



TOP TIPS FOR VIRUTAL OPEN DAYS

Figuring out which university or college to apply to can be overwhelming, with so many different higher education experiences on offer both locally and across the country. Many universities are now providing virtual open days, so that students can get a taste of campus life, speak to students, and ask teaching staff any questions. Whatever you decide to study, it is important to do as much research as possible so that the decision you make is the right choice for you.

Here are 5 top tips to help you get everything you need at a virtual Open Day

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Preparation is key – It is useful to have an agenda in mind when exploring what a university has to offer. Consider the things that you would like to learn and prepare a list of questions and key things that you want to know more about.

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Welcome Talks – Take a look at the university's welcome talk first. These often cover what it is that makes the university special and how they will help you to fulfil your ambitions. This particular talk will give you an idea of the type of university you are applying for.

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Live Chat – Virtual open days will most likely have a 'live chat' function where you can speak to a range of people from across the university. Why not speak to people who know the course you are interested in first hand? This is a great way to get a real understanding of what it is like to study at a particular university and establish whether it is right for you.

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Talks and Tours – Each virtual open day will provide a series of talks and tours. In the comfort of your own home you can explore the campus and accommodation, find out more about the support services available, discover what's on offer at the students' union, and also ask questions about student finance. Make sure you research what talks and tours will be provided.

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Taster Courses – If you have a few universities in mind, why not see if they offer any taster courses or lectures. These are designed to provide a flavour of the course that you are interested in applying for. They may include workshops, example lectures and seminars, and will give you the opportunity to meet the academics who teach that course.



UPCOMING VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS