

Careers & HE Bulletin December 2019

This is your regular round-up of events and opportunities to help you in your post-18 transition.

For more details or support in applying for any of these opportunities, see Mrs Moss/Carolyn

From time to time we receive opportunities from companies that charge for their experiences. We share these because they may be of interest to some students, but please note that it is not a necessity to attend expensive events or courses to gain a place at university. Universities will not discriminate based on what candidates can afford.

There are many free alternative opportunities which we will also advertise.

EDT Headstart courses

Residential summer schools at major universities for students interested in STEM subjects + Geography/Sustainability.

These courses are not cheap, however accommodation and food for the full week is included, and previous students have definitely found them worth the money. Eligible students can claim support towards this cost via the Sixth Form Bursary.

For more information see

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart-courses>

Potential Walker
Bursary
opportunity



Durham University Supported Progression

Applications for this programme are now open.

“As an SP student you will have the opportunity to come to events and activities during Year 12 and 13. You’ll learn about Durham and all we have to offer you. You’ll also get to stay with us for an authentic student experience. Our students need a few key personal skills. We’ll help you work on some of them, such as presentation skills, budgeting, time-management, and so on!

Applying to universities can be a little daunting, but it doesn’t have to be! We’ll help you to find your way around UCAS and student finance, as well as give you support with your personal statement. We hope that SP will help you build the knowledge, confidence, and resilience to join us at Durham.”

For more information and application see:

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/supported.progression/>



Oxford University UNIQ

Oxford's Supported Progression scheme is called UNIQ. Applications for this open in December. This is a very competitive application process but worth a try for those interested in applying to Oxford.

For more information and application see:

<http://www.uniq.ox.ac.uk>

Oxford University Open Day Residential

This residential opportunity is supported by Trinity College, St Anne's College and Lincoln College, Oxford. The next date for this opportunity is the 30th June – 2nd July 2020. The trip gives YR12 students from the North East an opportunity to visit the University of Oxford as easily as possible. It is a three day programme that combines with the University's Open Days. In addition to exploring Oxford on the Open Days, students will stay in College accommodation, attend information sessions and have opportunities to speak with current Oxford students from the North East and members of staff.

This opportunity is completely free of charge and includes free coach travel to Oxford, all food and two nights of accommodation at either Trinity College or St Anne's College. Bookings for this event will be open in March 2020

Sunderland Medicine Summer School

The University of Sunderland runs a two-day Medicine Summer School for Year 12 students, offering you the opportunity to experience university life as a medical student. The Summer School will take place on 8 - 9 July 2020. Over the two days, you'll gain the skills and confidence you need to apply for our Medicine MBChB (Hons) course.

More info here: https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/open-days/medicine-summer-school/?utm_source=CRM&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=StudentRecruitment&utm_term=November2019&utm_content=SchoolCommunications

Applications open February

Glasgow University Info Evening

The University of Glasgow is hosting an Information Evening in Newcastle on Monday 3 February 2020.

The Information Evenings are designed for both prospective applicants and current offer holders to find out more about the University; the evening will include a 30-minute presentation followed by a Q&A session.

Representatives will be on hand to answer questions about admissions, entry requirements, the Scottish degree structure, careers, student finance, student life, and the city of Glasgow.

For more information and to register for the event, see

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/explore/visit/undergraduateevents/regional/#/newcastle>



CREATIVE COURSES CREATIVE CAREERS

AGED 17+? GET HANDS-ON IN ART AND DESIGN

ANIMATION AND GAMES ART WORKSHOP

1pm-3:30pm on 6 November 2019 / 11 December 2019 / 11 March 2020

A FUTURE IN FASHION

1pm-3:30pm on 6 November 2019 / 11 December 2019 / 11 March 2020

DISCOVER DESIGN

1pm-3:30pm on 6 November 2019 / 11 December 2019 / 11 March 2020

RISOGRAPH PRINTING - TRANSFORM YOUR ART IN OUR PUBLICATION LAB

2:30pm-3:30pm 20 November 2019 / 11 December 2019 / 15 January 2020 / 12 February 2020

MAKER DAY - HANDS-ON WITH GLASS AND CERAMICS

Spaces available: 15 November 2019 / 6 December 2019, / 5 January 2020

Duration: 1pm-3pm on Wednesdays / 10am-12.30pm on Fridays

GET INTO ART & DESIGN

10am-2:30pm Wednesday 17th June 2020

CREATIVE LIVES LECTURE SERIES

Various dates throughout 2019-2020

How artists work, live and thrive in the arts and creative industries.



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AGED 17+? GET HANDS-ON IN MEDIA AND CULTURE

PRESS CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

10am-2:30pm on 7 November 2019

Spend the day as a journalist and experience the buzz of a breaking story.

