

# CAREERS NEWS



## Ignite Young Minds Summer Programme 2026

University of Cambridge Judge Business School

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Cambridge Judge Entrepreneurship Centre

Application form

**Dates: 19 - 25 July, 2026**



A seven day Learn with Leaders programme delivered in partnership with Cambridge Judge Business School's Entrepreneurship Centre. Running 19-25 July 2026 at Clare College Cambridge.

**Application deadline: 30 January 2026**

**Eligibility Age: 15-18years**

[Cambridge Summer Camp, High School leadership Camps, Summer Camp at Harvard](#)

## University Shortlisting

### Year 12

Please use the following link to review current standings of courses you are interested in studying on the Guardian University guide.

**[The Guardian University Guide 2026 – the rankings | University guide | The Guardian](#)**

This is a very useful exercise to start to shortlist your options on Unifrog.

Pick a subject area

2026	2025	Institution	Guardian score/100	Satisfied with teaching	Satisfied with feedback	Student to staff ratio	Spend per student/10	Average entry tariff	Value added score/10	Career after 15 months	Continuation
1	1	Oxford	100	94	76	9.1	10	197	6.3	92	97.3
2	2	St Andrews	98.4	92.8	81.7	11	6.5	210	5.5	90	96.8
3	3	Cambridge	94.6	93.4	72.9	10.8	9.4	210	5.9	92	98.4
4	4	London School of Economics	93.8	89.4	76.2	11.4	8.7	185	5.9	93	96.4
5	6	Durham	85.5	90.5	81.6	12.4	6.4	180	6	89	96.7

## Y12 & 13 - Civil Engineering Event – 27<sup>th</sup> February



REGISTER TO ATTEND:

# Engineering Careers Promotional Event

Hosted by Skills Jersey and CIGPE



**FRIDAY  
27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026**



**DROP IN BETWEEN:  
4.00PM TO 6.00PM**



**GREAT HALL,  
HIGHLANDS COLLEGE**

### ABOUT THE EVENT

This drop in event is for students to gain information on;

- Potential job opportunities within the industry
- Potential work placements
- General career information from industry employers
- The chance to speak to employers

### WHO CAN ATTEND

This event is aimed at students (Years 12+13) who are currently studying or have completed the DEC qualification as well as students studying A'Level Mathematics and Physics.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT SKILLS JERSEY:

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## Y13- On-Island BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice





# BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice

Following graduation, you will be eligible to apply for registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) as a qualified ODP and have a guaranteed opportunity for a role in Jersey General Hospital Operating Theatres

## Next intake September 2026

- Surgical operations are complex and there is a big demand for care experts at each stage of a patient's perioperative journey. Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs) play a vital role in the perioperative process.
- Working collaboratively within this specialist and dynamic environment, it is essential that ODPs possess comprehensive knowledge of surgical, anaesthetic and recovery procedures, anatomy and physiology, illness and disease, holistic patient care, as well as legal and ethical considerations.
- During this operating department practice degree, you will study areas such as health, research, perioperative skills & procedures, and pharmacology. We will also provide the opportunity to develop your knowledge and understanding of Surgical First Assistant, an enhanced post-graduate level role within the surgical team.
- You will learn how to treat and communicate with compassion, making patients of all ages feel at ease in the face of potentially life changing procedures.
- During our operating department practice degree, you will get hands-on experience and a feel for the pace of life in a real operating department in a variety of settings.
- You will study this course at Edge Hill's Ormskirk campus. Your clinical placement will be in Jersey. If you complete your theoretical assessments within the final semester, you may get the chance to take part in an overseas placement.
- Course fees and travel fully funded. Accommodation available.



