

# UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

## CAREERS AND ADMISSIONS CONFERENCE PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY 6 JULY 2011

<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
9.30	Registration and Refreshments
10.00	Welcome – Professor David Eastwood, Vice-Chancellor
10.20	'Admissions – Maximising Chances' – Roderick Smith, Director of Admissions and Helen Johnson, Deputy Director Admissions
11.00	Break
11.30	<b>Optional Workshop 1:</b> <b>1.1 Applying for Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences</b> Advice from Admissions Tutors for Biomedical Materials Science, Dental Hygiene and Therapy, Dentistry, Medical Science, Medicine, Nursing and Physiotherapy  <b>1.2 Graduate Employability in the Post 2012 World</b> An overview of the national graduate employment situation in 2011 and ways in which the University of Birmingham is ensuring that its employability services and graduate outcomes match student expectations and needs post-2012 from the Director of Student Employability  <b>1.3 Money Matters (Student Finance)</b> A guide to student finance in 2012 from the Senior Student Funding Officer  <b>1.4 Tips for Writing Personal Statements and References</b> Get advice on completing UCAS application forms including personal statements and references from the Head of Undergraduate Recruitment  <b>1.5 Campus Tour</b> A walking tour of the campus with a current student
12.30	Lunch
1.30	Admissions Tutors Forum – including Civil Engineering, Economics, History, Modern Languages, Physics, Sociology, Sport and Exercise Sciences
2.30	Student Recruitment and Outreach Services
2.45	<b>Optional Workshop 2:</b> <b>2.1 Have you Heard of....</b> Find out from Admissions Tutors about a selection of less well known degree subjects including American and Canadian Studies, History of Art, Metallurgy and Materials, Nuclear Engineering, Philosophy, Social Policy  <b>2.2 Applying for Law and the LNAT</b> Find out about studying Law at the University of Birmingham including entry requirements and information about the National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT) from the Law Admissions and Recruitment Manager  <b>2.3 Money Matters (Student Finance)</b> A guide to student finance in 2012 from the Senior Student Funding Officer  <b>2.4 Widening Participation and Fair Access at the University of Birmingham</b> The Head of Outreach will talk about developments in the sector and at the University in WP and Fair Access. <i>Of interest to practitioners in the West Midlands area.</i>  <b>2.5 Campus Tour</b> A walking tour of the campus with a current student
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