AUTUMN NEWSLETTER

OUTREACH

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WELCOME BACK FROM UNIVERSITY OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE OUTREACH TEAM

We hope you've had a great start to the new academic year.

We have so much on offer to inspire and inform your students this term, from campus visits to HE fairs and talks in your schools and colleges.

All events and activities are free and are usually available for individual and group bookings. Take a look at our website for a full range of Outreach opportunities or get in touch with the team.

We can usually offer bespoke dates for activities, as well as the dates listed in this newsletter. We'd be happy to meet you for a chat on Teams to talk through how we can support you.

ARE WE ATTENDING YOUR HE AND CAREERS FAIRS IN 2026/27?

We want to attend as many of your events as possible so please send us the dates for any upcoming fairs and, whilst we're there, we can deliver talks on the benefits of higher education, student life, moving away from home, navigating the UCAS application process, personal statement tips, or student finance. Drop us a line at **hefairs@glos.ac.uk**

SAVE THE DATE: TEACHER AND ADVISER CPD/ NETWORKING EVENT

Tuesday 1 Dec, 12-3pm - Oxstalls Campus, Gloucester

Join us for an afternoon of sector updates, networking and staff development for higher education advisers.

- Take a tour of our facilities, including FutureSim, our cutting-edge new simulation facility for health, social care, education and criminology
- Try your hand at mini subject taster sessions with academic staff
- Network with other teachers and advisers
- Find out about the latest outreach opportunities for your students at UoG

Festive lunch and freebies provided. Register your interest at **glos.ac.uk/outreach**

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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.



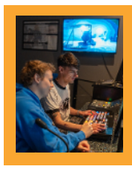
30 SEPTEMBER - CRIMINOLOGY TASTER DAY

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.



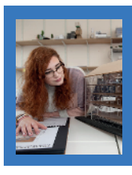
9 OCTOBER - MUSIC & MEDIA TASTER DAY

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.



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 - 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.



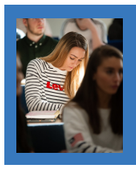
11 NOVEMBER - ACCOUNTING & FINANCE DAY

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.



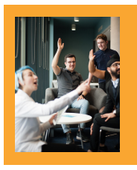
25 NOVEMBER - MARKETING TASTER DAY

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 - 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 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.

BOOK TASTER DAYS NOW

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PREPARING FOR UNIVERSITY TALKS & WORKSHOPS

Suitable for Year 12 & 13 (or equivalent). Flexible dates, 30-60 minutes long.

We can deliver talks in the following topics online or in-person at your school or college.*

Alternatively, why not combine them with an on-campus experience where your students get the benefit of a facilities tour and subject tasters too?

- Why go to university?
- How to choose a university and course
- The UCAS application process
- Preparing for your Personal Statement
- Interview/Portfolio/Audition Preparation
- Student life
- Student finance

*subject to staff availability

WHY UoG?

Discover why the University of Gloucestershire could be the perfect choice for your students.

Book a 20-minute presentation and let our Outreach Team introduce your students to everything UoG has to offer.

We'll explore what makes UoG a great place to study, from our career-focused courses and supportive community to outstanding facilities and student life.

For students from Gloucestershire, we'll highlight the benefits of studying close to home, while those from further afield will discover why our vibrant county is an exciting place to live, learn and thrive.

Available in person or online, these engaging sessions are the perfect addition to tutor time, assemblies or enrichment programmes.

HIGHER EDUCATION PREPARATION DAYS

Suitable for Year 12 and 13 (or equivalent). Flexible dates, 10am-2.30pm

Bring your students to campus to discover everything they need to know about university and how to get there.

Each day begins with a welcome and an introduction to university and concludes with a Student Ambassador Q&A. The day can be tailored by selecting up to three sessions from the following options:

- University Essentials Talk
- Subject Tasters (subject to availability)
- Campus Tour
- Student Life Unpacked
- Design a Society
- Interview/Portfolio/Audition Preparation
- Student Finance Session
- Showcasing Yourself (for HE & job applications)
- Ace Your Open Day

Available across all our campuses throughout the year for groups of 30-150. **All Higher Education Preparation Days meet Gatsby Benchmark 7.**

ENJOYED THIS?

Keep updated with our monthly e-newsletter. Just email **outreach@glos.ac.uk** with your name, job title and school to sign up.

If you've got a colleague who would benefit from receiving our newsletter then don't forget to pass it on.

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