



University:

Both Years: Newcastle INSIGHT Lecture Series

Newcastle University's series of lectures continue this week. They are **FREE and open to all**, with seats allocated on a **first-come, first-serve basis**. The lectures begin at **5:30pm** and last for **one hour plus question time**. They are held in the **Curtis Auditorium, Herschel Building** at the university. www.ncl.ac.uk/events/public-lectures provides more details.

- **Tuesday 7 March- Technologies for Bee Health, Mike Brown, Head of the National Bee Unit**
Mike Brown delivers the government's Healthy Bees Plan and will discuss the work of the NBU in tackling challenges to bee health and techniques used to do this.
- **Thursday 9 March- Citizenship and equality, Vera Baird QC, Police and Crime Commissioner for Northumbria and Kaneez Shaid, Chair of Trustees, Citizens UK**
Vera Baird and Kaneez Shaid provide insights into community alliances aimed at creating a sense of fairness and a platform for empowering marginalised voices.

Year Twelve: Get into Tourism, Hospitality and Events (T.H.E), University of Sunderland

There is a GET INTO T.H.E (Tourism, Hospitality, Events) event on Wednesday 22- March 2017, 10:00 to 13:00 at the University of Sunderland. This event will give a vast insight into the life of Tourism, Hospitality and Events Management students and what the courses have to offer. This is a perfect opportunity for any students considering these topics or for those who have yet to decide. Expect a fun filled day of information and activities, alongside the opportunity to discuss the degrees with current students. For more information please email: getintothe@gmail.com

Year Twelve: University College London (UCL) Summer Schools

Every year, UCL runs a number of residential and non-residential summer schools for students in year 12 attending state schools. These aim to give students a taste of university life and the degree programmes we offer. Residential Summer Schools run from Monday-Friday, with students staying on site in university accommodation. The deadline is **17:00 on Friday 10 March**. For more information please see: <http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/widening-participation/activities/summer-schools>

Year Twelve: University of Cambridge, Subject Masterclasses

On Saturday 1 April and Sat/Sunday 8/9 April, the University of Cambridge will be holding subject tasters across a range of subjects for academically able students. Please see <http://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses> for more information on the areas available and to book a place.



Civil Service Fast Stream

Apprenticeships and Work Experience:

Year Thirteen and Parents/Carers: Webinar on the Apprenticeship levy: what is it? How are businesses reacting? What opportunities are being created for young people?

On Thursday 6 April 2017 between 16:30 and 17:30 the government are introducing the apprenticeship levy. The levy requires all employers operating in the UK, with a pay bill over £3 million each year, to invest in apprenticeships. The webinar will provide a summary of the levy, delivered by [OneFile](#), followed by a presentation from [Unilever](#) and [EY](#) about what the levy means for their companies, and more importantly, what opportunities it will create for young people.

Year Thirteen: Civil Service Careers

The Civil Service fast stream offers a quick route for candidates into a general or specific area of the civil service, providing excellent opportunities and access to the top careers available to civil servants. This website provides more information and advice on applications: <https://www.faststream.gov.uk/>



Medic Mentor

Motivating Medical Minds

Medicine

Year Twelve: Medic Mentor Events

800 healthcare professionals from across the UK will be volunteering to present and network with students who are interested in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Midwifery, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Biomedical Sciences and Psychology at National Medic Mentor Weekend on the 18 and 19 March taking place in **London, Cardiff, Birmingham, Nottingham, Leeds, Exeter and Lancaster: 36 conferences on different specialties on the same day!**

Please note that these events are likely to fill up quickly!

It is a highly valuable opportunity for students to network with a variety of healthcare professions, learn about work experience opportunities and how to make a successful application. Registration is £25 for the Saturday conference and there is an optional UCAS lecture available on Sunday for each specialty. Students can register on the Medic Mentor website and find out more about the events: <http://medicmentor.co.uk/about/events-2/>

All proceeds from the weekend will be used to support our UK's healthcare students with scholarships, elective bursaries, free training and educational initiatives.

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Study in Australia or New Zealand



Studying Abroad

Both Years: Australian and New Zealand University Open Days

On **Friday 17 March**, 13:00 to 16:30 (Council House, Victoria Square, Birmingham) and **Saturday 18 March**, 13:30 to 18:00 (Australia House, Strand, London) **Study Options** will be holding Australian and New Zealand University Open Days. These are free information events aimed at students who would like to find out more about university options in Australia and New Zealand.

Representatives from Australian and New Zealand universities will be present at the events to speak with prospective students in person. This is a great opportunity for students to get more information and talk to representatives from the universities face-to-face. For the majority of the universities, these are the only in-person events they undertake in the UK.

Which universities will be there?

New South Wales, Australia

- [Macquarie University](#) (Sydney)
- [The University of Sydney](#) (Sydney)
- [UNSW Australia](#) (Sydney)

Victoria, Australia

- [La Trobe University](#) (Melbourne)
- [Monash University](#) (Melbourne)
- [The University of Melbourne](#) (Melbourne)

North Island, New Zealand

- Victoria University of Wellington (Wellington)

The Open Days are open to students, parents and schools. Please register for a place at www.studyoptionsopendays.com Please note this is an information event designed for international students (students who do not hold citizenship or permanent residency for Australia or New Zealand and who will therefore require student visas in order to study in either country).

[Contact Study Options](#) with any questions about the events or for free information and advice about studying in Australia and New Zealand.

Both Years: FairFX Study Abroad Calculator

The link below allows you to explore different universities across different countries in order to consider the tuition fees and living costs across the world.

<http://blog.fairfx.com/explore-the-world/fairfx-study-abroad-cost-calculator/>

