



OUTREACH ACTIVITY GUIDE 26/27

YOUR STUDENTS, THEIR PROGRESSION, OUR SUPPORT

**UNIVERSITY
OF THE YEAR**
TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION



**Awards
2025**

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WELCOME

WE'RE DELIGHTED TO SHARE OUR CURRICULUM AND ENRICHMENT SUPPORT GUIDE FOR 2026/27.

Our offer continues to grow each year, bringing even more opportunities for you and your students. If you don't see exactly what you need in this guide, just let us know - we'll work with you to create a programme that fits.

It's been another busy and exciting year, with continued developments across campus and recognition for our commitment to delivering an outstanding student experience.

We were proud to be named Times Higher Education University of the Year 2025 - the only modern university to have received the award twice, having first won in 2009. This honour reflects more than rankings or facilities, it recognises the real, positive impact experienced by our students, staff and wider community every day.

Teesside University was also the top-ranked university in the North East in the WhatUni Student Choice Awards (WUSCAs) 2026, based on outstanding student feedback. We were placed in the UK top 10 across six categories, including University of the Year - a strong reflection of our sector-leading performance.

And finally, we were awarded the Daily Mail Modern University of the Year. Daily Mail University Guide editor Alastair McCall described us as the 'standout candidate' for this honour, praising Teesside as 'progressive and ambitious', highlighting our commitment to widening access to higher education - with almost 55 percent of students being the first in their family to attend university.

Looking ahead, our new state-of-the-art, dual-purpose optometry clinic will open in September 2026, significantly expanding teaching space while providing high-quality eye care to the local community. We're also thrilled to be hosting the Turner Prize, one of the world's most prestigious visual arts awards. Hosted at MIMA (Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art), part of Teesside University, the Prize will anchor Turner on Tees - a six-month, region-wide programme celebrating creativity, diversity and ambition across Teesside. Organised by Tate, the Turner Prize is widely recognised for showcasing the most exciting developments in contemporary British art.

We're excited for the year ahead and to continue working with you to support your students.

Best wishes

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Student Recruitment & Outreach Manager

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'Year-upon-year Teesside University develops new initiatives, invests in their campus and delivers excellent outreach support and CPD for college staff.'

CAROL RACE

Careers Adviser, Stockton Riverside College


TRANSITION WORKSHOPS

Transition Workshops

OUR FLEXIBLE POST-16 TRANSITION WORKSHOPS GIVE YOUR STUDENTS THE INFORMATION THEY NEED TO MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION ABOUT THEIR OPTIONS AFTER COLLEGE OR SIXTH FORM.

 Approx. 30 mins - 1 hour

 A date and time to suit you

 Face-to-face or online

Applying through UCAS

Students explore the application process including when and how to apply, choices, deadlines, responding to offers, Extra and Clearing.

Apprenticeships

Students are introduced to apprenticeships; what they are, how they work and how to apply.

Choosing a course and university

Looking at the range of higher education institutions and courses available, students are challenged to think about the most important factors when choosing a subject and university.

Interview skills

Outlining practical steps to prepare for university or job interviews, we demonstrate how to give evidence of skills and experience. This session can be tailored to students interested in health and social care courses.

Introduction to higher education

What do students need to consider when thinking about going to university? Students explore:

- > how to research universities and courses
- > the application process
- > the benefits and value of higher education.

Introduction to Teesside University

Students discover what it's like to study at Teesside University. We take a look at courses, accommodation, facilities, student support, Students' Union and living in the region.

Personal branding

Students consider the successes of famous brands and their strengths and qualities, exploring their online presence and how this can be used to pitch themselves to universities and potential employers.

Presentation skills

We offer advice and guidance on all aspects of delivering presentations, as well as outlining the importance of non-verbal communication and body language when delivering a message.

Revision skills

Students consider what type of learner they are and how this affects the way they revise. They are introduced to some simple techniques for managing their time and how to develop a balanced approach to study and social life. We also provide hints and tips for relaxation and handling stress.

Student finance and funding

We detail the funding available to support with tuition fees and living costs, and how students pay this back on completion of their studies.

Student life

Students hear first-hand from one of our student ambassadors about what it's like to study at Teesside University. This is an informal opportunity for students to ask questions about higher education and think about what student life is really like.

Successful personal statement writing

We encourage students to consider their career aims, subject strengths and personal skills, and equip them with the tools to write an outstanding personal statement.

Why take a placement year?

We discuss the benefits of completing a placement and the skills, knowledge and experience students gain from these opportunities.

Come to us

Hold your progression day at Teesside University. We'll provide transitional activities, interactive workshops, subject-focused activity, formal presentations or facility tours.

Or we'll come to you

Invite us to your progression days and careers fairs. Our team of staff and student ambassadors can offer information, advice and guidance on everything from entry requirements and personal statements to accommodation and moving away from home.



