

Prince Henry's Grammar School Sixth Form

Higher Education
Information Evening



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SPECIALIST LANGUAGE COLLEGE



Higher Education Information Evening

- The UCAS application process (Rob Rattray – Leeds Beckett University)
- A university perspective (Sue Whittle – The University of Leeds)
- Finance (Claire Willis – Head of Sixth Form)
- Refreshments/Break
- Apprenticeships (Sarah Howarth, Apprenticeship Development Advisor, Craven College)

Key Dates

Event	Date
Summer Schools – various Universities	July 2019
Application Process Begins	May 2019
UCAS Information Evening Part 2	September 2019
Y13 Parents' Evening	tbc
Early UCAS Deadline	15 th October 2019
Practice Interviews as required	November 2019– March 2020
Internal Deadline for submission	12 th November 2019
Final Internal deadline	14 th December 2019
UCAS Deadline	15 th January 2020
Art & Design Deadline (some)	24 th March 2020
Student Finance Deadline	31 st May 2020 (tbc)
Results Day 2018	13 th August 2020

UCAS Applications

- Rob Rattray – Leeds Beckett University

A University Perspective

- Dr Sue Whittle – The University of Leeds



PHGS Careers Evening

Applying to universities

Dr Sue Whittle

Programme Leader, Biological Sciences, Biotechnology
with Enterprise
University of Leeds

What to study - and where to study it?

UCAS - "There are over 37,000 undergraduate courses at over 370 providers in the UK"

What to study?

Things to consider:

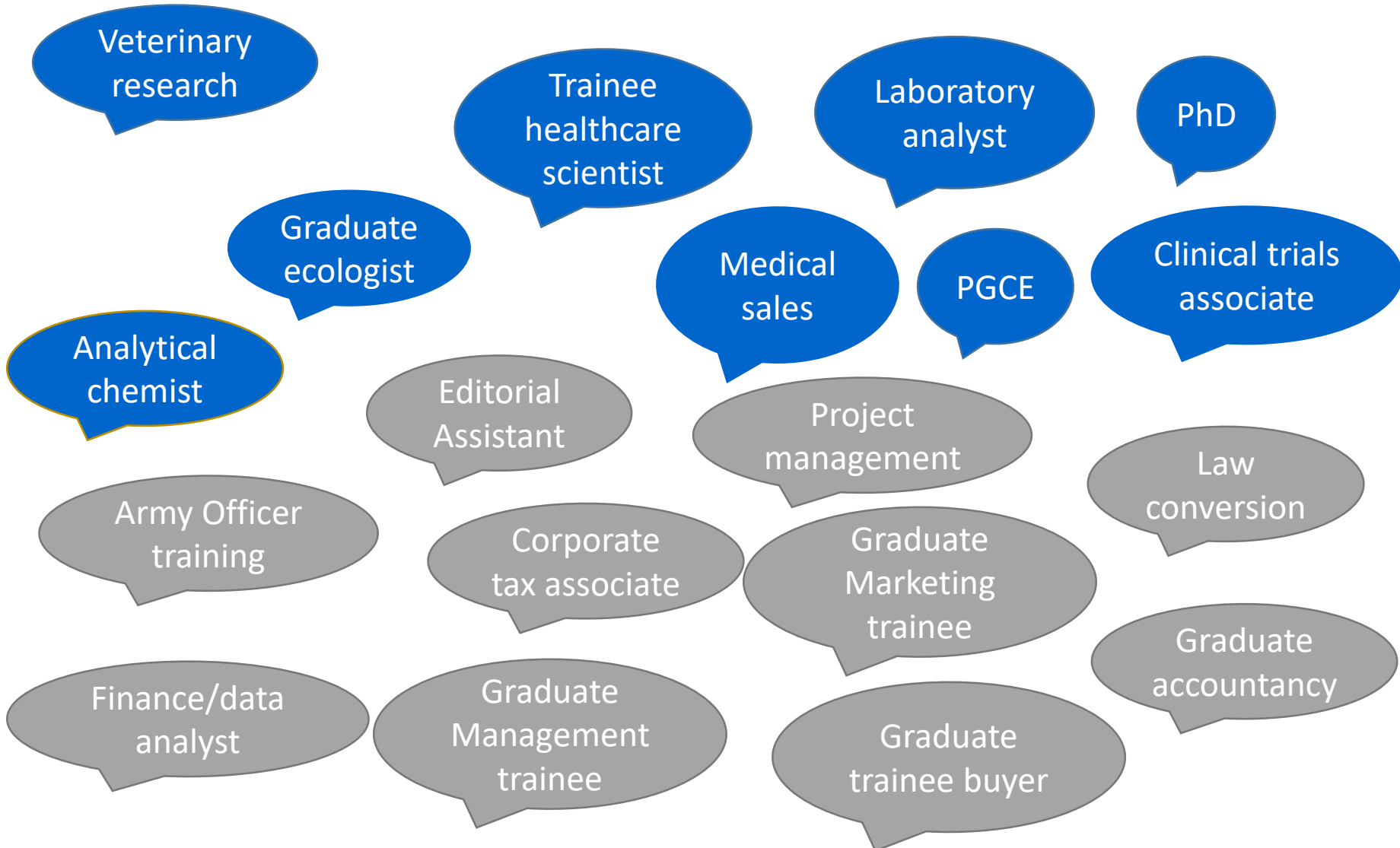
Do I qualify?

