



## UNIVERSITY

Year 12 pupils - Check out [this flyer](#) to find out about a free University Application Preparation Programme. Sign up by 9th February.

·Monday 10th February - Join the free [Study in the North Webinar | School and College Outreach | Newcastle University](#)

Check out the below websites for university open days, and UCAS information:

[UCAS | At the heart of connecting people to higher education](#)

[Discover Uni Home | Discover Uni](#)

[Opendays.com - university and college open days - home page](#)

## UNI SPOTLIGHT

‘Do you want to study at the University of the Year 2024 (What Uni Student Choice Awards), ranked 5th in the UK for job prospects (Student Crowd Award 2024)? Sheffield is a research university with a global reputation for excellence. We’re renowned for the excellence, impact and distinctiveness of our research-led learning and teaching.’ Find out more about studying at Sheffield University here: [Home | The University of Sheffield](#)

## UPCOMING DATES

- Monday 10th February - Join the free [Study in the North Webinar | School and College Outreach | Newcastle University](#)
- Thursday 13th February - Join the Accountancy, Business and Finance Webinar. Register using this link : [Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



## APPRENTICESHIPS

·Join the free [Apprenticeship Academy](#) -this is a virtual weekly programme from 26th February - 2nd April - choose from either 4-5:30 or 7-8pm: [Register here](#)

- Free Webinar on Apprenticeship Insights from BAE Systems, register here: [Apprenticeship Insights - Hosted by BAE Systems Tickets, Mon 10 Feb 2025 at 17:30 | Eventbrite](#)



## CAREERS SPOTLIGHT

Have you ever thought about sound - how it shapes us and our environment, and how we can affect it in turn?

Learn how sound affects our lives and the environment, and gain practical skills to pursue a career in this dynamic field:

[Acoustics World: Virtual Work Experience with Institute of Acoustics | Springpod](#)

## LABOUR MARKET INFO

### • CHEMICAL SCIENTISTS:

• Weekly Pay £780, Annual Pay £40,560

Hours/Week: 40h Hourly Pay: 20

Workforce Change (projected) Growth: 1.5%

Replacement: 38.6%

The workforce is projected to grow by 1.5% over the period to 2027, creating 500 jobs.

In the same period, 38.6% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 13,000 job openings

## ENRICHMENT

- Newcastle University have launched their new programme of Insights public lectures. These are available to attend both in person and online, and are delivered by experts in their field on topics ranging from 'What on Earth can we do about Climate Change?' to 'Do Bees have emotions?'
- Please see this link to Newcastle University's current public lecture programme, as well as links to previous public lectures: [Upcoming Lectures - University Events - Newcastle University \(ncl.ac.uk\)](#)
- To gain a taster of the subjects on offer for post-18 study, webinars are available on the link below:
- Subject guide webinars: [On Demand Webinars | UniTasterDays](#)

## EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

'At PWC, [our purpose](#) is to build trust in society and solve important problems. It is this focus which informs the services we provide and the decisions we make. Demonstrating genuine leadership is more important to us than size or short term revenue growth.'

You can read more about PWC's careers here: <https://www.pwc.co.uk/who-we-are.html>