

TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

Week Ending – 20/06/2025



Welcome to the career's notices bulletin! As always lots of information for you. If you are in year 10 and above, please note carefully the procedure for applying for Work Experience.

Please note that it is really important that you must ensure that you only apply for events / experiences if they are relevant for your age group.

Any questions about future careers, please drop me an **email** or **message in Teams** and I can then arrange a meeting with you. I am more than happy to help you look at a variety of different options.

Many thanks,

G. Neighbour

Mr G. A. Neighbour FGS
Careers Leader

Important Reminder for students applying for InvestIN courses.

As we are a partner school if you apply for one of the events you can now gain a 10% discount on the cost – you will need to apply the code, which is given on the **Careers SharePoint News** site which is across any of their programmes. To apply the discount, the code simply needs to be entered at checkout.

All students

You will all at some point have a one-to-one Careers Meeting with Miss Morgan who is a Qualified Careers Advisor. She will notify you via MS Teams when you have a careers appointment. (All students will receive at least one Careers Meeting). When you know the time / date of your meeting it is important that you complete the Pre 1-1 Careers Meeting Questionnaire before the meeting.

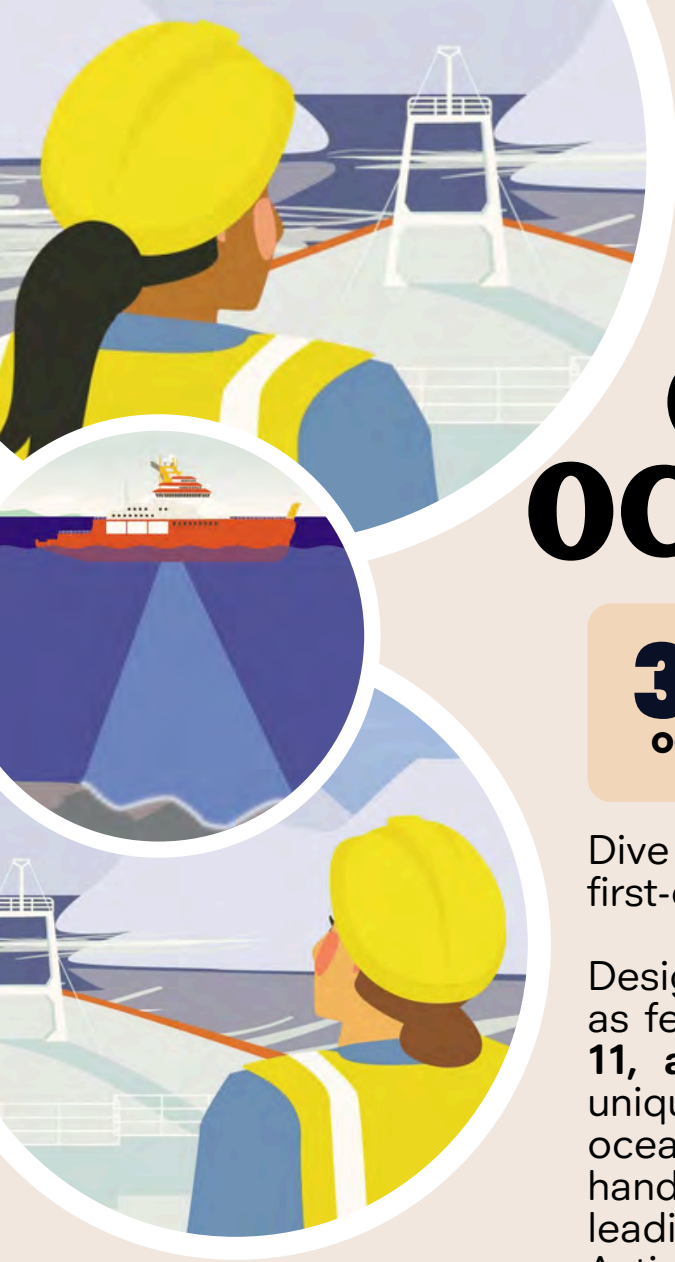
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After the meeting we will ask you to also completed the following 1-1 Careers Meeting Feedback Questionnaire:

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Any questions please contact either Miss Morgan (lmorgan@tggsacademy.org) or Mr Neighbour (gneighbour@tggsacademy.org)

IMPORTANT – Sometimes organisations (Employers and Universities) send me information with only a day or two notice of events or deadlines – As before this will be shared with you via the TGGS Careers MS Teams pages.



