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Year 13: French universities The deadline for applications through <https://www.parcoursup.fr/> is 14-Mar-20. There is a video about the application process at <https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x7qx74r>. For details about open days go to <http://www.terminales2019-2020.fr/Pres-de-chez-vous/Les-journees-portes-ouvertes-2019-2020-dans-l-enseignement-superieur?id=951488>. French universities teaching in English (see Guidance Bulletin 60 at <https://www.nationsvoice.co/university>) may have different deadlines, e.g. <https://www.sciencespo.fr/admissions/en/undegraduate-international-interviews.html>.

Year 13: UK Decisions As offers of university and college places start being received through UCAS Track, it might be helpful when making decisions to look at https://wwwucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/making-right-decision?utm_source=advisersnewsletter&utm_medium=email.

Year 13: UK Summer School The University of Warwick is offering a summer school at the campus of St Mary's University in London. The courses range from Behavioural Economics, International Law and Business to Politics, Artificial Intelligence and Psychology. Complementing these are guest lectures and a social programme. Applicants must be aged over eighteen. The dates are 19-Jul-20 to 08-Aug-20. For more details go to <https://warwick.ac.uk/about/london/study/warwick-summer-school/courses>.

Years 12 and 13: National Portfolio Day National Portfolio Day is a good way to find out more about studying creative art and design and to get your portfolio reviewed by academic representatives from a range of specialist colleges and universities in the USA, Canada and Europe. Students will be able to get feedback on their creative work and discuss professional careers in art and design. University of the Arts London (Central Saint Martins, 1 Granary Square, London N1C 4AA) is hosting this event on 08-Mar-20 from 12:00 to 16:00. For further details and to book a place go to https://www.arts.ac.uk/study-at-ual/international/national-portfolio-days/national-portfolio-day-london?utm_medium=mailchimpemail&utm_source=schoolcontacts&utm_campaign=NPDLondon2020.

Year 12: Essay Competitions The essay competitions run by Lucy Cavendish College (University of Cambridge) are a good way to explore a subject of interest in greater depth and to develop independent study skills. The topics are arranged under the umbrellas of Engineering/Design, Medicine/Veterinary Science, and Contemporary Issues. The submission deadline is 06-Apr-20. As only five entries per school are allowed, those who are interested in competing must inform the guidance counsellor before starting to write. For further information go to <https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/essay-design-prizes>.

Year 12: US Scholarship The University of Arizona, one of the most respected research universities in the United States, has recently expanded its Global Wildcat Award in order to make attending more affordable for families from all around the world. This scholarship recognises students who exhibit outstanding academic performance. The awards range from \$2,000 to \$35,000 per academic year. For context, tuition for international students is approximately \$36,000 per year. While SAT and ACT scores are not required for scholarship consideration, strong scores will increase the value of the awards. For more information see <https://admissions.arizona.edu/cost-aid/international/international-tuition-award>.

Year 12: Greek universities There are several universities and colleges in Greece that teach in English. For more information go to <https://www.studyingreece.gr/bachelors/home>. AAS College (Thessaloniki) <https://www.aas.gr/en> Advertising, Animation, Fashion Product, Graphic Design ■ American College of Greece (Athens) <https://www.acg.edu/about-acg/> Accounting, Biomedical Sciences, Communication, Engineering and Science, English Literature, Environmental Studies, Graphic Design, History, Information Technology, International Relations, Marketing, Music, Sociology, Shipping Management, Psychology, Theatre Arts, Visual Arts ■ National and Kapodistrian University of Athens https://en.uoa.gr/studies/undergraduate_programs/ Archaeology and History of Ancient Greece (non-EU students only), English Language and Literature, French Language and Literature (in French) ■ Hellenic American College (Athens) <https://www.haec.gr/en> Business Administration, Engineering, English Language and Literature, Informatics, Psychology, Music ■ Metropolitan College (Athens)

<https://mitropolitiko.edu.gr/en> Biomedical Science, Business Management, Computer Science, Hospitality, Maritime Management, Psychology, Sports Coaching ■ New York College (Thessaloniki)
<https://www.nyc.gr/en> Biomedicine, Business, Computer Networking, Cyber Security, Dietetics.

