for 11th and 12th September. Register using the following link **Bath**

Bristol

The open days in June have been cancelled. They will be running a virtual open day instead and will release details of this soon. Currently, the open day scheduled for Saturday 5 September 2020 is going ahead as planned.

A copy of Bristol's recent presentation to 1YS is available on Greyhound

Birmingham

It is likely UG Virtual Open days, will take place w/c 20th June. They also have pre-recorded videos:

The benefits of higher education – <https://youtu.be/zZAANV2I0AQ>

Writing a personal statement, hints and tips from admission tutors - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gLokG6bhPCw&t=3s>

Student finance - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NbnqLZRjoAk>

Choosing courses/universities - <https://youtu.be/conUoISg9MI>

A copy of Birmingham's undergraduate presentation is available on Greyhound

Durham

The summer Open Days will now take place as virtual events. You can find out more about Durham University, and get an email when the booking system for Open Days goes live by joining: **Durham Register**. Currently, the September Open Day dates remain scheduled for: **Friday 18 September 2020** and **Saturday 19 September 2020**

Edinburgh

Edinburgh have cancelled the Undergraduate Open Day scheduled for June but the two undergraduate Open Days scheduled for 26 September and 10 October 2020 are currently still planned to go ahead, and their webpage will be updated with the latest guidance. They are also working to develop an online alternative for prospective students thinking about starting University in 2021.

To keep up-to-date with news about online activities and resources, and future on campus events, **please join their mailing list. [Register](#)**

Exeter

Exeter have cancelled their summer open days and are hoping to organise alternative opportunities for you to visit in person in the Autumn. They are also planning online open days, which will enable students to obtain a valuable insight into life and study at the campuses in Devon and Cornwall. **[Register](#)**

Exeter has launched a Discover University programme to deliver information, advice and guidance for students. They have launched a facebook page, **DiscoverUniExe**, which is hosting regular live events starting in April and be providing information and/or hosting the following:

- A Facebook Live lecture series
- Live-streamed advice and guidance workshops
- Online subject conferences
- Virtual summer schools
- Parent/Guardian Q&As

Leeds

Leeds are working to deliver online open days to help applicants get a feel for campus and find out what it is like to study at Leeds. **[Register](#)** your interest to receive updates. They plan to hold their autumn open days on campus on 12th September and 3rd October.

Loughborough

Loughborough have yet to release information about virtual open days but the next campus events are on 18th and 19th September. Visit their website for further information **[Open Days](#)**

Manchester

Virtual open days: They are now delivering a virtual open week from 15-19th June. There is more information about how students, parents and teachers can register for the open week on their website and how sessions can be chosen closer to the time. **Manchester Live** - a series of webinars on a range of topics about Higher Education generally as well as Manchester specifically. These currently include student finance, accommodation, the application process and Q&As around studying in Manchester

and we will continue to expand the range of topics included. These are also available on demand following the sessions as well for you to use as a resource.

Nottingham

They are currently organising a virtual alternative to our undergraduate open days.

Register your interest Campus open days are still scheduled to take place on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th September 2020

Oxford Brookes

They have cancelled all open days for moment and are developing online content. A virtual tour is available. **Virtual tour**

Southampton

July open days have been cancelled. Register to receive information about online events **Register**. Open days on campus are scheduled for 6th September and 10th October.

York

The open days planned for June are not going ahead. They are working to develop online alternatives and will provide further information as soon as possible. **York**

A copy of York's recent presentation to 1YS is available on Greyhound

Warwick University

Warwick have cancelled their June open days but so that you can still get a feel for what life is like as a student at Warwick, they will be holding online events in the summer and hoping to add extra dates for you to visit them on campus in Autumn. Please **register your interest** to find out more details.

St Andrews

Until further notice they will be offering a virtual information session and these run almost every week day and can be booked **Booking form**. The sessions will be hosted by a member of Admissions staff and will cover their flexible degree structure, accommodation, student life and more.

You can also book an 'ask a student Q&A' as part of your virtual visit. This session is hosted by a student Ambassador and provides an opportunity for you to ask all of your student experience questions.

