

# CAREERS NEWSLETTER

This newsletter is a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Santa isn't offering an apprenticeships to support his logistics operations this year, but did you know that there are hundreds of positions in logistics and supply chain available every year?

If you want to learn more about this, you can take part in this Business and management studies Subject Spotlight with Mark Bentley from Anglia Ruskin University. The session is called "Managing Supply Chains: an imperative for business success".



Although England and Scotland are both part of the UK, their Higher Education offers are very different. You can read more about this in the Better Uni Choices super quick guide to Scottish universities.



Inspired by the spellbinding *Wicked*, only in cinemas from November 22, Into Film have created a new careers resource to help students aged 12-18 unleash their magic upon the world.



Whether you're just starting out or taking your learning further, Swift Coding Clubs are a great way to expand your app development skills. There's so much you can do together. Explore new technologies, build your own apps, network for career opportunities, and more. Assemble your team and you can enter Apple's Swift Student Challenge!



Unloc and Verizon Business have launched the annual Young Entrepreneurs Challenge for 2024. Now in its sixth year, the challenge is open to European entrepreneurs aged between 16-25 years old, who can submit their technology-led start-up business concept online. The winner will receive £10,000 (€12,000\*), mentorship and a technology package to launch their business.

## JOB OF THE WEEK



Transport Planner

Transport Planners develop strategies to improve travel for people and goods, while considering a wide range of issues such as safety, climate change, the economy, and the environment. They improve and manage transportation systems at local, regional, national, and international levels. Watch the video to learn more.

## LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION FACT

0.6% of boys in England who want to become football players make it.

91% of academy footballers end up never playing a single game as a professional.

Source

So... If playing football professionally is your plan A, what's your plan B?

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## OPPORTUNITIES

Do you think you might have some spare time over the Christmas break? Here are some online quizzes, games and opportunities you can take part in to help you learn more about different industries and plan your future...

### Panjango online

PLAY

Panjango Online allows you to explore a gamified world of work and gives your learning context/purpose by directly linking the curriculum you learn in the classroom to real world challenges.

### UCAS Career Quiz



Find your ideal job matched to your personality and a list of courses previous students studied in order to get there. The UCAS Careers Quiz can help you decide what job you should do.

### Springpod online work experiences



Navigating the world of work can be daunting and stressful. We understand, we've been through it with thousands of students, we feel your pain. Complete the Springpod experiences any time around your studies and begin your career planning now.

### UniTasterDays webinar taster sessions



These impartial videos have one key aim; to support students who are considering university to make informed future subject decisions. They feature guest speakers from a range of different universities, who are always experts in the subject being explored.

### Unibuddy



This is a platform that connects prospective and current students with each other, it's designed to help students learn about university life, and feel confident about their transition to university.

### Apprenticeship Activity Packs



These interactive activity packs have been designed for different year groups to help support students in discovering more about their career options after school or college to ensure that they make the right career choices for them.

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

"Wincanton is a leading supply chain partner for British business. A trusted partner to many of the UK's most recognisable brands and influential public bodies. We have a number of programmes designed to grow a diverse talent pipeline and develop the future generation of Wincanton leaders and technical experts."

Read more about [Wincanton Careers here.](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

"At Leeds, you'll gain new skills & experiences whilst taking advantage of our life-changing opportunities that will be invaluable to you, personally and professionally. We will challenge you to explore, question and discover. Join the next generation of independent critical thinkers – shaping the world around you."

Read more about [University of Leeds Courses here.](#)

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# University

## Univ's Modern Languages Study Day

What Come to Oxford for a day to learn more about studying a language at university! This event is for Y12 students who are interested in studying a language (particularly Russian or Czech) at university and is FREE to attend. No prior experience of Russian or Czech is needed, but applicants should be studying a language at A-Level (e.g. French, Welsh, Russian). Sessions include: Academic Taster Sessions in Russian and Czech College Tour Studying a language from scratch All about the year abroad Studying joint honours Careers with a languages degree Q+A with current students Lunch in the college dining hall (included).