UNIVERSITY OF
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GIRLS INTO OCEAN SCIENCE!

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OCT

9AM-4PM
UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH
MARINE STATION

Dive into the world of marine science with our first-ever Girls into Ocean Science event!

Designed for young women, those who identify as female, and non-binary students in **Years 10, 11, and sixth form**. This **FREE** event offers a unique opportunity to discover the world of ocean exploration and marine science through hands-on activities and inspiring talks from leading female scientists in Britain's Ocean City! Activities include building and testing your own Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV), learning how we map the deep ocean, and much more!



Enhance your CV with a Certificate of Participation, a valuable addition to your university applications. Hosted at our state-of-the-art Marine Station, a waterfront facility fully equipped with modern laboratories and fleet of research vessels.

Register your interest today and be first to find out how you can book, apply for our **travel bursaries**, and more!



@PlymBioMarSci

Free Webinar For Year 11 & 12

MAKE THIS SUMMER COUNT

How to Stand Out Before You Apply to Uni

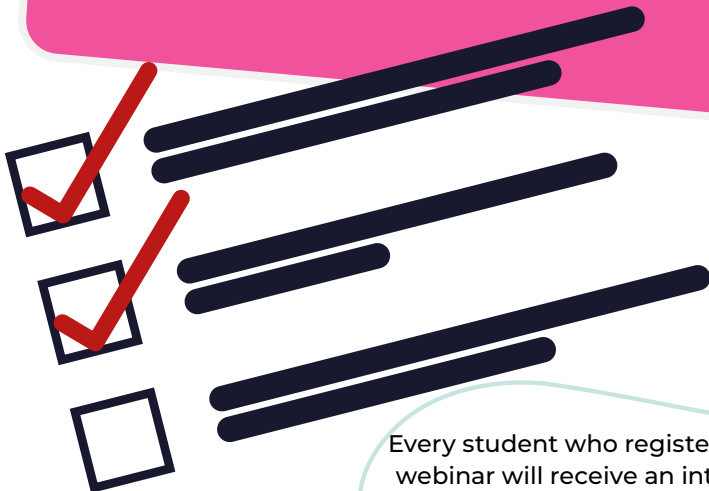
SIGN UP

Tuesday 17th June, 6-7pm

While summer provides a well-earned break, it's also a great time for students to get ahead before the busy school year begins.

We're running a free webinar for students in Years 11-12 (and their parents) on how to use the summer to strengthen future university applications. The session will offer practical ways to explore school subjects beyond the classroom and how to showcase activities that really stand out to admissions tutors.

If you can't join live, you can still register to receive the recording and resources by email.



Every student who registers for the webinar will receive an interactive checklist designed to help them make the most of their summer.



SIGN UP



Speakers for Schools have a new portal for their **Virtual work experience opportunities** – this will replace the long list of work experience opportunities that used to be included in the newsletter.

The new website address for this portal is here –

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience/>

This Week's Work Experience Spotlight!



Work Experience Programmes for Students

Students in Years 10-13 can complete these programmes at their own pace, fitting them around their schedules. Upon completion, they'll receive a certificate that's perfect for enhancing CVs, cover letters, and interview applications.

[Step into Pharmacy with NHS South West: Pharmacy in Hospital & Primary Care Settings](#)

24th June 2025 6pm-7pm

"Join us for a **live virtual event** where you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at what it's like to work as a **pharmacy professional** in **hospitals and primary care** (like GP practices) across the NHS in the South West."

[Online booking for this summer's Holiday Activities and Food programme is now open](#)

"From today (Monday June 9) parents and carers can book places on the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme this summer.

The Government-funded scheme provides activities and nutritional meals over the holidays for children aged five to 16 who receive benefits-related free school meals."



Open up your students' future possibilities

The traditional university route isn't for everyone, but that doesn't mean your School's ambitions to achieve a degree need to be hindered.

At The Open University, our more flexible university experience allows students to study without the pressure to compromise on what's important to them.



So, whether they want to learn from home or fit studying around work or travel, they can. **Help your School discover a new world of possibilities with the OU by sharing our exclusive online guide with them today.**

[Discover the free OU guide](#)

Through this guide, students can **explore content they can't access anywhere else** – like this [‘Day in the life’ vlog](#) from one of our current students, Abbie – who is able to flexibly fit her studies around her travelling, giving her the freedom to spend her time exactly how she chooses.



