



CAREERS NEWS

The University of Bath is holding weekend virtual open days to help students find out more about living and studying in Bath. Dates are Saturdays 12 and 19 June. Current students and teaching staff will deliver the programmes. To find out more and book, visit [Undergraduate Open Days \(bath.ac.uk\)](https://www.bath.ac.uk/undergraduate-open-days)



This week we are featuring some opportunities that may interest students looking for work experience or alternative pathways into a career. The UCAS website has detailed information about how students can apply for university at the same time as they consider other routes into a career. Find out more here: <https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/how-apply-apprenticeship/apply-for-apprenticeship-and-uni>

Traineeships are an opportunity to gain paid work experience towards a career. The world-wide investment management company, Federated Hermes, is offering an investment trainee programme from September 2021. The trainee will work on a year-long placement during which time they will undergo a rotation with different investment teams and the risk and compliance team. This experience will lead to a solid understanding of investment management alongside the opportunity to gain industry qualifications. Trainees can progress to a higher apprenticeship lasting 18 months or two years. On completion the trainee will have the possibility of a permanent role with the company. There is more information on Moodle under careers and work experience. The deadline to apply is 3 June.



The creative industries in the UK account for around one in ten jobs and currently Pearson College in London is promoting a virtual open day on 5 June for those keen on a career in animation, video game art or visual effects. Students will study at Escape Studios from September 2021. Participants in the open day will meet on-line with existing students and tutors who can advise on building a successful portfolio and choosing courses as well as meeting with alumni now working with London studios. Contact: <https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/visit-us/events>

Management consultancy, McKinsey & Company, has established a leadership academy for Year 13 students. On-line and in person workshops will introduce students to roles within this industry. During the two-year programme, participants will learn the skills of leadership, have the opportunity to network, receive mentoring and explore career opportunities. Fuller details are shown on Moodle. Applications should be made by 30 May to: <https://www.mckinsey.com/uk/careers/leadership-academy>

The Springpod platform regularly posts work experience opportunities with leading employers in careers as diverse as banking, health and engineering. They also promote virtual degree tasters in English, psychology and law where prospective students can discover more about studying these subjects as well as gaining information about student life. All students in Year 10 and above can login to Springpod using their school email address at: <https://app.springpod.co.uk/>

