

# TRESHAM COLLEGE CAREERS FAIR 2024



# WHAT IS HIGHER EDUCATION?

## University

University is a form of higher education that allows learners to gain a deeper level of knowledge, understanding and experience in a subject of their choice, leading to a degree qualification.

Universities offer a range of full and part time courses, such as, Foundation Years/Degrees Undergraduate degrees, Postgraduate degrees, Master degrees and Degree Apprenticeships. It is also essential to check the entry requirements - each university has their own entry requirements for their degrees.

For further information on options regarding university please visit the UCAS website and/or attend university open days.

## Apprenticeships

An apprenticeship is when you work (80%) and study (20%) at the same time. It is a great way to gain professional skills, knowledge and experience in a specific field.

Apprentices are paid, there are no student fees, apprenticeships range from Entry Level to Level 7, and have different entry requirements for each level.

It is an ideal option for those who have a clear career path in mind and prefer a more 'hands on' and practical way of learning.

## Training Providers

A number of independent training providers offer a range of courses that are alternative progression paths to the university and apprenticeship route. These courses range from Level 4 to Level 7 qualifications, can be part-time and full-time and are offered in a wide range of subjects/fields. Entry requirements for each level is different therefore research is needed.

To find these types of courses it is useful to know what career field you would like to pursue. Many fields have expert training providers who offer qualifications which can be found online or contacting these providers directly.



With over 15,000 students, Beds Uni is one of the largest Business Schools in the region. Campuses located in Luton and Bedford.



Received a Gold award for the quality of our education in the Teaching Excellence Framework, a UK-wide review of university teaching standards. Campuses located in Cambridge, Chelmsford and Peterborough



Ranked in the top 10 in England for Student Satisfaction (Guardian League Table, 2021) Campus located in Staffordshire



Oxford Brookes University has over 150 years of history. We started out as a small School of Art in borrowed teaching rooms and have grown into one of the UK's top modern universities with a local, national and international reputation for teaching and research excellence.





## Mercedes-Benz

Mercedes is a German luxury and commercial vehicle automotive brand established in 1926.



Wayne Fox launched Fox Resourcing & Recruitment Ltd in April 2007. Setting new standards in the recruitment industry by combining a small business approach with good customer service with the resources and operating systems of a much larger business. Fox Resourcing is a leading consultancy in Northamptonshire, with an excellent reputation.



Weetabix been proudly fuelling the nation with high-quality cereals since 1932. From our iconic biscuit to today's many different flavours, shapes and textures.



We are the largest provider of Access to Higher Education Diplomas in the region and each year 85% of our students progress on to higher education. You can also study a Higher Education Course in a variety of subjects, up to, and including full BA and BSc degrees as well as postgraduate awards in teacher education.





We are a forward-looking, modern university with a proud tradition as a provider of high quality education and a focus on applied research.



**Kettering General Hospital**  
NHS Foundation Trust

Kettering General Hospital provides acute healthcare services for the people of North Northamptonshire and South Leicestershire. It employs around 4,000 staff and are one of the largest employers in Northamptonshire.



**Wicksteed Park**

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Step into a world of magic at Wicksteed Park. Nestled in the heart of Kettering, Northamptonshire, it's not just a park; it's an experience, memory-maker, and place where history meets adventure. Spanning a vast 147 acres of lush, rolling parkland, Wicksteed Park is the perfect day out.



**consensus.**

The Consensus story began back in 2005, with the mission to support people with learning disabilities, autism, and complex needs to lead happy and fulfilling lives. We've continued to grow, along with the number of colleagues and people we support – inspiring, celebrating, and embracing every moment.





Protecting the nation and its dependent territories will always be our first role. Highly trained soldiers are ready to deploy anywhere at any time to meet a variety of challenges. Ranging from support to the Police following a terrorist attack, to specialist capabilities such as bomb disposal and intelligence experts, 24 hours a day 365 days a year, we are always ready to serve.



De Montfort University Leicester (DMU) is a leading UK institution with a focus on diversity and careers. DMU's strategy to become 'The Empowering University' aims to create opportunities to empower students, staff and the wider community to create a fairer and more sustainable society that transforms lives.



We offer a curriculum which delivers a truly great all round education for our students and we continually focus on developing teaching and learning by focussing on educational research and investing in staff development. At Uppingham Community College we put the student at the heart of everything we do.



BIMM University is renowned for its commitment to achieving and maintaining the highest quality of education across the creative arts. Courses are specially designed by experienced staff to ensure that students achieve their full artistic and professional potential.





Based in the heart of the UK's second biggest city, with over 10,000 students from around 90 countries, University College Birmingham is highly respected by employers and industry for providing career-focused education and training.



Sheffield Hallam University is one of the UK's largest and most diverse universities: a community of around 32,000 students, 4,500 staff and 295,000 alumni around the globe. Our mission is simple: we transform lives.



Arts University Plymouth is a creative industries specialist offering degrees in art, design, fashion and more. Students benefit from a close-knit community with opportunities for creative collaboration, access to superb facilities, and input from expert practitioners.



Research lives in our classroom. We explore, innovate and discover solutions to the challenges facing us all now and in the future – here in our city, our region and across the world. And we apply this to our teaching, powering the next generation of gamechangers, nurturing talent and helping our students to develop the skills, resilience and curiosity they will need to make an impact.





We are a dedicated, family led team who have together, for 20 years, provided quality support and care solutions to the East Northamptonshire and North Bedfordshire communities.



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS) strives to deliver an efficient service to all members of the community both responsively and preventatively.



Northampton Town Football Club is a professional association football club based in the town of Northampton, England, that compete in EFL League One, the third tier of English football, following promotion from the 2022–23 EFL League Two.



**easyJet**

We use our cost advantage, operational efficiency and leading positions in primary airports to deliver low fares, seamlessly connecting Europe with the warmest welcome in the sky. easyJet is one of the largest airlines in the world, with 336 aircraft, operating 1,024 routes across 36 countries and 155 airports.





## KETTERING PARK HOTEL & SPA

Located on the edge of Kettering with easy access to the wider Northamptonshire countryside, Kettering Park Hotel & Spa is ideal for exploring the region, or simply relaxing in our spa and enjoying our AA Rosette restaurant with friends and family.



The Beauty Rooms offers impeccable service, the highest of standards from highly qualified therapists.



Royal Navy submarines are equipped with cutting-edge technology, including world-beating sonar systems that enable them to detect enemy vessels from over 50 miles away. This intelligence allows us to perform a range of roles, including hunting down and destroying enemy submarines.



## wilson browne SOLICITORS

We cover all areas of Private Client and Commercial law, with offices in Northamptonshire and Leicestershire, operating from Northampton, Kettering, Corby, Higham Ferrers, Wellingborough and Leicester.



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Domiciliary Care, running services in Corby,  
Kettering and Market Harborough Home Care  
Provider – Privately Owned



ENGINEERSINSIGHT

Engineers Insight is a mobile app for the manufacturing industry. As a young person in industry I was surprised that we were still heavily reliant on print media to find the latest products, so I co-founded an alternative. EI gives everyone a free resource platform with a newsfeed of product, application videos, brochures, manuals and technical drawings. As well as being able to send questions directly to the brands through the app. Our partners are global automation brands like Siemens, SMC, KUKA and 40 more.



If you would like more information regarding higher education, please see the websites/resources below:

<https://www.ucas.com/>

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

## **Get In Touch**

If you would like to discuss what your options are after finishing your course, or would like to speak to someone regarding higher education then please contact the Student Services Team - [Studentservices@tresham.ac.uk](mailto:Studentservices@tresham.ac.uk)

Alternatively, you can visit the student services team in each campus.