BOOK YOUR TRANSITION WORKSHOPS

ANIMATION, CONCEPT ART, GAMES & VFX

SUBJECT EVENTS

Digital art frontiers

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.30pm**
- > **21 October 2026**
- > **10 February 2027**

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Concept art experience day

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.30pm**
- > **4 November 2026**
- > **2 June 2027**

Students begin by developing core drawing and observation skills through traditional sketching, before moving into digital painting. They create a character design project, transforming rough concepts into polished artwork, and finish with a portfolio-ready piece that highlights key skills sought by concept art employers.

Animex

- 📅 **16 – 20 November 2026**

Animex is our annual International Festival of Animation, VFX and Games — an exciting opportunity for students to gain industry insight and hear from inspiring speakers from companies such as Disney Studios, Double Eleven, Sony Pictures and more.

For more information and to book places visit
<https://bit.ly/4e90a4n>

Game jam

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.30pm**
- > **25 November 2026**
- > **9 December 2026**
- > **9 June 2027**

Students step into the role of a professional games studio, working in teams to design, prototype and pitch a playable game experience. Using a modern game engine, they develop ideas from a provided framework, block out gameplay spaces, test mechanics, fix bugs and polish their prototype ready for a final showcase. The day ends with presentations and awards for Best Gameplay, Most Creative Concept and Best Presentation.

Recommended for students with prior experience using a modern game engine.

Creative futures

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.00pm**
- > **2 December 2026**
- > **16 June 2027**

Do your students want to understand the difference between creating immersive game worlds and animating the characters and objects within them? Or how concept artists develop the characters, props and environments that bring stories to life across games, film and virtual production? Students explore the creative processes behind some of today's fastest-growing industries.

Digital arts experience day

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.30pm**
- > **3 February 2027**
- > **21 April 2027**

Students begin by exploring concept art, using traditional drawing techniques to design original characters, before bringing them to life as cut-out puppets. In the afternoon, they use stop motion techniques to animate their creations frame by frame.




BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS

'My students came along to a game jam and were very impressed with the facilities and kit you have. They enjoyed the hands-on approach to accessing industry-standard software and it was just loads of fun. I'll be bringing my students again.'

Paul Cullis,
 Computer Science Teacher,
 Prior Pursglove College

CURRICULUM SUPPORT

 A date and time to suit you

 Teesside University

Sessions run for 1–1.5 hours and can be delivered as standalone activities or combined to create a full day programme.

Concept art

Students look beyond the surface, questioning how design decisions are made, and why certain designs work. Through hands-on drawing and character design activities, they develop ideas, explore visual storytelling and create artwork that could form the foundations of a future portfolio.

Games art

Students create game-ready 3D assets using industry-standard modelling and sculpting software, preparing their work for use in a game engine such as Unreal Engine or Unity.

Games design, development and programming

Using an industry-standard game engine such as Unreal Engine or Unity, students create a playable game experience while exploring level design, gameplay scripting, prototyping and testing workflows.

Virtual production and performance capture

Students discover how actors, digital characters and virtual worlds come together. Using motion capture and real-time environments, they explore technologies used in blockbuster films and AAA games - bringing performances to life and seeing how virtual sets replace green screens.

Stop motion animation


Inspired by classics such as Wallace & Gromit, The Nightmare Before Christmas and Oscar-winning Pinocchio, students work with puppets and objects, animating scenes frame-by-frame, learning how patience, creativity and storytelling combine to create unforgettable characters and worlds.




BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS

SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (ENRICHMENT AND CAREER TALKS)

 Approx. 1 hour

 A date and time to suit you

 Face-to-face or online

We know it's not always possible to bring your students out of the classroom to experience higher education, so we can bring the higher education experience to you.



CHECK OUT WHAT TALKS ARE AVAILABLE AND BOOK



ART & DESIGN

Art & Design

SUBJECT EVENTS

Sustainability and fashion

 **Wednesdays, 10.00am – 3.30pm**
 > **11 November 2026**
 > **24 February 2027**

Students dive into the world of sustainable fashion. They learn how to style eco-friendly looks, create their own avatars and garments using 3D software, and discover how digital fashion can help reduce waste.

Project design hotel

 **Wednesdays, 10.00am – 3.30pm**
 > **11 November 2026**
 > **24 February 2027**

Students design the interior concept and branding for a chain of new hotels across the world. They define their hotel concept, develop a name and identity, and create mood boards to showcase the look and feel. Through practical activities, they'll consider elements such as colour, typography, materials, décor and guest experience.


Creative futures


 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.00pm**
 > **16 June 2027**

Do your students have a passion for art, design and digital creativity? Are they curious about how artists and designers create immersive game worlds, develop compelling visual concepts, or bring stories to life through through games art, fine art, animation and virtual production? Students explore a range of creative career pathways and discover where their creative skills can take them.

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Careers in the creative industries

 **Wednesday 10 March 2027, 10.00am - 2.00pm**

Students hear from inspiring external industry speakers who have turned their creative passions into successful careers. They get an insight into creative subjects including media, film, art, design and explore the endless possibilities in the world of creative industries.