What will I enjoy studying?

Which courses appeal to me?

What do I want to do when I graduate?

Some career destinations for students in Faculty of Biological Sciences 2017



Where to study?

Things to consider:

Courses and universities are not all the same!

How do I like to learn (and be assessed)?

Where do I want to live/study? (near/far? town/city)

What about league tables?



Do's and Don'ts

Do -

research your options

visit universities and ask questions of staff and students

listen to advice - but then make your own mind up!

Remember that universities need students

Don't -

Worry too much about 'getting it right'

Over-analyse your options

Personal statements

Universities are looking for candidates who:

- understand the course(s) they are applying for
- are really enthusiastic about the course
- are aware of the skills they will need (and are developing them)
- have a life outside school!

FINANCE

Costs to Students in Higher Education

- Tuition fees
- Living Costs

Tuition Fees

- Maximum for 2018 - £9250 pa
- Students apply for a Student Loan for Fees which they will begin to repay after leaving university (the following April) and when they are earning over £25000
- Fees are paid directly to the university by the Student Loans Company (SLC)

Costs to Students in Higher Education

	Likely living costs for a month		Likely living costs for 9 months		Likely living costs for 12 months	
	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range	Lower range	Upper range
Food	£255	£286	£2,291	£2,570	£3,054	£3,426
Accommodation	£464	£596	£4,176	£5,364	£5,568	£7,152
Personal items	£115	£234	£1,031	£2,102	£1,374	£2,802
Social activities	£58	£103	£518	£923	£690	£1,230
Study costs	£34	£71	£302	£635	£402	£846
Other	£19	£42	£189	£394	£255	£525
Total	£945	£1,332	£8,507	£11,986	£11,343	£15,981

Maintenance Loans

Household income	Maintenance loan (repayable after graduation)	Household contribution
£0 - £25,000	£8,700	Nil
£25,000 - £42,620	£8,700 - £6,470	Nil-£2,230
£42,620 - £62,143	£6,470 - £4,054	£2,230 - £4,646
£62,143 +	£4,054	£4,646

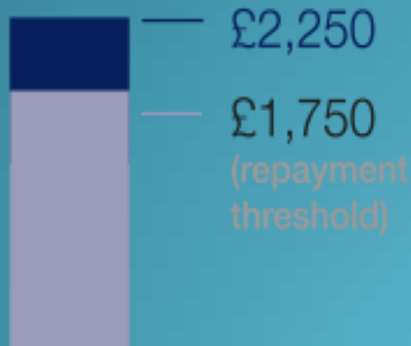
Students eligible for full amount of maintenance loan are likely to be able to apply for bursaries from their university, particularly if the tuition fees charged are over £6000.

More than 50% of full time students also work part-time, with average earnings of £4,500 (2016/17 figure)

Repayments - Worked example

You pay 9% of your income over the threshold. For example, if you're paid monthly and earn £2,250 before tax you'll repay 9% of the difference between what you earn and what the threshold is:

Your monthly income



£500
over the
repayment
threshold

You repay



$$£2,250 - £1,750 = £500$$

$$9\% \text{ of } £500 = £45$$

So your student loan repayment would be £45 in that month.

