



TH!NKUK NORTH AMERICA

18th – 22nd JANUARY 2021





INTRODUCTION

This year has been difficult for UK universities to connect with you, our partners in Canada and USA. Although we all hope that spring will come with great news in the fight against the pandemic, we're still keen to engage with you and provide guidance and information as you look at studying in the UK.

TH!NKUK will be the largest scale event organised specifically by UK universities, bringing England, Wales and Northern Ireland higher education at the tip of your fingers. TH!NKUK week will cover everything from 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 North America and our alumni. We have sessions focused towards students, parents, teachers and school counsellors, but everyone is welcome to 'think UK'!

SESSIONS OVERVIEW

General Sessions: Co-presented by university reps - are designed to give you information on studying in the UK and how to apply

Academic Sessions: these give an overview of your specific subject area of interest from different universities

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

Parents sessions: opportunities for parents to engage with universities and ask their questions

Counsellor sessions: opportunities for counsellors to engage with universities and ask their questions

1-2-1 meetings: the opportunity to book slots to engage with International Officers and ask your questions

REGISTRATION

<https://gck.fm/vkavl>





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SCHEDULE

GMT	EST	CST	MST	PST	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
					18th January	19th January	20th January	21st January	22nd January
3-4 PM	10AM-11AM	9AM-10AM	8AM-9AM	7AM-8AM	GENERAL: What to consider when choosing a university?	GENERAL: Writing a Personal Statement	GENERAL: The UCAS application process	GENERAL: How to make grade predictions for UCAS	GENERAL: Writing a Personal Statement
					GENERAL: Counsellor information session	GENERAL: Student Finance Canada	GENERAL: Student Wellbeing (Student Support)	GENERAL: Student Finance USA	GENERAL: What is clearing and why does it matter?
4-4.30 PM	11AM-11.30AM	10AM-10.30AM	9AM-9.30AM	8AM-8.30AM	Architecture	Art and Design	Biosciences	Computer Science	English Lit and Creative writing
					Engineering	Art History	Business	Social Sciences	Psychology
4.30-5 PM	11.30AM-12PM	10.30AM-11AM	9.30AM-10AM	8.30AM-9AM	Politics, History and International Relations	Pharmacy	Drama	Linguistics	Music
					English Lit and Creative writing	Urban Studies and Planning	Liberal Arts	Economics	Environmental Science
5-6 PM	12PM-1PM	11AM-12PM	10AM-11AM	9AM-10AM	GENERAL: Writing a reference for UCAS application	GENERAL: Student Wellbeing (Student Support)	GENERAL: What is clearing and why does it matter?	GENERAL: Student Life - Students Union	GENERAL: Competitive Sports
					GENERAL: Parents Information session	GENERAL: The UCAS application process	GENERAL: Writing a Personal Statement	GENERAL: How to make grade predictions for UCAS	GENERAL: Supporting Minority students in UK universities
6-7 PM	1PM-2PM	12PM-1PM	11AM-12PM	10AM-11AM	Student and alumni Panel	Student and alumni Panel	Student and alumni Panel	Student and alumni Panel	Student and alumni Panel
7-7.30 PM	2PM-2.30PM	1PM-1.30PM	12PM-12.30PM	11AM-11.30AM	Social Sciences	Law for undergraduate	International Development	Nursing	Maths and Physics
7.30-8 PM	2.30PM-3PM	1.30PM-2PM	12.30PM-1PM	11.30AM-12PM	Liberal Arts	Media and Communication	Sports Science	Sociology and Criminology	Law UG/PG



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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University of Essex

We are Essex: home to the daring and the tenacious, a place for the ambitious and the bold. We're a close-knit, supportive and diverse community, with a powerful and pioneering global outlook.

We have over 15,000 students and an incredible international community with students from more than 130 countries studying across Essex's three campuses in Colchester, Southend and Loughton – all located within one hour of central London.

We're proud to have provided excellence in research and excellence in education for over 50 years and to have been named University of the Year in the Times Higher Education Awards 2018.

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The University of Sussex is a leading research-intensive university which broadens its students' perspectives. Sussex is ranked number one in the world for Development Studies (QS World Rankings 2020) and is a top-35 UK university (The Complete University Guide (CUG) 2020). Sussex is also ranked Top 20 in the UK for Business and Economics, Law and Engineering, and Top 100 in the world for Life Sciences, Social Sciences & Psychology (THE World University Rankings 2020). Brighton is also in the Top 10 best student cities in the UK (QS Best Student Cities 2019). Interdisciplinarity, intellectual challenge and creative thinking have always been fundamental to a Sussex education. We have courses across the full spectrum of Arts, Humanities Science and applied Science, and offer courses in as varied as Accounting and Finance, Social Work, Anthropology and Zoology and Medicine

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Founded in 1883, Cardiff University combines prestigious heritage with impressive modern facilities, on one of the most beautiful campuses in the UK. Our students benefit from our outstanding research quality, while enjoying a wide variety of degrees and we are among the top 25 UK universities and top 160 universities in the world. We have a vibrant community, with students from over 130 countries and one of the best Students Unions in the UK. Our location in the heart of the capital of Wales also means easy access to great shopping, world-class sporting events and an exciting food scene.

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Nottingham Trent
University

Known for its academic excellence and high student satisfaction, Nottingham Trent University (NTU) is regarded as a prestigious university and was the Guardian's 'University of the Year' 2019. We're proud that our graduates get jobs with 97% of our students in work or further study within six months of graduating! With a work experience opportunity built into every course and support from our dedicated experts, we're here to help you build your future. NTU is proud to have staff and students from over 150 countries, at NTU we're offering you a truly global living and learning experience.