Turner teens: future makers summit

 **Wednesday 2 December, TIME TBC**

Inspiring the next generation of creative thinkers, changemakers and cultural leaders. As part of the Turner on Tees programme, this summit brings together inspiring speakers, creative conversations, live panel discussions and opportunities for students to connect with artists and industry professionals shaping the future of contemporary culture.



BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS

EXPLORE, CREATE, DISCOVER: TURNER PRIZE PROGRAMME

The world-renowned Turner Prize, celebrating the most exciting developments in contemporary British art, is coming to Middlesbrough

Working in partnership with MIMA (Middlesbrough Institute of Modern Art) to deliver the Turner Prize engagement and education programme, we're delighted to offer your students a range of exciting opportunities including hands-on workshops, guided tours, creative industry talks and campus visits.

Option 1:

📅 Wednesday, 1.00pm – 3.00pm

📍 Teesside University and MIMA

🎮 Subject workshop or talk (pick and mix from the below list) followed by a tour of the Turner Prize exhibition at MIMA. Campus tours available on request.

Option 2:

📅 Wednesday, 10.00am – 2.30pm

📍 Teesside University and MIMA

🎮 Subject workshop or talk (pick and mix from the below list) followed by a creative workshop at MIMA and then tour of the Turner Prize exhibition at MIMA. Campus tours available on request.

Pick and mix:

- > Career pathways in the creative industries
- > Creative writing
- > Design your creative portfolio for university applications
- > Fashion
- > Fine art
- > Graphic design
- > History
- > History of the Turner Prize
- > Interior design
- > TV and film
- > UCAS application support

Availability:

- > October: 14 and 21
- > November: 4, 11, 18 and 25
- > December: 9
- > January: 13, 20 and 27
- > February: 3, 10 and 24
- > March: 3, 10, 17 and 24

*Subject to availability and offered on a first come, first served basis.

Booking deadlines apply: For 2026 dates, book by 25 September 2026. For 2027 dates, book by 31 October 2026.




BOOK YOUR PLACE HERE



Business

SUBJECT EVENTS

Careers in business

 **Thursday 22 October 2026**
10.00am – 1.00pm

Students attend our annual careers fair alongside current students where they can connect with industry professionals and hear about what they are looking for in future employees. This immersive experience is complimented by an inspiring lecture exploring the range of career pathways a business degree can unlock.

Marketing is everywhere

 **Wednesday 4 November 2026**
9.30am – 2.00pm

Students step inside the world of marketing and discover what really drives people to choose one brand over another. They are introduced to the psychology of consumer behaviour, the power of branding, and the strategy behind marketing communications through a live client-style challenge. Working in agency teams, students develop a brand concept, identify target audiences and pitch a campaign.

Fintech, finance and why it's more exciting than you think

 **Wednesday 2 December 2026**
9.30am – 2.00pm


From Bitcoin to banking apps, the future of money is digital. We demystify cryptocurrency, blockchain, and FinTech in a way that's simple, interactive, and perfect for students keen to understand tomorrow's financial world.

Being a digital marketer

 **Wednesday 10 February 2027**
10.00am – 2.30pm

Students work alongside staff from our digital marketing agency, Hybrid based in Bristol, to understand how they create and deliver impactful marketing strategies for their clients. From SEO to creative development and marketing automation, your students get a real insight into what it takes to become a digital marketing expert.

Enterprise challenge

 **Wednesday 3 February 2027**
9.30am – 2.00pm


Do your students have a passion for enterprise and a head for business? Working in teams, they tackle a real-world business challenge, developing ideas, making decisions and pitching solutions within a set timeframe.



BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS

CURRICULUM SUPPORT

 Teesside University

 Bring your students for targeted curriculum support at a date and time to suit you.

Sessions include:

> Discover accounting and finance

Students are introduced to the world of accounting and finance and their role in supporting business decision-making. They explore key ideas such as managing money, understanding financial information, and how organisations plan for the future, using real-life examples.

> Discover business

Students examine the core concepts of business and how organisations operate in a competitive environment. They explore areas such as decision-making, leadership, finance and strategy through real-world examples.

> Discover business and marketing

Students examine the foundations of business and marketing and how organisations attract customers and compete in the marketplace. Students explore key topics such as branding, consumer behaviour, marketing strategies and business decision-making through real-world examples.

> Discover digital marketing

Students are introduced to the exciting world of digital marketing and how brands use online platforms to reach and influence audiences. They explore areas such as social media, search engines, content creation and data analytics through real-world examples.

> Discover entrepreneurship

Students are introduced to the principles of entrepreneurship and what it takes to turn ideas into successful ventures. They explore creativity, problem-solving, innovation and risk-taking through practical examples of startups and small businesses.



