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# UNIFEST HONG KONG

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Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Week 1)

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Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 (Week 2)



## Overview

As much as we would love to be visiting Hong Kong and meeting you in person, unfortunately UK Universities are unable to travel at the moment. However, we're still keen to connect with you and provide guidance and information as you look at studying in the UK and work through submitting your UCAS applications, right through to arriving in the UK.

This week we will provide opportunities to engage with international officers, academics, current UK university students from Hong Kong and our alumni. We have sessions focused towards students both post and pre-application, but everyone is welcome!

## Session overviews

**General Sessions:** Co-presented by International Officers, these are designed to give you information on studying in the UK and how to apply

**Academic Panel Discussions:** will include multiple academics from universities discussing the subject.

**Student Panels:** hear from current Hong Kong students studying at universities in the UK, and ask questions about their experiences

**Meet your university:** Universities will be holding presentations specific to their university

**One to one meetings:** the opportunity to book meetings to engage with International Officers and ask your questions

## Event link

[Click here to register](#)

# Schedule (Week 1)

(All times are local Hong Kong)

	Monday 10th January	Tuesday 11th January	Wednesday 12th January	Thursday 13th January
<b>16:30-17:15 (HKT)</b>	Welcome session - Study in the UK	How to choose a university	Accommodation	ESF Fair
<b>17:30-18:15 (HKT)</b>	UCAS	14-16 - choosing the right subjects	Making the most of university	
<b>18:30-19:15 (HKT)</b>	Personal statement	Student Experience Panel	Visas, employability and post study work	
<b>19:30-20:15 (HKT)</b>	Maths	Economics	Architecture	
	Creative Arts and Fashion	Media and Communications	Physiotherapy	
	Law	Biosciences	Business	
<b>20:15-21:00 (HKT)</b>	Sports Science	Occupational Therapy	Medicine	
	Engineering	Psychology	Politics, History and IR	
	A panel for the undecided	Computer Science	Design and Technology	

## Schedule (Week 2)

*(All times are local Hong Kong)*

This week is for the University information sessions. Each University will be providing a 45 minute seminar about their institution telling you everything there is to know about their university. Please also take this time to meet your international officer and ask any questions that you have!

To book onto any of the sessions below, please visit the Eventbrite page to register for the university sessions.

	Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th
16:30 HKT	-	Durham University	University of Leeds	-
17:15 HKT	Northumbria University	University of Birmingham	University of Manchester	Lancaster University
18:00 HKT	University of Kent	University of Nottingham	University of Stirling	University of Surrey
18:45 HKT	University of Liverpool	Cardiff University	Loughborough University	Birmingham City University
19:30 HKT	University of Salford	University of Leicester	Oxford Brookes University	Edge Hill University
20:15 HKT	University of York	Nottingham Trent University	University of Sussex	Bath of University
21:00 HKT	University of Sheffield	University of Exeter	University of East Anglia (UEA)	-



## University of Nottingham

UK | CHINA | MALAYSIA

The University of Nottingham founded in 1881, hosts over 44k students from 150 countries, across our 3 campuses in the UK, China and Malaysia.

Ranked in the top 20 Universities in the UK and top 103 in the world. We are part of the elite prestigious Russell Groups Universities, and ranked GOLD standard for the high quality of teaching and education we offer to our students from our TEF rating. We have been awarded the Sports University of the Year in 2019 and in 2021 by the Times and The Sunday Times Good University Guide. The University supports international students with a range of academic and sports scholarships, specialist guidance, support and expert career advice.

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## Loughborough University

Founded in 1909, Loughborough is top 10 in all UK league tables. Based on a large single-site campus at the heart of the UK, with incredible facilities, we have an international reputation for excellence in teaching and research, strong links with industry, and an unrivalled reputation for sport – we are the number one university for sport globally. We are well known for our award winning student experience and high student satisfaction, providing opportunities for

personal development as well as having the time of your life. Every single one of our undergraduate programmes offer the opportunity for a work placement year, and careers and employability are embedded in our teaching. Loughborough University was named 'University of the Year' at the 2020 WhatUni Student Choice Awards, voted for by students.

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## Nottingham Trent University

Based in the centre of England in the heart of the vibrant student city of Nottingham, Nottingham Trent University (NTU) is one of the UK's largest and most popular institutions and is home to students and staff from over 160 countries.

