

## 2020 UEA Summer schools – info for webpage

### Application and communication timeline for students and parents

**14 January to 25 March:** Complete a short online form to register your interest in attending. We will keep you up to date about the event and let you know when the applications open.

**25 March:** Complete the [online application form](#) to be considered for a place at one of our summer schools. See the application deadlines below (they are different for each event).

**March to July:** Once you have applied, we will be in touch regularly with information about the summer schools, next steps and information about university life. If you have any questions you can email us at [ueasummerschools@uea.ac.uk](mailto:ueasummerschools@uea.ac.uk) or call us on 01603 591521.

**June/July:** During June or July, you will receive an email and a pack in the post to let you know whether you have a place. If you do, there will be instructions about how to confirm your place. If you haven't been successful, you'll receive lots of information about other great events to get involved in at UEA.

**July:** If your application is successful you will be given a couple of weeks to complete an acceptance form to confirm that you would still like to attend. You can let us know whether you need transport to and from UEA (this is free!), and your preferred options for some of the activities on offer. We will also be in touch with your parents or guardians to confirm permission for you to attend.

**August:** Summer school month! Before your visit, we will send you a programme, a kit list to help with packing, information about transport, and details of what to expect when you arrive at UEA.

**After the summer schools:** We will be in touch again with information about our summer school reunion and other events at UEA.

## IMPORTANT DATES

### **SUMMER SCHOOL DATES**

**YEAR 9: 19 - 20 AUGUST**

**YEAR 10: 5 - 7 AUGUST**

**EXPERIENCE UNI: 18 - 19 AUGUST**



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## Experience Uni 2020: free residential event for children in care

### Eligibility guidance for students, staff and guardians

- Students should be living in residential care, with a foster carer or will be a recent care leaver (within 12 months).
- Students should currently be attending school, college or sixth form and should be in the care of a local authority.
- Students should be aged 14-18 at the time of the event.
- Students must be engaged in learning and able to achieve the grades to attend university. (For example, the potential to achieve five A\*-C grades at GCSE and successfully complete a Level 3 course.)
- Students must be willing and able to manage a residential visit with an overnight stay at UEA in Norwich.
- Students should be living within reasonable travel distance of Norwich.
- Priority will be given to those who have not already applied to university and those who have not already attended an Experience Uni residential.
- If more students apply than we can accommodate, the organisers will liaise with Local Authority staff to allocate places.

If you have any questions or concerns contact Liz Ferguson at UEA [inclusion@uea.ac.uk](mailto:inclusion@uea.ac.uk) / [01603 591960](tel:01603591960)

### Alternative events:

University of East Anglia (UEA), Norwich University of the Arts, and University of Suffolk host other events and university taster days throughout the year. These events are not always specifically targeted at children in care, but looked after children are strongly encouraged to participate. Contact the institutions for more details of opportunities to visit:

University of East Anglia [www.uea.ac.uk/reach/lac](http://www.uea.ac.uk/reach/lac)

Norwich University of the Arts [www.nua.ac.uk](http://www.nua.ac.uk)

University of Suffolk [www.uos.ac.uk](http://www.uos.ac.uk)

## Year 9 and Year 10 Summer Schools

### Eligibility guidance for students, parents/guardians, and school staff

We usually receive a high number of applications for our summer schools and unfortunately, this means we are not able to offer all applicants the opportunity to join us each year.

Our aim is to recognise and reduce the barriers that sometimes get in the way of young people making it to university. This is why we prioritise young people who may be experiencing particular barriers, or come from backgrounds where few people typically progress to university.

Essential criteria:

- Students must be in Year 9 or Year 10
- Students must be studying at a school in Norfolk or Suffolk, and living in the region
- Places are not available to students who attend private or independent schools (this includes those awarded bursaries or scholarships)
- Places are not available to international students.

Additional consideration is given to applicants' circumstances and experience, including:

- Postcode data
- Does the applicant receive free school meals?
- Is the applicant a young carer?
- Has the applicant spent time in local authority care?
- Does the applicant have a disability, mental health condition, or specific learning difficulty?
- Is the applicant estranged from their family?
- Is the applicant a refugee?

Further reading:

[Office for Students](#) - as the regulator for universities in England, the Office for Students reports to Parliament through the Department of Education. The Office for Students identifies specific target groups for universities to work with, and applicants from these groups are prioritised for places at our summer schools.

Queries:

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