**Course length:** 3 years full-time  
**Start date:** September 2026  
**Location:** Edge Hill University Ormskirk Campus and Jersey  
**Example offers:** BCC-BBC (A Level)/DMM (BTEC)/Access 45 credits at Level 3/  
104-112 UCAS Tariff points

[APPLY NOW](#)

**Academic Lead:** Dr Moyra Journeaux

HCJ Faculty of Health Education Postgraduate and CPD Team  
Email: [HEPostRegAdmin@health.gov.je](mailto:HEPostRegAdmin@health.gov.je)

Degree awarded by



## Unifrog Talent pool



Personalised university and apprenticeship opportunities for students

With many students currently preparing to apply for apprenticeships and university courses, now's the perfect time for them to join Talent pool and receive personalised opportunities based on information they've already provided on Unifrog.

By joining Talent pool, students in Y12-13 can connect with a range of universities and employers including University of Manchester, University of Plymouth, Deloitte, and the BBC.

### **Here's how it works...**

Students sign up to Talent pool using information they've already added to Unifrog.

Partner employers and universities will see limited information about students, including careers and subjects they're interested in and predicted grades. Students can see what information will be provided to universities when they sign up. No student contact details are shared with employers and universities.

Students receive tailored messages from employers and universities through the Unifrog platform and can choose whether to respond.

It only takes a few minutes to join and could lead to students finding opportunities they haven't previously considered!

Find out more: <https://email.unifrog.org/t/r-l-tkbkily-plkljidlju-o/>

## SpringPod Resources

SpringPod has some fantastic free Careers resources available. Please click on the following links to find out more:

- SpringPod intro [here](#)
- Welcome to Springpod guide for Year 9 to 11 [here](#)
- Welcome to Springpod guide for sixth form [here](#)

## Unifrog Resources

Please open the Unifrog link below for some great upcoming events on personal statement writing, gap years and much more.

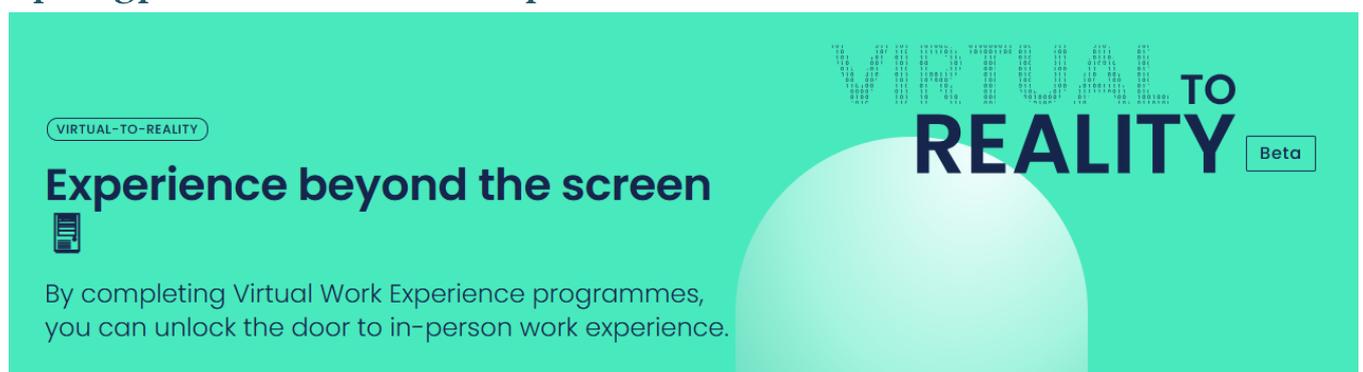
[For Students - Events - Unifrog](#)

### Apprenticeship Fair – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 4-6pm



Click here to find out more: [Apprenticeship Fair](#)

