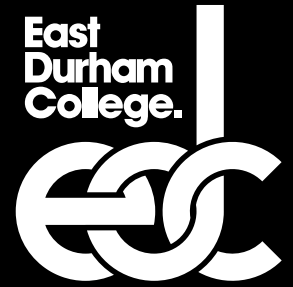


# EAST DURHAM COLLEGE CAREERS PROGRAMME CALENDAR 2018-2019



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<b>HIGHER EDUCATION (Gatsby Benchmark 7- Encounters with Further and Higher Education, also covers Benchmark 3)</b>												
UCAS Clearing Advice and Support Drop-ins and Appointments		●										●
Degree Course Options advice	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Introduction to Unifrog			●								●	●
UCAS Application sessions			●	●	●							
Effective Personal Statement sessions			●	●	●							●
UCAS Application checking	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Talks from Student Ambassadors (Alumni)		●	●	●					●	●	●	
Talks from Universities		●	●	●					●	●	●	
Internal Higher Education Information fayre, inc Higher Level and Degree Apprenticeships - Peterlee			●									
Internal Higher Education Information fayre, inc Higher Level and Degree Apprenticeships - Houghall			●									
UCAS Roadshow - Drop-in advice at each campus			●		●							
Mock University Interviews					●	●	●	●	●			
Student Finance and Accommodation Presentations							●					
Student Finance and Accommodation One-to-One Support Available								●	●	●		
Student Finance and Accommodation Parents Event							●					
Budgeting Skills								●	●			
Visit to UCAS Conventions (Newcastle and Teesside). Dates subject to change by UCAS									●			
Degree Course Progression advice for HE students								●	●	●	●	
Promotion of HE Summer Schools and Regional Universities Widening Participation Schemes				●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
FutureMe (NECOP- North East Collaborative Outreach Programme) activities	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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## Gatsby Good Careers Guidance Benchmarks

East Durham College is an advocate of the Gatsby Good Careers Guidance Benchmarks having successfully participated in the North East pilot from 2015 to 2017 and are a lead College in the new North East Careers Hub.

<http://www.gatsby.org.uk/uploads/education/good-career-guidance-handbook-digital.pdf>

We are also participating in the NECOP Programme, which aims to increase the number of young people entering Higher Education from a number of targetted cold spots.

<https://www.nelep.co.uk/news/north-east-selected-to-host-lead-careers-hub/>

## IMPORTANT DATES

Early UCAS deadline for Oxford and Cambridge and most medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine/science degrees - **15 Oct 2018**

Internal UCAS application deadline - **30 Nov 2018**

Main UCAS Deadline - **15 Jan 2019**

Safer Internet Day - **5 Feb 2019**

Engineers Week - **2-8 Mar 2019**

World Maths Day - **6 Mar 2019**

National Careers Week - **4-9 Mar 2019**

National Apprenticeship Week - **TBC**

British Science Week - **9-17 Mar 2019**

International Women's Day - **8 Mar 2019**

Student Finance Deadline - **May 2019**

Volunteering Week - **1-7 Jun 2019**

World Environment Day - **5 Jun 2019**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Work Experience Placements/Activities			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Student Ambassador Roles, inc Tours and Talks at Come to College evenings and school events			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
T Levels Pilot			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

**ENCOUNTERS WITH EMPLOYEES**

Guest Speaker Careers Inspiration Talks inc Self Employed Talks		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Peter Jones Enterprise Academy L3 Diploma in Enterprise and Entrepreneurship		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
STEM Encounters			●	●			●	●			●	●		
Student Takeover Day (Date TBC)														
Sector Specific Employee Encounters - Talks		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sector Specific Employee Encounters - Employer Visits		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Sector Specific Skills Demonstrations/Exhibitions		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
College real working environment experiences		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

**EMPLOYABILITY**

Personal Development and Employability Skills through Engage, Foundation Studies, Prince's Trust and Employability Skills courses		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
CV Advice and CV Checks	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mock Interviews - Seasonal Work and Part Time Employment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Money Skills - Freshers' Week		●												
Accenture Digital Skills courses through FutureLearn	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Presenting a Positive Image Online - Social Media Workshop							●							
National Citizen Service applications (NCS)	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
SEND Students Enterprise Activities				●	●									
Introduction to Careers Explorer		●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Student Participation in Inter College, Regional and World Skills Competitions			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mock Interviews - Apprenticeships and Destination Employment											●	●		
ASK (Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge) Apprenticeship Sessions											●	●		

**PERSONAL GUIDANCE**

Careers Guidance Interviews available by Appointment	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Engage 14-16 students guidance interviews									●	●				
What Next Referrals and Appointments									●	●	●	●	●	●
What Next Progression Talks available									●	●	●			
Careers Advice at Enrolment	●	●												
Don't Drop, Swop - Course Guidance Interviews		●	●											
Careers Inductions		●	●											
Come to College events - (Peterlee site) One-to-one careers advice			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Come to College events - (Houghall site) One-to-one careers advice			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
National Careers Week Drop-in Advice - Each Campus											●	●		

