

Virtual Open Days

Excellent advice from UCAS about virtual open days can be found here:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/coronavirus-covid-19/attend-virtual-open-day>

University of Birmingham - 22 June from 10 a.m.

You need to register:

<https://www.ug.bham.ac.uk/event/june-virtual-open-days-2020/>

You can also take a virtual tour of the campus, all facilities and academic departments. There is an audio accompaniment.

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/study/birmingham/campus/explore-our-virtual-campus.aspx>

University of Bristol - 26 June from 10 a.m.

You need to register:

<https://www.workcast.com/register?cpak=5008119724949086>

- Meet academic staff and learn more about studying your chosen subject.
- Visit the central services exhibition and talk to people from admissions and accommodation, study support, sports & societies.
- Explore & experience the campuses with 360 degrees tours.
- Ask current students questions.

See photos & watch videos of student accommodation (flats & halls of residence):

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/accommodation/undergraduate/residences/>

Explore the city:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/city/>

Experience a Best of Bristol (BoB) lecture - 'Can mathematics improve your baking?', 'How does ice form?', 'Medical innovation & the Philosopher's Stone' and 'Folding the future: how origami is transforming engineering'.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCWGTBINC29bcO9DpfsTiERw/videos>

University of Cambridge - 2 & 3 July, from 9.30 a.m.

You need to register:

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU03ddYyoHHVIF>

- A combination of live and pre-recorded webinar presentations about courses, the application process, student life & finance.
- An opportunity to ask questions and access additional resources from all departments and colleges.
- See a range of 360 degree photography, articles & films from colleges and departments via a new Virtual Tour platform.

On **1 July, 10am-3pm** there is a non-subject specific webinar providing an admissions overview, personal statement workshop, and interview advice. It's run by members of the admissions team and current undergraduate students, who will provide advice and answer questions.

<https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/outreach/year-12-enhanced-open-day-webinar>

University of Durham - tbc

You need to register to show your interest in Durham virtual open days. Dates still to be confirmed.

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/study/ug/visit/vvregistration/>

Every department has its own online library of resources, with videos telling you about the course, typical lectures and what it is like to study that degree course at Durham:

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/multimedia/videos/courses/>

Take a tour around Durham here where there are over 800 photos as well as videos of the colleges and key buildings:

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/multimedia/photos/>

Once people are allowed to move freely around the UK, you can also take a self-guided tour around the city, with a helpful map. This map is worth looking at now though, to give you an idea of the layout of the city and where key university buildings are located:

https://www.dur.ac.uk/resources/undergraduate/open_days/SGTScreenVersionFinal.pdf
University of Exeter - 1, 2, 3, 4 September

Exeter has a number of virtual open days. They are all the same, so you don't need to attend more than one. Those held in May filled up really early, so if you are interested in the September ones, you need to sign up soon.

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit/>

When you do attend a virtual open day at Exeter, and log in, you arrive at a screen with different subsections you can choose to go to, e.g. admissions, student life, subjects. When in a particular, you can choose to watch videos on the different topics and also choose to access the live chats, where you can message people at the university who are specifically placed in their areas of expertise. They get back to you immediately with thorough answers.

If you cannot attend a virtual open day, you can still get a sense of each campus by taking a quick virtual tour - this is the one for the most popular campus, Streatham - a quick intro first link and then more detailed tours in the second link:

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/study/campuses/streatham/>

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/campuses/virtualtours/streathamcampusexeter/>

Imperial College London – tbc

Until dates are confirmed, you could listen to a past webinar:

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/visit/other-ways-to-meet-us/webinars/>

You have to register, but this takes seconds. The Feb 2020 recording (although not the most polished in terms of presentational skills) is full of useful information from two current undergraduates and covers:

London life, student support, accommodation (including costs), budgeting, bursaries, typical timetables & study regimes, trips abroad, social life, clubs & societies.

University of Leeds - 29 June-10 July

Register to view the schedule of live subject talks and book a place on sessions of interest:

https://xforms.leeds.ac.uk/forms/form/1624/en/register_your_interest-undergraduate_open_days_2020

- Ask subject-specialists about the course and talk to current students about their favourite modules.
- Explore the campus facilities and a selection of accommodation using an interactive map.
- Learn more about careers & finance.

Loughborough University - 24-27 June

You need to register:

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visit-us/open-days/booking/>

There will be a welcome from the Vice Chancellor; a virtual tour of the campus, including some halls of accommodation; you can chat live to academics in your chosen subject, then pose questions to student ambassadors & staff from a range of student support services.

- 24 June – Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences (including Human Biology and Biosciences).
- 25 June – Engineering and Science.
- 26 June – Social Sciences, Design and Creative Arts.
- 27 June – Business and Economics.

Alternatively, you could take part in a webchat (Q&A with current undergraduates):

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/contact/web-chats/>

University of Nottingham - tbc

Register here to show interest:

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/ugstudy/visitingus/opendays/register-your-interest.aspx>

You can do a virtual 360 degrees tour of the three Nottingham campuses here:

https://sanbi-storage.co.uk/Nottingham_University/

University of Oxford - 1 & 2 July

You need to register, although sign up isn't actually open yet:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/open-days-and-visits>

In the meantime, explore which colleges offer the degree course you want to apply for:

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/colleges/which-oxford-colleges-offer-my-course?wssl=1>

University College London - 29 June - 4 July, 3-7pm

UCL is holding an undergraduate virtual open week from Monday 29 June to Saturday 4 July.

The schedule below lists which departments are holding events on which day. This is a chance to talk to lecturers & current students as well as get advice from the students' union.

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/open-days/undergraduate-open-days/virtual-open-week>

You need to register interest by signing up. Confusingly, this says for 20 - 25 July.

<https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU0294DcH6YlFf>

University of Warwick – tbc

Register your interest here:

<https://your.warwick.ac.uk/form/opendays>

Accommodation options at this campus university:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/accommodation/studentaccommodation/undergraduate>

Extensive opportunities to study abroad as part of an undergraduate course:

<https://warwick.ac.uk/services/studentopportunity/studentmobility/studyabroad/partnerinstitutions>