BOOK YOUR BESPOKE ACTIVITY

BUSINESS UNLOCKED - REVISION MASTERCLASS

📍 Teesside University campus

🕒 Time: 10.00am – 2.00pm

A-LEVEL MASTERCLASS

📅 Wednesday 13 January 2027
Wednesday 28 April 2027

Building on AQA, Edexcel and OCR content, students apply exam skills such as contextual analysis, evaluation, and justified decision-making to real-world business scenarios. Through practical activities, they practice extended written responses, data interpretation, and strategic judgement, gaining a clear insight into how A Level exam skills develop into university-level business study.

BTEC MASTERCLASS

📅 Wednesday 18 November 2026
Wednesday 12 May 2027

Building on their BTEC learning, students explore themes such as organisational culture and stakeholders, governance and social responsibility, and quality and compliance. The session provides a clear introduction to university-level business study and expectations, helping students understand how their BTEC skills translate to a degree context.

T-LEVEL MASTERCLASS

📅 Wednesday 14 October 2026
Wednesday 2 June 2027

A creative masterclass designed specifically for T-Level students who want to level up their business mindset and turn classroom learning into real-world confidence they can use straight away. Filled with industry insights and hands-on activities, this session provides a fast-track route to smarter, future-ready business thinking, helping them stand out as they prepare for their next steps.



BOOK YOUR MASTERCLASS



COMPUTING, CYBER SECURITY & IT

Computing, Cyber Security & IT

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Crime day

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.00pm**
- > 21 October 2026
- > 25 November 2026
- > 9 December 2026
- > 24 February 2027
- > 23 June 2027

A truly interactive day where students watch a pre-recorded crime taking place and then spend time in our labs and replica courtroom to understand the different approaches taken by crime scientists and investigators, digital forensic investigators, criminologists and legal professionals, in solving modern crimes.

AI challenge

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.30pm**
- > 25 November 2026
- > 9 December 2026
- > 9 June 2027

Students explore the fundamentals of AI and machine learning before working in teams to analyse datasets, build machine learning models, and develop creative solutions to a real-world challenge. Awards include Best Project, Most Creative Solution, and Best Presentation.

Cyber security and digital forensics challenge

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.30pm**
- > 4 November 2026
- > 17 March 2027
- > 9 June 2027

Students take on a simulated cyber investigation, exploring password security, forensic techniques, and digital evidence gathering. Using open-source intelligence (OSINT) tools and security testing methods, they work through a practical cyber challenge.



BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS

CURRICULUM SUPPORT

- 📅 Wednesday 3 February 2027
- Wednesday 21 April 2027
- > 1.00pm – 3.00pm

📍 Teesside University

AI and machine learning

Students explore the fundamentals of machine learning and large language models before tackling a practical prompt engineering challenge, experimenting with AI tools to create, test and refine solutions.

Business intelligence and data visualisation

Students use Power BI to create interactive dashboards and visualisations, exploring how data can be used to identify trends, generate insight and support business decision-making.

Cyber security and digital forensics

Students explore offensive and defensive cyber security through a simulated cyber-attack using industry-standard tools and operating systems, then take on a digital forensics investigation, analysing evidence with professional software to solve a case.

Robotics programming

Students program a small robotic vehicle using sensors and professional development tools, exploring coding, automation and problem-solving as they create responsive autonomous behaviours.

If these dates don't work, scan the QR code to request your bespoke activity.



BOOK YOUR BESPOKE ACTIVITY

SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (ENRICHMENT AND CAREER TALKS)

🕒 Approx. 1 hour

📅 A date and time to suit you

📍 Face-to-face or online.

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CHECK OUT WHAT TALKS ARE AVAILABLE AND BOOK

CRIMINOLOGY & PSYCHOLOGY

Criminology & Psychology

SUBJECT EVENTS

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Trick or treat psychology discovery day

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 10.30am – 3.00pm**
- 21 October 2026
- 4 November 2026

Students explore the psychology behind paranormal beliefs, the methods used to investigate them and the ethical considerations involved. Topics include the theories and measurements of ghosts, the potential link between telepathy and paranormal belief and the ethical concerns surrounding fear-based studies, such as informed consent and harm avoidance.

Understanding crime through the eyes of criminology and psychology

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 10.00am – 2.30pm**
- 4 November 2026
- 3 February 2027

Students explore key issues in criminology and psychology. They discuss core areas that are essential to both disciplines as well as focusing on understanding criminality by interactively applying central features of criminology and psychology to a complex case study.

‘The criminology and psychology conference gave me an insight into how my A-Level studies cross over into university.’

British Psychology Society (BPS) – North East student connections conference

- 📅 **Wednesday 17 March 2027**
- 9.30am – 4.00pm**

Students immerse themselves in cutting-edge psychological research and real-world practice with talks from academic staff and BPS professionals. They explore how psychologists are tackling some of society's biggest challenges – from mental health and education to technology and justice.

