

# UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE

## Subject Taster Days for Post-16 Students - Autumn 2026

Get a taste of higher-level study and boost your personal statement with our subject taster experiences. All events are free to attend and take place on our campuses. Sign up as an individual or ask your teacher to book as a class.



### 30 SEPTEMBER - CRIMINOLOGY TASTER DAY

Explore topics you won't have covered in school and see how social sciences help us make sense of real-world issues. Past sessions have explored everything from investigating human remains in Forensic Anthropology, to tackling retail crime, challenging myths about refugees, and uncovering how poverty and inequality shape society.



### 18 NOVEMBER - CREATIVE CONNECTIONS FESTIVAL

From film producers and animators to journalists, photographers and games programmers, the event will give an insight into the huge range of opportunities available to study and find employment as a Creative. Explore our facilities, meet current creative students, and take part in practical taster sessions.



### 7 OCTOBER - SPORT TASTER DAY

Experience hands-on sessions in our cutting-edge labs, environmental chamber, sports hall, and Strength & Conditioning Suite. Meet our expert staff, try out high-tech sports equipment, and chat with current students.



### 18 NOVEMBER - PSYCHOLOGY TASTER DAY

Get hands-on experience with taster sessions in our cutting-edge City Campus facilities. Meet our expert teaching staff and explore our BPS accredited pathways into Psychology.



### 9 OCTOBER - MUSIC & MEDIA TASTER DAY

Take part in interactive sessions in Animation, Journalism and Sound Production. Try your hand at storyboarding, editing and reporting under the guidance of our experienced lecturers in our industry-standard facilities.



### 25 NOVEMBER - MARKETING TASTER DAY

Discover how understanding human behaviour, social trends, and target audiences is essential for creating campaigns that inspire action. You'll also touch on the practical side of marketing: managing budgets, timelines, and projects.



### 14 OCTOBER - EDUCATION TASTER DAY

Experience tailored sessions from lecturers in Early Childhood Studies and Primary Education at our brand-new state of the art facilities at City Campus. Previous sessions have debated phone use for under-16s and questioned whether creativity can be taught in schools.



### 27 NOVEMBER - HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TASTER DAY

Explore the various careers in health & social care. Get hands-on experience with academic-led workshops in subjects such as Nursing, Paramedic Science, Radiography, Social Work, Physiotherapy and much more.



### 21 OCTOBER - ARCHITECTURE TASTER DAY

Take part in collaborative workshops, receive insights from experts and architecture students, and gain valuable advice about building a standout portfolio and personal statement.



### 2 DECEMBER - GREAT DEBATES

Discuss some of the biggest topics in current affairs today. Experience tasters in History, RPE, English, Education, Social Sciences and Law, meet experts in their fields and learn how to form strong arguments.



### 21 OCTOBER - LAW TASTER DAY

Explore key legal concepts, analyse a real or fictional case, and take part in a practical challenge that brings legal thinking to life. Across the day, you will build confidence in interpreting evidence, forming arguments and presenting your ideas.



### 4 DECEMBER - HEALTH CAREERS EXPERIENCE DAY

Learn about Occupational Therapy pathways and take part in a careers carousel with employers from a variety of healthcare settings. Explore our immersive health and social care facilities, meet current students, and take part in a 45-minute workshop with academic experts in subjects such as nursing, paramedic science, radiography, social work, physiotherapy and much more!



### 4 NOVEMBER - PERFORMING ARTS MASTERCLASS DAY

Put your skills to the test with a day of triple threat tasters such as acting, dance, singing, voice, technical theatre and more, along with the opportunity to meet current students and gain tips for university applications.



### 9 DECEMBER - BUSINESS TASTER DAY

Take part in interactive taster sessions, including Business, Marketing and Accounting. You'll also meet current students, explore how these disciplines connect in real-world contexts, and gain insight into the skills needed to succeed in the business world. It's a practical way to explore your options and pathways into higher education and future careers.



### 4 NOVEMBER - CYBER & COMPUTING TASTER DAY

Cyber and computing are more than just screen and coding. Discover how technology impacts our everyday lives from the way technology connects people to the challenges of keeping information safe. You'll also think about how digital tools can be used to solve problems, spark innovation and open up new possibilities.



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### 11 NOVEMBER - GEOGRAPHY & BIOSCIENCES DAY

Explore our cutting-edge lab facilities and take part in practical sessions on topics such as solving climate change, responses to climate change, solving wildlife crime, and skills sessions to support your Geography NEA.



### UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS

Saturday 13 June 2026  
Saturday 17 October 2026  
Sunday 22 November 2026