

AIM4University

with the University of Surrey

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your university application.



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Learn. Aspire. Succeed.



The University of Surrey invites you to take part on a sustained activity providing advice, information and mentoring in support of your UCAS application.

AIM4University is **FREE** of charge, subject to selection criteria*, with exclusive online content and on-campus opportunities available.



What is AIM4University?

AIM4University offers advice, information and mentoring that is impartial and tailored to your queries, inviting you to select and connect with a current University of Surrey student who has similar or shared experiences to you. This can be similarities between course of study, hobbies and/or culture. You will also be invited to exclusive webinars with topics including **UCAS & Personal Statements**, **Applying for UK Student Finance**, **Placement Training Year** and **Living at University**. In addition, you will be invited to book onto one of two exclusive campus visits where you can meet with our team to discuss in confidence personal circumstances and available provision to maximise your university experience.

When?

The programme launches online from **Monday 23 September 2024**. Participants can attend either of our Open Days on **Sunday 6 October** and **Saturday 2 November 2024**. An alternative campus visit is available on **Wednesday 30 October 2024**.

What is included?

There are **4 ways** to engage with AIM4University:

- Online mentoring
- Live webinars and online events
- Access to pre recorded and on demand content.
- Invitation to a campus visit with travel bursary provided.

Eligibility Criteria

You are eligible for AIM4University if you meet one of the following selection criteria:

- You live in an IMD Decile 1 or 2 postcode.*
- You live in a POLAR4 Quintile 1 postcode.**
- You have received Free School Meals in the last 6 years or currently receive a 16-19 bursary.
- You have a disability or long term health condition.
- You are a young carer.
- You have experience of living within care.
- You are a forced migrant (e.g. a refugee or an asylum seeking young person).
- You are from a Gypsy, Roma, Traveller community.
- You are a mature learner (you will be enrolling onto UG study aged 21 years or over)

* Indices of Multiple Deprivation are commonly used datasets to classify the relative deprivation within smaller areas of the UK. You can find an IMD look up tool on our website under the Surrey Scholars tab.

** POLAR4 classifies the progression rate of young people in higher education within local areas across the UK. You can find a POLAR4 look up tool on our website under the Surrey Scholars tab.

How to Apply

Apply today by scanning the QR code, contact wp@surrey.ac.uk or visit: <https://www.surrey.ac.uk/schools-colleges/online-activity>



Once your application has been received, you can expect to hear from the University of Surrey's Widening Participation & Outreach Team within 21 days before receiving further information.