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• Opening Ceremony

Kick off the UK Admissions Academy with a warm welcome and an overview of this two-day virtual conference. We'll cover housekeeping, platform navigation, event highlights, and discuss why the UK is a top choice for international students.



Jackie Christopher
The UK Study Expert

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• Overview of the UK:

Gain a solid foundation on the UK as a study destination with insights into its education system, renowned universities, diverse programs, and rich cultural experiences.



Karina Pichardo
Study-UK British Council

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• Understanding UK Degree Types & Entry Requirements

Learn about the different UK degree types, entry requirements, and how to guide students in choosing the right program for their academic and career goals.



Grace Musante
*Arts University
Bournemouth*



Gabriela Madera
*Middlesex University
London*



Adam Austin
*University of
Greenwich*



Mubarik Ibrahim
*University of
Southampton*



William Gilzean
*University of
Strathclyde, Glasgow*

• Welsh Universities

Discover the unique offerings of Welsh universities, from academic strengths to vibrant student life, funding options, and cultural experiences.



Jackie Jarocki
Aberystwyth University

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• The Blueprint on How To Advise Your Students to the UK

Get a step-by-step guide on advising students through the UK admissions process, including entry requirements, timelines, and course selection strategies.



Jackie Christopher
The UK Study Expert

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• IB vs. AP Exams: How to Advise Students

Understand the differences between IB and AP exams, and how to guide students in meeting UK university entry requirements & choosing the best path for their goals.



Gabriela R.
Middlesex
University London



Isabella H.
University of
Chester



Paulina R.
King's College
London



Maral D.
University of
Glasgow

• STEM Universities

Explore top UK universities specializing in STEM, including their programs, research opportunities, entry requirements, and career prospects.



Andrew R.
University of
Plymouth



Mubarik I.
University of
Southampton



Karmen M.
Imperial College
London



William G.
University of
Strathclyde

• Advising Arts Students

Learn how to support arts students in navigating entry requirements, portfolio submissions, and selecting the right programs and institutions.



Grace Musante
Arts University
Bournemouth



Adriane Marriott-Mills
Falmouth University



Joseph Castro
Edinburgh Napier
University



Andrew Moss
BIMM University



William Abraham
Goldsmiths University
of London

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• Russell Group Universities: Who, What, Why

Discover the prestige of Russell Group universities, their academic strengths, and how to help students decide if they're the right fit.



Mubarik Ibrahim
University of
Southampton



Karmen Mallow
Imperial College
London



Maral Dadourian
University of Glasgow

• Graduate Advising (MA, MRes, PhD)

Understand the essentials of advising students pursuing MA, MRes, or PhD programs, including program selection, entry requirements, & application guidance.



Jackie J.
Aberystwyth
University



Grace M.
Arts University
Bournemouth



Karmen M.
Imperial College
London



Gabriela M.
Middlesex University
London

• Professional Pathways: Medicine, Law & Veterinary Science

Learn how to guide students interested in Medicine, Law, or Veterinary Science through entry requirements and specialized application processes.



Samuel Whiteside
University of Central
Lancashire



Paulina Rozynska
King's College London



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Goldsmiths University
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• UK Admissions Tests: New Changes & What You Need to Know

Stay informed on the latest changes to UK admissions tests. Learn about new requirements, timelines, and strategies to help your students succeed.



Karmen Mallow
Imperial College London

• UK Sports: Benefits & Pathways

Discover how students can combine academics with sports at UK universities. Explore scholarships, athletic facilities, and pathways for student-athletes at all levels.



Samuel Whiteside
University of Central Lancashire



Joseph Castro
Edinburgh Napier University

• London Universities

Explore London's universities, academic programs, and vibrant city life. Learn how studying in the UK's capital provides access to world-class resources and networking opportunities.



Gabriela Madera
Middlesex University London



Adam Austin
University of Greenwich



Karmen Mallow
Imperial College London



Samantha Crawford
Royal Holloway



Paulina Rozynska
King's College London



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• The UCAS Application & UCAS Tools

Becka from UCAS explains the application process, key features like Track and Apply, and tools to support student success. Perfect for both beginners and seasoned advisors.



Becka Horsley
UCAS

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• Scottish Universities

Learn about Scotland's universities, funding options, and unique benefits like rich cultural heritage and stunning landscapes that make it an attractive choice for students.



William Gilzean
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow



Joseph Castro
Edinburgh Napier University



Maral Dadourian
University of Glasgow

• Understanding the Interview Process

Break down UK university interviews, from personal statements to subject-specific assessments. Gain tips and strategies to help students stand out and succeed.



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*University of Central
Lancashire*



Karmen Mallow
*Imperial College
London*



Andrew Moss
BIMM University

• Student Life, Accommodation, and Support Services at UK Universities

Explore student life at UK universities, including accommodation, campus activities, and support services. Learn how to guide students in thriving academically and socially.



Adriane Marriott-Mills
Falmouth University



Isabella Henney
University of Chester



William Abraham
*Goldsmiths University
of London*



Paul Addai-Boateng
*Liverpool Hope
University*

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• NEW UCAS Updates

Get the latest updates on UCAS, including changes to personal statements, deadlines, and application features, with practical tips to support students effectively.



Becca Horsley
UCAS

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• Financing Your UK Education: Loans, Scholarships, and Cost of Attendance (COA)

Discover financial aid options like loans, scholarships, and external funding to help students manage the cost of attendance at UK universities.



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*Edinburgh Napier
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• UK vs US: Weighing University Decisions

Compare UK and US university systems, including academic structure, costs, and opportunities, to guide students in making the best decision for their future.



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- **The UK Visa Process**

Navigate the UK student visa process, including documentation, steps, and deadlines, to ensure a smooth application experience for your students.



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Aberystwyth University



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- **Closing Ceremony**

Wrap up the conference by reflecting on key insights, asking final questions, and connecting with attendees. Resources and next steps will be shared to support your continued efforts.



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The UK Study Expert