Life behind bars

- 📅 **Wednesday 28 April 2027**
- 9.30am – 3.30pm**

As crime continues to be a high-profile issue and prison populations increase, we invite your students to discuss topics such as does prison work, is it successful in rehabilitating offenders and should some offenders be allowed to reintegrate into society? Students look at true life cases and hear from released prisoners.



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ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS

🕒 Approx. 1 hour

📅 A date and time to suit you

📍 Teesside University

Working alongside our academic librarians, students are introduced to the types of academic skills needed for higher education.

You can include a session as part of a subject event or create your own programme picking sessions from the following:

- > book discovery
- > critical thinking
- > Harvard referencing
- > presentation skills
- > reflective learning
- > time management.



BOOK YOUR ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOP

CURRICULUM SUPPORT

📅 A date and time to suit you

📍 Teesside University

Our sessions provide targeted curriculum support and access to facilities including our replica court room, law clinic or police station. Choose your topics from the below list. We suggest a minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 topics.

Criminology

- > Contemporary issues in social science
- > Crime and deviance
- > Criminal justice 101
- > Crime in the media
- > Culture and identity
- > Social science research
- > Social inequalities
- > Understanding crime and violence
- > Why do people commit crime?

Psychology

- > Clinical psychology
- > Counselling psychology
- > Forensic psychology
- > Psychology of ghosts



BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS



EDUCATION, SOCIAL WORK & TEACHING

SUBJECT EVENTS

Social work explained: separating myth from reality

📅 **Wednesday 18 November 2026**
10.00am - 2.00pm

We challenge common myths and explore the true breadth, impact and humanity of social work. Through honest insights from practitioners, recent graduates and current students, along with interactive case activities and a behind-the-scenes look at a “day in the life,” students gain a deeper understanding of both the challenges and rewards of the role.

Working with children and young people

📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 2.30pm**
9 December 2026
3 February 2027

We showcase the range of courses and careers available to those who want to work with children and young people.

We explore:

- > child nursing
- > education
- > social work
- > teaching.

Students get a greater understanding of what studying these subjects involves and what a career in the profession looks like.



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📍 Teesside University

Our sessions provide targeted curriculum support and access to facilities including our early years support space and education classrooms. Choose your topics from the below list. We suggest a minimum of 1 and maximum of 3 topics.

Education and youth

- > An exploration of the professions working with children and young people
- > The changing concept of childhood over time and the ethical implications
- > Child poverty and the impact on education and society

Social work

- > Exploring the ethics surrounding social work
- > Research importance and the effect on actions and outcomes
- > Social work placements settings and expectations

Teaching

- > Understanding effective engagement through good lesson planning
- > Exploring behaviour management, inclusion and diversity in the classroom
- > The critical role of school placements and your professional role



BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS

BESPOKE REQUESTS

Choose your session from the below options.

Aerospace Engineering

Aviation and space challenge – half day workshop

Students explore the science behind flight, rockets and space technology, discovering how aerospace engineers design for extreme environments. They compare rockets and aircraft, take part in a stomp rocket design challenge, and test and improve their designs. The session also includes a flight simulator and a tour of specialist facilities.

Mission: structural space odyssey – one hour supporting workshop

This shorter, one hour version of the workshop is available and includes key curriculum from the longer workshop.

Chemical Engineering

Heat in motion – half day workshop

Students compare two heat exchanger designs through experimentation and data analysis, identifying which performs best under different conditions – mirroring real-world engineering in energy, manufacturing and low-carbon technologies.

Distillation in action – one hour supporting workshop

This shorter, one hour version of the workshop is available and includes key curriculum from the longer workshop.

Engineering clean water – one hour supporting workshop

This shorter, one hour version of the workshop is available and includes key curriculum from the longer workshop.

Civil & Construction Engineering

Building the future – half day workshop

Students design, build and test small-scale structures, exploring forces, materials, stability and sustainability through hands-on engineering challenges and the full design process.

Designing tomorrow – half day workshop

Students explore how engineers tackle urban growth, sustainability and climate change, investigating smart transport, resilient infrastructure and digital construction.

Testing the limits – one hour supporting session

This shorter, one hour version of the workshop is available and includes key curriculum from the longer workshop.

Energy Engineering

Powering the future – half day workshop

Students use hydrogen fuel cell buggies to explore how hydrogen is converted into electricity and its potential for future transport. Through testing, data collection and challenges, they evaluate how these systems work and their role in reducing emissions.

Solar Energy & Renewable Electricity – one hour supporting workshop

This shorter, one hour version of the workshop is available and includes key curriculum from the longer workshop.

Electrical & Electronic Engineering

Small-scale solar power and photovoltaic systems – half day workshop

Students use small solar panels and artificial light to explore how sunlight is converted into electricity. They test how light intensity, angle and shading affect output, analysing data and linking findings to real-world renewable energy systems.

Introduction to solar energy and photovoltaic systems – one hour supporting workshop

This shorter, one hour version of the workshop is available and includes key curriculum from the longer workshop.

