

## **General information**

## **Student Finance**

Financing undergraduate study can be a concern to some. Students can miss out on key opportunities for additional sources of funding such as bursaries and scholarships. Many institutions offer these based on a variety of factors from achievement, elite performance, family income and many other things. There is also access to the Disabled Student Allowance for all eligible students.

More information on all aspects of financial support can be found at

https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/finance-and-support

It is also worth checking individual University websites because they will have details of the bursaries and scholarships available at that institution.

## <u>Visiting Universities – Open Days</u>

An important part in deciding what to study is also deciding where to study. Ensuring that a University provides the right course to match personal interests and skills is vital. But equally important is to decide where to study. Getting a feeling for a place is very important as applicants are likely to be spending at least the next three years at one campus. The College values the importance of attendance at Open Days and Applicant Days as part of the decision making process. Open Days are happening year round.

To help with planning, dates of forthcoming Open Days can be found on this calendar

http://www.opendays.com/calendar/

Information on making the best use of Open Days can be found at

https://www.ucas.com/events/exploring-university/open-days-tips

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