

# BHASVIC

## Progression & Higher Education Information Evening

Introduction

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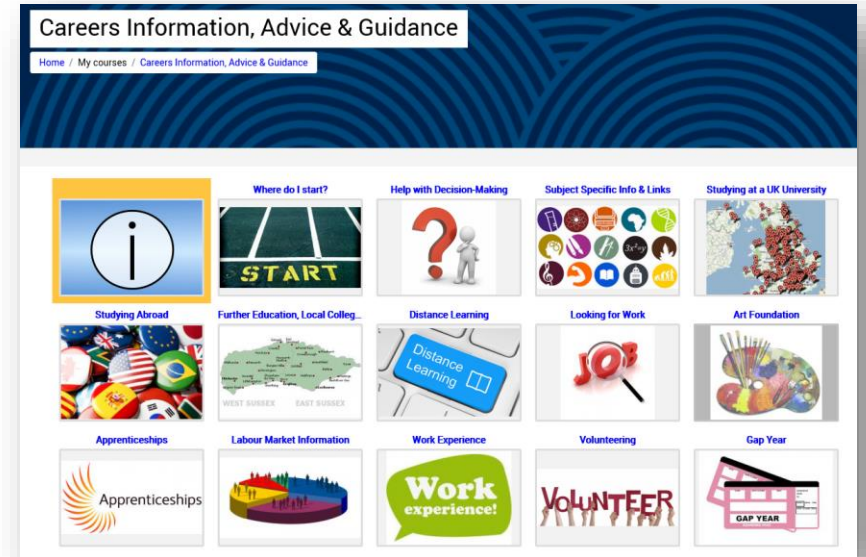


# Schedule & Housekeeping

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- 17.30 – 17.40 Introduction (Alison)
- 17.40 – 18.15 Applying to Higher Education (Nikki)
- 18.15 – 18.45 Student Finance (Amber Honrahan)
- 18:45 – 18:50 NCS (Reece & Dan)- close

- **All info available** on the website after tonight
- **Careers Advisers** available for students
- **VLE & Student Services social media** (Facebook & Twitter)
- **Parents & Carers' Careers Information** – A-Z guides



## BHASVIC FUTURES FRAMEWORK CAREERS & EMPLOYABILITY STRATEGY

### MISSION

Aspire > Invest > Progress  
Planning an enabling and fulfilling future to transform lives through learning

### VISION

- To guide students in planning for future success and lifelong learning
- To provide high quality, professional, tailored interventions which help students to recognise and develop their individual skills, strengths and interests
- To promote the wide range of opportunities and pathways available, appropriate to specific talents



### VALUES

Focus on the individual, formulating a personalised future plan  
Unlock potential, identifying opportunities, raising aspirations and widening participation  
Toolkit development, building appropriate attitude, knowledge and skills for future success  
Utilise all available networks to extend enrichment, volunteering & employer engagement  
Recognise, respect & celebrate positive progression in all forms, regardless of choice of destination  
Emphasise the importance of high quality, targeted and relevant information advice and guidance  
Support progression, challenge stereotypes, promote inclusion and prepare for lifelong learning

# Progression Routes

- **Apprenticeships** (level 1, 2, 3 or degree)
- **Further Education** (full-time, part-time, distance learning)
- **Higher Education** (UK, abroad, full-time, part-time, distance learning)
- **Internships / Work Placements / Traineeships**
- **Employment**
- **Gap Year**
  
- **And many others!**



# Student Services & Guidance at BHASVIC



- All students continue to have a **Personal Tutor** who they see **once a week**



- **Tutorial sessions** are held in the **Student Services building** – where there are a range of other support and resources:

- [Widening Participation support](#)
- **Careers Advice & Work Experience**
- **Counselling & Welfare Services**



- We focus on **CV building** and developing **independent living skills**

# Widening Participation support – is HE for me?

2 weeks to go!

Year 12 Residential Summer Schools

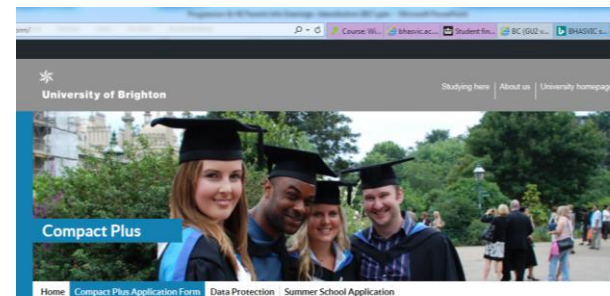
Deadline Wednesday 22nd March



There's still time for your students to be a part of these FREE exciting and wide-ranging programmes aimed at year 12 WP students interested in finding out more about university study.



Information on Widening Participation is on the BHASVIC website under “[Student Life – Our Support Services](#)” (scroll down to the Widening Participation tab)



## Compact Plus Application Form

Please only complete this application form if you have been sent the link by your school or college.

We look at each Compact Plus application individually. Please let us know of any other circumstances you would like us to take into consideration. The Compact Plus Team retains the right to make a final decision on eligibility to the programme.

Our data protection statement can be found on a tab on the blog

If you have any questions about this form please call 01273 641043 or email [compactplus@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:compactplus@brighton.ac.uk)

## STUDENT DETAILS

Please answer questions as fully and honestly as possible so we can assess your eligibility

First/Given name \*

Please ask your young person to speak to their tutor or e-mail [careers@bhasvic.ac.uk](mailto:careers@bhasvic.ac.uk) FAO - Widening Participation Co-ordinator for further information.

# A1 to A2 transfer process



- Students join a **specialist tutor group** to support their progression pathway and application process:  
  
Medical Careers; Visual Arts; Oxbridge  
UCAS/gap year; Apprenticeships/Employment
- They choose how to make up their **final year Study Programme** to support their progression route:
  - **Portfolio course (25+ hours)**
  - OR
  - **Work Experience (25+ hours)**

# Summer Term – building a personal statement

Summer term is an important preparation time for starting this process:

- **Progression Day – 3<sup>rd</sup> June**
- **Careers Enrichment Day - 7<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Creative Arts Festival**
- **Residential field trips**



# Progression Routes – Specialist routes

## Specialist Application Evening – Tuesday 5 May, 19:00 to 20:00:

- Apprenticeship or Employment
- Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science
- Visual Arts foundation course or students who wish to apply directly to a Visual Arts degree course (such as Art and Design, Photography, Textiles, Fashion, Graphic Design, Illustration, etc.)
- Oxford or Cambridge university
- Applications to Music & Dance conservatoires