Mechanical Engineering

Engineering under pressure – half day workshop

Students work in teams to apply key mechanical engineering principles – materials, forces, design and problem-solving to an industry-inspired challenge.

Materials testing in mechanical engineering – one hour supporting workshop

This shorter, one hour version of the workshop is available and includes key curriculum from the longer workshop.



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ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING, HISTORY & POLITICS

SUBJECT EVENTS

The power of language: build your own English project

📅 **Wednesdays, 12.00pm – 3.30pm**
> 25 November 2026
> 10 February 2027

From poetry to podcasts, novels to everyday speech, English is everywhere. Students create a short project, experiment with interpretation, creativity, and critical thinking, and discover how English opens up new ways of seeing the world.

Past perspectives: build your own historical investigation

📅 **Wednesdays, 12.00pm – 3.30pm**
> 25 November 2026
> 10 February 2027

History is more than dates - it's detective work. Students explore a short historical investigation, experiment with different approaches to interpreting the past and discover how historians turn evidence into stories, debates and new insights

Live broadcast: storytelling in action

📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.30pm**
> 4 November 2026
> 16 December 2026
> 3 March 2027

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BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS

ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOPS

🕒 Approx. 1 hour

📅 A date and time to suit you

📍 Teesside University

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- > critical thinking
- > Harvard referencing
- > presentation skills
- > reflective learning
- > time management.



BOOK YOUR ACADEMIC SKILLS WORKSHOP

SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS (ENRICHMENT AND CAREER TALKS)

🕒 Approx. 1 hour

📅 A date and time to suit you

📍 Face-to-face or online

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CHECK OUT WHAT TALKS ARE AVAILABLE AND BOOK

HEALTH PROFESSIONS & NURSING

Health Professions & Nursing

SUBJECT EVENTS

Discover optometry

📅 **Wednesday 21 October 2026**
10.15am - 2.30pm

Students learn about diagnosing eye conditions, correcting vision problems, and detecting early signs of serious health issues. They experience interactive simulations and understand how professionals use advanced tools and techniques to make a real difference. From detailed eye exams to high-tech imaging, they discover what it takes to become an optometrist.

Discover nursing and midwifery

📅 **Wednesday 2 December 2027**
10.15am - 2.30pm

Students take part in skills sessions to understand the similarities and differences between adult, child, learning disabilities and mental health nursing. They understand how midwives support new families and the challenges the role brings.

Discover therapies and rehabilitation

📅 **Wednesday 4 November 2026**
10.15am - 2.30pm

Students are introduced to emerging rehabilitation technology in occupational therapy. They explore the role of a sports scientist in the screening and prevention of injuries and practice palpating the spine.

Discover emergency and diagnostic care

📅 **Wednesday 4 November 2026**
10.15am - 2.30pm

Using specialist equipment students discover how x-rays are used for imaging patients in a trauma based scenario. They understand how operating department practitioners work in a perioperative environment and practice their CPR skills in our replica ambulance.



BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS

'Health professions was an absolutely fantastic event. Staff really helped to visualise each subject and give you an insight into the role. The acting was also amazing. Well done.'

Mini midwifery school

📅 **Wednesdays, 1.00pm – 3.30pm**
> 18 November 2026
> 17 March 2027
> 16 June 2027

Students hear about both community and hospital midwifery. They learn how to take routine observations, practice abdominal palpations and get the opportunity to see SimMom deliver a baby.

Health professions day

📅 **Wednesday 13 January 2027**
9.30am - 3.00pm

Students experience an emergency scenario and, through practical sessions, immerse themselves in simulated workshops, getting a flavour of the multidisciplinary approach to healthcare.

Nursing and midwifery conference

📅 **Wednesday 28 April 2027**
9.30am - 3.00pm

What does a career in nursing or midwifery look like? Students hear from key speakers from a range of clinical practices to gain an insight into their roles, and how they care for their patients. Sessions could include topics such as maternity delivery, cardiac arrest and immersive experiences.

CURRICULUM SUPPORT

📅 A date and time to suit you

📍 Teesside University

If you would like to bring a group of students for targeted curriculum support and access facilities such as our state-of-the-art simulation suites, wards, fully equipped ambulance and daily living suite, scan the QR code to submit your request.



BOOK YOUR BESPOKE ACTIVITY

PERSONAL STATEMENT AND INTERVIEW SUPPORT WORKSHOP

🕒 Approx. 1 hour

📅 A date and time to suit you

📍 Face-to-face or online

Personal statements and interviews are an opportunity for students to sell themselves, to show their qualities, skills and expertise. During this interactive workshop academic staff share examples and ideas, enabling students to understand what is required as part of the application and interview process.



BOOK YOUR TALK

SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS (ENRICHMENT AND CAREER TALKS)

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LAW & POLICING

Law & Policing

SUBJECT EVENTS

Crime day

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 9.30am – 3.00pm**
 - > 21 October 2026
 - > 25 November 2026
 - > 9 December 2026
 - > 24 February 2027
 - > 23 June 2027

A truly interactive day where students watch a pre-recorded crime taking place and then spend time in our labs and replica courtroom to understand the different approaches taken by crime scientists and investigators, digital forensic investigators, criminologists and legal professionals, in solving modern crimes.

