

# Workshop Packages: Higher Education Toolkit

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Based on our most requested workshops – as well as feedback from teachers/careers advisors – we recommend the following workshop packages to inform students of their post Level 3 choices.

These sessions will help students with the transition to Higher Education, as well as choose the best course for them.

We currently offer **3** HE Packages:

- 1.) Choosing your Pathway**
- 2.) Your UCAS Journey**
- 3.) Student Life & Wellbeing**

**Please note:**

- All sessions are 1 hour in length, with a 45-minute presentation and 15 minutes Q&A.
- These workshops can be delivered online or in-person.
- All workshops are **completely free**.
- We register for events using a QR code, so it would be handy if students were permitted to use their phones at the start of the session.
- We can adapt these workshops for different audiences (e.g. parents/carers, school staff, younger students, etc.)

## Choosing your Pathway

Title	Content
Choosing Your Pathway	<p>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 &amp; HNDs), and Apprenticeships.</p>
Myth-busting Degree Apprenticeships	<p>This workshop sorts the fact from the fiction as we discuss: what is a Degree Apprenticeship, what courses are on offer at Greenwich and how you apply. This session is particularly useful for students who are currently exploring their post-Level 3 options.</p>
Why Go to University	<p>This myth-busting workshop 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.</p>

## Your UCAS Journey

Title	Content
How to Apply & Personal Statements	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.
Student Finance	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.
Clearing Explained	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.

## Student Life & Wellbeing

Title	Content
Student Life	An opportunity to hear directly from our Student Ambassadors about a range of topics such as making friends, student accommodation, academic life and budgeting.
FE to HE Transition	Practical tips on making the transition into higher education. This includes results day, exploring your uni, budgeting, independent study and getting used to living away from home.
Money Management while studying	Practical tips to about how to make maintenance loans and personal finances stretch as far as possible while studying. This includes 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 and apprentices .

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