Who Year 12 students

When 18th February 2025 from 9:30am-3:30 pm

Where University College

Links Deadline 13th January 2025. Apply via this Application form

## Astrophoria Foundation Year Oxford

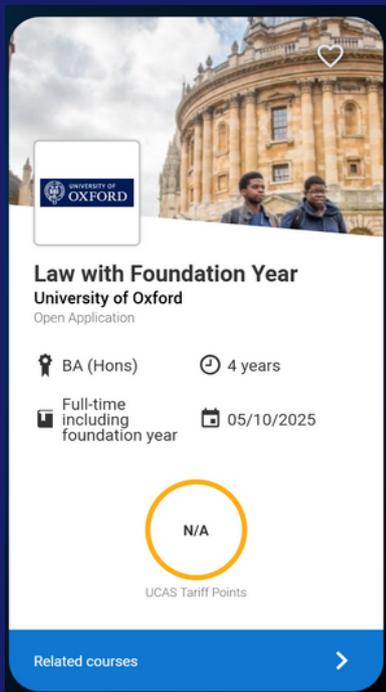
What The University of Oxford's Astrophoria Foundation Year is a one-year fully-funded programme with additional full bursary to cover accommodation and living expenses. The course enables motivated students to reach their academic potential through a supportive and challenging academic course aimed at developing their skills, self-belief and academic confidence. Students passing the course are awarded a nationally recognised Certificate in Higher Education (CertHE) qualification. If passed at the required level, they will be automatically admitted to their chosen undergraduate degree course, without the need to re-apply. Students are also supported to apply to other universities using their CertHE qualification if not continuing onto the full degree programme at Oxford.

Who For UK state school students predicted to meet A level entry requirements ranging from BBB-AAB (depending on course selected) with significant academic potential, who have experienced severe personal disadvantage and/or disrupted education which has resulted in them being unable to apply directly for an Oxford undergraduate degree programme.

When Full time study will begin in October 2025.

Where University of Oxford.

Links Applications are open now via UCAS by the standard deadline 29 January 2025



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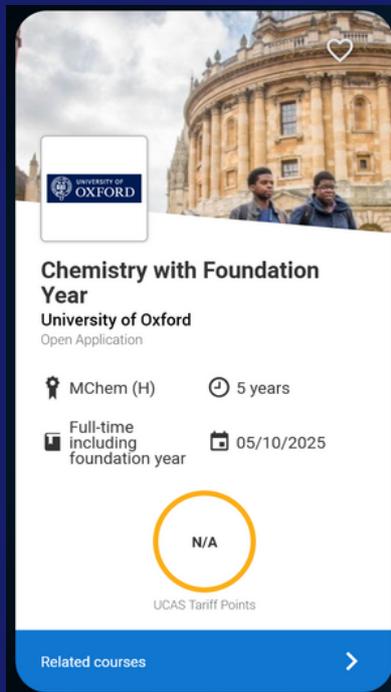
**Law with Foundation Year**  
University of Oxford  
Open Application