FASHION JOURNALISM: GET PUBLISHED

1pm-3pm 12 December 2019 / 2-3:30pm 12 February 2020 / 10-11:30am 16 June 2020

Create your own fashion content and get it published in this Fashion North takeover.

HUMANITIES 'ACTIVISM' CONFERENCE

9:30am-2:30pm 20 November 2019

From Civil Rights to Shakespeare, explore activism through History, Politics and English.

FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

10am 2:30pm 22nd January 2020

The culmination of our final year film students' research into French Cinema. Attend a seminar delivered by students or a lecture in French by Dr Steve Cannon.

MEDIA FESTIVAL

9:30am-3pm Wednesday 1st July 2020

Explore TV, Radio, Social Media and Culture - we'll cover it all.



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Sutton Trust USA

The Sutton Trust USA programme is designed to allow students from state school to explore studying at universities in the United States.

Applications are open now and close on Sunday 19th January.

For more information speak to Mrs Moss or see here:

<https://us.suttontrust.com/>



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Amazing Apprenticeships Parent Pack

Amazing Apprenticeship have released their most recent parent pack with useful information and advice about apprenticeships.

Click here to download:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2019/12/Parent-Pack-December-2019.pdf>





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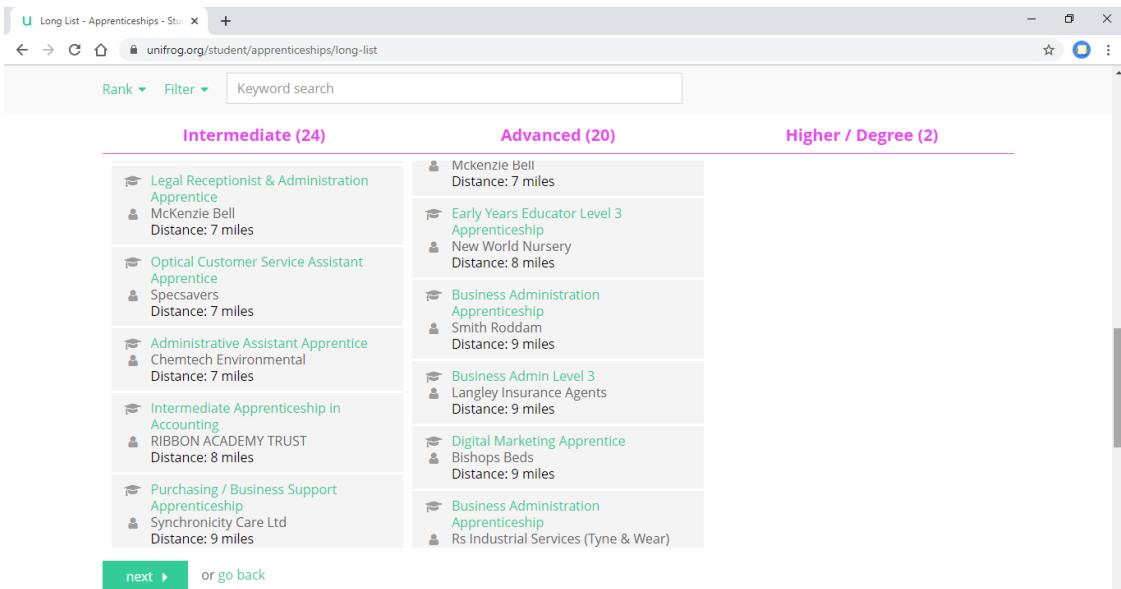


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Unifrog Apprenticeships Search

Sixth form students now have access to our fantastic new careers platform Unifrog.

This includes an apprenticeship search that allows you to see live vacancies and search by location as well as apprenticeship type. Give it a try!



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'Long List - Apprenticeships' section on the Unifrog website. The page has a header with 'Rank', 'Filter', and a 'Keyword search' bar. Below this, there are three main categories: 'Intermediate (24)', 'Advanced (20)', and 'Higher / Degree (2)'. Each category lists several apprenticeship opportunities with details like the title, provider, distance, and a small profile icon. At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for 'next >' and 'or go back'.

Category	Count	Apprenticeship Title	Provider	Distance
Intermediate (24)	24	Legal Receptionist & Administration Apprentice	McKenzie Bell	7 miles
Intermediate (24)	24	Optical Customer Service Assistant Apprentice	Specsavers	7 miles
Intermediate (24)	24	Administrative Assistant Apprentice	Chemtech Environmental	7 miles
Intermediate (24)	24	Intermediate Apprenticeship in Accounting	RIBBON ACADEMY TRUST	8 miles
Intermediate (24)	24	Purchasing / Business Support Apprenticeship	Synchronicity Care Ltd	9 miles
Advanced (20)	20	Mckenzie Bell		7 miles
Advanced (20)	20	Early Years Educator Level 3 Apprenticeship	New World Nursery	8 miles
Advanced (20)	20	Business Administration Apprenticeship	Smith Roddam	9 miles
Advanced (20)	20	Business Admin Level 3	Langley Insurance Agents	9 miles
Advanced (20)	20	Digital Marketing Apprentice	Bishops Beds	9 miles
Advanced (20)	20	Business Administration Apprenticeship	Rs Industrial Services (Tyne & Wear)	
Higher / Degree (2)	2			

Apprenticeships with Google now open

The team at Google are delighted to announce that they have opened some amazing apprenticeships for students interested in Computer Science and Marketing/Advertising.