Featuring **never-before-seen** content from real OU students, tutors and career advisors, our guide is the perfect tool to help make big decisions your School will be making on next steps, a little easier.

Share this email with your School and encourage them to explore the guide to see how the award-winning university path they didn't know was out there can support them in their future dreams becoming a reality.

[Share this link today](#)

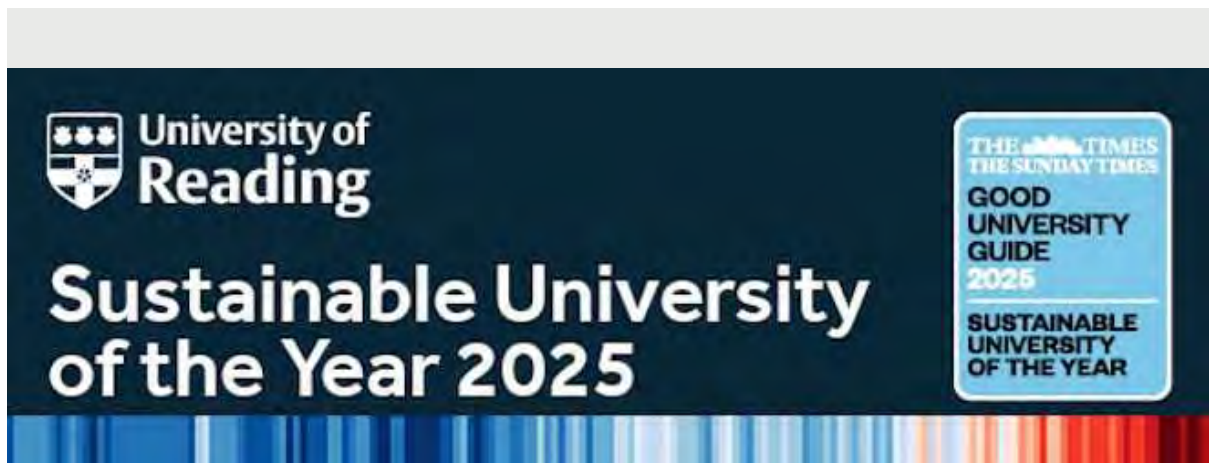
Berridge Programs

Find yourself in France

APPLICATIONS OPEN: Creative Gap Year Programmes in France

[Creative Explorer](#): Creative Explorer is a 10-week fall gap year program offering a multi-arts experience in Photography, Painting, Writing, and Film. Perfect for all levels, it combines hands-on artmaking across the disciplines with cultural immersion in Normandy's stunning landscapes. (Sept 15th - Nov 20th, 2025.)

[Creative Pathways](#): Creative Pathways is a 9 -week spring gap year program ideal for students who have a strong interest in Acting, Studio Art, Writing, Film, or Music and are looking to build a portfolio in a specific discipline. (Feb 13th - April 12th, 2026.)



Train the Trainer: Placement Degrees

If you have students considering an apprenticeship, placement degrees can be a valuable and flexible alternative to gain experience in a range of industries. Placement degrees cover a broad range of key skills and help boost students' employability. Placements can range from a few weeks to a whole year, offering a tailored approach.



What are the benefits of a placement degree?

1. Potential to achieve higher grades in final academic year, due to their ability to apply practical industry knowledge to academic theory.
2. Work orientated skills such as working in teams, communication, professionalism, confidence, IT skills, time management and project management.
3. Experience of different roles within an industry due to flexibility of placements.
4. Obtaining key contacts and building a network, even a potential job offer!
5. Increased potential of starting on a higher graduate salary due to experience

[Find out more about the support offered by our Placement Team >](#)

Spotlight on Reading: Environmental Programmes



The University of Reading is globally recognised for its commitment to sustainability and the environment. We embed these values into our teaching, offering a range of distinct environmentally focused programmes - each with a placement option to open diverse career pathways in the environmental sector.

And the wonderful thing about studying all these courses at the University of Reading is that our students get the opportunity to learn using our campus, farms and nature reserves, so that hands-on practical learning is embedded into our teaching.

BSc Ecology and Wildlife Conservation - To protect wildlife, you have to understand it

- Understand how living organisms interact with each other and their environments.
- Learn methods to protect endangered species and to preserve and restore natural habitats.
- Gain practical skills in identifying and handling plants and animals.
- Taught by ecologists who have worked on wildlife conservation projects across the world.