BA (Hons) 4 years

Full-time including foundation year 05/10/2025

N/A  
UCAS Tariff Points

Related courses >



UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

**Chemistry with Foundation Year**  
University of Oxford  
Open Application

MChem (H) 5 years

Full-time including foundation year 05/10/2025

N/A  
UCAS Tariff Points

Related courses >



UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

**Civil Engineering with Foundation Year**  
University of Oxford  
Open Application

MEng (Hon) 5 years

Full-time including foundation year 05/10/2025

N/A  
UCAS Tariff Points

Related courses >

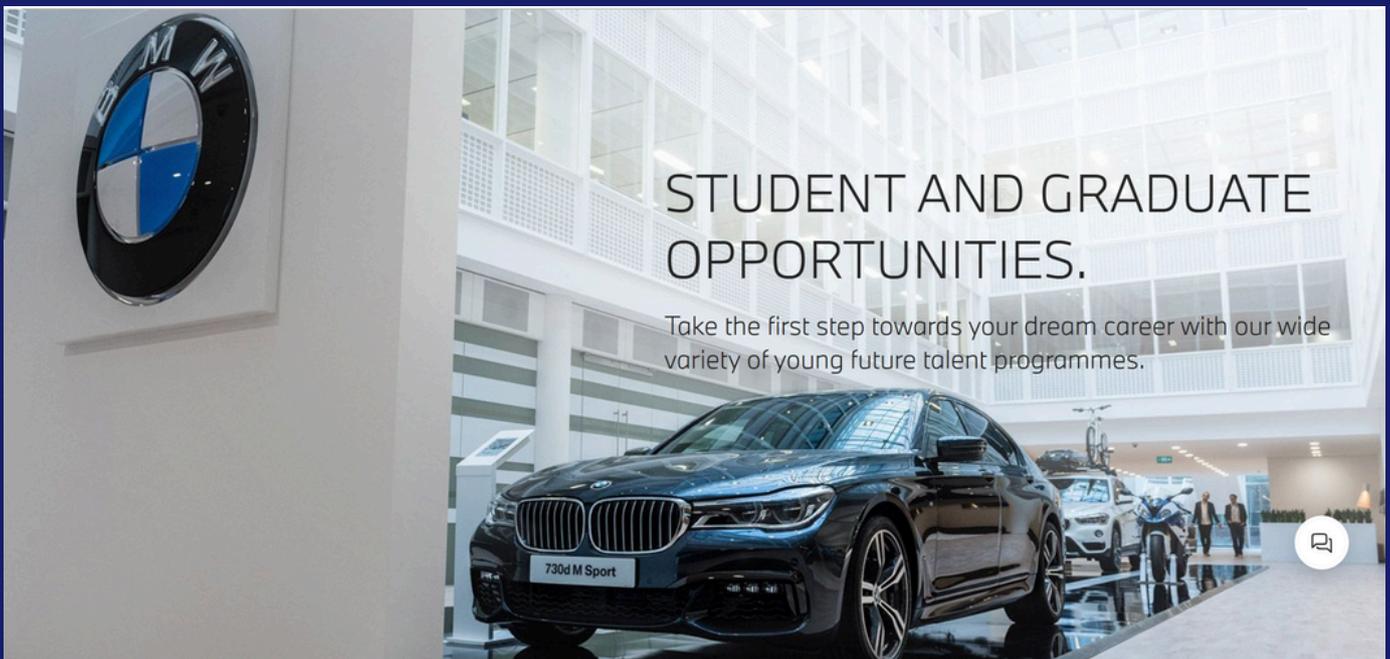


## Current Vacancies

Apply through Abingdon & Witney College

Job Title	Employer	Location	Salary	Closing Date
<a href="#">Apprentice Business Administrator</a>	Laing O'rouke Services LTD	Oxford	£19,968	17-Dec-24
<a href="#">APPRENTICE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR</a>	Monard Electrical Contractors LLP	Oxford	£ 13650-22900	19-Dec-24
<a href="#">Sales and Business Administrator Apprenticeship</a>	React Industrial Solutions LTD	Bicester	£16,000	19-Dec-24
<a href="#">Apprentice Landscape Gardener</a>	TC Garden Services	Lechlade	£12,480	02-Jan-25
<a href="#">Apprentice Receptionist and Administration Assistant</a>	University of Oxford	Oxford	£25,331	06-Jan-25
<a href="#">Apprentice Landscape Operative</a>	Slade Estate Services LTD	Bicester	£19,500	07-Jan-25
<a href="#">Apprentice Operations Administrator</a>	KFP Total IT Solutions LTD	Abingdon	£18,000	08-Jan-25
<a href="#">Apprentice Gardener</a>	Topiarus Horticulture LTD	Chipping Norton	£17,000	09-Jan-25
<a href="#">Apprentice Landscaper</a>	4th Landscape Services LTD	Kidlington	£16,489	12-Jan-25
<a href="#">Business Administrator Apprenticeship</a>	Shire and Wold Domestic Staffing LTD	Bicester	£ 14000-19000	31-Jan-25

# BMW Apprenticeships go live 7th January 2025



STUDENT AND GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES.

Take the first step towards your dream career with our wide variety of young future talent programmes.





# ASK AN APPRENTICE COMMUNITY!

## Student: Why Join?

-  **Easy to use**  
Post your questions – apprentices respond!
-  **Personalised**  
Ask the questions you want answered
-  **Network**  
Our apprentice mentors are from top UK employers
-  **Stand out**  
Gain insider knowledge and get ahead in applications
-  **Ask anonymously**  
Ideal for questions you'd rather not ask your teacher!
-  **Industry-specific**  
Get advice specific to the industry you're interested in applying to!

## How it works:

- Sign up for free and join the community.
- Post your questions about apprenticeships, careers, and more!
- Get answers and advice from experienced apprentices.

## Not sure what to ask? Things to ask about:

- Application tips
- Life as an apprentice
- Skills you'll need

Scan here to sign up



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