Taster days
2014/15
A flavour of student life at Huddersfield
Welcome to the University of Huddersfield’s 2014/15 Taster Day brochure.

Taster Days are subject specific visits to the University, aimed at post-16 students who have an interest in studying that subject at university in the future.

During a Taster Day, students will be given the opportunity to find out about specific courses, undertake a sample lecture and experience other taster activities. The day may also include a tour of the campus, finding out about student life and meeting current students from a specific subject area.

The visits will help students to develop a practical understanding of a HE subject area, develop knowledge of the range of courses available within that subject area, make informed decisions and recognise that choices should be related to career aspirations and personal strengths.

To book onto one of our Taster Days visit

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Architecture and Interior Design Taster Day
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Architecture and Interior Design at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what is involved in studying Architecture and Interior Design at degree level
// To discover the variety of careers students can go into after studying this area at university

What will students learn?
// How they could build on their current knowledge of Architecture and Interior Design
// How our areas of expertise could contribute to students’ own study
// The basic principles of design thinking within the different disciplines

What will the students do?
// Ask any questions they might want answered
// Take part in short design workshops working in teams to explore a design topic and develop solutions
// Explore the campus
// Hear about student life from current students

When?
Thursday 20 November 2014

Art and Design

Contemporary Art and Illustration Taster Day
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Contemporary Art and Illustration at university

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what is involved in studying Contemporary Art and Illustration at degree level
// To discover the variety of careers students can go into after studying this area at university

What will students learn?
// How they can build on their current knowledge of Contemporary Art and Illustration
// How our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study
// The basic principles of design thinking within the different disciplines

What will the students do?
// Ask any questions they might want answered
// Take part in short design workshops working in teams to explore a design topic and develop solutions
// Explore the campus
// Hear about student life from current students

When?
Tuesday 4 November 2014
Graphics and Animation Taster Day
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Graphics and Animation at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what is involved in studying Graphics and Animation at degree level
// To discover the variety of careers students can go into after studying this area at university

What will students learn?
// How to build on their current knowledge of Graphics and Animation
// How our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study
// The basic principles of design thinking within the different disciplines

What will the students do?
// Ask any questions they might want answered
// Take part in short design workshops working in teams to explore a design topic and develop solutions
// Explore the campus
// Hear about student life from current students

When?
Thursday 20 November 2014

Photography Taster Day
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Photography at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what is involved in studying Photography at degree level
// To discover the variety of careers students can go into after studying this area at university

What will students learn?
// How they could build on their current knowledge of Photography
// How our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study
// The basic principles of design thinking within the different disciplines

What will the students do?
// Ask any questions they might want answered
// Take part in short design workshops working in teams to explore a design topic and develop solutions
// Explore the campus
// Hear about student life from current students

When?
Thursday 6 November 2014
Art and Design

Product Design Taster Day
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Product Design at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what is involved in studying Product Design at degree level
// To discover the variety of careers students can go into after studying this area at university

What will students learn?
// How they can build on their current knowledge of Product Design
// How our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study
// The basic principles of design thinking within the different disciplines

What will the students do?
// Ask any questions they might want answered
// Take part in short design workshops working in teams to explore a design topic and develop solutions
// Explore the campus
// Hear about student life from current students

When?
Wednesday 12 November 2014

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Portfolio Workshop: Graphic Design, Photography, Animation, Illustration and Contemporary Art
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in finding out more about what to include in their Graphic Design, Photography, Animation, Illustration or Contemporary Art portfolio for university interviews.

