**SHADOW A STUDENT DAY’: 03/11/2016**

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* This event is an excellent opportunity for our Senior Academy 2016 participants to experience a day in the life of a Queen’s University undergraduate student.
* Participants who attend this event will select a degree subject they are interested in studying and will be matched up with an existing student.
* The Senior Academy participants shall attend a welcoming event in the morning followed by shadowing their designated guide to lectures and or tutorials during the day.
* They will also have travel costs and a lunch allowance provided on the day.

**UCAS DEADLINES**

**IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR SENIOR ACADEMY 2016 PARTICIPANTS TO CHECK THE UCAS WEBSITE FOR UPDATES ON A REGULAR BASIS.**

* **15/10/2016**: Deadline for applications to Oxford, Cambridge, and most courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science by 18:00 hours.
* **15/01/2017**:  Deadline for the majority of undergraduate courses is due on this date by 18:00 hours. Reference(s) should be completed and checked prior to submitting applications. **Don’t leave this until the last minute, preparation is key.**
* **25/01/2017**: Extra begins – if you've used all five choices and you're not holding any offers, you might be able to add another choice.
* **24/03/2017**:  Deadline for some art and design course is due by 18:00 hours.
* **04/05/2017**: **If you receive all decisions by 31 March, reply by 4 May**. If you receive all your uni/college decisions by 31 March 2017, you must reply to any offers by May 4th or you will be declined the offer.
* **05/05/2017**: If you are still waiting on application submitted on 15th January, this is the deadline for universities to get back in touch with an offer.
* **05/07/2017**: Clearing will open this day.
* **17/08/2017**: A Level Results day. **Keep an eye on your UCAS status daily to see for updates on your offers.**
* **31/08/2017**: This is the deadline for any remaining conditions to be met- otherwise, uni’s/ colleges may notaccept you.

**USEFUL NUMBERS AND WEBSITES FOR SENIOR ACADEMY STUDENTS:**

**Queen's University Belfast:**

 **Website: www.qub.ac.uk**

**Telephone:  02890245133**

**Student Finance NI:**

**Website:** [www.studentfinanceni.com](http://www.studentfinanceni.com/)

   **Telephone: 03001000077**

**UCAS:**

  **Website:** [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com/)

   **Telephone: 03714680468**

**Money Saving Expert**:

**Website**: [www.moneysavingexpert.com](http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/)

 **Unistats:**

**Website: http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/**

**The Student Room:  (General Advice for students)**

**Website: http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/**

**Student Pad:  (Find student accommodation across the UK & Ireland)**

**Website: http://www.studentpad.co.uk/**

**Original Volunteers: (Useful website if you are considering taking a gap year)**

**Website: http://www.originalvolunteers.co.uk/**

**Mint:  (Website that allows you to personalise your own financial budget)**

**Website: https://www.mint.com/**

**Student Recipes: (Handing website for students which show you how to make cheap, healthy meals)**

**Website: https://studentrecipes.com/**

**Studentbeans: (Website that is a hub for students to find discounts and fun stuff all in one place)**

**Website: https://www.studentbeans.com/**

**Widening Participation Unit:**

**Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/qubwpu/**

**Twitter: @QUBWPU**

**Instagram: qubacademy**