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# UNIFEST HONG KONG

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Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021



## Overview

As much as we would love to be visiting Hong Kong and meeting you in person, unfortunately UK Universities are unable to travel at the moment. However, we're still keen to connect with you and provide guidance and information as you look at studying in the UK and work through submitting your UCAS applications, right through to arriving in the UK.

This week we will provide opportunities to engage with International Officers, academics, current UK university students from Hong Kong and our alumni. We have sessions focused towards students both post and pre-application, but everyone is welcome!

## Session overviews

**General Sessions:** Co-presented by International Officers, these are designed to give you information on studying in the UK and how to apply

**Academic Panel Discussions:** will include multiple academics from universities discussing the subject.

**Student/Alumni Panels:** hear from current Hong Kong students studying at universities in the UK, and ask questions about their experiences

**Meet your university:** Universities will be holding presentations specific to their university

**One to one meetings:** the opportunity to book meetings to engage with International Officers and ask your questions

## Event link

<https://unifesthk2.eventbrite.co.uk>

## Schedule

(Hong Kong DST)	Monday 25th January	Tuesday 26th January	Wednesday 27th January	Thursday 28th January	Friday 29th January
16:30 -17:30	Welcome to UniFest 2.0 - Study in the UK Introduction	How to choose a university?	The UCAS Process Pre-Application	How to write a Personal Statement	Visas - CAS, PSW, The Student Route
			The UCAS Process Post Application + Clearing		Sport at UK Universities
17:30 -18:15	Occupational Therapy	Mechanical Engineering	University Accommodation	Medicine	How to make the most of university?
	Business	Law		Architecture	
18.15 -19:00	Psychology	Civil Engineering	Physiotherapy	Veterinary Medicine	Biosciences
	Pharmacy	Economics	Politics, History and International Relations	Media, Communication & Journalism	Art and Design
	Panel Session Student Experience		Panel Session Student Experience	Panel Session Student Experience	Accounting and Finance
Meet your University					
19:00 -19:30	University of Liverpool	Nottingham Trent University	University of Nottingham	University of Leicester	(University specific sessions)
19:30 - 20:00	University of Surrey	Loughborough University	University of Birmingham	University of Sheffield	
20:00 - 20:30	University of Manchester	University of Sussex	University of Leeds	University of East Anglia	
20:30 - 21:00	Northumbria University	University of York	University of Bath	University of Exeter	
21:00 - 21:30	Oxford Brookes University	Edge Hill University	University of Salford	Lancaster University	
One to one sessions also bookable upon request					



## Loughborough University

Founded in 1909, Loughborough is top 10 in all UK league tables. Based on a large single-site campus at the heart of the UK, with incredible facilities, we have an international reputation for excellence in teaching and research, strong links with industry, and an unrivalled reputation for sport – we are the number one university for sport globally. We are well known for our award winning student experience and high student satisfaction, providing opportunities for personal development as well as having the time of your life. Every single one of our undergraduate programmes offer the opportunity for a work placement year, and careers and employability are embedded in our teaching. Loughborough University was named 'University of the Year' at the 2020 WhatUni Student Choice Awards, voted for by students.

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## University of Nottingham

UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA

The University of Nottingham founded in 1881, hosts over 44k students from 150 countries, across our 3 campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia.

Ranked in the top 20 Universities in the UK and top 100 in the world. We are part of the elite prestigious Russell Groups Universities, and ranked GOLD standard for the high quality of teaching and education we offer to our students from our TEF rating. We have been awarded the Sports University of the Year in 2019 and in 2021 by the Times and The

Sunday Times Good University Guide. The University supports international students with a range of academic and sports scholarships, specialist guidance, support and expert career advice.

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## NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY



Based in the centre of England in the heart of the vibrant student city of Nottingham, Nottingham Trent University (NTU) is one of the UK's most popular universities and is home to students and staff from over 150 countries.

Recently named the UK University of the Year 2019 (The Guardian), NTU has built an outstanding reputation, having also been named the Modern University of the Year 2018 (The Times and Sunday Times) and University of the Year 2017 (Times Higher Education). With a Gold rating in the most recent Teaching Excellence Framework, an outstanding employability rate of 97% (latest DLHE Survey, 2016/17) and a range of practical courses with work placement opportunities, NTU provides its students with a welcoming, supportive environment and a platform for success.

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As well as being a global leader in Hospitality and Tourism Management after being named 8<sup>th</sup> in the QS World Rankings for this subject area in 2020, the University of Surrey has strengths in numerous subject areas including Nutrition and Dietetics, Psychology and Sport and Exercise Science. Our Employability and Careers team have also won the NUE Award for the Best University Placement Service (Over 500 Placements) for two years running.

