

Programme

Session 1: Things that I wish I knew before studying Life and Health Sciences

Date: Tuesday 23 March 2021

Time: 19.00 - 21.15 Local time (11.00 - 13.15 GMT)

Platform: Zoom

In this session, academic speakers from Brunel University London, University of Exeter, and University of Portsmouth will give you an overview of typical course content, teaching methods and student support in life and health sciences-related courses, such as Biosciences, Biomedical Science, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, and Occupational Therapy.

What's more, you will be able to hear from students studying Sports Science, Pharmacy and Life Science and learn about the things that they wished they knew before pursuing their studies in the UK. There will also be time for you to ask our speakers questions at the end the presentations.

Timetable

19.00 Beginning of webinar sessions

19.00 - 20.00Studying Life and Health Sciences in the UK: A more in-depth look

> University of Exeter University of Portsmouth **Brunel University London**

20.05 - 20.45Things I wish I knew before studying Life and Health Sciences

Curtis Wong MSc Sport and Health Science (2019-2020), University of Exeter

Melanie Lim , MPharm (Hons) Pharmacy, University of Portsmouth TBC Brunel University London

20.45 - 21.15 Breakout Sessions - Online open sessions by the participating universities

Participating universities







SPEAKER



Dr Sam StevensAdmissions Tutor and Study Abroad Programme Director

College of Life and Environmental Science

PROFILE

Dr Sam Stevens is an Admissions Tutor and Lecturer at the University of Exeter. He holds a Guest Professorship at ShanghaiTech in China and has held positions at Oxford, Princeton, Stockholm,

Manchester and South Korea. [More]

Topic: Why study Biosciences?

Biosciences at Exeter sits within the Streatham Campus, a registered botanic garden and readily acknowledged as one of the most beautiful in the country. Find out how to explore the biology and chemistry that underpins our complex, dynamic natural world, creating new knowledge, communicating it to a wide audience, and applying it to some of society's biggest issues.

Dr Sam Stevens will discuss the benefits of studying a degree in Biosciences, looking at the skills students develop throughout the programme, the opportunities for undertaking a professional placement or study abroad year, and career prospects after undergraduate study.

About the College of Life and Environmental Science, University of Exeter



The College of Life and Environmental Sciences brings together the complementary disciplines of Biosciences, Geography, Psychology and Sport and Health Sciences to provide a rich and diverse interdisciplinary teaching and research portfolio.

- Opportunities to undertake study abroad or a year's placement in business or industry
- Extensive fieldwork opportunities
- 8th in the UK for Biological Sciences in The Guardian University Guide 2021
- 7th in the world for Ecology in the Shanghai Rankings Global Rankings of Academic Subjects 2020

SCOTLAND

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EE - East England
L - London
NE - Northern England
NI - North Ireland
S - Scotland
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SWE - South West England
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LONDON

Location: South West England

Contact details:

International Student Recruitment

www.exeter.ac.uk/study/international

International Student Scholarships:

www.exeter.ac.uk/studying/funding/award/?id=3941

SPEAKER



Dr James BrownAssociate Head (Global Engagement & Education Partnerships)

School of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences



James has served as Course Leader & Head of Pharmacology and is external examiner at 2 UK universities (UEA and NTU). He was a member of the British



Pharmacological Society Education & Training Committee from 2013-2020. [More]

Topic: Diagnosis to treatment and Biomedical Science to Pharmacy - A roadmap to adventures and opportunities

The University of Portsmouth has been delivering Pharmacy education for over 100 years and Biomedical Science and Pharmacology courses for over 40 years. In this webinar, Dr Brown will outline the similarities and differences between Biomedical Sciences & Pharmacy and introduce you to Pharmacology. In addition, you will hear of the exciting career opportunities these qualifications offer.

About the Faculty of Science and Health, University of Portsmouth



The <u>Faculty of Science and Health</u> is the University's largest faculty, and offers courses in environmental, health, and life sciences. it works in partnership with Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust, and with many other organisations – from Adidas to the Ministry of Defence.

The faculty delivered its first accredited pharmacy course over 100 years ago and offered the first Biomedical Science course in the UK some 40 years ago. The facilities are truly exceptional, and our multidisciplinary research environment recently placed the university in the top 3 for successful funding for subjects in Allied Health Professions and Studies.



Location: South East England

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www.port.ac.uk/study/international-students

International Student Scholarships:

www.port.ac.uk/study/internationalstudents/funding/scholarships

SPEAKER



Dr Emmanouil Karteris Senior Lecturer, Life Sciences Dr Karteris is the Head of Cancer
Biomarkers and Cellular
Endocrinology Laboratory. His lab
focuses in the characterisation of
circulating tumour cells, as well as measurements of
circulating tumour DNA (ctDNA) from tumour-derived
liquid biopsies. [More]



Prof John Cossar
Divisional Lead / Senior
Lecturer –
Physiotherapy, Health
Sciences

Prof John Cossar held clinical positions at Caithness General Hospital, Hammersmith Hospital, Atkinson Morley Hospital and Wolfson Neurorehabilitation Centre, West Middlesex University Hospital and Hounslow Neurorehabilitation Team. He specialised in the rehabilitation of patients with neurological disorders.

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Topic: Careers in Life Sciences, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy

In this webinar, prospective candidates will have the opportunity to learn more about the exciting range of courses, the wide repertoire of laboratory practicals and placements in industry and research centres, the widespread inclusion of problem solving in the curriculum and future employability prospects.

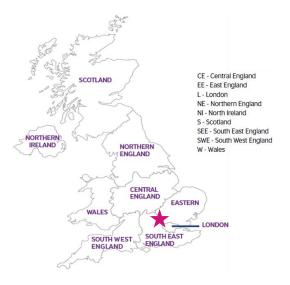
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About the College of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences, Brunel University London



The <u>College of Health, Medicine and Life Sciences</u> specialises in courses that enable graduates to make a real difference to the world around them. Through key strategic partnerships, it aims to make Brunel University London a key part of health research in the UK.

Whether it is through medical breakthroughs that aid those suffering from disease, research designed to aid elite athletes improve their performance or programmes to train the next generation of health professionals, the college aims to produce graduates who stand willing and able to make a difference.



Location: London

Contact details:

Recruitment and Admissions

www.brunel.ac.uk/international

International Student Scholarships:

- International Excellence Scholarship 2021/22
- The Dean's International Scholarship