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University of
Nottingham
UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA

The University of Nottingham is ranked in the 2021 QS World Top 100 rankings and a member of the prestigious Russell Group and Universitas 21. The University's roots date back to 1881 and our campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia are home to over 47,500 students from more than 150 countries worldwide. We offer outstanding careers guidance and links with local and global employers. We also offer an unforgettable student experience, including more than 200 student societies. Nottingham has a strong reputation for sports with state-of-the-art facilities and we are proud to be Sports University of the Year 2021.

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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 East Anglia (UEA) is in Norwich, England. UEA ranks in the World Top 200 and UK Top 25. Flagship programs include the UK's first School of Environmental Sciences and Creative Writing course. Other academic strengths include business, economics, and international development. Students enjoy a safe and pleasant setting, with opportunities for socializing in societies or sports clubs. UEA boasts the biggest indoor sports center in Britain, and the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts (featured in the Avengers films). The library is open 24/7. Students have access to career services. UEA accepts FAFSA loans and offers competitive scholarships.

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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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Study at Northumbria University, UK, a Top 400 Global and Top 30 UK University:

- Financial Aid packages, including the Northumbria Global Scholarship and Raise.Me Scholarship
- Ranked in the Top 20 safest UK universities
- 96% of graduates are in work or further study 6 months after graduation
- City Campus, with 30,000 students from 130+ countries
- 400 Majors including Unique partnership with 'i2i' soccer programmes

Live in Newcastle, the Home of Northumbria University:

- 1 in 6 is a student
- Surrounded by historical castles, beautiful beaches and World Heritage Sites
- International Airport 20 minutes from the campus and 3 hour train to London

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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 heart of the UK. More than 29,000 students from over 150 countries study programs across a wide range of disciplines including arts and humanities, business, engineering, law, medicine, dentistry and health, science and social sciences. Our Students' Union, ranked top in the UK, is the hub of student life and home to over 350 student-led societies and our award-winning Student Advice Centre.

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The University of Exeter is one of the United Kingdom's leading universities, combining a world-class academic environment with an outstanding student experience.

- A member of the prestigious Russell Group of UK universities
- Top 15 in all UK university league tables since 2011
- *Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)* 'Gold' award for teaching quality and graduate outcomes
- 96% on-time completion
- 95% of graduates in employment or further study 6 months after graduation
- 23,500 students across three campuses including 5000 international students from 140+ countries
- 5th in the British Universities and Colleges Sport League 2018-19

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As well as being a global leader in Hospitality and Tourism Management after being named 8th 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 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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A world-class centre for education and research with a 130 year heritage, Middlesex prepares its students to succeed in the competitive global job market.

The university's academics keep close to industry, and are committed to preparing them for career success, which is why Middlesex is ranked among the top UK universities for graduate salaries.

The state-of-the-art campus in London, is one of the biggest in the capital so you'll have everything you need in one place. The campus also has a real community feel as you join talented and ambitious students from all corners of the globe.

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Ulster University is Northern Ireland's largest university with over 25,000 students across four campuses in Belfast, Coleraine, Magee and Jordanstown. The university offers a wide range of courses, including undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, short courses and research programmes. There is also the option to study online via distance learning.

Ulster has one of the highest graduate employment rates in the UK, with 94% of graduates in work or further study six months after leaving the university (DHLE Survey 2016/2017). The majority of courses offered at Ulster University are professionally accredited, while students also have the chance to gain industry experience during their time studying by undertaking a work placement.

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**UNIVERSITY OF
BIRMINGHAM**

At Birmingham, you will be part of a diverse community of over 36,000 students, including 10,000 international students from over 150 countries across our five academic Colleges. These colleges include Arts and Law, Engineering and Physical Sciences, Life and Environmental Sciences, Medical and Dental Sciences, and Social Sciences. The University of Birmingham ranked 87th in the QS 2021 World University Rankings and 92nd in the world in the US News & World Report 2021.

The University is located on a beautiful campus with excellent transport links, including our on-campus train station and an international airport close by.

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**OXFORD
BROOKES
UNIVERSITY**

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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Located on a beautiful campus surrounded by parkland in the North West of England, for us, Lancaster University is everything a university should be. Top 10 in three main UK league tables, with many subject areas also ranked in the Top 10, we're highly ranked in international league tables such as the QS World Rankings. It's a campus that's both well connected and green, surrounded by nature. It's a centre of knowledge, where students come to learn, researchers come to discover and teachers come to share. Above all, it's somewhere you can belong - a community to join, with a collection of colleges that offer a close-knit support network and a proud identity.

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The University of York is a leading research and teaching University in the north of England. We are first in the Russell Group for the quality of our academic support and learning opportunities and currently ranked 16th in the Guardian University Guide. We offer a wide range of broadly academic subjects, including Law and Medicine programs open to high school graduates.

We are home to 18,000 students from 150+ countries including 200+ from North America. York is a beautiful medieval city possessing real British charm and all the amenities you might need just a short walk from campus.

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Kent is one of the only seven collegiate universities in the UK. Our main campuses are located in the county of Kent, known as the Garden of England for its natural beauty. Our largest campus is in Canterbury, a historic city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Our specialist Study Centres in Paris and Brussels are only a few hours away by Eurostar, the only high-speed railway in the UK. Awarded Gold, the highest rating, in the UK Government's Teaching Excellence Framework, and ranked 17th for research intensity in the UK Government's Research Excellence Framework, we offer our international students outstanding teaching, world-leading research, generous scholarships, employability-focused support, exciting study-abroad opportunities, safe and welcoming study locations, and a memorable student experience.

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Full Schedule and Registration:

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