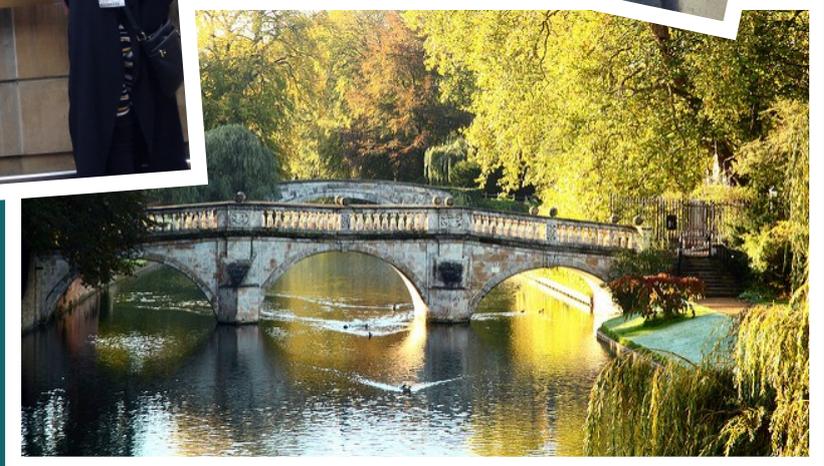


Insight



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Guide for Students



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What is Insight?

Insight is a programme run by the University of Cambridge for young people from Peterborough who want to explore what life at university might be like. As a participant on the Insight Programme, you will be developing important skills that will help you in your future and in your studies. You will also be exploring new topics and subjects that you may not have studied at school or even have heard of in the past. You will be working with current university students and teachers as part of the programme to explore the options that you have available.



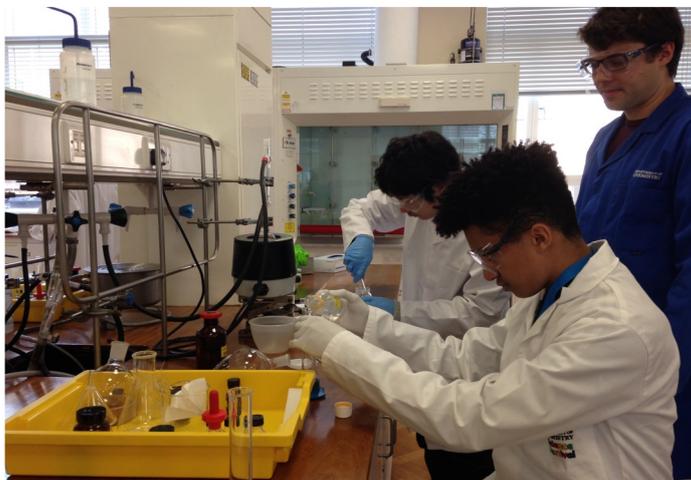


What would I get to do?

Participants on the Insight Programme visit Cambridge several times each year to come to events during the school holidays or at the weekend. We will organise coaches to transport you from Peterborough to Cambridge so that you will be able to attend the events. Over your time on the programme, you would:

Attend Core Days

These are the days where we work on the important skills that will help you in the future. We will cover topics such as student life, post-16 choices and how students learn at university.



Attend Subject Taster Days

On these days you will be learning about new topics and areas of academic research. You choose at least two of these days each year to attend, based on your interests. Recent days have included a Medicine and Veterinary Medicine Day, an Archaeology Day and a Polar Exploration Day.

Complete academic work

As part of the programme, we will ask you to complete academic work after each event to practise the skills that you will be developing. This will be looked at by current university students and staff.





What are we looking for?

The Insight Programme will run until you are in Year 11 and all of our events take place at the weekend or during the school holiday. We are looking for students who will be enthusiastic and committed to the programme. Some of the subjects that we cover on Insight will be completely new to you so we are also looking for students who are curious and willing to try out new things!

Who can apply?

To apply for a place on this programme, you must be in Year 9 and attending a state school in Peterborough. Priority will be given to students who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Are academically able (on track to achieve 5 6-9s at GCSE)
- Have been eligible for Free School meals at some point in the last six years
- Have been in Local Authority Care
- Come from an area where few people go to university
- Have taken part in our Insight Peterborough programme



How do I apply?

Visit www.cam.ac.uk/insight to apply to join the programme. The date the applications close is listed on our website. The application form should take you no more than about 15 minutes to complete but you will be asked to write a paragraph about why you would like to be a part of the Insight Programme. This is something you may want to think about before you fill in the form.

We will be contacting a teacher at your school to ask them to support your application.

Questions

If you have further questions, please contact the Insight Team by emailing Insight@admin.cam.ac.uk or by phoning us on 01223 766872.



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Visit the links below for more information about the university and applications process, opportunities to attend other events organised by the university, or to access resources for further study.

Undergraduate Study website:

www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk

On our undergraduate study website, you'll find detailed information about the courses that we offer, as well as more general information about what it's like to study here and the application process. Each course page has information about the topics covered, teaching, and assessments.



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