

Sponsored by

accessible
online
testing



AVERNUS
EDUCATION

bsa | BOARDING
SCHOOLS'
ASSOCIATION
Part of the BSA Group

To join BSA



baisis | BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF
INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS
WITH INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS
Part of the BSA Group

To join BAISIS



ONLINE CONFERENCE

International Student University Day

BSA and BAISIS are delighted to announce our fourth online university event aimed specifically at international and ex-pat pupils on Wednesday 27 September 10:00-16:00. This **FREE** event is for international students and the staff who advise them on university entrance. A range of speakers from UK universities and other providers will give presentations on key challenges faced by these students. Choose from the sessions listed below - you can mix and match sessions from the two different channels.

The event addresses feedback from international pupils at BSA schools on their concerns about entering university and is aimed at **Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 international students as well as Heads of Careers, HE Advisors and Heads of EAL**. The day is completely free of charge and schools may send as many members of staff and students as they wish.

Audience - Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 international students; Heads of Careers; HE Advisors; Heads of EAL.

Cost - Full Member - free of charge, Non-member - £430

To book - book one staff member and later you can add as many staff and students as you wish.

WEDNESDAY
27
SEPTEMBER 2023
10:00-16:00



Visit <https://www.boarding.org.uk/event/baisis-bsa-international-student-university-day-uki/> to book now. >

Channel one

Welcome	9:30-10:00
Session 1 Linguistic and cultural issues for international students at UK universities Leonie Lu Global Recruitment Officer China and UK International Oxford Brookes University	10:00-10:30
Session 2 How can international students best equip themselves for the world of academic English? How can Universities help international students land softly into their lecture theatres and classrooms? Richard Venner International Development Manager Canterbury Christ Church University	10:30 -11:00
BREAK	11:00-11:15
Session 3 Q&A session with current international students Chloe-May Hornbuckle Student Recruitment Coordinator (International) University of Cambridge	11:15-11:45
Session 4 How to gain a place at Oxbridge or a G5 university Michael Strickland Co-founder and Head of Education Avernus Education	11:45-12:15
BREAK	12:15-12:30
Session 5 Q&A session with current international students Basma Hakim Country Development Officer University of East Anglia	12:30-13:00
Session 6 Studying outside a big city – should you choose a campus university? Yasmin Gun Senior International Recruitment Officer Hartpury University, Gloucester	13:00-13:30
BREAK	13:30-13:45
Session 7 Transitioning to university as an international student Tom Malcolm Regional Officer UK International and Europe Lancaster University	13:45-14:15
Session 8 Degrees with integrated placements Steven Lawrence Head of UK Undergraduate Recruitment University of Bath	14:15-14:45
BREAK	14:45-15:00
Session 9 Studying Law Harry Xu Regional Manager UKI University of York	15:00-15:30
Session 10 Getting the most out of University Life Sophie Yang International Officer for Partnership Loughborough University	15:30-16:00
CLOSING	16:00

Channel two

Welcome	9:30-10:00
Session 1 How to prepare your personal statement Varan Houghton UK Student Recruitment Officer University of Southampton	10:00-10:30
Session 2 Considering a vocational degree subject Karen Brookes International Recruitment Officer Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester	10:30 -11:00
BREAK	11:00-11:15
Session 3 Supporting international students in UK universities Rosie Armes Student Recruitment and Access Northumbria University	11:15-11:45
Session 4 Studying Economics Vera Kektsidou International Officer Marketing, Recruitment and Admissions University of Surrey	11:45-12:15
BREAK	12:15-12:30
Session 5 Creative degree choices and your future career Tanya March The Arts University Bournemouth	12:30-13:00
Session 6 Language support for international students transitioning from school to university Helen Wood Head of Schools Partnership Password English Language Testing	13:00-13:30
BREAK	13:30-13:45
Session 7 Studying in London Chloe McClean International Officer Imperial College London	13:45-14:15
Session 8 How to create a great art portfolio Omar Trawally International Officer Leeds Arts University	14:15-14:45
BREAK	14:45-15:00
Session 9 Studying Medicine Professor Alison Carr, Dean and Dr Geraldine O'Connor Year 1 Lead School of Medicine, University of Central Lancashire	15:00-15:30
Session 10 Planning your day at university Anisha Parmar Manager SE Asia and UK International Aston University	15:30-16:00
CLOSING	16:00