What is the aim?
// To equip students with the knowledge of how to show their work at interview to its best advantage

What will students learn?
// What their portfolio should include for university interviews

What will the students do?
// Discuss their current portfolio with academic staff and receive feedback on it

When?
Wednesday 5 November 2014
Fashion Business Taster Day
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Fashion, Communication and Promotion or Fashion Textile and Buying Management at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what is involved in studying Fashion, Communication and Promotion and Fashion Textile and Buying Management at degree level
// To discover the variety of careers students can go into after studying this area at university

What will students learn?
// How they can build on their current knowledge of fashion business
// How our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study
// The basic principles of design thinking within the different disciplines

When?
Wednesday 22 October 2014

Fashion Design Taster Day
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Fashion Design at university

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what is involved in studying Fashion Design at degree level
// To discover the variety of careers students can go into after studying this area at university

What will students learn?
// How they can build on their current knowledge of Fashion Design
// How our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study
// The basic principles of design thinking within the different disciplines

When?
Wednesday 15 October 2014
Textiles Taster Day
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Textiles at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what is involved in studying Textiles at degree level
// To discover the variety of careers students can go into after studying this area at university

What will students learn?
// How they can build on their current knowledge of Textiles
// How our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study
// The basic principles of design thinking within the different disciplines

When?
Wednesday 19 November 2014

What will the students do?
// Ask any questions they might want answered
// Take part in short design workshops working in teams to explore a design topic and develop solutions
// Explore the campus
// Hear about student life from current students

Portfolio Workshop: Fashion and Textiles
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in finding out more about what to include in their fashion/textile portfolio for university interviews.

What is the aim?
// To equip students with the knowledge of how to show their work at interview to its best advantage
// Discuss their current portfolio with academic staff and receive feedback on it

When?
Wednesday 5 November 2014

What will students learn?
// What their portfolio should include for university interviews

What will the students do?
// Discuss their current portfolio with academic staff and receive feedback on it

Business Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying a business subject at university.

What is the aim?
// To give students more insight into business subjects they are already learning or subjects they haven’t yet experienced through engaging and interactive sessions
// To provide a range of taster subject sessions (subject to demand) including: Accountancy and Finance, Economics, Business Studies, Business Management, Marketing, Logistics, Travel and Tourism and Events Management
// To stimulate interest from FE students in pursuing a range of business subject options through study and ultimately into careers

What will students learn?
// How different business subject areas fit into the wider business environment in the real world
// Some of the basic foundation principles of each subject area applied to a practical context (real-life examples)
// How existing students have learnt and developed through their subjects/courses at university
// The difference between specific business subject areas and how they relate to study and careers

What will students do?
// Participate in workshop sessions in their chosen subject choices (2 choices per event)
// Learn from university tutors and existing students
// Have a tour around the Business School and University Facilities
// They’ll have the opportunity to take part in a Q&A with existing University Business students

When?
Wednesday 22 October 2014
Wednesday 26 November 2014
Wednesday 1 July 2015

Logistics in Action Enterprise Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying a business or logistics subject at university.

What is the aim?
// The Logistics in Action enterprise activity is an enterprise challenge designed to explore the role of supply chain management in business operations
// To give students more insight into the role of logistics and supply chain management within business operations
// To provide tutor-led project sessions with peer support from existing students and industry partners
// To stimulate interest from FE students in pursuing a course and career in logistics

What will students learn?
// How to organise the effective and cost-efficient distribution of goods between countries
// Some of the basic foundation principles of supply-chain management and their real-world application
// To develop group working skills in managing a project and delivering a final project proposal and presentation
// How logistics and supply chain management relate to wider business operations and success

What will students do?
// Be part of student teams competing to plan logistics operations against set cost, time and environmental parameters
// Participate in a final presentation to tender their team’s ideas to each other and expert guests
// Get advice from our Logistics and Supply Chain Industry partners in the NOVUS Trust on the strength of students’ enterprising business ideas
// Have a tour around the Business School and University Facilities
// Take part in a Q&A with existing University Business students

When?
Wednesday 5 November 2014
Wednesday 17 June 2015
Computing

Computing Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 Students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Computing and related courses at University level.