BSc Environmental Management and Sustainability - Shaping the next generation of environmental leaders

- Gain the expertise to design innovative strategies for sustainable land use and resource management.
- Explore the scientific, ecological, and socio-economic dimensions of today's environmental challenges.
- Tackle real-world issues - from food security and renewable energy to conservation and urban development - through a critical lens.
- Build your skillset with hands-on experience, including mock consultancy projects that prepare you for a professional career in sustainability.

BSc Environmental Science - A broad scientific approach to studying the environment

- Study Earth's natural systems, including physical, chemical, and biological interactions.
- Explore solutions to issues like climate change, pollution, and resource management.

- Develop skills in collecting, analysing, and interpreting environmental data.
- Specialise in areas such as water resources and climate change.

[Explore our full range of environmental programmes >](#)

Upcoming Events

Subject Taster Days

08/07/2025 Meteorology

08/07/2025 Construction Management

09/07/2025 Pharmacy & Pharmacology

10/07/2025 Chemistry & Food

15/07/2025 Modern Languages

16/07/2025 History

22/07/2025 Law

30/07/2025 Graphic Communication



Experience a day in the life of a student at the University of Reading with a chance to get a feel for our courses, explore campus, test out our facilities, and connect with current students.

[Book a free subject taster day >](#)

[View this email in your browser](#)



Step Into the Future: Computer Science in Action Live Events!

We're thrilled to launch our [Computer Science in Action](#) programme, which is coming to London and the Midlands this autumn! Get ready for live events packed with **five thrilling sessions** led by the brightest minds in computer science, industry trailblazers, and cutting-edge tech innovators!

These power-packed days extend far beyond the classroom, delving into the real-world magic of computing through ground-breaking breakthroughs in AI, cybersecurity, and software engineering, as well as eye-opening discussions on how digital technology is reshaping society and the ethical issues associated with it.

Plus, a focused **exam success session** will arm students with must-know strategies to supercharge their performance and confidence.

This is your chance to experience computer science like never before—fast-paced, inspiring, and designed to spark curiosity and ignite ambition!

[07 Nov 25 - London](#)

[21 Nov 25 - Midlands](#)

Just pick your preferred event and reserve your students' places now!

We know it's early, so rest assured you can **amend your booking until 28 days before the event**, giving you the time that you need to finalise student numbers.

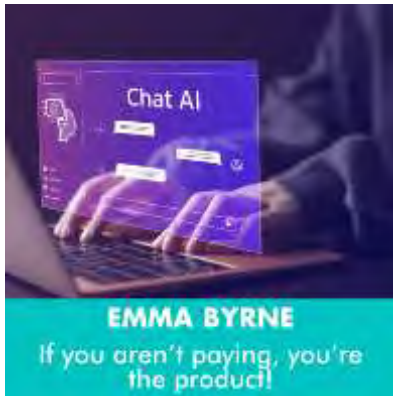
[Book Now](#)

Speaking at Computer Science in Action



Discover how artificial intelligence is transforming the world of sports scouting. **Richard Felton-Thomas** reveals how a smartphone app is levelling the playing field—helping young athletes get noticed and clubs find talent faster, smarter, and more sustainably.

(London only)



EMMA BYRNE
If you aren't paying, you're the product!

From CAPTCHAs to conversations, **Emma Byrne** exposes how our everyday digital actions are powering AI systems—often without us even knowing. A must-hear session on data, ethics, and the hidden cost of free tech.

(Midlands only)

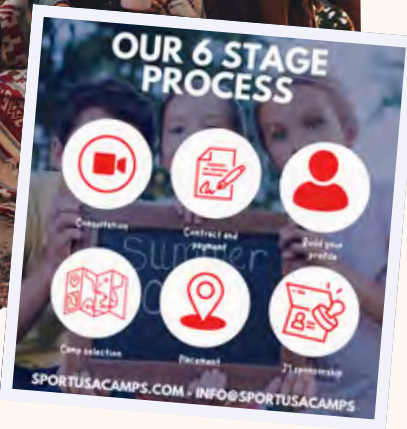


CALEB ONIWINDE
From Zero to Cloud: How will you stand out?

Cloud computing powers everything from your favourite apps to cutting-edge AI. **Caleb Oniwinde** breaks down the essentials, shows you how to get started, and shares how the cloud launched his tech career. Discover how learning the cloud can open doors and help you stand out in tech!

