

# University Taster Lesson Tutors

*Paid Casual Work for Tutors to deliver University Taster lessons on Universify's access programme for students aged 14-15 from non-selective state schools.*

## SUMMER 2024 DATES

Tutors should be able to deliver their lesson to two different classes (2 x 1-hour sessions) on one (or more) of the following dates:

**Oxford:** Course 1: August 12th / 13th / 14th / 14th / 16th

Course 2: August 20th / 21st / 22nd / 23rd / 24th

Course 3: August 28th / 29th / 30th / 31st / September 1st

Universify Education is looking for experienced tutors to deliver 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. The course is supported by a volunteer team who provide pastoral care to the students.

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

## Main Duties

- Design and deliver an hour-long university taster lesson to two classes of students
- Engage every student and help them to get the most from the class
- Provide good classroom management appropriate to 14-15 year old students

## Practical details

- **Pay:** £30 per hour
- Teaching will take place **in person** at our partner colleges in Oxford

## 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 Summer programme, we are particularly looking to hire tutors to teach taster lessons in the following subjects:

- English
- Psychology
- Maths
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Engineering
- Chemistry
- Geography

## 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 10/11 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. 1 week-long Summer course in August/September
2. Monthly academic coaching until students complete their GCSEs
3. 3-day GCSE revision-focused Spring course

## 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](mailto:info@universifyeducation.com)*