What is the aim?
// To gain an overview of how Computing is taught at the University
// To discover the wide range of fields covered by our students and what makes our degrees in Computing special
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and presentations
// To leave with increased knowledge of what the courses are all about to help them make informed decisions about their future study

What will students learn?
// About life on campus and what it’s like to study with us
// That degree choice should be related to career aspirations and personal strengths
// About the need for logic and reasoning in all aspects of Computing and its application in algorithm design, software development and control systems
// How to improve their understanding of problem solving
// About the concept of finite state machines and how transitions from one state to another can occur
// About the concept of systems thinking as a way to make sense of complex interdependencies

What will students do?
// Explore the campus and talk to our current students about what life at university is really like
// Experience a short talk on our Computing degree programmes and tour our cutting edge facilities
// Participate in a practical workshop combining aspects of programming and computing information systems

When?
Wednesday 8 October 2014
Wednesday 3 December 2014
Wednesday 28 January 2015
Thursday 2 July 2015

Computer Games Design, Programming and Technology Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 Students

Who is this for?
Students who are interested in studying Computer Games Design, Technology or Programming at university. Students studying art and design based subjects are also encouraged to attend.

What is the aim?
// To find out about university life and meet our staff and students
// To leave with an increased knowledge of the range of courses we offer within Computer Games Design, Technology and Programming and an understanding of what it’s really like to study at university
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and presentations
// To gain increased knowledge of what the courses are all about to help students make informed decisions about their future study

What will students learn?
// What life is like on campus
// That degree choice is related to career aspirations and personal strengths
// About our capabilities of current generation video game engines and discover what the future holds in terms of the ‘next gen’ engines and tools
// About “Unreal Development Kit” (UDK), a professional suite of tools and technologies used for building high-quality games across a range of platforms
// The basics of using UDK to design a level, manipulate assets and add features
// How and where to download UDK and how best to continue their learning after their visit

What will students do?
// Explore the campus and talk to our current students
// Attend short talks on the University’s degree programmes and possible future career paths
// Spend time immersed in our hands-on workshop and get a chance to visit our award-winning Canalside Studios

Please note that this experience may be combined with the ‘Multimedia’ Taster Day – further details on request.

When?
Wednesday 15 October 2014
Tuesday 11 November 2014
Wednesday 14 January 2015
Thursday 9 July 2015
Electronic Engineering Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 Students

Who is this for?
Students interested in finding out more about studying Electronic Engineering at degree level.

What is the aim?
// To leave with an increased knowledge of the range of courses we offer within Electronic Engineering and an understanding of what it’s really like to study at university
// To develop a better understanding of how to make informed decisions about their future study
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and presentations

What will students learn?
// What life is like on campus
// That degree choice should be related to career aspirations and personal strengths
// About the ground-breaking field of e-textiles
// How to make their own wearable product
// How to explore the concept of integrating sensors and actuators into a design
// About the properties of electronic components commonly used in the manufacture of e-textile products

What will students do?
// Explore the campus and talk to our current students about what life at university is really like
// Attend a short talk on our Electronic Engineering courses and the exciting career paths for graduates
// Tour our cutting edge facilities and join in a practical Electronic Engineering workshop

When?
Wednesday 22 October 2014
Wednesday 10 December 2014
Wednesday 25 February 2015
Wednesday 8 July 2015

Mechanical Engineering Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 Students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Mechanical Engineering at university.

What is the aim?
// To find out about university life and meet our staff and students
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and presentations
// To increase their knowledge of what the courses are all about and this will help them make informed decisions about their future study

What will students learn?
// They’ll explore the subject of engineering as a creative, professional discipline involving high-level problem solving and analysis
// They’ll understand that engineering is diverse, with many career options open to graduates
// They’ll recognise that degree choice should be related to career aspirations and personal strengths
// They’ll know what life is like on campus and enhance their understanding of our degree courses

What will students do?
// They’ll work in a group to plan, cost and design a mechanical engineering solution to overcome a real-life challenge. They’ll then present this to a panel of expert judges. With the support of mentors and specialist teaching staff, they’ll take part in a ‘Dragon’s Den’ style practical challenge on the theme of ‘Engineering Design and Quality of Life’
// Gain information about our courses and study pathways open to them at the University of Huddersfield
// Tour the campus and talk to our current students about what life at university is really like