(London and Midlands)

[More Information](#)



WHY CAMP?

- Meet people from all over the world.
- Experience American culture and traditions first-hand.
- Enjoy the outdoors with campfires, lakes, zip lines, and nature hikes.
- Try new activities like arts & crafts, water sports, archery, and more.
- Work in a fun, relaxed environment full of games, music, and themed days.
- Build confidence through leadership, teamwork, and communication.
- Travel around the U.S.
- Earn money while having an adventure of a lifetime.
- Great experience to add to your CV or university applications.

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Testimonials



Tunde Awonsule

Camp Counsellor

"Craig and the team were fantastic in helping me achieve my summer goal. Camp was a great experience, giving me more confidence to coach and pursue my career."



Libby Byers

Camp Counsellor

"I was incredibly nervous but Craig and the camp staff gave me so much reassurance. Camp life is fun, energetic and a great place to be."

Package



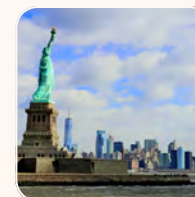
WORK

12 Weeks



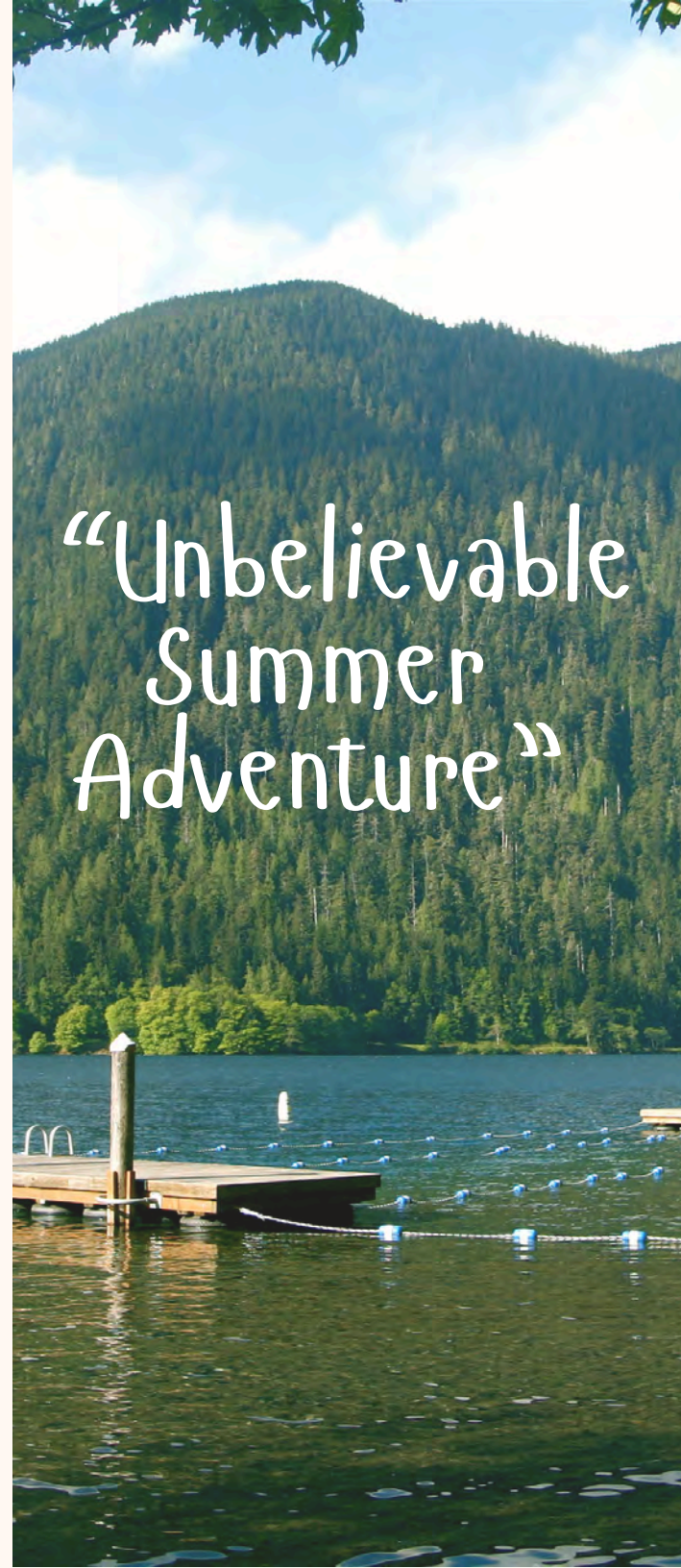
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Over \$2200

