

The Emanuel Next Steps Newsletter

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Careers & Higher Education Information



The new personal statement for 2026 entry

For students applying to university for 2026 entry, the personal statement format will be changing from one longer piece of text to three separate sections. UCAS have said that: "In our commitment to equity and inclusion, we believe that every student deserves a fair chance to articulate their unique journey, aspirations, and potential. The new scaffolding questions level the playing field, providing clear guidance and structure for all applicants, regardless of their background or prior experience with essay writing. Scaffolding questions offer students a roadmap, breaking them down into manageable parts. By providing specific prompts, students gain clarity on what to address, fostering focus and coherence in their writing."

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US Summer Programmes



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Summer programmes are a good way for students to get a taste of university life in the US: they can show them even more about a university than a visit and are therefore a great way to assess whether a university is a good fit. They also allow students to focus on and expand an academic passion, and there are options for students interested in everything from creative writing to medicine to law. Summer programmes typically run in June, July, and August, but students must apply well in advance. Some deadlines will be coming up in February and March. **The article and list of programmes can be found [here](#).**

Resources



Study in the North webinar

We are also collaborating on a webinar with staff and students from the Universities of Lancaster, Sunderland, and Newcastle. The webinar is designed for students who are in the early stages of their university research and are considering relocating for their university study.

When: Monday 10th February 2025

Time: 17:30-18:30

Location: Online

To sign up for the event, please register [here](#).

Army Officer Scholarship webinar for year 12

Details can be found [here](#)

Army Funding university webinar

Details can be found [here](#)

NX Panther Music Video Screening, at the Platform Theatre in Central Saint Martins at 7pm on Wednesday 19 February 2025

Stage 2 students from BA (Hons) Performance Design and Practice have collaborated with musician NX Panther to devise, design and create music videos. We are inviting your students to the public screening of the videos to get a taster into a module on the BA PDP course at Central Saint Martins. If you would like to sign up, please email visit@esm.arts.ac.uk with name, email and number of places required.

Work Experiences & Apprenticeships



Introducing Data Careers in the NHS–Apprenticeship opportunities

Event Details:

When: Tuesday, 11th February 2025, at 6.30pm

Where: Virtual session on MS Teams

The session will inspire school and college leavers to explore the **data apprenticeship opportunities** available and the meaningful careers they can build within the NHS. [Register to attend!](#)

University Events

University of the Arts London

Did your students miss out on an Open Day but still want to visit us? We have a range of dates available for College Tours across our UAL sites, including our new UAL School of Pre-degree Studies. Explore more on our [events page](#).

The University of Edinburgh

Join us at this UCAS Higher Education Exhibition to speak to representatives from The University of Edinburgh about studying at UoE and life in Edinburgh. Our staff members are happy provide you with Information, Advice and Guidance, answer any specific questions you have and provide additional signposting when necessary.

For more information: <https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-london-2025-455711>

Loughborough University

Inspiring Minds is Loughborough University's series of academic taster days for post-16 students to discover what it is like studying their chosen subject area at university level. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a range of academic sessions based around their chosen subject area, as well as experiencing new subjects they may not have considered before!

Bookings for 2025 are now [open](#)!

King's College London Summer School

Aimed at students currently in Year 12, subjects include:

Business & Management, International Relations, Law, Medical Science, Psychology, and Computer Science

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/summer/summer-on-campus/pre-university-summer-school>

Deadline 31st March 2025

Any questions?

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