



Education UK Exhibition

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Sheraton Bucharest Hotel

Calea Dorobanților, nr. 5-7, București

Presentations & workshops agenda

Time	Presentation/ Workshop	Institution	Speaker	Subject
Colorado room – 90 seats				
Your journey to Education UK				
11:00 – 11:30	What makes the UK schools so special?	Brooke House College Cardiff Sixth Form College	Mr Wylie Wright , Summer School Director Mr John Price - Thomas	Presentations about representative schools and the school sector in the UK followed by Q&A session.
11:30 – 11:50	Short prize giving ceremonies for competitions and lottery at the exhibition / registration.			
	Lucky draw announcement for the winner of One Free Two Week English Plus Activities Course at Brooke House College Summer School; My Postcard to UK Education Awards: The big prize consists in two return tickets to London. Seven runner-ups will each receive English Courses and IELTS/Cambridge Exams with the British Council centres in Bucharest, Iasi or Cluj. Who is who in the UK Higher Education - Facebook competition sponsored by Xerox Romania			

12:00 – 12:50	Build your student profile wisely	UNIVERSALIO	Silvana Stoicescu, MA Graduate UCL (University College London) Ana Ivan, MA Graduate Tilburg University, The Netherlands & British Council accredited consultant Daniela Gaba, MA Graduate St. John's University, USA	Professional educational consultants, with personal study abroad experience, will give you tips and tricks from their vast experience about: how to wisely choose your programme and university how to match your skills and extracurricular activities with the profile sought by the universities how to start organizing your ideas into the best personal statement you can write
13:00 – 13:50	IELTS – The test for study, work and life	British Council	Ian Coleman, Teacher	Why is IELTS the most popular English language proficiency test and how it can help you study abroad.
14:00-14:50	How competitive is your high school degree for a successful University application in UK?	Integral	Teodora Raducanu – Head of Secondary Education Department at Integraledu, certified by British Council. Teodora is specialized in the field of secondary education aiming to maximize the potential of every child through education. Catalina Spahiu – Senior Educational Consultant at Integraledu, certified by British Council. Catalina is specialized in the field of higher education with over 5 years of experience.	Comparative analysis of Romanian Bacalaureate, International Bacalaureate and A-Levels degrees. How to turn the weaknesses into strengths for a successful application in UK
15:00 – 15:30	Debate @British	British Council, ARDOR Muntenia	Nae Șovăială, Debate Trainer, ARDOR Sonia Constantin, Project Officer, British Council	Would you like to attend a top university? Find out how debate courses can help you achieve this dream.

15:35 – 15:55	How do you know which course is best for you?	UK Study	Andreea Nelson Twakor - Senior Educational Consultant at UK Study Romania. Andreea is a BA Business Management with Marketing graduate from University of Brighton UK, certified by British Council Romania with an experience of over 5 years in recruiting students for higher education courses.	During the workshop you have the chance to find out: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • top tips for picking a course • how to choose the right course • about entry requirements and content of the course • about teaching style and work placement • how you will be assessed by the university (exams and coursework)
16:00 – 16:50	Oxford and Cambridge applications	Albion International Study	Simon Parker, Director - Albion International Study is an independent UK undergraduate advising company which specialises in helping students prepare their applications for Oxford, Cambridge and other elite British universities. www.albioninternational.eu/	Competitive applications, competitive subjects, researching subject, and university choices, on-line research tools, etc.
17:00 – 17:25	Building a strong UCAS application	Mirunette International	Diana Ioana Dragomir – Educational Psychologist, Senior Educational Advisor at Mirunette International Education, Educational Consultant certified by British Council with an experience of over 4 years in recruiting students for education abroad; for further details office@mirunette.ro	Building a strong UCAS application: how to make the most of your personal statement and letter of reference!

Oregon room- 30 seats				
11:00 - 11:30	Developing your Employability Skills	University of Chichester	Marcus Atkinson, Head of International Office	Going to university is about more than gaining a degree. While you study you will need to develop specific 'soft skill' to become employable. Knowing what those skills are and how a university can help you develop them is important. It will also help make sure you chose a university that is right for you.
12:00 - 12:30	UEA- University of East Anglia	Getting 5 offers: Polishing your Personal Statement	Myles Smith, Higher Education Adviser	Join me as I take you through what to put in your Personal Statement, as well as some examples of what to write and not to write. The Personal Statement is a key part of your UCAS application, and can make the difference between getting an offer and not.
14:30 - 15:00	Summer School Courses	Brooke House College	Wylie Wright	Are you interested in improving your English and receiving an internationally recognised qualification? What about meeting and making new friends from all over the world? Would you like to visit some of England's most famous cities - Cambridge, London and York? Are you interested in exploring Shakespeare's House and town or checking out the Harry Potter Studio Tour? Then why not come and hear how Brooke House College Summer School can provide all of the above!
15:30 - 16:00	Studying in the UK	University of Kent	David Newell, Recruitment & Marketing	Why would you want to study in the United Kingdom? What is it like to be a student there? Can I afford it? If these are questions which bother you then this talk can put your mind at rest. We will look at the many reasons why now is a great time to be in UK Higher Education, how to choose the right University for you, how to apply for UK university, a simple guide on paying for your education and what your day to day life might be like at a UK University. This session provides a great introduction to Studying in the UK from the perspective of The University of Kent; a top 20 UK Institution
16:30 - 17:00	BPP University	Studying Psychology in the UK	Dr Karyofyllis Zervoulis, Lecturer in Social Psychology	

Nevada room- 35 seats				
11:00 - 11:30	University of Warwick	Choosing your degree	Nick Banister, Student Recruitment Officer	Deciding which degree to do at university is a big decision, a decision that can feel quite daunting, particularly when you're only at the start of thinking about your future education options. This talk will give you an invaluable insight into choosing your degree and will give you useful tips to assist you. The talk will also cover the UCAS application process and what universities look for in prospective students.
12:30 - 13:00	Computing : Changes and Challenges	Teesside University	Alison Brown Assistant Dean	<p>Computer Science is a rapidly changing field. Some of the most recent developments include the growth of Artificial Intelligence, Data Science and Information Visualisation. We will explore these areas and others, looking at the role of these in education, industry and their wider application.</p> <p>The implications of these rapid changes in Computing require new skills and a new focus in the workforce. Educational Institutions often drive the changes through research but also have a responsibility to develop graduates to meet these needs. At present, there is a shortage of graduates in these fields and as a result educators need respond rapidly to meet this gap. We will look at this industry short fall and how colleges and universities are part of the solution.</p>
14:00 - 14:30	Keele University	Studying Law at Keele University	Natalie Jack, International Development Officer (Europe)	Why should I study Law? Why in the UK? What can I study? When I graduate, where can I work? What qualifications will I need? How do I apply? Your questions, answered.

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15:00 – 15:30	Swansea University	How to choose the right course and right University for YOU	Kathryn Tomos, Regional Manager - Europe	Struggling to make a decision on where and what to study? This session helps identify the sorts of questions you need to be asking yourself to make the best choice for you.
16:00 – 16:30	University of Salford, Manchester	Studying and living in Manchester	Nick Croft, Senior International Officer	