

CAREERS BULLETIN

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What the Careers Advisers can help with:

- ☺ CVs
- ☺ Apprenticeships
- ☺ Finding a full-time job
- ☺ Researching university courses
- ☺ Taking a gap year
- ☺ Studying abroad
- ☺ Personal statements
- ☺ Researching careers
- ☺ UCAS applications
- ☺ Options after College
- ☺ Employability

We are located through the library in Room 113 - 8.30am-4.00pm daily
Interviews will be conducted in line with COVID safety regulations.

There is lots of information on [MOODLE/CAREERS](#):

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION:

- Register with [UCAS](#) and complete the application form. From September to the end of November the Careers Department will be offering UCAS Support Sessions every day at 10:30am, for help with filling out the application form for University 2022 (Yr2 only)—to be held in Rm 110a (Library). More details to follow, see the Student Bulletin.
- **The buzzword is: colchsfc** and search for courses using UCAS
- Open days— [opendays.com](#) for details of upcoming virtual open days. Click [here](#) for ways to research a university without leaving your home.

UCAS DEADLINES

UCAS is open for applications to be sent	COLLEGE INTERNAL DEADLINES
MEDICINE/DENTISTS/VETS	FRIDAY 10 SEPTEMBER
OXBRIDGE	TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER
TO REACH UCAS BY HALF TERM	FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER
CONSERVATOIRES DEADLINE (MUSIC)	FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER
RECOMMENDED DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICANTS	FRIDAY 22 OCTOBER
TO REACH UCAS BEFORE THE END OF THE AUTUMN TERM	FRIDAY 12 NOVEMBER
FINAL COLLEGE DEADLINE	FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER

These dates allows the College a 3 week turn-around for the references and various checks/amendments to be made on your application.



UCAS INFORMATION

Students pay the application fee directly to UCAS. This means you need to pay online to UCAS via debit or credit card at the point of **first submission** of your application to us for processing. You cannot submit the application to us without having made payment.

- £22 FOR ONE CHOICE AND
- £26.50 FOR MORE THAN ONE CHOICE

THE APPLICATION IS NOT SENT STRAIGHT TO UCAS BUT GOES TO YOUR PERSONAL TUTOR FOR CHECKING.

- **PLEASE DO NOT WAIT FOR DEADLINES AS FORMS ARE SENT DAILY.**

FURTHER DETAILS ON ITEMS IN THIS ISSUE ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE CAREERS LIBRARY, ROOM 113 - (THROUGH THE LIBRARY), MOODLE OR EMAIL: careersoffice@colchsfc.ac.uk

NOT SURE WHAT TO DO?

Appointments can be made to speak with a Careers Adviser at any time during the year regarding your options after College. Also available, via '[Moodle/Careers/Your Options](#)

After College' are the following College resources:

[Employment/Apprenticeships?](#) [Study at University?](#) [Not Sure what to do?](#)

Come to room 113, through the College Library. **Interviews will be conducted in line with COVID safety regulations.**

The [Careers Bulletin](#) is updated weekly with information from Universities and Employers.

Employment:

- Start researching employers that you are interested in working for
- What do they offer school leavers or students with A level results? What is the application process?
- Look on the [national apprenticeship website](#)
- Complete the [employability skills audit](#) and find ways to improve your skills.
- NOT sure what role you would be suited to—try [KUDOS](#) on Moodle/Careers/Where to Start page -answer some questions to gain a list of job profiles

Study Abroad:QS World University Tour-

[Virtual USA College Day](#) on Saturday 25 September. The fair will take place online from 1:00pm—5pm. Online attendance to the fair is free, but you must register in advance.

- **Scrutton Bland**—Virtual open morning from 9:30am on 19 October for students interested in a career in accountancy, audit and tax. Book your place [here](#). Also further information on our [Apprenticeship Scheme](#), and dedicated [apprenticeship page](#)
- **Grant Thornton**— [Summer 2022 Trainee Job Applications Open](#), click the “Apply today” purple box in the top right corner. Interested students please [email](#) in the first instance for help through the application process (Aaron is a former student).
- **St Helena, Retail**— [Current volunteer vacancies](#) at St Helena.
- **Business, Accounting & Finance Careers Evening**— Tues 14 Sept, 5–7pm (Virtual) Hear from Grant Thornton, PwC, CIMA, HSBC, St James’s Place & others. Register [here](#)
- **MHA MacIntyre Hudson**—Are hosting a virtual Accountancy Insight Evening, 5 Oct at 6pm register [here](#)

Please see [Moodle/Careers](#) for the Careers Bulletin for employment opportunities throughout the year