Life behind bars

- 📅 **Wednesday 28 April 2027**
9.30am – 3.30pm

As crime continues to be a high-profile issue and prison populations increase, we invite your students to discuss topics such as does prison work, is it successful in rehabilitating offenders and should some offenders be allowed to reintegrate into society? Students look at true life cases and hear from released prisoners.

Why fairness matters - ensuring justice in law and policing

- 📅 **Wednesday 16 June 2027**
9.30am – 2.30pm

Through practical and engaging sessions students explore topics linked to the curriculum. They debate and discuss many areas of law, policing, and society in the UK and understand the types of topics they might study at university including:

- > a fair cop in custody
- > justice for families - contemporary issues in family law
- > policing without prejudice
- > response policing and vulnerability: the importance of early recognition in the criminal justice process
- > unfair trials and unfit defendants
- > when following the law isn't fair.



BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS

CURRICULUM SUPPORT

- 📅 A date and time to suit you

- 📍 Teesside University

Our sessions give students an insight into how a subject is taught at higher education. Using facilities such as our replica court room, law clinic or police station we can provide targeted curriculum support in a range of areas.

Law

- > Age of responsibility – should child defendants be held criminally reliable?
- > Interviewing skills for legal practice
- > Mental illness and criminal law – how does criminal law deal with offenders who are mentally ill?

Policing

- > Evidence-based policing – how and why does it work?
- > Perception and investigation – can witness evidence be relied upon?
- > Stop and search – police powers and PACE.



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SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (ENRICHMENT AND CAREER TALKS)

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MEDIA & JOURNALISM

SUBJECT EVENTS

Script to screen

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 10.00am – 3.30pm**
 - > 18 November 2026
 - > 9 December 2026
 - > 10 February 2027
 - > 17 March 2027

Students learn about narrative, structure, character, genre and how to develop a good script. They plan, shoot and edit their short scripts using our TV and media facilities. An exciting event for students interested in script writing, and film and media production.

Journalist for a day

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 10.00am – 3.30pm**
 - > 18 November 2026
 - > 9 December 2026
 - > 10 February 2027
 - > 17 March 2027

Students experience the excitement of live news production. They see how hot news stories, television or multimedia are produced and published to a deadline in a professional environment.

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Science

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Step into pharmacy

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 10.15am – 2.30pm**
- > **21 October 2026**
- > **16 June 2027**

Students join our pharmacy team in a simulated environment where they put their diagnostic skills to the test as they assess and treat a patient, prescribe their medication of choice, and apply their scientific knowledge to educate the patient on their new care plan. This event is for high achieving science students.

Biology conference

- 📅 **Wednesday 4 November 2027**
- 9.30am – 3.30pm**

Students discover how biologists are responding to the big global challenges of disease and environmental change and get hands-on exploring the impact biology has on the modern world.

Discover science

- 📅 **Wednesdays, 10.15am – 2.30pm**
- > **2 December 2026**
- > **3 March 2027**
- > **9 June 2027**

Our science discovery days give students the opportunity to attend two subject sessions from the following:

- > biology
- > biomedical science
- > food and nutrition
- > forensic science
- > pharmacy
- > pharmaceutical science.

Every contact leaves a trace

- 📅 **Wednesday 28 April 2027**
- 9.30am – 3.30pm**

After witnessing a crime, students step into the shoes of forensic scientists, taking part in practical sessions such as blood pattern analysis, drugs and toxicology, forensic vehicle lab, and fingerprinting to see if they can trace the truth and crack the case.



BOOK YOUR SUBJECT EVENTS

SPEAKERS INTO SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (ENRICHMENT AND CAREER TALKS)

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“The forensic science sessions we took part in support my college coursework. Carrying out the experiments first-hand really helped me to get a greater understanding of the assignment and how it can be applied to what I’m doing in college.”

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CURRICULUM SUPPORT

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Students experience using industry-standard facilities in our BIOS, our state-of-the-art facility for science and clinical subjects.

Sessions could include:

- > antibiotic resistance and microbiology lab skills
- > biomedical, pathology and clinical lab skills
- > spectroscopic analysis - nuclear magnetic resonance, infrared, UV-Vis and mass spectrometry
- > crime scene and forensic investigations.



BOOK YOUR BESPOKE EVENTS



SPORT, EXERCISE & REHABILITATION

Sport, Exercise & Rehabilitation

SUBJECT EVENTS

Discover therapies and rehabilitation

📅 **Wednesday 4 November 2026**
10.15am - 2.30pm

Students are introduced to emerging rehabilitation technology being implemented into occupational therapy. They explore the role of a sports therapist in the screening and prevention of injuries and test their anatomical knowledge through the bone identification challenge.

