

# University Taster Lesson Tutors

Paid or Voluntary Casual Work for Tutors to run either in-person or online University Taster lessons on Universify's access programme for students in Year 10.

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, either remotely on Zoom or in-person on our courses
- Engage every student and help them to get the most from the class
- Provide good classroom management appropriate to Year 10

### Practical details

- Option to volunteer your time or receive £28 per hour

### Dates

Dates and numbers of sessions are flexible. You may teach just once, or up to two days per week for as many weeks as you wish.

- Monday 2nd to Thursday 5th August 2021, Oxford
- Monday 9th to Thursday 12th August 2021, Oxford
- Monday 16th to Thursday 19th August 2021, Oxford
- Monday 23rd to Thursday 26th August 2021, Cambridge

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