

# Higher Education Programme 2023-2024

## Outreach and Educational Partnerships Team

Our Higher Education Programme is designed to help your students achieve their ambitions and transition to the next stage of their careers. [Our interactive workshops](#) consist of activities to help students with each step of their application journey, whether they are pursuing undergraduate studies, short courses or an apprenticeship.

Pre-recorded versions of our HE Workshops are available for students to access online, if they wish to sign-up for our [Independent Learners Toolkit](#).

### Who are our workshops aimed at?

- Year 12 And 13/FE Year 1 And 2

### What information do we require?

- How many students will there be?
- Do your students have any accessibility requirements?
- Which days are you available on?
- In-person or virtual delivery?

### How can you support us?

- Ensure that all students register at the beginning of the workshop using our form so that we can measure the effectiveness of our activities.
- If booking a package or multiple sessions, provide a register of students who attend each workshop following the first session.
- Ensure all students and staff members complete evaluation forms so that we can continually improve our workshops.

### Timelines

- Arrange a virtual meeting to gauge requirements.
- Give as much notice as you can when booking.

### Contact Details

If you would be interested in booking or finding out more about our workshops, please contact us at [outreach@gre.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@gre.ac.uk).

# Higher Education (HE) Packages

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We recommend these workshop packages, based on our most commonly requested workshops and feedback from teachers/careers advisors. These workshop series will give students the information required to complete the transition from school/college to Higher/Further Education, as well as the opportunity to ask any questions to our staff and students.

These workshops can be delivered either virtually, in person or a mixture. Each workshop requires approximately 1 hour for delivery. Should you require more flexible timings, please mention this when you request a package or email: [outreach@gre.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@gre.ac.uk).

## Package 1: Choosing your HE/FE Pathway

| Title  | Content   |
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| <b>Choosing your pathway</b>   | This interactive workshop will guide students through the options available to them following their Level 3 studies, helping them make informed choices about the future. This session gives an overview of various HE and FE pathways, including: Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs), Higher National Certificates and Diplomas (HNCs & HNDs), and Apprenticeships.                              |
| <b>Careers Planning (GREAt Skills)</b>                                     | Ideal for students to consider the next stage of their education or consider embarking on the world of work. This workshop helps students consider what careers they can aim for – even if they have do not have an inkling prior to the session - and how best to achieve this goal. For instance: if they need an undergraduate/postgraduate degree level; an apprenticeship; work experience, etc. |
| <b>Why go to university?</b>   | This talk is particularly useful for students who may not have considered going to university, outlining the reasons for further study and the options open to them.  |
| <b>Apprenticeships</b>   | This session outlines some of the apprenticeships which are available, who they are for and how to apply to an apprenticeship. With helpful tips on researching, funding and how to write an outstanding cover letter.  |
| <b>Attendance at 1 Higher Education/Careers Fair</b>                       | Our Outreach and Educational Partnerships team will attend one Higher Education/Careers Fair at your school/college, complete with University of Greenwich stand and merchandise. Your students and their families/friends can ask our team anything to do with university and the application process.   |
| <b><i>Optional: Know your strengths and learning style(s) (STAART)</i></b> | Fun quiz to help your students determine their strengths and possibly career paths. This quiz helps students know their learning style(s) and various strategies to match these style(s).   |

## Package 2: Your UCAS Journey

**Please note:** These workshops can be delivered in workshop or assembly format. We also have specific versions of these workshops for: student support networks (parents, guardians, etc.) and mature learners.

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| <b>How to apply &amp; personal statements</b>             | This practical workshop will guide students through the UCAS process, give tips on how to write an effective personal statement, and offer an insight into what universities look for and how they can make themselves stand out.  |
| <b>Student Finance</b>                                    | An overview of the financial support available to students including the latest information on tuition fee loans, maintenance loans, student loan repayment, budgeting and the financial benefits of university.   |
| <b>Clearing explained</b>                                 | Clearing is an excellent option for many undergraduate students each year, yet very few fully understand how it works. This workshop explains what clearing is; the annual deadlines; who can apply through clearing and what is needed to apply.  |
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| <b><i>Optional:</i> Preparing for University (STAART)</b> | Our STAART ambassadors will provide useful information to prepare for university and realistic expectations of university life   |

## Package 3: Student Life & Wellbeing

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| <b>Student Life</b>   | An opportunity to hear directly from our Student Ambassadors about a range of topics such as making friends, student accommodation, academic life and budgeting – with particular focus on coursework and work/life balance.  |
| <b>Money management while at university</b>   | This workshop gives students practical tips to about how to make their maintenance loans and personal finances stretch as far as possible while studying. This include where to find bargains (such as for food and clothes); how to limit academic costs (such as books); and sign-ups/ mailing lists available to students. |
| <b>Managing Stress (GREat Skills)</b>   | Students will identify potential causes of stress (before/present/future), describe some of the effects of too much stress and use strategies and support networks to manage stress.  |
| <b>Time Management (GREat Skills)</b>   | Students will explore the importance of time management and complete various activities within business as an example with some tips and tricks on how to strengthen this skill.  |
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| <b><i>Optional: Preparing for University (STAART)</i></b><br><br><b><i>or</i></b><br><br><b><i>Thrive not Strive at University (STAART)</i></b> | <b><i>Our STAART ambassadors will provide useful information to prepare for university and realistic expectations of university life</i></b><br><br><b><i>or</i></b><br><br><b><i>Academic, social and wellbeing tips to help your students get the most out of their university experience.</i></b>                          |