Roles available

1. Software Engineering: Level 4
2. Digital Marketing: Level 3
3. Infrastructure Technician: Level 3

More information:

https://buildyourfuture.withgoogle.com/programs/apprenticeship-programs/?mc_cid=e41c186ccf&mc_eid=97f7237d4d#!?detail-content-tabby_activeEl=faqs

Engineering Degree Apprenticeships with Atkins

Atkins, part of an international engineering solutions group with offices across the UK, has a number of degree apprenticeship vacancies. The roles available depend on location, but the ones currently available at Newcastle and Cumbria include:

- Degree Apprenticeship – Mechanical Engineering (Nuclear) – Whitehaven
- Degree Apprenticeship – Electrical Control and Instrumentation (Nuclear) – Whitehaven
- Degree Apprenticeship – Project Management (Nuclear) – Whitehaven
- Degree Apprenticeship – Civil/Structural Engineering – Newcastle
- Degree Apprenticeship – Surveying/Project Management - Newcastle

During the apprenticeship, students will earn while they learn, earning a fully-funded degree and gaining years of salaried work experience in the process. Applications are currently open and will close on 31 January 2020; the typical start date for apprentices is late August/early September (2020). For more information, see <https://careers.sncalvalin.com/apprenticeships>



Armstrong Watson Accountancy Traineeships

Armstrong Watson, an accountancy, business and financial adviser firm with offices across the north of England and Scotland, have vacancies for AAT Trainee Accountants in their Carlisle and Leeds offices. As part of the programme, trainees will have extensive on-thejob training and will be supported over a three-year period to gain sought-after accounting qualifications.

There are 10 vacancies in Carlisle and 5 in Leeds. The starting annual salary is £14,500; the closing date for applications is Friday 31 January 2020.

For more information, see

<https://www.jobtrain.co.uk/armstrongwatson/displayjob.aspx?jobid=79>



Saturday Morning science



27 exciting public
talks from our
world-leading
scientists

Across a broad
range of subjects

From 28th
September
to 30th May
2020 at
10.30am

durham.ac.uk/physics

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Artificial Intelligence

Free online course

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The Elements of AI is a free online course created by the University of Helsinki and Reaktor. The course has been designed to demystify artificial intelligence, and to encourage as broad a group of people as possible to learn what AI is, what can be done with AI, and how to start creating AI. The course combines theory with practical exercises that can be completed at your own pace.

For more information see:

<https://course.elementsofai.com/>



Year In Industry Gap Years

Year in Industry (YINI) is a gap year option for students interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects, ICT, and Business.

The scheme offers the opportunity to gain paid work experience and skills that will benefit students during their further studies and into employment. YINI students make key contacts for the future with some students offered company sponsorship, paid holiday work and in some cases alternative routes into their chosen career, for example the offer of an apprenticeship.

Placements for 2020 will be published shortly; we will add a reminder when they are available. For more information go to

<http://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry/about-yini>



Creative Horizons 2020

A fantastic opportunity for students interested in creative careers to attend a two day workshop in London, travel costs are covered, you just need to pay for accommodation.

This is an exciting opportunity for 16 - 18 year olds to get involved in a interactive career workshop with a difference. You'll have the chance to hear from professionals who will share their expertise and experiences working in the creative industries during an interactive two-day workshop on Monday, 6 – Tuesday, 7 April 2020 in London.

The two-day workshop will cover areas such as design, music, creative agency, photography and many more, to give you a wide overview of opportunities available within the creative industries, with helpful tips on how to get started and some practical insight into selected lines of work.

More info:

https://events.barclays.com/ehome/index.php?eventid=401854&om_u=AAPhUD&om_i=Bd6RRsB90bUNUx&WT.mc_id=EMAILEvents&campaign=EMAILEvents



PwC Insight Weeks Summer 2020

Work experience opportunity for those interested in finance, business or digital during the Summer Holidays.

Applications close 14th February. For more information see:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/jobs/work-experience.html>

Labour Market Information (LMI)

It is important to be informed about what is going on in the jobs market both locally and nationally. To help you do this we'll always provide you with a LMI update for your information:

<https://www.supportinginspiration.org.uk/ne/lmi-bulletin-issue-441>