Sport exercise, therapy and rehabilitation day

📅 **Fridays, 10.15am – 2.45pm**
> **27 November 2026**
> **23 April 2027**

Led by academic experts, students take part in practical, hands-on workshops to understand what a career in sport has to offer. Workshops give students the chance to:

- > explore the management of common injuries in sport, injury prevention and return to play
- > examine the role of psychology in sport and how this can provide an athlete with the strength to perform and succeed
- > investigate how our body responds to exercise in different environments using our environmental chamber
- > take part in assessments of force-related physical qualities using force plates and transducers to bring Newton's Law to life.



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CURRICULUM SUPPORT

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📍 Teesside University

If you would like to bring a group of students for targeted curriculum support, we can create a day covering the science of sports performance, injury prevention and rehabilitation and/or exercise and health.

Topics may cover:

- > biomechanics: bringing Newton's Laws to lift force plates
- > fitness testing and injury screening
- > physiological assessment of athletes/clients (aerobic/ anaerobic energy systems)
- > sports injury management, screening or prevention
- > taping and strapping
- > the role of hydrotherapy in rehabilitation.



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WAYS WE SUPPORT YOUR STUDENTS

24/7 mental wellbeing support

Students have access to a 24/7 student assistance programme.

Career and employability support

Our dedicated careers team helps students explore career options, build CVs, practice interview skills and connect with employers.

Counselling services

Our professional counselling team provides both in-person and online sessions to support students through personal or academic challenges.

Faith and reflection

We provide inclusive spaces and pastoral support for students of all faiths and none.

Financial advice and support

Our finance advisors offer guidance on tuition fees, student loans, scholarships, emergency funding and budgeting, helping students to manage their money.

Library and learning hub

Our library and learning hub offers extensive resources, including academic writing support, referencing guides and study skills workshops.

Students' Union (TUSU)

Our award-winning Students' Union is central to student life, offering everything from clubs and societies to independent advice services, job opportunities and volunteering.

Tailored disability and inclusion support

We offer personalised support for students with disabilities, long-term health conditions, sensory impairments and specific learning difficulties.

STUDENT LIFE

WIDENING PARTICIPATION

Ethnically and culturally diverse groups

Teesside University welcomes students from a diverse multicultural background and is committed to advancing opportunity, experience and outcomes helping students achieve their full potential.

Looked-after children (LAC) and care leavers

We offer a range of activities and support to looked-after children, care leavers and their foster carers and social workers to help raise aspirations, provide information and support, and to encourage care leavers to reach their potential.

Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND)

Teesside University is committed to promoting equality and diversity and supports those with disabilities or special education needs before and during study with us.



CARE LEAVER BURSARY

£2,000 (UNLIMITED)

SUBJECT SCHOLARSHIPS

A five minute application process could change your students' life.

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ARTS AND MEDIA

FRANC RODDAM
£7,500 (4 AVAILABLE)

MARSTON
£2,500 (2 AVAILABLE)



COMPUTER GAMES

DEAN BENSON
£6,000 (1 AVAILABLE)

TEESSIDE CHARITY
£5,000 (2 AVAILABLE)

ACCOMMODATION
£2,000 (25 AVAILABLE)

CREATIVE ASSEMBLY
SCHOLARSHIP
£9,000 (1 AVAILABLE)



ENGINEERING

KELLAS MIDSTREAM
CLEAN ENERGY
£27,000 (2 AVAILABLE)

DR KEN HOME
£4,000 (2 AVAILABLE)

COWIE FAMILY FUND BURSARY
£7,500 (1 AVAILABLE)

ACCOMMODATION
£2,000 (25 AVAILABLE)

OCTOPUS ENERGY
£2,500 (4 AVAILABLE)



BUSINESS

HILL
£6,000 (1 AVAILABLE)

TEESSIDE CHARITY
£5,000 (2 AVAILABLE)

OCTOPUS ENERGY
£2,500 (4 AVAILABLE)



COMPUTING

CLEVELAND SCIENTIFIC
INSTITUTION
£3,000 (1 AVAILABLE)

DEAN BENSON
£6,000 (1 AVAILABLE)

TEESSIDE CHARITY
£5,000 (2 AVAILABLE)

ACCOMMODATION
£2,000 (25 AVAILABLE)



NURSING & HEALTH

ACCOMMODATION
£2,000 (25 AVAILABLE)

PROFESSOR LENI OGLESBY
£6,000 (1 AVAILABLE)



SCIENCE

CLEVELAND SCIENTIFIC
INSTITUTION
£3,000 (1 AVAILABLE)

*Scholarship offer for the 2025-26 academic year only, see website for the most up-to-date information



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ONLINE RESOURCES

Our teachers and advisers website includes details of our events and links to materials and resources, such as subject spotlight and in conversation videos.

↗ **tees.ac.uk/teachers**



OPEN DAYS

Explore our courses, campus and facilities at our open days.

We're here to help you get to know us better.