With its beautiful lake, lively Students' Union and strong community spirit, our campus is the perfect place to realise your potential. The University is based in bustling Guildford, just a 34-minute train journey into central London. Alive with bars, restaurants, and a huge variety of shops, Guildford will quickly become your home away from home.

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At the heart of the UK, Leicester is a leading university committed to international excellence, world-changing research and high quality, inspirational teaching. Celebrating diversity among our staff and students; widening participation in higher education; engaging with local, national and international communities – all of these are part of what we do and who we are.

Founded in 1921 as a memorial to the Great War, the University of Leicester has a proud history of ambitious projects that lead to amazing discoveries. This is where genetic fingerprinting was invented in 1984 and home of the team who found King Richard III. In our second century, we will continue to aspire to be the very best in everything that we do. The University is ranked 21st out of 766 universities in the world, in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Ranking, placing it in the top 3%.

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University of Liverpool is a Russell Group university founded in 1881 offering programmes across three Faculties: Humanities & Social Sciences, Science & Engineering, and Health & Life Sciences. We are a research intensive university ranked in the top 200 of universities worldwide (THE 2020, QS 2020, ARWU 2018).

We have the highest graduate employability rate in the Russell Group (DLHE 2018) and are amongst the top 25 UK universities most targeted by graduate employers (High Fliers Research 2018). A diverse global university, we have 27,000 students including 8,000 international students from 130 countries. Liverpool is a cost-effective and welcoming city, home to 50,000 students, and was voted best city for young graduates to live in (Sunday Times, August 2019) and #4 'friendliest city' in the world (Rough Guides 2016).

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The  
University  
Of  
Sheffield.

The University of Sheffield is a leading research university with a global reputation for excellence. Ranked in the world top 100 universities (QS World University Rankings 2021) and a member of the prestigious Russell Group, Sheffield offers a world-class education in a vibrant and welcoming city in the centre of the UK.

Our Students' Union is number one in the UK (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2020) and provides a range of clubs, societies, events, activities and volunteering opportunities to enhance your student experience. We offer a range of subject areas such as engineering, architecture, biomedical science, business, journalism, and urban studies and planning.

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Edge Hill  
University

Founded in 1885, Edge Hill is a leading campus university based in Lancashire North West England, close to the cities of Liverpool and Manchester. Our combination of beautifully landscaped grounds, state-of-the-art facilities, historic architecture, lakes and even a beach provides a unique and innovative place to study.

Entering the top fifty UK universities in the Guardian University Guide 2020 and achieving our highest ever ranking in The Times Good University Guide 2020, we are continually recognised for our outstanding achievements in student support, graduate employment and innovation, as well as our significant role in transforming lives.

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UNIVERSITY OF  
**BATH**

The University of Bath is firmly established as a top 10 UK university, located in the UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath, we are about 80 minutes by train to central London and 12 minutes from Bristol. Our students continue to give us top marks for the quality of our degree programmes and their student experience.

There are three faculties: Science, Engineering and Humanities & Social Sciences, plus a School of Management. There is plenty to get involved with outside of your studies, with over 200 clubs and societies and our world renowned Sports Training Village.

We are the only UK research-intensive university offering **all** our students valuable study abroad or work experience. An undergraduate placement means you gain valuable work experience and make contacts for the future, making you extremely employable upon graduation.

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Oxford Brookes University offers a world-class student experience in a beautiful city with a rich cultural and educational history that goes back centuries. Join one of the UK's leading modern universities, with a global reputation for teaching excellence, exciting student life and strong links with business and industry.

Our diverse and inclusive learning environment attracts students from over 140 countries worldwide. By studying at Oxford Brookes, you will gain the fundamental skills and global experience to succeed in your chosen career and become internationally employable.

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The University of Manchester

The University of Manchester is Britain's largest single-site university, with a proud history of innovation and world firsts. Ranked 27 in the World, The University of Manchester is home to over 40,000 students from over 160 nationalities. We're proud to welcome over 10,000 international students on our campus, making us one of the most international universities in the UK.

The university can claim 25 Nobel Prize winners among former staff and students, and is where the atom was first split, the world's first stored-program computer invented and graphene discovered.

Manchester has an international reputation for research, the widest range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs in the UK, and is the most targeted university by UK's top 100 graduate employers (High Fliers Survey 2020).

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The University of Salford is a truly global institution, with over 3,000 international students and a total student body of over 21,000, living and studying at our historic campus near the city of Manchester.

As one of our students, you don't just become a member of a student body, you will join our community. You will be taught by experts in their field who pride themselves on their links with industry. We are a campus-based university located a short distance from Manchester: a thriving international hub with vibrant nightlife, historic buildings and a welcoming student scene.

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The University of East Anglia (UEA) is a globally ranked university situated in an award-winning 320-acre eco-friendly campus within 90 minutes of London.

