

UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE



Subject Taster Days for Post-16 Students - Autumn 2026

Get a taste of higher level study and boost your university applications with our subject taster experiences. Alongside interactive sessions with academics, you'll get to check out our facilities and meet current students. All events are free to attend and take place on our campuses in Cheltenham and Gloucester. Sign up as an individual or book with your whole class.



30 SEPTEMBER - CRIMINOLOGY TASTER DAY

Social sciences help us make sense of real-world issues. Past sessions have explored everything from investigating human remains in Forensics, to tackling retail crime, challenging myths about refugees, and uncovering how poverty and inequality shape society.



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.



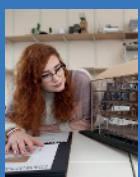
9 OCTOBER - MUSIC & MEDIA TASTER DAY

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.



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.



21 OCTOBER - ARCHITECTURE TASTER DAY

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



4 NOVEMBER - CREATIVE CONNECTIONS FESTIVAL

From being a film producer or animator to a journalist, photographer or games programmer. Find out what your future creative career could look like. Explore our facilities, meet current creative students, and take part in practical taster sessions.



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.



10 NOVEMBER - EDUCATION TASTER DAY

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.



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.



11 NOVEMBER - ACCOUNTING & FINANCE DAY

Find out how financial decisions shape organisations. Develop an understanding of the skills and knowledge needed for the industry, and meet current students who can share their university experiences.



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.



18 NOVEMBER - CYBER & COMPUTING TASTER DAY

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



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.



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.



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.



4 DECEMBER - HEALTH CAREERS EXPERIENCE DAY

Explore our immersive facilities, meet current students, and take part in a workshop covering subjects such as nursing, paramedic science, radiography, social work, physiotherapy and more. Plus, take part in a careers carousel with employers from a variety of healthcare settings.



9 DECEMBER - BUSINESS TASTER DAY

Meet current students and take part in interactive Business, Marketing and Accounting taster sessions. Explore how these disciplines connect in the real-world and gain insight into the skills needed to succeed in the business world.



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