NTU has ranked first in the UK for the number of accepted undergraduate offers for three consecutive years (UCAS data, 2018-2020) and is positioned in the top 5 for the number of accepted offers in 13 different subject areas. This is testament to the outstanding reputation that our University holds amongst prospective students.

With work experience opportunities available in 100% of our undergraduate programmes, NTU is proud to be positioned in the top 10 UK institutions for the number of students undertaking year-long work placements (HESA, 2019/20). This, alongside our award winning student support services, ongoing careers support and extensive extra-curricular provision, ensures that NTU provides its students with a well-rounded university experience and a platform for success.

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As well as being a global leader in Hospitality and Tourism Management after being named 11<sup>th</sup> in the QS World Rankings for this subject area in 2021, the University of Surrey has strengths in numerous subject areas including Nutrition and Dietetics, Psychology and Sport and Exercise Science. We're also proud to have recently named the University of the Year for Graduate Employment by the Good University Guide 2022.

With its beautiful lake, lively Students' Union and strong community spirit, our campus is the perfect place to realise your potential. The University is based in bustling Guildford, just a 34-minute train journey into central London. Alive with bars, restaurants, and a huge variety of shops, Guildford will quickly become your home away from home.

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At the heart of the UK, Leicester is a leading university committed to international excellence, world-changing research and high quality, inspirational teaching. Celebrating diversity among our staff and students; widening participation in higher education; engaging with local, national and international communities – all of these are part of what we do and who we are.

Founded in 1921 as a memorial to the Great War, the University of Leicester has a proud history of ambitious projects that lead to amazing discoveries. This is where genetic fingerprinting was invented in 1984 and home of the team who found King Richard III. In our second century, we will continue to aspire to be the very best in everything that we do. The University is ranked 21st out of 766 universities in the world, in the Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Ranking, placing it in the top 3%.

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University of Liverpool is a Russell Group university founded in 1881 offering programmes across three Faculties: Humanities & Social Sciences, Science & Engineering, and Health & Life Sciences. We are a research intensive university ranked in the top 200 of universities worldwide (THE 2020, QS 2020, ARWU 2018).

We have the highest graduate employability rate in the Russell Group (DLHE 2018) and are amongst the top 25 UK universities most targeted by graduate employers (High Fliers Research 2018). A diverse global university, we have 27,000 students including 8,000 international students from 130 countries. Liverpool is a cost-effective and welcoming city, home to 50,000 students, and was voted best city for young graduates to live in (Sunday Times, August 2019) and #4 'friendliest city' in the world (Rough Guides 2016).

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The  
University  
Of  
Sheffield.

The University of Sheffield is a leading research university with a global reputation for excellence. Ranked in the world top 100 universities (QS World University Rankings 2021) and a member of the prestigious Russell Group, Sheffield offers a world-class education in a vibrant and welcoming city in the centre of the UK.

Our Students' Union is number one in the UK (Whatuni Student Choice Awards 2020) and provides a range of clubs, societies, events, activities and volunteering opportunities to enhance your student experience. We offer a range of subject areas such as engineering, architecture, biomedical science, business, journalism, and urban studies and planning.

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Edge Hill University

Founded in 1885, Edge Hill is a leading campus university based in Lancashire North West England, close to the cities of Liverpool and Manchester. Our combination of beautifully landscaped grounds, state-of-the-art facilities, historic architecture, lakes and even a beach provides a unique and innovative place to study.

Edge Hill University has been awarded 'Modern University of the Year' in The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022. The prestigious award highlights the University's continuous investment in the student experience, its quality of teaching, outstanding facilities and courses that are designed to meet the needs of employers in a competitive jobs market.

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UNIVERSITY OF  
**BATH**

The University of Bath is firmly established as a top 10 UK university. Located in the UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath, we are about 80 minutes by train to central London and 11 minutes from Bristol. Our students continue to give us top marks for the quality of our programmes and their student experience.

There are three Faculties and one School: Science, Engineering & Design, Humanities & Social Sciences, and our School of Management. You can get involved with over 200 clubs and societies outside of your studies, with free access to our world-renowned Sports Training Village.

We are the only UK research-intensive university offering all our students work placement or study abroad years. Through the placement, you will gain invaluable work experience and establish contacts for the future, making you extremely employable upon graduation.