Founded in 1963, UEA has a student population of over 16,000, of whom around 3,500 join us from over 120 different countries. With internationally renowned faculties in Arts, Humanities, Medicine, Health Sciences, Science and Social Sciences, the University enjoys worldwide recognition for our academic achievements and we are consistently ranked in the top 20 for academic subjects. We are currently ranked firmly within the UK Top 25 (The Times/Sunday Times 2020/Complete University Guide 2020) alongside World Top 200 (THE World University Rankings 2020). Awarded Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2017-2021 and ranking World Top 50 for citations (Times HE World University Rankings 2020)

The Campus is home to our students, large library, £30 million SportsPark, on campus art gallery and over 200 clubs and societies. There is also a wide range of shops and services including a supermarket, post office, bookshop, a bank, medical centre and our careers centre.

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Home of world-class research, teaching and facilities, the University of Exeter is regularly ranked in the top 10 of universities in the UK, and amongst the top 150 universities worldwide according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

A member of the Russell Group of leading research-intensive universities, our success is built on a strong partnership with our students. At present more than 5,000 students from 140 countries contribute to a thriving international community across our beautiful, safe campuses in Exeter and Cornwall. Our campuses are located in a region which boasts some of the most beautiful countryside and coastline in the UK. Exeter is a historic student-friendly city only two and a half hours from London. Students studying at our Penryn Campus are close to Falmouth, a scenic Cornish port town with a vibrant student community.

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UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM

The University of Birmingham is part of the Russell Group and currently ranked 13th in the UK (Complete University Guide), the University has a tradition of welcoming international students to our campus for over 100 years with around 9,000 of our 37,000 students from overseas. Birmingham offers an excellent learning experience in a range of subjects including medicine, social sciences, business, law, science and engineering.

Our beautiful campus is 3 miles from Birmingham city centre and offers a range of accommodation options. Excellent transport links, including our campus railway station and Birmingham International Airport, make travel to our campus easy.

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Lancaster is placed among the top ten universities in the UK, being ranked 8th in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020, 7th in The Guardian University Guide 2020 and 7th in The Complete University Guide 2020. We've invested heavily into our campus since 2003, putting over £500m into new academic facilities, great teaching spaces and student social facilities, with £200m more planned over the next few years.

Lancaster is one of a handful of collegiate universities in the UK, located close to Manchester and the Lake District. We've won the award for 'Best University Halls' for six years running, and are one of only five institutions in the world to achieve the International Accommodation Quality Mark. Lancaster University has also been named The Times and The Sunday Times, International University of the Year 2020.

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**Northumbria  
University  
NEWCASTLE**

Northumbria University is a Top 30 UK University and a Top 400 Global University, with Global Scholarships available. You get to live and study in Newcastle, one of the best student cities in the UK, at our modern city-centre campus boasting state-of-the-art facilities.

We are also ranked in the Top 20 safest UK universities, and are surrounded by historical castles, beautiful beaches, and World Heritage sites. We offer over 400 degrees in a uniquely wide range of subjects, including Business, Law, Design, Computer Science, Sports Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, Nursing, and many more

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**UNIVERSITY  
of York**

The University of York is ranked 16<sup>th</sup> in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2021) and 10<sup>th</sup> for graduate earning potential.

Awarded Gold standard for our outstanding teaching and student outcomes, York was voted number 1 in the prestigious Russell Group for academic support and learning opportunities for students.

Located in a beautiful parkland campus, we offer guaranteed accommodation for international students. 24% of our students are international and we are home to students from over 150 countries, including the York Hong Kong Student Society. York is a friendly city that is regularly voted one of the best places to live in the UK because of its high quality of life.

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- Home to 5,000 international students from 145 countries (450 from HK)
- Beautiful campus in a national park, convenient and close to the vibrant seaside city of Brighton and one hour from London
- Brighton was ranked the most hipster city in the world (*Movehub 2018*), based on the number of record shops, vintage boutiques, vegan restaurants and coffee shops
- 1st in the world for International Development Studies (*QS WUR 2020*)
- Top 20 in the UK (*THE WUR 2020*)
- Top 100 in the world and top 10 in the UK for Business & Economics (*THE WUR 2020*)

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**UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

The University of Leeds is a world top-100 university (QS World Rankings 2021) and part of the prestigious Russell Group.

The University is ranked 35<sup>th</sup> most international university in the world by Times Higher Education in 2020, reflecting our vibrant international community. At Leeds, you'll be studying alongside 35,000 students from over 150 countries and have access to a worldwide network of alumni.

Leeds has one single-site campus, making life for our students convenient and safe. University accommodation is guaranteed to international students in all years of study and is available on campus, close to the city centre or further afield.

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