

# **UEA Teachers and Advisers' Conference**

4–5 June 2015



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# The Conference

The conference aims to provide practical advice and guidance around supporting your students to maximise their potential at university.

The programme of central talks and breakout sessions, delivered by external speakers and UEA academics, covers topics ranging from advising students on applying for subjects such as Medicine and Law to education technology and the importance of research to undergraduate teaching. The event will provide an excellent introduction to colleagues new to working with sixth form students as well as new insight for those advanced practitioners who have previously attended this conference.

UEA is an internationally renowned research power-house with a commitment both to teaching and the wider student experience, beyond that of our top twenty competitors. We bring breakthrough thinking into the classroom to make bright futures for our students.

One of the top UK universities for student satisfaction, UEA is a UK top 15 university, ranking 14th in the Guardian University Guide and the Times Good University Guide 2015. We are also in the UK top 10 for the quality of our research.

Based on a distinctive and attractive campus, on the outskirts of the historic city of Norwich, we pride ourselves on the excellent academic, social and cultural facilities which we offer to over 15,000 students from more than 100 countries.

Throughout the conference, you will have the opportunity to speak with UEA academics and representatives from our admissions and recruitment teams, as well as our students, to give you a great insight into life and study at UEA.

# Finding us



## By car

UEA is situated two miles west of Norwich city centre, just off Earham Road (B1108).

Sat nav: NR4 7TJ

From London, take the M11/A11 north. Just before Norwich, take the A47 towards Swaffham – UEA is signposted at the next exit B1108. From the North or Midlands, you can travel via either the A47 or A14 to Newmarket and join the A11.

For information about parking on campus, please visit our website [www.uea.ac.uk/teachersconference](http://www.uea.ac.uk/teachersconference)

## By train

Trains from London Liverpool St run every 30 minutes during peak times and take just under 2 hours. There is an Intercity link with the Midlands and the North via Peterborough. From Norwich railway station, the 25 and 26 buses run regularly to the campus.

## By bus or coach

National Express coaches run to Surrey Street Bus Station in Norwich city centre. Some of these go the campus. Alternatively you can take a 25 or 26 bus from St Stephen's Street (just round the corner) to the campus.

“This conference exceeded my expectations! As somebody new to my role as Director of Sixth Form, it allowed me to fully understand the UCAS process and how it applies to my school. I got a chance to see what the UEA offered and to understand how HE functions. The networking part was excellent and so much good practice shared. After a considerable amount of our CPD from others, it was an outstanding event that fulfilled our need to be totally up-to-date with developments at HE.”

2014 delegate

“It is a model teachers’ conference among such events, as UEA is a model of excellence, passion and engagement...”

2014 delegate



# The Programme

## Thursday 4 June

5.15pm	Open top bus tour of Norwich
7.00pm	Welcome drinks reception and optional viewing of the gallery – Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, UEA
7.45pm	Conference dinner – Modern Life Café, Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts, UEA



## Friday 5 June

### Julian Study Centre, UEA

8.30am	Registration and refreshments
9.00am	<b>Welcome to UEA</b> Professor David Richardson, Vice-Chancellor, UEA
9.15am	<b>Open online learning – opportunities for schools</b> Helena Gillespie, Academic Director for Learning and Teaching Enhancement, UEA
9.45am	Coffee break
10.00am	<b>The importance of research to undergraduate teaching</b> Professor David Petley, Pro-Vice-Chancellor, UEA
10.40am	<b>Cram culture: how education technology is making exams easier and traditional teaching harder</b> Tom Corfield, Director of Learning Products and Pete Langley, Study Help Product Director, The Student Room
11.20am	<b>Q&amp;A session</b> with a panel of UEA Admissions representatives
12.00pm	Buffet lunch
12.45pm	<b>Breakout Session 1</b>
1.30pm	<b>Breakout Session 2</b>
2.15pm	<b>Breakout Session 3</b>
3.00pm	<b>Breakout Session 4</b>
3.45pm	Final Q&A and summary
4.00pm	End of Conference

# Breakout Sessions

## Session 1

### Options:

How do we teach entrepreneurship?

Developing potential through Foundation Year Study:  
success in Science and the Humanities

EPQ: Supporting students' transition

Preparing students to apply for Medicine and Health courses

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## Session 2

### Options:

Applying for Literature degrees

Working matters during a degree: a Year in Industry

Psychology as an empirical science

Behind the scenes of an Admissions Office

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## Session 3

### Options:

The art and science of Politics and International Relations

Can we focus on concepts and understanding without sacrificing  
content? Using technology to enhance lasting learning

Law: applications, employability and careers

Preparing students to apply for Medicine and Health courses

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## Session 4

### Options:

How to advise a student applying for a Science degree

Getting it right with UCAS: square pegs in square holes

Which Business degree for a career in accountancy and finance?

Tour of the UEA campus

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## UEA Open Days

Saturday 20 June 2015

Saturday 4 July 2015

Saturday 12 September 2015

Saturday 24 October 2015



## Further information and to book

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