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## 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

<b>Welcome</b>	9:30-10:00
<b>Session 1</b> <b>Linguistic and cultural issues for international students at UK universities</b> Leonie Lu Global Recruitment Officer China and UK International <b>Oxford Brookes University</b>	10:00-10:30
<b>Session 2</b> <b>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?</b> Richard Venner International Development Manager <b>Canterbury Christ Church University</b>	10:30 -11:00
<b>BREAK</b>	11:00-11:15
<b>Session 3</b> <b>Q&amp;A session with current international students</b> Chloe-May Hornbuckle Student Recruitment Coordinator (International) <b>University of Cambridge</b>	11:15-11:45
<b>Session 4</b> <b>How to gain a place at Oxbridge or a G5 university</b> Michael Strickland Co-founder and Head of Education <b>Avernus Education</b>	11:45-12:15
<b>BREAK</b>	12:15-12:30
<b>Session 5</b> <b>Q&amp;A session with current international students</b> Chloe-May Hornbuckle Student Recruitment Coordinator (International) <b>University of East Anglia</b>	12:30-13:00
<b>Session 6</b> <b>Studying outside a big city – should you choose a campus university?</b> Yasmin Gun Senior International Recruitment Officer <b>Hartpury University, Gloucester</b>	13:00-13:30
<b>BREAK</b>	13:30-13:45
<b>Session 7</b> <b>Transitioning to university as an international student</b> Tom Malcolm Regional Officer UK International and Europe <b>Lancaster University</b>	13:45-14:15
<b>Session 8</b> <b>Degrees with integrated placements</b> Steven Lawrence Head of UK Undergraduate Recruitment <b>University of Bath</b>	14:15-14:45
<b>BREAK</b>	14:45-15:00
<b>Session 9</b> <b>Studying Law</b> Harry Xu Regional Manager UKI <b>University of York</b>	15:00-15:30
<b>Session 10</b> <b>What to consider when choosing your course subject</b> Charlotte Davison Regional Manager, Global Engagement <b>Loughborough University</b>	15:30-16:00
<b>CLOSING</b>	16:00

## Channel two

<b>Welcome</b>	9:30-10:00
<b>Session 1</b> <b>How to prepare your personal statement</b> Elodie Sprenger Country Development Manager (UK International) <b>University of Southampton</b>	10:00-10:30
<b>Session 2</b> <b>Considering a vocational degree subject</b> Karen Brookes International Recruitment Officer <b>Royal Agricultural University, Cirencester</b>	10:30 -11:00
<b>BREAK</b>	11:00-11:15
<b>Session 3</b> <b>Supporting international students in UK universities</b> Lizzie Bradshaw Global Partnership Officer <b>Northumbria University</b>	11:15-11:45
<b>Session 4</b> <b>Studying Economics</b> Vera Kektsidou International Officer Marketing, Recruitment and Admissions <b>University of Surrey</b>	11:45-12:15
<b>BREAK</b>	12:15-12:30
<b>Session 5</b> <b>Creative degree choices and your future career</b> Tanya March  <b>The Arts University Bournemouth</b>	12:30-13:00
<b>Session 6</b> <b>Language support for international students transitioning from school to university</b> Helen Wood Head of Schools Partnership <b>Password English Language Testing</b>	13:00-13:30
<b>BREAK</b>	13:30-13:45
<b>Session 7</b> <b>TBC</b>	13:45-14:15
<b>Session 8</b> <b>How to create a great art portfolio</b> Omar Trawally International Officer <b>Leeds Arts University</b>	14:15-14:45
<b>BREAK</b>	14:45-15:00
<b>Session 9</b> <b>TBC</b>	15:00-15:30
<b>Session 10</b> <b>Planning your day at university</b> Anisha Parmar Manager SE Asia and UK International <b>Aston University</b>	15:30-16:00
<b>CLOSING</b>	16:00