

## Parent & Carer Seminar Series 2018/19

Are you a parent or carer of a student at sixth form or college? Are you unsure about the university applications process, and want to find out more?

You are invited to join us at the University of Brighton for a series of evening seminars which aim to demystify the process of planning, applying for and starting at university. These seminars are delivered by trained staff and offer impartial guidance which is relevant to all students.

Our rolling programme includes 4 seminars covering the process from thinking about, to starting at university, plus an additional session for parents/carers of students who may have specific additional needs.

Starting  
College



Starting  
University

**'Thinking About University'** – for parents of students in year 12 / 1<sup>st</sup> year - 06/01/2019. An introduction to the University application process and advice on choosing the right course and University for your son or daughter.

**'Making the Most of Summer'** – for parents of students finishing year 12 / 1<sup>st</sup> year – 15/05/2019. Information and guidance on what students should be thinking about and doing during the summer break, before they come back to do UCAS applications in the Autumn term.

**'Applying to University'** – for parents of students starting year 13 / 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 04/10/2018. This session focuses on helping students make a strong application to University, covering the UCAS process in depth, making the right course choice, personal statements, interviews and student finance.

**'Getting Ready for University'** – for parents of students finishing year 13 / 2<sup>nd</sup> year – 24/04/2019. Key facts and an inside view of what to expect during the summer and in your son or daughter's first term at University – what's expected from the parent/guardian, practicalities, accommodation and admissions advice, and what to do if things don't go to plan.



**'Student Support Seminar'** – for parents/carers of students in year 12 or 13 – 26/06/19. A more targeted seminar which aims to outline the support the University of Brighton can offer to support the progression to Higher Education of students with specific additional needs.

*"It really helped me navigate the universities and Colleges Admissions Service's process and application schedule."*

*"I felt much less stressed about student finance."*

**To book for any of these sessions, please visit:**

<http://blogs.brighton.ac.uk/wideningparticipation/events/seminarseries/>

All sessions are held from 6pm at The University of Brighton, Falmer Campus, which is easily accessible by car, train and bus.



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