When?
Wednesday 12 November 2014
Wednesday 15 January 2015
Wednesday 1 July 2015
English Language and Linguistics Taster Day
For Access, Year 13 and FE Year 2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying English Language and Linguistics at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what’s involved in the study of English Language and Linguistics at degree level
// To discover the wide range of fields covered by our students and what makes our degrees in language and linguistics special
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and presentations

What will students learn?
// They’ll appreciate how they could build on their current knowledge and enjoyment of language and linguistics
// They’ll explore in particular one area we teach, such as sociolinguistics, pragmatics, stylistics, history of English, conversation analysis, translation or multilingualism, to name but a few
// They’ll see how our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study

What will students do?
// Participate in workshops on some of the themes listed above
// Hear about student life from current students at the University
// Go on a tour of our campus
// Be able to ask any questions they might want answered

When?
Wednesday 8 October 2014
Wednesday 17 June 2015

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English Literature Gothic Taster Day
For Access, Year 12 and FE Year 1 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying English Literature at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what’s involved in the study of English Literature at degree level
// To discover the wide range of fields covered by our students and what makes our degrees in English Literature special
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and presentations

What will students learn?
// They’ll appreciate how they could build on their current knowledge and enjoyment of English Literature
// They’ll explore elements of Gothic literature, and take part in workshops on Shakespeare’s Macbeth and Angela Carter’s The Bloody Chamber
// They’ll see how our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study

What will students do?
// Participate in workshops on Gothic literature
// Hear about student life from current students at the University
// Go on a tour of our campus
// Ask any questions they might want answered

When?
Wednesday 25 March 2015
Health and Exercise Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 Students

Who is this for?
Students interested in Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Exercise Science courses at university.

What is the aim?
// To enable students to explore the roles of people who complete the Physiotherapy, Podiatry and Exercise Science degree programmes at the University

What will students learn?
// The various options for study at degree level, the related careers and course-specific content of the University’s programmes
// Experience what it’s like to be a university student for the day
// They’ll take part in a practical exercise in the skills laboratories

What will students do?
// Have a tour of the campus
// Hear about what life at university is really like
// Attend talks about the University’s degree programmes and on possible future career paths
// Take part in an interactive workshop in the one of the skills labs

*Please note we offer BTEC students a 4 year route into Physiotherapy via the Foundation Year for Health Professions.

When?
Wednesday 10 June 2015

Health and Social Care Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 Students

Who is this for?
Students studying Health and Social Care courses who are interested in Learning Disability Nursing, Mental Health Nursing, Occupational Therapy or Health and Community Studies at university.

What is the aim?
// To enable students to explore careers within Health and Social Care

What will students learn?
// The various options for study at degree level
// About the related careers and course-specific content of some of the University’s programmes
// What it is like to be a university student for the day
// About the different perspectives of several professions by taking part in related interactive exercises

What will students do?
// Take a tour of the campus
// Find out about what life at university is really like
// Experience short talks on the University’s degree programmes and on possible future career paths
// Take part in an interactive workshop and explore the roles of different professions

When?
Wednesday 15 October 2014
Health

Operating Theatre Practitioner Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 Students

Who is this for?
Students interested in working in operating theatres including maternity, trauma and day surgery settings.

What is the aim?
// To enable students to explore the possibilities of a career in operating theatres

What will students learn?
// The options for study at degree level, the career and course-specific content of the University’s programme
// What it is like to be a university student for the day
// About the opportunities for placements and funding arrangements for the course
// The three main roles of operating departments: the anaesthetic role, the surgical role and the post anaesthetic role plus the range of environments in which Operating Department Practitioner’s work will be practiced

What will students do?
// Take a tour of the campus
// Find out more about what life at university and on placement is really like
// Attend talks on the University’s degree programme and on possible future career paths
// Attend a demonstration within our simulated operating theatre skills labs
// Take part in an interactive workshop and explore the different roles within the profession

When?
Thursday 6 November 2014
June 2015 – Date to be advised.
Check website for details.