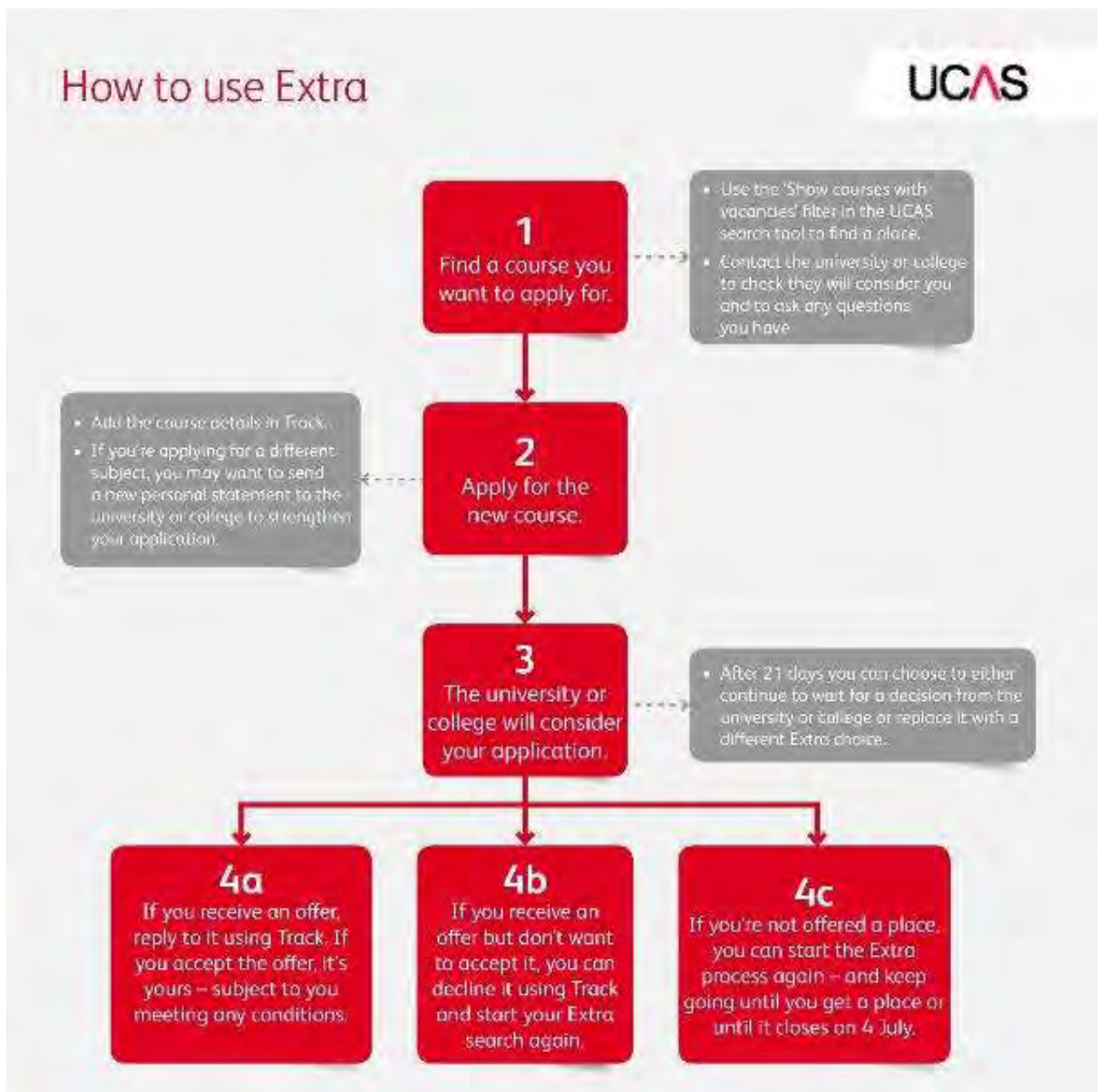


TRAVEL

4 Weeks



"Unbelievable
Summer
Adventure"



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<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/extra-choices>