

Free Year 10

# Summer Residential

Try university for four days and see if it's for you!

**Tuesday 16 July - Friday 19 July 2019**

- Meet current university students
- Try a wide range of subject tasters
- Live in halls of residence
- Make new friends

Application  
deadline:

**Tuesday  
30 April  
2019**



# Why should I apply?

What does university life really involve? This is **your** chance to find out, by experiencing living, studying and socialising on a university campus!

With interactive subject tasters by day and societies and lots of activities in the evenings, by the last night party you won't believe it's almost over.

Not only do you meet students from other schools, there will be current student ambassadors living on campus with you, in sessions and joining you for the activities too. They will be on hand for you to ask any questions you have during the week, and give you a taste of what university life is really like.

All meals, transport and activities during the week are **FREE**

There are **60** places this year, so don't miss out!

"I most enjoyed meeting new people and experiencing the environment of university"

"It helped me fully realise that I want to go to university"



## How do I apply?

You can apply via our online form: <https://bit.ly/2Dm3Xuo>

This needs to be completed by **Tuesday 30 April 2019**.

## FAQs

### I live locally, do I have to sleep in halls?

Yes. This is a residential, which means that you stay in the halls of residence during the week. There is entertainment or societies every evening - you would miss out on part of the fun if you were only to attend during the day.

### Will my dietary/cultural/religious needs be catered for?

Your needs will be fully respected by the University of Gloucestershire. Private places for prayer will be available and any special dietary requirements you have will be taken into account at meal times, just let us know.

### How do I get to/return from the university?

You will need to arrange your own transport to and from the summer residential.

### Do I have to share a room?

No. You will get your own room, with an en-suite bathroom. There are six to eight rooms in each flat. Each flat will have a student ambassador assigned to it. Males and females will be in separate accommodation blocks.

# Information for parents/carers

This is a unique opportunity for your child to experience university life and try new subjects that are not available at school. Mixing with students from different schools and the student ambassadors, it's an opportunity to build confidence, while exploring opportunities open to them, in both a fun and supportive environment.

The coordinators and student ambassadors will stay residentially, to support and guide your child through the week. There will be first aiders on site at all times and we provide you with an emergency number beforehand which you can contact the summer school coordinators on 24 hours a day.

Your child must have the ability to progress to university and be able to achieve English, Maths and Science 4+. Those who have benefited most from this project include those who:

- Are from households where there is no university or traditional higher education background
- Have the ability but lack aspiration to further their studies

## **For further information please contact:**

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“She loved the ambassadors and saw them as great role models”

“For year 10s, with three years to go, it was pitched appropriately with a mix of social and introductions to academic!”

“It made him see that going to a university is a possibility for him and has given him more self-belief and confidence”