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Useful higher education (HE) websites & contact information

General information about Higher Education

www.higheryork.org
Our website contains all kinds of information about studying higher education in York.

www.opendays.com
A database containing details of open days taking place at different UK universities.

www.push.co.uk
A general review of UK universities from the students' perspective.

www.nus.org.uk
Information and advice from the National Union of Students, including how to settle into a new town, getting through Clearing and managing your finances.

Need more advice on finding your course?

visit www.higheryork.org

Choosing/Applying for a HE course

http://unistats.direct.gov.uk
The Unistats website contains information on the quality of teaching at all UK HE Institutions – as judged by students in the National Student Survey.

You can compare up to three HE courses across a range of quality measures including course results and destination information.

www.ucas.com/ucas-teacher-training
The UCAS Teacher Training website is where you need to apply online for **PGCE (Post Graduate Certificate for Education)** teacher training courses.

The site also contains information about the PGCE courses and the universities that offer these.

www.ucas.com
Applications for all full-time HE courses must be made online through the **UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service)** website. Applicants interested in studying part-time should apply direct to the University or College.

The UCAS website also contains detailed information about all courses and institutions, including the tuition fees being charged at each university. Details of application procedures, including deadlines, are also on here.

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HE Finance

www.gov.uk/studentfinance

This website contains comprehensive information on tuition fees and the range of support available to HE students, including details on how to apply for these services. Online applications for financial support can also be submitted via this website.

www.gov.uk/career-development-loans

This website has information about **Career Development Loans (CDLs)** including details on how to apply. CDLs are bank loans and undergraduates would typically only apply for one if they are not eligible for the standard HE support package. Many students enrolled on postgraduate courses or their second undergraduate programme will fund their course with a CDL.

If you've applied for a place on an HE course at one of the York based universities/colleges, their student finance advisers can advise you on the financial support available and how to apply for this. You do not need to have a confirmed place at university or college before you submit your application for financial support.

The York institutions' Student Finance contact details are:

University of York
Student Financial Support Unit

Email
student-financial-support@york.ac.uk

Phone
01904 324043

Website
www.york.ac.uk/studentmoney

York St John University
Student Finance and Welfare Team

Email
fundingadvice@yorksj.ac.uk

Phone
01904 876939

Website
www.yorksj.ac.uk/student-services/student-services/money.aspx

Askham Bryan College
Student Support Records

Email
studentsupport2@askham-bryan.ac.uk

Phone
01904 772201

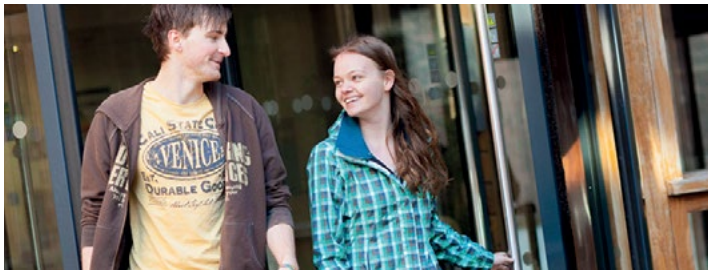
Website
www.askham-bryan.ac.uk/higher-education/fees-and-finance

York College
InfoZone

Email
funding@yorkcollege.ac.uk

Phone
01904 770443

Website
www.yorkcollege.ac.uk/student-life/222-advice-and-guidance/702-welfare-and-funding.html



Careers in Health and Education

www.nhscareers.nhs.uk

This website is the information service for careers in the NHS in England. It includes information on the education/ training required to enter a range of NHS careers.

Graduates

www.prospects.ac.uk

This is a graduate career website offering details descriptions of a wide range of jobs/careers and postgraduate courses.

www.ukpass.ac.uk

Run by UCAS, this site enables you to search for information on postgraduate courses and also apply for these programmes.

Distance HE Learning

www.open.ac.uk

The **Open University (OU)** is the UK's largest university, providing part time courses by distance learning. Find out more about the courses they offer and the cost of studying with the OU on this website.

www.oca-uk.com

The **Open College of the Arts** is an educational charity established to widen participation in arts education. It offers home study courses to students enabling them to develop their skills and/ or to gain credit towards a degree. The OCA is an open access college and no formal qualifications are required to study their courses.

www.icslearn.co.uk

ICS Learn enables people from all backgrounds to study a range of courses, including higher education courses, from home.

Access to HE Diplomas

www.accesstohe.ac.uk

For general information on Access programmes including a searchable database of the courses available.

International Students

www.naric.org.uk

The **NARIC (National Academic Recognition Information Centre)** website provides information about the comparability of UK and international qualifications, containing information on the educational and qualifications system in over 180 countries.

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