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## New from Liverpool John Moores University

With the UCAS deadline fast approaching, LJMU still has some opportunities available for students to find out more about courses and the university to help with their decision making. Below you will see the dates of our remaining open days of 2020 and the link to register. In addition we have a number of evening information sessions currently available to help students, teachers and parents to navigate higher education.

As a school or college, the majority of our normal services are available in a virtual format currently. Please see our website for details of what we can offer [here](#). You can contact one of the Account Managers in the team [here](#) to book any services you feel would support your students.

### Virtual open days

We may not be able to meet you in person right now, but we can bring LJMU to you. Our virtual open days are the perfect opportunity to research your options and explore the fantastic opportunities available to you at LJMU.

Our next virtual open day takes place on **Saturday 21 November**

We are also hosting further virtual events in December looking at each faculty of the university.

These events take place on the dates below:

**Monday 7 December**

**Tuesday 8 December**

**Thursday 10 December**

**Tuesday 15 December**

**Thursday 17 December**

Click below for further information

[Register here >>](#)

### Twilight student support sessions

The outreach team is pleased to announce a series of new 'twilight' support sessions dedicated to supporting students with their current studies and their HE options moving forward. These sessions are scheduled outside of the working day to allow students to access them in their own time at home in the early evening.

There are sessions for students and parents planned. Participants are able to sign up using the below links or via the website.

- [Tuesday 17 November | 7pm | Applying for competitive courses and interview preparation in a digital world](#)
- [Wednesday 18 November | 6pm | UCAS & personal statement masterclass](#)
- [Thursday 19 November | 7pm | Parent's guide to university \(including student finance\)](#)
- [Friday 20 November | 6pm | A student's guide to applying to university](#)



## CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION: THE OPPORTUNITIES OF APPRENTICESHIPS IN THE LCR

[Book your place now](#)

**Date: Thursday 3 December**

**Time: 3.30PM - 5PM**

Liverpool John Moores University invites you to explore careers in the construction sector and the benefits of the apprenticeship pathway as a viable route into further and higher education in the LCR at our webinar.

The construction sector has contributed £25bn Gross Value Added to the Liverpool City Region over the last 20 years and is vital to delivering the infrastructure and buildings required for future growth.

Our expert panel of speakers will discuss the skills landscape for construction, the opportunities to transition to degree level and professional body chartership, and funding opportunities available. There will also be the opportunity to ask questions to our panel.

This is a panel discussion and Q&A aimed at careers advisers, teachers and subject specialists. Please book your space [here](#).

**If you would like any further information please contact Caroline Arnold, [c.m.arnold@ljmu.ac.uk](mailto:c.m.arnold@ljmu.ac.uk)**

## Bespoke virtual sessions available to schools and colleges with an interest in Journalism

If your school or college is interested in collaborating with LJMU Journalism, we have a range of industry focused sessions that can be matched to curriculum to encourage your pupils to consider the pathway to higher education and a career in Journalism and related media industries.



A career in Journalism or Sports Journalism often means no two days are the same.

From holding politicians or the police to account, to interviewing celebrities and covering high profile sports events, it can be rewarding and exciting in equal measure. At Liverpool John Moores University, our lecturers have a wealth of industry experience working in broadcast, print and digital for the likes of **Sky Sports**, **Radio City**, the **Liverpool Echo**, **BBC Breakfast**, **Sky News**, **Liverpool Football Club**, **The Independent** and **BBC Sport** among other reputable news and sports organisations.

Take a look at this video from Polly Sharpe, one of our Journalism lecturers discussing our programmes in more detail.

If you would like to arrange Journalism lecturer to deliver a session for your pupils, then please get in touch with us via email: [outreach@ljmu.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@ljmu.ac.uk)

## Liverpool John Moores University has joined Unibuddy

LJMU is now on Unibuddy, where prospective students are able to chat with our current students about their experiences at University.

Students can access this by clicking here and selecting Liverpool John Moores University.





## Educate awards nominations announced

In recent years Liverpool John Moores University have had the great privilege to sponsor the Most Inspirational 16-18 Education Provider award at the annual Educate Awards. This year the awards are being done differently to ensure the safety of all the nominees.

The shortlist was announced during a [live virtual event](#) with the awards ceremony taking place in the new year. LJMU was interviewed and discussed the work we have done to support schools & students since the start of lockdown.

We would like to wish everyone the best of luck in all categories, especially Myerscough College, The Manchester College and Wargrave House School & College, who are the nominees for the Most Inspirational 16-8 Education Provider 2020 award.

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