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Oxford Brookes University offers a world-class student experience in a beautiful city with a rich cultural and educational history that goes back centuries. Join one of the UK's leading modern universities, with a global reputation for teaching excellence, exciting student life and strong links with business and industry.

Our diverse and inclusive learning environment attracts students from over 140 countries worldwide. By studying at Oxford Brookes, you will gain the fundamental skills and global experience to succeed in your chosen career and become internationally employable.

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The University of Manchester

The University of Manchester is Britain's largest single-site university, with a proud history of innovation and world firsts. Ranked 27 in the World, The University of Manchester is home to over 40,000 students from over 160 nationalities. We're proud to welcome over 10,000 international students on our campus, making us one of the most international universities in the UK.

The university can claim 25 Nobel Prize winners among former staff and students, and is where the atom was first split, the world's first stored-program computer invented and graphene discovered.

Manchester has an international reputation for research, the widest range of undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs in the UK, and is the most targeted university by UK's top 100 graduate employers (High Fliers Survey 2020).

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University of  
**Salford**  
MANCHESTER

The University of Salford is a truly global institution, with over 3,000 international students and a total student body of over 21,000, living and studying at our historic campus near the city of Manchester.

As one of our students, you don't just become a member of a student body, you will join our community. You will be taught by experts in their field who pride themselves on their links with industry. We are a campus-based university located a short distance from Manchester: a thriving international hub with vibrant nightlife, historic buildings and a welcoming student scene.

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Founded in 1963, The University of East Anglia (UEA) has a student population of over 16,000, of whom around 3,500 join us from over 120 different countries. With internationally renowned faculties in Arts, Humanities, Medicine, Health Sciences, Science and Social Sciences, the University enjoys worldwide recognition for our achievements. Many of our academic departments are ranked in the UK Top 25 including Business and Management, Economics, Media Studies, Creative Writing, Medicine, Pharmacy and Chemistry. (2022 Complete University Guide/2022 Guardian).

UEA has been ranked in in the World Top 200 (THE World University Rankings) for each of the last 10 years. UEA was also awarded Gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework 2017-2021 and has been ranked in the World Top 50 for citations (Times HE World University Rankings 2021). UEA is located in the beautiful city of Norwich in the East of England. Norwich is a 90-minute train away from London and less than one hour by train to Cambridge.

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Home of world-class research, teaching and facilities, the University of Exeter is regularly ranked in the top 10 of universities in the UK, and amongst the top 150 universities worldwide according to the Times Higher Education World University Rankings.

A member of the Russell Group of leading research-intensive universities, our success is built on a strong partnership with our students. At present more than 5,000 students from 140 countries contribute to a thriving international community across our beautiful, safe campuses in Exeter and Cornwall. Our campuses are located in a region which boasts some of the most beautiful countryside and coastline in the UK. Exeter is a historic student-friendly city only two and a half hours from London. Students studying at our Penryn Campus are close to Falmouth, a scenic Cornish port town with a vibrant student community.

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UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM

The University of Birmingham is part of the Russell Group and ranked 14th in the UK and a world top-100 university (QS World Rankings 2022), the University has a tradition of welcoming international students to our campus for over 100 years with around 9,000 of our 37,000 students from overseas. Birmingham offers an excellent learning experience in a range of subjects including medicine, social sciences, business, law, science and engineering.

Our beautiful campus is 3 miles from Birmingham city centre and offers a range of accommodation options. Excellent transport links, including our campus railway station and Birmingham International Airport, make travel to our campus easy.

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Lancaster is ranked top 15 in the Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2022, Guardian University Guide 2022, and Complete University Guide 2022. We also rank among the top 140 in the world in the QS World University Rankings 2021 and the Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021.

We've invested heavily into our campus since 2003, putting over £500m into new academic facilities, great teaching spaces and student social facilities, with £200m more planned over the next few years.

Lancaster is one of a handful of collegiate universities in the UK, located close to Manchester and the Lake District. We've won the award for 'Best University Halls' eight times since 2010, and are one of only five institutions in the world to achieve the International Accommodation Quality Mark.

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**Northumbria  
University  
NEWCASTLE**

Northumbria University is a Top 50 UK University and a Top 500 Global University, with Global Scholarships available. You get to live and study in Newcastle, one of the best student cities in the UK, at our modern city-centre campus boasting state-of-the-art facilities.

