Schools and Colleges Programme

The University of Bradford offers a wide range of inspiring activities designed to help students make their university choices.
Supporting Schools and Colleges

The University of Bradford has a talented team of Recruitment Officers dedicated to working with schools and colleges throughout the UK.

The University of Bradford has a proud history as a research-active institution that stretches back half a century.

Our students are taught by academics who are applying their knowledge to find solutions to problems through their ongoing research activities.

We offer a variety of opportunities for schools and colleges to work with the University of Bradford including:

- STEM Outreach Programme
- In-school/College Presentations, Workshops and HE Fairs
- Ambassador Visits
- Open Days
- UCAS Exhibitions
- Results Day Activities
- Support for Adult Learners
- Support for Parents
- Activities for Teachers and Advisers
- Children’s University
- HE Experience Days and Campus Visits
- Taster Days
- Bespoke Curriculum Workshops
- Summer School
- UK International Schools
- Support for Care Leavers
- Support for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)
- Assessed Summer Schools
- Transition Events for Access and BTEC Students

I can’t wait to be a Bradford student next year. Everyone has been so helpful and supportive, and it is my dream to study here.

OPEN DAY ATTENDEE
Open Days

Open Days and Mini Open Days
We have dedicated Open Days especially for school and college groups. We can often help with transport to enable further afield schools and colleges to attend. At these dedicated days we provide a Teachers’ Lounge where we hold talks on topical subjects, and where you have access to WiFi and refreshments.

Open Days offer you the opportunity to tour the campus, visit our award-winning accommodation and view some of our academic facilities. Visitors can chat with current students, visit the course-specific stands, talk with the academics, and attend course-related talks and tours of facilities. There are also a number of non-academic talks running throughout the day.

To complement our range of full Open Days we also have some smaller-scale Mini Open Days during November. Visitors will be able to tour the campus and accommodation, chat with students and find out more about courses from the Faculty members.

If you are unable to make the Open Day or Mini Open Day dates, then we can often organise a bespoke visit.

As well as our general Open Days and Mini Open Days we can also arrange visits to particular academic areas or departments.

To make a booking for your group, or to find out more about opportunities to visit us, call: 01274 234611 or email: schoolsandcolleges@bradford.ac.uk

Open Day and Mini Open Day information
Please see our website for details about our Open Days and Mini Open Days at www.bradford.ac.uk/undergraduate/visit-us/open-days/ or contact one of the team on the telephone number or email above.
Campus Visits

Curriculum-Based Workshops
We offer a bespoke range of curriculum-based workshops which provide students with key study skills and subject knowledge, and will also help them to explore HE options.

Activities can be held either at the University campus (which will give your students the opportunity to visit our facilities and meet academic staff), or we can arrange a visit to your school or college.

Taster Days
Taster Days are suitable for A-level, BTEC and Access students who have not applied to the University. Students have the chance to sample degree subjects before making final choices about which universities and courses to apply for. There’s the chance to meet academic staff and tour facilities, take part in activities, undertake tasks and experience mini-lectures. They provide an in-depth insight into the courses available at Bradford, and top tips for applications.

If students have applied to the University of Bradford they are automatically invited to an Applicant Experience Day, so do not need to attend a Taster Day as well.

For more information, contact tasterdays@bradford.ac.uk or call us on 01274 234611

The Taster Day was a great way to find out about the course and listen to some brilliant talks. I got some great tips for my personal statement.

TASTER DAY ATTENDEE
**Taster Days include:**

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Find out more Contact us to find out more about forthcoming events or to make a booking.

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Further Opportunities

Presentations
We deliver a range of presentations and workshops. They are tailored to meet the needs of students, parents or advisers.
- Subject-specific
- Student finance
- Choosing courses and universities
- Personal statements
- Interview skills
- Student life
- Study skills
- Information sessions for parents and carers
- UCAS and the application process

HE Experience Days
These interactive events will provide your students with an excellent introduction to university and give them the opportunity to meet some of our current students and staff.
A typical day includes:
- A tour of the University campus
- A selection of workshops such as The Benefits of University Study, Routes into HE, Personal Statement Preparation
- A hands-on session in an academic department
- A team challenge
- Student life session

The students had a fantastic day and it has encouraged them all to think about university and raise their aspirations.

TUTTOR FROM NORTH LINDSEY COLLEGE, SCUNTHORPE
Year 13 Assessed Summer School
Our Year 13 Assessed Summer School is for students who have applied to the University of Bradford and have accepted us as their Conditional Firm or Insurance offer.

During the week, all students will complete the ‘Introduction to Higher Education and Learning’ module and either ‘Introduction to Skills Development’ or ‘Introduction to Science’ module (depending on study area).

It is designed to help students develop the skills they need to succeed at university, and make the transition from school/college to university more successful. It also gives students the chance to meet each other prior to starting university, and there are some fun activities to help build confidence and team-building skills.

Students who attend and pass the week will receive UCAS points towards their Bradford application.

Children’s University
The Children’s University provides exciting and innovative learning experiences outside of school for children aged 7 to 14, and engages the wider community as learning partners.

The children’s engagement is logged, and at the end of the year students celebrate at a Graduation Ceremony hosted at the University of Bradford.

The aim is to help children become aware that learning happens in all areas of their lives, and to develop their love of learning.

For more information contact: childrensuniversity@bradford.ac.uk

STEM at Bradford
Our STEM Team have some fantastic workshops that can be delivered at the University or in your school or college.

Contact them on 01274 232231

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Find out more

To find out more about how we can work with you to help your students to access higher education, contact the Recruitment team.

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Parents and guardians

If you are a parent/guardian wanting your son or daughter to take part in any of these activities, please encourage their school or college to contact us.

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