History

History Taster Day
For Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying History at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what’s involved in the study of History at degree level
// To discover the wide range of fields covered by our students and what makes our degrees in History special
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and presentations

What will students learn?
// They’ll appreciate how they could build on their current knowledge and enjoyment of different eras in history
// They’ll explore elements of 20th Century British, Medieval and Early Modern History
// They’ll see how our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study

What will students do?
// Participate in workshops on different eras in history
// Hear about student life from current students at the University
// Go on a tour of our campus
// Ask any questions they might want answered

When?
Wednesday 22 October 2014
Wednesday 4 March 2015
Journalism and Media

Journalism and Media Taster Day
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Journalism and Media at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what’s involved in the study of Journalism and Media at degree level
// To discover the wide range of areas covered by our students and what makes our degrees in Journalism and Media special
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and hands-on sessions in our professional facilities

What will students learn?
// They’ll appreciate how they could build on their current knowledge of Journalism and Media
// They’ll take part in practical sessions in the facilities used by our students on our Broadcast, Sports and Music Journalism courses, and look at some of the context of cultural and media history
// They’ll see how our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study

What will students do?
// Participate in sessions in our TV and radio studios, and AVID editing suites
// Hear about student life from current students at the University
// Go on a tour of our campus
// Ask any questions they might want answered

When?
Wednesday 12 November 2014

Multimedia

Multimedia Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 Students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Interactive Multimedia and related courses at university.

What is the aim?
// To find out about university life and meet our staff and students.
// To increase students’ knowledge of the range of courses we offer within Multimedia and an understanding of what it’s really like to study at university
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and presentations
// To gain an increased knowledge of what the courses are all about to help them make informed decisions about their future study

What will students learn?
// About our campus and understand what it’s like to study with us
// That degree choice should be related to career aspirations and personal strengths
// About digital photography and Photoshop manipulation techniques that enhance digital imagery for graphic design, print and web based mediums
// About professional and ethical issues related to print and web-based marketing rules

What will students do?
// Explore our campus and talk to our current students
// Attend short talks on the University’s degree programmes and on possible future career pathways for Multimedia graduates
// Take part in an interactive workshop exploring Digital Photography and Photoshop manipulation techniques
// How to use Photoshop Liquify tool (warp tools, brush density/pressure tools, twirl/pucker/bloat tools and Push/Mirror and Turbulence tools) to enhance digital photography for web and print
// How to ‘fix’ productive and important visual problems within imagery

When?
Wednesday 15 October 2014
Tuesday 11 November 2014
Wednesday 14 January 2015
Thursday 9 July 2015
Music and Music Technology

Music Taster Day
For Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Music at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what’s involved in the study of Music at degree level
// To discover the wide range of study covered by our students and what makes our Music degrees special
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and master classes

What will students learn?
// They’ll appreciate how they could build on their current knowledge and level of practice in performance and composition
// They’ll explore one of these areas in a hands-on workshop with our specialist academic staff, bringing their own work as an example
// They’ll see how our areas of expertise could contribute to their own study

What will students do?
// Participate in workshops and master classes, bringing their own “work in progress” to be critiqued by members of our performance and composition staff
// Hear about student life from current students at the University
// Go on a tour of our campus
// Ask any questions they might want answered

When?
Wednesday 18 March 2015

Music Technology Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 Students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Music Technology at degree level.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what’s involved in the study of Music Technology at degree level
// To discover the wide range of fields covered by our students and what makes our degrees in Music Technology special
// To get a flavour of what we do by participating in workshops and presentations
// To increase their knowledge of what the courses are all about to help them make informed decisions about their future study

What will students learn?
// How degree choice relates to career aspirations, personal strengths and interests
// Theory and processes involved in pre and post-production for music, film and TV
// To develop skills in audio mixing, sound capture and dialogue replacement
// To use a variety of software, tools and techniques involved in audio production and editing

What will students do?
// Explore the University campus and get a real feel for university life
// Speak to our academic staff and current students
// Take part in stimulating practical workshops and be able to choose from topics including: music production, dialogue replacement and sound design / manipulation – they could even produce their own radio commercial

