

The Uni Connect programme from the Office for Students offers activities, advice and information on the benefits and realities of going to university or college.

How it works

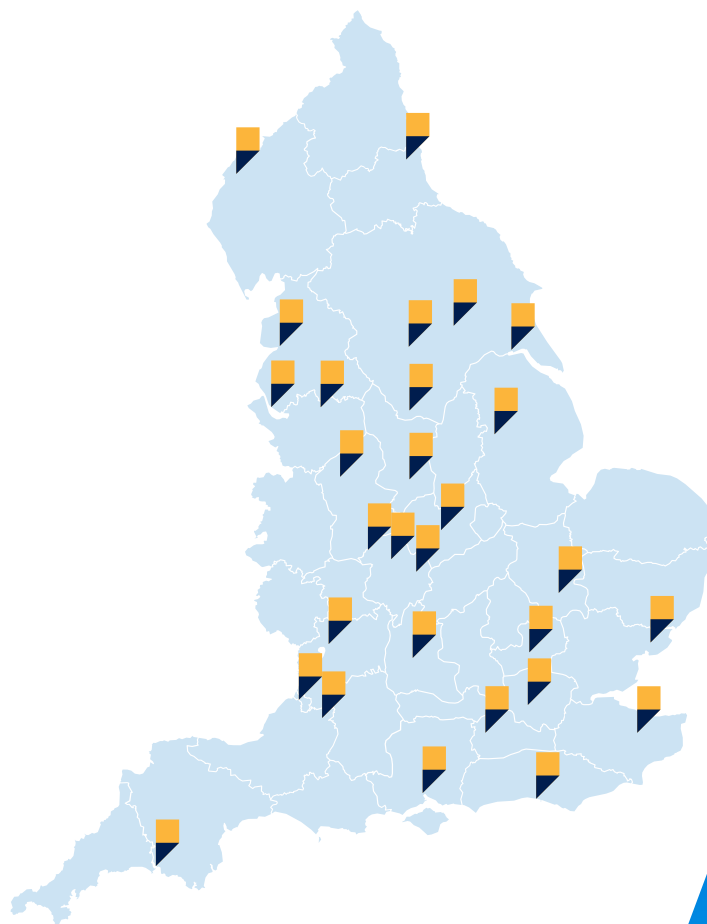
We offer help through local hubs across England. These give impartial advice and information to 1,613 schools and colleges, which reach over 180,000 young people and their parents.

Each hub works with local universities and colleges to inspire young people with confidence to find a path to higher education which is right for them.

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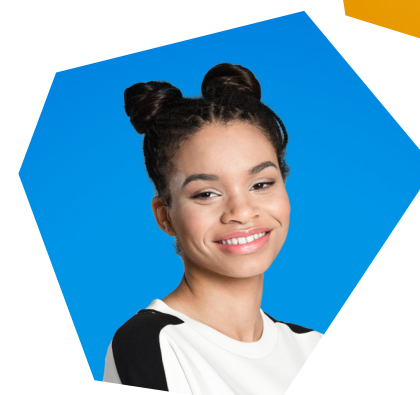
If you are a teacher or careers adviser, you can find contact details for your local hub on our interactive map.



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"I thought there was one set route but now I know there are lots of ways to get into it."

Christian, Student,
West Midlands

For students

Going to university or college offers more opportunities than you might think. There are many ways to study and many different types of course.

What we offer

There are a range of activities from campus visits and subject taster sessions to talking with current students about their experiences.

And there's lots of practical advice too, which runs from careers and finance information to understanding how to apply to university and college.

To find out more speak to your teacher or careers adviser.

For parents and carers

Higher education offers different types of qualifications and different ways to study. Students can even earn while they learn on a degree apprenticeship.

Find what's right for your child

The OfS Uni Connect programme is a series of free activities and events connecting schools with universities and colleges. Run by local hubs, the programme helps young people get a taste of university and college life and learning.

The hubs can help you and your child understand what higher education has to offer. Activities range from campus visits and subject taster sessions to talks with current students.

They also offer lots of practical, impartial advice, from how to apply to university and college, tuition fees and career options.

"Uni Connect will help our students make informed choices about their future, which is amazing..."

Mr Simon Barber,
Principal, Surrey

For teachers

The OfS Uni Connect programme is a national initiative helping teachers and careers advisers to encourage young people to take advantage of the opportunities in higher education.

How can we help?

Funded by the government, it's a free service working with state-funded secondary schools, academies and colleges. Through our 29 local hubs, your students can get involved in many different events and activities. That's because our hubs work with almost 300 universities and colleges as well as charities, local authorities and enterprise partnerships.

We support the Gatsby benchmarks through a tailored, impartial approach. This helps schools support students, their parents and carers to get a better understanding of their future options.

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"It has really helped me because in the area I live in not many people do go to university."

Michelle, Student,
Manchester