We are also ranked in the Top 50 Worldwide for sustainability, and are surrounded by national parks, historical castles, beautiful beaches, and World Heritage sites. We offer over 400 degrees in a uniquely wide range of subjects, including

Business, Law, Design, Computer Science, Sports Sciences, Architecture, Engineering, Nursing, and many more.

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**UNIVERSITY  
of York**

The University of York is ranked 18<sup>th</sup> in the UK (Guardian University Guide 2022) with many departments ranked top ten. We are UK 10<sup>th</sup> for graduate earning potential and most courses offer a paid internship year.

We have over 175 students from Hong Kong – the fourth largest international group at our university. We are one of only seven UK universities with the college system, which provides an extra layer of support for students.

York is a friendly city where 10% of the population are students. It is regularly named one of the best places to live and visit in the UK.

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## UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

The University of Leeds is a world top-100 university (QS World University Rankings 2022), one of the most prestigious universities in the UK and is a top 5 most targeted university by graduate recruiters in the UK (High Fliers Research). At Leeds, you'll be studying alongside 35,000 students from over 150 countries and have access to a worldwide network of alumni.

Leeds has one single-site campus, making life for our students convenient and safe. University accommodation is guaranteed to international students in all years of study and is available on campus, close to the city centre or further afield.

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Durham University is the third-oldest university in England, after Oxford and Cambridge. It is a proud member of the Russell Group and ranks 82nd in the world (QS World University Rankings 2022). It is also the fifth ranked university in the Guardian University Guide 2022 and sixth as per The Complete University Guide 2022.

Located in the North East of England, Durham is home to over 18,700 students and hosts international students from over 130 countries. It offers students a range of study options to choose from across its four faculties of Science; Business; Arts and Humanities; and Social Science and Health.

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Founded in 1883, Cardiff University combines a prestigious heritage with impressive modern facilities, on one of the most beautiful campuses in the UK.

Part of the Russell Group, Cardiff University is ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in the UK for research impact, 5<sup>th</sup> for research quality, is among the top 25 universities in the UK and is a world top 160 university.

Our research expertise and facilities are used by global industry and commercial partners, government bodies and other organisations, giving our students access to exciting opportunities on top of the extensive placement and internship options embedded into our programmes. This is reflected in our graduate employability rate of 96%, and being among the top 25 UK universities targeted by graduate recruiters.

Our Students' Union is one of the top 3 in the UK, with great facilities and adaptable spaces for students. There are more than 200 clubs and societies to choose from, so everyone can find a place to call their own in Cardiff.

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Situated in Birmingham, UK's second-largest city, Birmingham City University is a large, diverse and increasingly popular place to study. We put students at the heart of everything we do, giving them the best opportunities for future success. Our city centre campus offers world leading facilities for courses in Art, the Built Environment, Business, Computing, Design, Education, Engineering, Health, Law, Life Sciences, Media and Social Sciences.

The University has an enviable reputation for providing quality, student-focused education in a professional and friendly environment. Our superb courses, state-of-the-art facilities, first-rate staff, and focus on practical skills and professional relevance is producing some of the country's most employable graduates.

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Discover your degree at the University of Kent, one of the UK's leading universities. Study in a supportive and friendly environment. Learn from leading academics in a wide range of subjects. Be inspired and challenged on a global scale and enhance your career prospects through work and internship opportunities.

The University of Kent is located less than an hour from London. Kent two campuses, one in the UNESCO World Heritage City of Canterbury, and the other in Medway, near the historic city of Rochester. Kent Law School is ranked 45<sup>th</sup> in the world (*Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2021*). Kent Business School is in the top 1% of business schools worldwide, due to its 'triple crown' accreditation with EQUIS, AACSB and AMBA. A wide range of scholarships are offered and on-campus accommodation is available.

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- Home to 5,000 international students from 145 countries - 300 from HK
- Beautiful campus in a national park, convenient and close to the vibrant seaside city of Brighton and one hour from London
- Brighton was ranked the most hipster city in the world (*Movehub 2020*), based on the number of record shops, vintage boutiques, vegan restaurants and coffee shops
- 1st in the world for International Development Studies (*QS WUR by Subject 2021*)
- 21st in the UK (*THE WUR 2022*)
- Top 100 in the world for Business & Economics (*THE WUR 2022*)

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