Years 11 and 12: University of Cambridge University of Cambridge is running a series entitled Webinar Wednesdays on 04-Mar-20 (11:00 CET International Panel), 22-Apr-20 (16:00 CET Cambridge Explained), 27-May-20 (11:00 CET Studying at Cambridge), 26-Aug-20 (16:00 CET Applying to Cambridge) and 02-Sept-20 (11:00 CET Admissions Tutor Panel). There is a presentation about University of Cambridge by two admissions tutors at 18:30 on 19-Mar-20 in the Arts Centre at La Grande Boissière. The University of Cambridge Open Days take place on 02 and 03-Jul-20 with booking through <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/cambridge-open-days> starting in April. A blog about studying law at Cambridge can be found at <https://medium.com/think-cambridge-law>.

Years 11 and 12: Italian Summer School Bocconi University (Milan) is running a summer school taught in English from 29-Jun to 10-Jul-20. Two subjects can be chosen from Entrepreneurship, Strategy, Luxury and Fashion, Digital Marketing, Finance, Economics, Game Theory, Number and Cryptography, Computer Coding, EU for Sustainable Globalization and International Politics. Each course includes a company visit and teamwork on real-life business cases and situations, thereby putting problem-solving ability, soft skills and creativity to the test. For more information and to apply go to https://www.unibocconi.eu/wps/wcm/connect/Bocconi/SitoPubblico_EN/Navigation+Tree/Home/Programs/Summer+School/For+High+School+Students/?j=475181&sfmc_sub=108408435&l=366_HTML&u=9982770&mid=100003502&jb=19.

Years 11 and 12: US Summer School The summer programmes at the University of Chicago (IL) draw from the multidisciplinary emphasis and intellectual richness of the core curriculum. Whether it is Economics, Palaeontology or Art History, students can find a formative academic experience on campus. All students enrolled in a summer programme can also participate in the Admissions Academy, a series of workshops that focus on the holistic admissions process to provide insights into admissions at highly selective colleges and universities and to offer tips on essay writing. Students should apply by 26-Feb-20 for the best selection of courses. For more details go to <https://summer.uchicago.edu/>.

Years 11 and 12: US Summer School The Summer College at Cornell University (NY) is one of the longest running and most highly regarded pre-college academic programmes in the USA. It brings more than one-and-a-half thousand motivated students from around the world to experience the excitement of life at a great Ivy League university. Participants can earn up to six college credits in the courses and prepare for university applications through workshops, counselling and a college fair. The subjects range from Architecture, Business and Engineering to International Relations, Music and Veterinary Medicine. The deadline for applications is 01-May-20. For details see <https://sce.cornell.edu/precollege>.

Years 11 and 12: US Summer School The high school honours programme at Boston University (MA) offers a challenging course of study, up to eight college credits being earned in just six weeks while working alongside current undergraduates. The areas of study include African-American Studies, Anthropology, Classical Studies, International Relations, Mathematics, Political Science and Writing. The dates are 05-Jul to 14-Aug-20. The application deadline is 29-May-20. For further details and to make an application go to <https://www.bu.edu/summer/high-school-programs/>.

Years 10, 11 and 12 Medicine Premed Projects offers courses for students, aged between 14 and 18, who are interested in a medical career. These courses take place in London. They include meals, accommodation, transport and supervision. For more details go to <https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/>.

Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 UK Summer School Oxford Royale runs courses in Oxford and Cambridge for students aged 13 upwards. The courses include Medicine, Law, Business, Engineering, English, Politics, Coding, Creative Writing and Psychology. For more information visit <https://www.oxford-royale.com/>.

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