

University Taster Lesson Tutors

Paid Casual Work for Tutors to run online University Taster lessons on Universify's access programme for students in Year 10/11.

Dates: 10th-11th April

Universify Education is looking for experienced tutors who want to ignite enthusiasm in the next generation of students by delivering university-style seminars in their subject area. Taster lessons form an integral part of our year-long access programme for Year 10-11 students from non-selective state schools. Across the year, we aim to boost students' aspirations and attainment with the goal of increasing the likelihood of participants making a successful application to a highly selective university.

ABOUT THE ROLE

Taster class tutors provide participants with an authentic experience of studying their subject at undergraduate level. Successful taster lessons are interactive, informative, and accessible. They challenge students to try a subject they may have never studied before, or to experience what studying a subject they already enjoy would be like at university.

We provide support and resources to help tutors plan their taster lessons and advise on engaging and managing students online.

Main Duties

- Design and deliver an hour-long university taster lesson on Zoom
- Engage every student and help them to get the most from the class
- Provide good classroom management appropriate to Year 11

Practical details

- **Pay:** £28 per hour
- Teaching will take place over Zoom.

WHAT SUBJECTS ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We encourage our students to try out a diverse range of subjects across the programme and are always looking to increase the variety of subjects we offer. For our spring programme, we are particularly looking to hire tutors to teach taster lessons in the following subjects:

1. Law
2. Medicine
3. Psychology
4. Criminology
5. Economics
6. History
7. Languages
8. Engineering
9. Marine Biology/Zoology

If you are interested in teaching for us but do not study a subject mentioned above, please fill in this [registration of interest form](#) and we will be in touch later this year about opportunities to teach for us on our summer programme.

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete [our application form](#) as soon as possible. Interviews will be held on a rolling basis, beginning immediately, until all positions are filled.

ABOUT US

Universify Education is a charity committed to educational equality. Our vision is that universities become open to anyone with academic potential regardless of their background. We inspire Year 10 students from non-selective state schools to strive for, apply to, and be accepted at highly selective universities.

We run a year-long programme, with 3 key elements:

1. 6-day summer course in August
2. Monthly academic coaching until students complete their GCSEs
3. 2-day GCSE-focused Spring course with 1 day focussed on GCSE Attainment

The need for access and outreach is more important than ever before. The Education Endowment Foundation estimates that lockdown has already undone the last 10 years of work in closing the attainment gap between disadvantaged students and their peers.

During the pandemic, we have continued to support students, moving our programmes online to deliver three successful online courses. Our academic programme is fundamental to our goal of raising aspirations and attainment among students at risk of not meeting their potential in education.

PRIVACY, SAFEGUARDING AND WORKPLACE ADJUSTMENTS

Universify Education is committed to safeguarding and protecting children. We check references and undertake enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks to ensure all staff are suitable to work with children.

Please note that all personal information submitted via our application form will be treated in accordance with our [data protection policy](#).

We want all our tutors to feel supported and listened to at Universify. We are always happy to discuss any adjustments to the application process or role that you may require. For more information, please email info@universifyeducation.com