



**THIS IS  
YOUR GUIDE  
TO NURTURING  
BRIGHT FUTURES**



TALKS AND EVENTS FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS

# PREPARE STUDENTS AND DEMYSTIFY THE UNI EXPERIENCE WITH UEA'S RANGE OF TALKS

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**BOOK ANY TALK OR TASTER EVENT**

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The Times/Sunday Times 2019 and  
Complete University Guide 2019



#### HELPFUL HINT

If you're unsure which opportunities suit you or your students best, please get in touch. We'll help narrow down the timing of your visit and clarify which talks are most relevant to your situation. We're based all across the UK so we can be flexible with travelling to your school or college.

## TALKS FOR STUDENTS

All talks are flexible, depending on your school and college requirements

#### STUDENT FINANCE

**20-45 minutes or 60 minutes**

This session will take your students through student finance, including bursaries, loans and scholarships. Alternatively, you can include a 60 minute interactive budgeting session to ensure your students are in the know about the best way to manage their money whilst at university.

#### A GUIDE TO UCAS FAIRS, OPEN DAYS AND SUMMER

**30 minutes**

The time your students have before applying to university is important. We advise students on how to make the most of UCAS Fairs and Open Days including who to speak to and questions to ask.

#### UCAS AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS

**30-45 minutes**

Students learn the ins and outs of the UCAS system. We discuss the basics, like how to apply and how to go about creating a successful personal statement.

#### WRITING A SUCCESSFUL PERSONAL STATEMENT

**60 minutes**

This talk provides extensive advice and interactive content with the goal of preparing students to make an educated start on their personal statements. Expect real examples and knowledge on what admissions tutors are looking for.

#### ASK A UEA STUDENT

**30-45 minutes**

Hear from a current UEA student on what life at uni is really like. They'll chat about their own experiences with studying at university and answer any burning questions your students might have.

#### MAKE YOUR EPQ COUNT

**30-45 minutes**

Unlock the secrets of writing a successful EPQ – and discover how an EPQ can help your students to stand out and gain vital skills to help them through university.

#### TRANSITIONING TO UNIVERSITY

**45 minutes**

Prepare your students with a talk on revision tips and advice that cultivates effective study skills as they transition to university.





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OF RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Times Higher REF2014 analysis

Don't forget, you can also invite us to attend any of your HE fairs at your school and college to give more information about UEA and the next steps for your students.

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## OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

### GUEST LECTURES

Arrange for one of our academic experts to visit your school or college. Our team offers lectures on a range of topics, including science, social sciences, medicine and health sciences, arts and humanities.

### ONLINE GUEST LECTURES

For the ultimate convenience, we deliver a series of subject-specific lectures online. Learn more from our partners, Channel Talent: [www.channeltalent.co.uk](http://www.channeltalent.co.uk)

### OPPORTUNITIES ON CAMPUS

We offer a range of events on our campus in Norwich for students, find out more: [www.uea.ac.uk/universitytasters](http://www.uea.ac.uk/universitytasters)

### OPEN DAYS 2019-20

Students get an all-access pass to UEA's campus. Take a range of informative tours, learn more about subjects of interest, and meet lecturers and current students. To sign up and to view official dates, visit: [www.uea.ac.uk/openday](http://www.uea.ac.uk/openday)

### CAMPUS VISITS

Get a true sense of what life at UEA feels like by booking a personalised day or residential visit. You can bring students individually or group bookings can be made by contacting: [schools@uea.ac.uk](mailto:schools@uea.ac.uk)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

From 2018 to 2019, UEA awarded more than £270,000 in scholarships. Each year, we offer a diverse range of scholarships for eligible UK/EU students, rewarding academic achievement in qualifications and research projects to sports, music and subject-specific areas. To learn more about eligibility criteria, when to apply and subject-specific scholarships, visit: [www.uea.ac.uk/scholarships](http://www.uea.ac.uk/scholarships)





# OPPORTUNITIES FOR TEACHERS, STAFF AND PARENTS

## NURTURING BRIGHT FUTURES: A TEACHER AND ADVISER CONFERENCE

**4-5 June 2020**

Join in on our free, CPD-accredited residential conference that gives you the opportunity to network with like-minded peers and discover key ways to guide your students through the journey into university.

## NURTURING BRIGHT FUTURES PODCAST

A podcast focused on higher-education advice for teachers. Listen in on monthly episodes, released on both SoundCloud and the iTunes Podcast app.

## WRITING UCAS REFERENCES

Gift your students with their best chance of success. Attend a practical session, led by the Higher Education Advisers in your school.

## TEACHERS' NETWORKS, CONFERENCES AND TRAINING EVENTS

Keep an eye out for us at teachers' association networks and conferences throughout the year.

## A PARENTS' GUIDE TO UNIVERSITY

**30-45 minutes**

We can deliver this session in your school and college for parents of sixth form students. Topics range from financial aid and emotional support, to a breakdown of the application process.