

<u>Enniskillen Royal Grammar School – CEIAG BULLETIN</u> <u>Week Beginning Monday 16th December 2024</u>

Registration for Applicants Undertaking the MSAT Ulster Is Now Open.

Ulster University has launched a dedicated **MSAT Ulster website** that includes all relevant information for those undertaking the test, including timelines, assessment, and process for those with additional needs.

The test host, ACER, have also launched their **MSAT Ulster portal**, where applicants can now register for the exam and download the MSAT Ulster information booklet, which I have attached for your convenience.

Registration for MSAT will close on Monday 5 February 2025. There is a late registration deadline of 12 February with a late fee applicable.

The MSAT Ulster is a mandatory test for those applying to the following:

- Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Podiatry
- Radiotherapy and Oncology
- Speech and Language Therapy

<u>Ulster University Accommodation</u> to parents/guardians of students applying to the University for September 2025 entry – see attached

file:///Users/sineadmcgurgan/Downloads/UU%20Student%20Accommodation%20Let ter.pdf

For more information about accommodation at Ulster, virtual tours, how to apply and more, please visit <u>www.ulster.ac.uk/accommodation</u>

<u>Ulster University - Degree Apprenticeships</u>

Students can now visit the dedicated online Degree Apprenticeship Hub where they can find out more Apprenticeships, view current oppportunities, and be added to mailing list to receive updates.

https://www.ulster.ac.uk/apprenticeships/advice-for-applicants

BDO Northern Ireland – Higher Level Apprenticeship Opportunity

BDO Northern Ireland, are offering exciting Accounting Technicians opportunities starting in Autumn 2025, through their bespoke Higher-Level Apprenticeship Programme. Join their Audit or Tax teams, where students can immerse themselves in a professional setting, learn from experienced accountants and business advisors, and contribute to real client projects. Visit the website to learn more about these opportunities!

https://www.bdoni.com/en-gb/careers-23f5c8088b2de242299efa35b0dce780/studentsinternships/higher-level-apprenticeship-programme-2025

Medic Mentor FREE National NHS Virtual Work Experience Programme

This will offer a variety of medical specialties, with a focus this month on palliative care. This enables you to gain a well-rounded perspective of working within the NHS. Developed in collaboration with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust, this Virtual Work Experience has proven to be transformative for thousands of secondary school students over the past year. It also provides a strong foundation of knowledge for students who are preparing to undertake future in-person placements. Medic Mentor have devised a 6-month medical e-learning work experience programme, focusing on one specialty each month, allowing students to set their own pace of learning. From structured teaching to direct interaction with doctors and healthcare professionals, the programme ensures students not only observe procedures but also gain a broader understanding of roles within the medical field. Covering everything from confidentiality and ethics workshops delivered by the GMC to clinical procedures, this virtual work experience provides a crucial overview, thereby enhancing your UCAS applications.

Signing up is easy – students simply need to fill out the free online application form: <u>https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/</u>

Belfast City Airport – Work Experience Opportunity 2025

Belfast City Airport offer 1.5 days (Monday 10am-3pm and Tuesday 10am - 1pm weekly during term time) covering areas including check in, health & safety, baggage control, aircraft parking, speed checks, bird scaring etc. (Please see Mrs Magee if interested).

This is NOT suitable for those interested in a career as a pilot or cabin crew.

NI Water – Upcoming Work Experience Opportunities

NI Water are excited to announce the launch of their new Work Experience Programme, designed specifically for students aged 15-19. This initiative aims to give young people a deeper understanding of the world of water, while highlighting the diverse career opportunities available at their multi-award-winning organisation. They are doing things a bit different going forward and can no longer accept individual work experience opportunities but they believe their new programme provides an exciting deep dive into the many exciting opportunities available across NI Water. In partnership with '**Speakers for Schools'**, the UK's leading social mobility charity, NIW have three fantastic work experience opportunities coming up –

- Engineering (scheduled to take place February 2025)
- **Finance** (scheduled to take place June 2025)

To apply* for this exciting opportunity, please visit the following link: <u>results |</u> <u>Speakers for Schools</u> (*limited spaces apply)

UNIQ 2025 – Applications for Oxford's flagship access programme is open

<u>UNIO</u>, the University of Oxford's flagship undergraduate access programme, is back for 2025 with applications now open

The FREE UNIQ programme offers UK state school students:

- An online support programme for those considering applying to Oxford in 2025
- A three-day academic residential in summer 2025 in Oxford, giving a taster of college and academic life, OR a visit to a summer Oxford open day (all travel, food and board covered)
- A chance to get to know current Oxford students and academics and find out if Oxford can help them shape their future
- Extensive and expert support with the Oxford admissions process

Please visit the <u>UNIQ website</u>

Ulster University - Computing, GenAI & Engineering Workshop

The School of Computing, Engineering and Intelligent Systems are hosting a two-day workshop on 23 & 24 January 2025 at their Derry~Londonderry campus. The workshop is targeted at Year 13 students who will have the opportunity to undertake activities in Mobile App development and GenAI models. Bridge and Tower Building challenges make up the engineering day.

https://www.ulster.ac.uk/edlink/computing,-genai-and-engineering-workshop

