



BISHOP
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UNIVERSITY

Higher Education Transition Programme

Opportunities for Schools
and Colleges





Welcome

Based in the heart of Lincoln on a beautiful green campus, Bishop Grosseteste University (BGU) has been educating students for over 150 years. Our University is currently educating over 2,000 students and offers a range of courses in education - and many other subjects across Social Sciences and Humanities. We pride ourselves on delivering a consistently excellent standard of teaching, and our students also benefit from the Centre for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), which provides individually tailored learning support.

Opportunities for Students

Our outreach team provides free information, advice and guidance sessions for schools and colleges across the UK. We offer a range of activities that can be tailored to meet the needs of your audience, and can be delivered both on campus and at your institution. Sessions are designed to raise awareness of the benefits of university and inspire your students to think about their future. Within this booklet, we have outlined some of these opportunities and would welcome the chance to work with you and your students.

Key outcomes

All of our activities are designed to support schools and colleges with delivery of the Gatsby Benchmarks and careers provision. Each activity within this booklet is mapped against a benchmark.

Working in Partnership

For Schools and Colleges who are interested in forming a partnership with Bishop Grosseteste University, we are able to offer a number of benefits in return for structured engagement with students. If you are interested in these opportunities, please get in touch to arrange a meeting to discuss further.

Benefits Available

Free transport to campus for Masterclasses, Taster Days and Open days*

A dedicated student ambassador who can provide student life & university talks

Places on our Masters in Education for staff at your school**

Access to teaching CPD courses and advisor conferences run by BGU**

Careers advice, support and engagement

Support with funding for supply cover when on a BGU campus visit

Priority booking for academic outreach delivered in the school/college

Free delivery of BGU's portfolio of outreach presentations

Support in mapping out a programme of activities against the Gatsby Benchmarks

Development of bespoke subject specific masterclasses for your school

* Please request the transport policy for more information

** Max 2 per school

Presentations and workshops



These presentations are available to all schools and colleges and we can tailor them to meet your requirements.

| Workshop | Type and Gatsby Benchmark | Year Group | Duration (as a guide) |
|---|---------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| Intro to BGU | Presentation (2, 7) | 10-13 | 30 minutes |
| Benefits of HE | Presentation (7) | 9-12 | 1 hour |
| Student life | Presentation (3, 7) | 9-13 | 1 hour |
| UCAS & Personal Statements | Workshop (3, 7) | 12-13 | 1 hour |
| Which Course, Which University? | Presentation (2, 7) | 11-13 | 1 hour |
| Student Finance | Presentation (2, 7) | 12-13 | 1 hour |
| Routes into teaching | Presentation (2, 7) | 9-13 | 1 hour |
| Critical Thinking | Workshop (3, 4, 7) | 10-13 | 1-1.5 hour |
| Revision Skills | Workshop (3, 4, 7) | 9-13 | 1 hour |
| Subject Specific Talks Delivered by Our Academics | Taster Session (4, 5, 7) | 11-13 | Flexible |

Pre-Teaching Award

GB 2, 4, 6, 7



Our Pre-Teaching Award is a flexible programme delivered by schools and colleges with the support of Bishop Grosseteste University. The award is an enrichment activity for year 12 students who are interested in a career in education. We are happy to meet you at your school/college to talk about the award in more detail and to see how it can fit in with your requirements.

University Taster Days and Masterclasses

GB 2, 3, 7



Our Masterclasses and taster days provide an excellent opportunity for your students to enhance and enrich their current studies. Through spending a day at our university, participating in the academic session, your students will deepen their subject knowledge and develop confidence and motivation in their current studies. Students will also get a taste of university life and the opportunity to meet some current students.

University Experience Days

University Experience Days are designed for students in Years 9-13 who would like to find out more about what it is like to study at university. The day will involve sessions covering the benefits of higher education, budgeting and UCAS and personal statements.

Subject Taster Days

We currently hold the following subject taster days throughout the year:

- Teaching and Education
- Care and Social Sciences
- History and Humanities
- Arts and Languages

Subject Taster days give an introduction to the University and Higher Education as well as offer input from our academics. Dates can be found on our website and other subject sessions can be discussed on request.

Masterclasses

We are able to offer Autumn and Summer term masterclasses for each of the subjects we offer. These are 2 hour sessions delivered by our academics on campus and will bridge the gap between Level 3 and Level 4 study. All masterclasses are open to both group and individual bookings and dates are available on our website.



At BGU we are committed to Widening Participation, we run two programmes to support students from disadvantaged backgrounds and those facing challenging personal circumstances. Both First Steps and Next Steps aim to develop the independent learning skills required at University.

First Steps

First Steps is a programme created by Bishop Grosseteste University which is built from a combination of successful taster days and outreach sessions engaging students from Year 9 through to Year 11. Schools can opt into one or all year groups with each programme consisting of a one hour visit to your school (Step 1) followed by a full day visit to BGU for Step 2 of the programme.

Next Steps

Next Steps is a four-step programme which we offer to sixth forms and colleges. The four steps occur at regular intervals from December to July of Year 12 and includes two one hour visits to your school/college and two full day visits to BGU.

How to book an activity

Visit our website at:
www.bishopg.ac.uk/outreach

or contact:
outreach@bishopg.ac.uk



FREE transport for schools when visiting an Open Day



Book now:
www.bishopg.ac.uk/opendays