

# Maximising your time at university

We hope you found the information in the session useful. Here are the opportunities discussed and links to further advice and support.

It would be great to get your feedback on this session via the link below. It only takes two minutes to complete. Thank you.

[Student feedback survey](#)

If you have further questions about planning for Higher Education and careers, you can email us at [prehecareersadviser@uwe.ac.uk](mailto:prehecareersadviser@uwe.ac.uk) and we'll be happy to help where we can.

**Please use your school/college email account.**

**Good luck with your plans!**

# What are the benefits?

Opportunity/ Benefit	Boost your CV	Improve your confidence	Better career prospects	Meet new people	Better understanding of future career direction	Boost your academic performance	Improve your health	Earn money	Other
Careers and employer events									
Work Placement/summer internships									
Volunteering/mentoring									
Student ambassador/ union role									
Clubs and societies (sports/arts/intercultural )									
Enterprise activities									
Blogging/brand ambassador									

# Useful websites

- ❑ **Careerpilot** (careers and options information with a South West focus) - [Careerpilot](#)
- ❑ **Future Quest** (widening participation in higher education) - [Future Quest](#)
- ❑ **The Student Room** for finance information and links to apply for student loans - [The Student Room](#)
- ❑ **The Scholarship Hub** (sign up to search for financial awards) - [The Scholarship Hub](#)
- ❑ **What Uni** (lots of really useful information about different courses and universities) - [What Uni](#)
- ❑ **The Complete University Guide** [The Complete University Guide](#)
- ❑ **Prospects** (more on occupations linked to degrees) – [Prospects](#)

# Blackbullion – money advice site

Useful website to help you get money-ready for university:

[Blackbullion](#)



## Why Uni?

Get to grips with the real financial benefits and costs of going to university in these short videos.



## Student Loan Repayment Estimator

Learn the true cost of your student loan and exactly how much you'll repay after graduation.



## Budget Calculator

Plan your budget so you don't run out before Christmas with an easy to use calculator.