When?
Wednesday 26 November 2014
Wednesday 21 January 2015
Wednesday 17 June 2015
Social Sciences

Criminology Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Criminology at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what is involved in the study of Criminology at degree level
// To discover the exciting and wide variety of topics covered throughout this degree programme
// To discover potential careers following the completion of a Criminology course
// To find out why our Criminology graduates are keenly sought by a variety of employers

What will students learn?
// About the key ideas and debates within Criminology
// About our staff research expertise in areas such as offender rehabilitation, youth justice, environmental criminology, gender and crime, policing and the criminal justice sector
// Ways in which students have been encouraged to specialise in areas such as criminal profiling, terrorism, violent crime, and masculinity and crime

What will students do?
// Participate in mini lectures based around some of the areas listed above
// Experience a workshop/seminar based around some of the areas listed above
// Meet staff and current students and have the opportunity to ask as many questions as they want
// Go on a campus tour and be able to chat with our student ambassadors

When?
Wednesday 15 October 2014
June 2015 – Date to be advised.
Check website for details.

Politics and International Politics Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students who are interested in studying Politics and related courses at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what’s involved in the study of courses at degree level within Politics
// To discover the exciting and wide variety of topics covered throughout this degree programme
// About our links with youth organisations and local government
// Why Politics graduates are highly valued by employers and used in occupations such as local/central government, pressure groups, political parties, political research, business management, the media, PR, teaching, social work and voluntary organisations

What will students learn?
// About a range of critical social and political issues
// How current students pursue in-depth study of political institution, critical social and political issues at both national and global levels
// The ways in which students focus on political philosophy, democratisation and development, and international systems of governance, issues of citizenship and identity, British, European and American contemporary history and popular conceptions of crime in the media

What will students do?
// Experience a mini lecture based around some of the above topics
// Experience a workshop/seminar/debate and share their views
// Meet staff and current students and have the opportunity to ask as many questions as they want
// Go on a campus tour and be able to chat with our student ambassadors

When?
Wednesday 15 October 2014
June 2015 – Date to be advised.
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Social Sciences

Sociology and Behavioural Sciences Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Sociology or Behavioural Sciences at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what’s involved in the study of courses at degree level within Sociology and Behavioural Sciences
// To discover the exciting and wide variety of topics covered on this degree programme

What will students learn?
// About the relationships between societies, individuals, cultures and groups
// About the nature of social divisions, social inequalities and their relationships to social identities, the nature of societies, identities and processes of criminalisation and social control
// The ways in which Sociology is concerned with understanding and explaining how societies and communities operate, including the influence of power, social movements, interpersonal relationships, health and wellbeing, constructions of identity and identity politics, crime and criminalisation

What will students do?
// Why sociological knowledge and research skills are valued by employers and used in occupations such as journalism, business and research, the Civil Service and the Government, social work, education, community development and human resources
// Participate in mini lectures based on some of the topics above
// Experience a workshop/seminar and share their views
// Meet staff and current students and ask as many questions as they want
// Campus tour and chat with our student ambassadors

When?
Wednesday 15 October 2014
June 2015 – Date to be advised.
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Psychology, Psychology with Counselling, Psychology with Criminology Taster Day
Access, Year 12/13 and FE Year 1/2 students

Who is this for?
Students interested in studying Psychology and related courses at university.

What is the aim?
// To learn more about what’s involved in the study of any Psychology related course at degree level
// To discover the exciting and wide variety of topics covered on our degree programmes
// To discover and give consideration to potential careers following the completion of a Psychology related course. Find out why our Psychology graduates are keenly sought after by a variety of employers

What will students do?
// They’ll look at the way people and individuals behave, what motivates people to conform while others do not and why
// Participate in mini lectures based on some of the topics above
// Run experiments in our new Psychology Laboratories
// Meet staff and current students and have the opportunity to ask as many questions as they want
// Go on a campus tour and be able to chat with our student ambassadors

When?
Wednesday 22 October 2014
June 2015 – Date to be advised.
Check website for details.