Repaying Loans

Your income per year	Monthly repayments
£24,995 and under	no repayments
£25,000	£26
£30,000	£67.50
£40,000	£142.50
£50,000	£217.50
£60,000	£292.50

Student Finance Calculator

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator>

Other Financial Assistance Available to Higher Education Students

- Scholarships
- Sponsorship
- Bursaries
- Access to Learning Fund
- Hardship Loans
- Career specific support

University bursaries ?

- The Complete University Guide – bursary and scholarships grid

UNIVERSITY GUIDE
ENGLAND – BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS, 2015 ENTRY

Universities	In receipt of Full Maintenance Grant (£) ie Household income less than £25,000 (further conditions may also apply)	In receipt of Partial Maintenance Grant (£) ie Household income between £25000–42,611 per year	Living in region/specified postcode or Low Participation neighbourhoods (LPN); WP, Access, Progressing from Partner Colleges, Outreach; Ethnic minorities (BME)	Bursaries for Placement/Year Abroad	Students	Disabled	Sport	Care Bursary	Specified Subjects	Academic Achievement
Newcastle	•\$ £2,000 per year	•\$ Up to £1,000 per year	•\$ Up to £9,000 per year (conditions apply)				•\$	•\$	•\$	•\$ Up to £9,000 per year for AAB (conditions apply)
Newman	•\$ £2,000–10,000 over three years (conditions apply)		•\$							•\$ £2,000–10,000 over three years (conditions apply)
Northampton	•\$ £500							•\$		•\$ £2,000 for AAB in year one only; £1,000 for ABB
Northumbria	£1,000–3,000 per year							•\$ £1,000 per year		•\$
Norwich University of the Arts	£1,000 per year	£500 per year								Additional cash bursary of £1,000 a year
Nottingham	Up to £3,000 a year	Up to £1,000 a year	Additional cash bursary of £1,000 a year						•\$	•\$
Nottingham Trent	•\$ £1,000 for three years	•\$ Up to £1,000 for three years	•\$					•\$ £500		
Oxford	•\$ up to £4,500 per year of course. £5,000 fee reduction Up to £2,000 in year one. Following years up to £3,000	•\$ up to £3,500 per year of course						£5,000 fee reduction		•\$ •\$

UNIFROG search tool



Select courses below

Pick the best courses for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.

Rank ▾ ✓ Filter ▾ Search ▾

Aspirational (95)

Top of your range

Law - 3FT LLB
Oxford Brookes University
A Level: BBC-BBB

Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB
St Mary's University, Twickenham
UCAS Points: 112

European Law with French - 4FT +
Abroad LLB (Hons)
Bangor University
UCAS Points: 112

Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB
(Hons)
Bangor University
UCAS Points: 112

Solid (113)

In the middle

Law - 4FT LLB (Hons)
Abertay University
A Level: BCC

Law - 3FT/5PT LLB (Hons)
Sheffield Hallam University
UCAS Points: 104

Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB
(Hons)
Sheffield Hallam University
UCAS Points: 104

Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB
(Hons)
University of Salford
UCAS Points: 104

Safe (169)

At the bottom

Economics - 4FT BA (Hons)
Manchester Metropolitan University
A Level: 200-180
Foundation year

Law - 4FT LLB (Hons)
Manchester Metropolitan University
A Level: BB
Foundation year

Law - 4FT BA (Hons)
University of Central Lancashire
Foundation year
UCAS Points: 80

Law - 4FT LLB (Hons)
University of Central Lancashire
UCAS Points: 80

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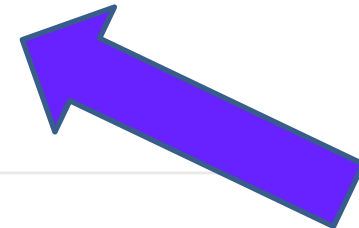
Smart ranking and filtering tools enable you to make informed choices

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Entry requirements	Average points	% Graduate jobs	Fees	Starting salary	Dropout rate	Hours of lectures	Hours of tutorials
% Assessed by exams	% Assessed by coursework	% Satisfaction	Applications per Place				
Guardian ranking	QS world ranking	Accommodation cost	Distance from home	Social life			



Aspirational (374)

Top of your range

Solid (116)

In the middle

Safe (166)

At the bottom

Law - 3FT BA (Hons) University of Cambridge	Law - 4FT LLB (Hons) Abertay University	Economics - 4FT BA (Hons) Manchester Metropolitan University
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BREAK

- Opportunity to ask further questions individually
- Following the break, apprenticeships presentation.