### Springpod Virtual Work Experience



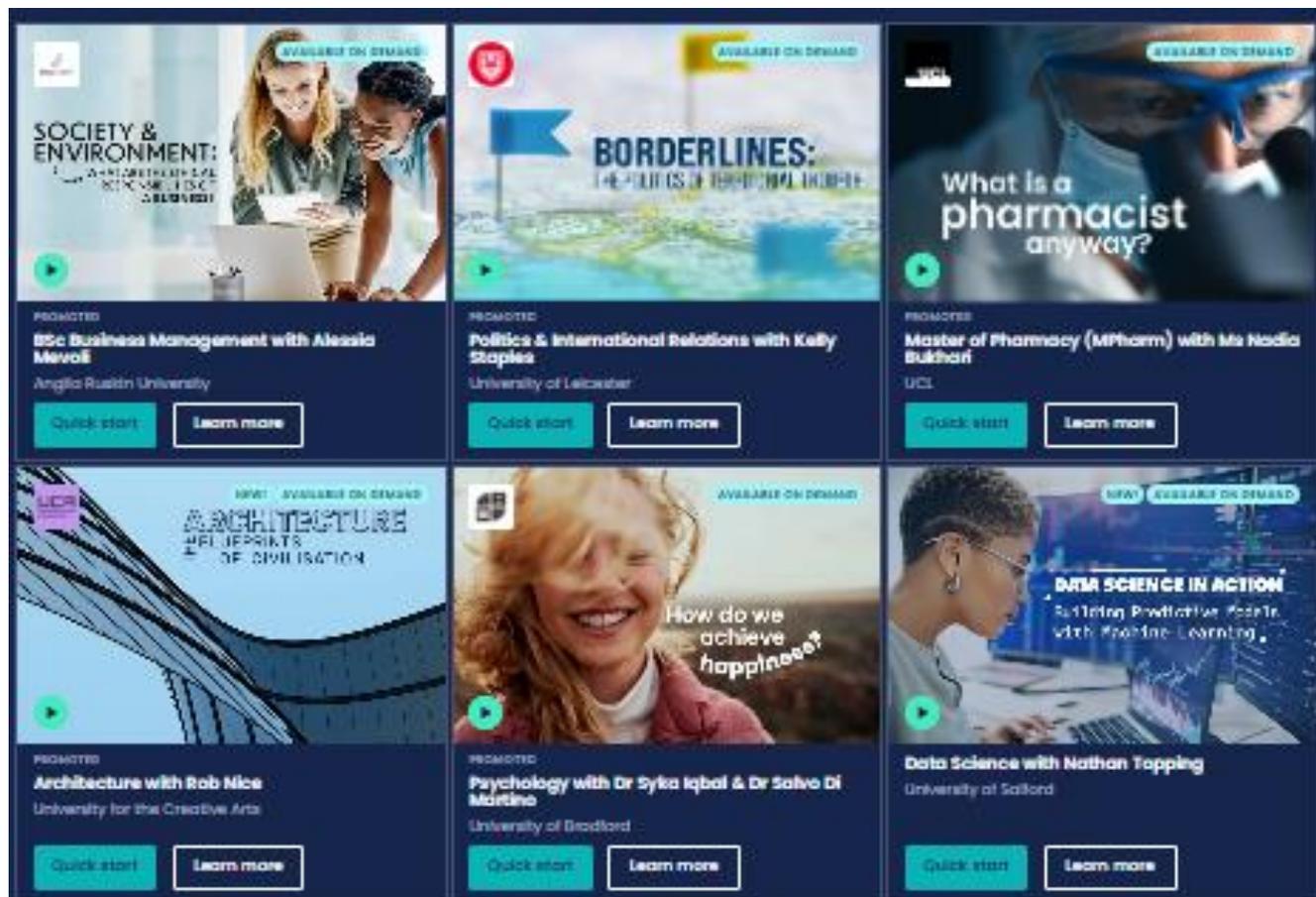
[Springpod Virtual Work Experience Search | Springpod](#)

### Skills Jersey 'Connected' - Winter edition

Skills Jersey Winter edition of Connected is live and available to view [here](#).

Please feel free to take a look at the array of opportunities island wide.

## Springpod Subject Spotlights



For those unsure about what to study SpringPods's Subject Spotlights can be really useful to help students confirm their choices before making rushed decisions.

Click here to explore: [University Taster Search | Springpod](#)

## Dates for Your Diaries

National Careers Week: 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Watch this space for more updates coming soon

Year 8 Speed Networking: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Skills Jersey Higher Education Fair: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026, Year 12 attending

## Year 12 - Unifrog Parent Log ins

If you'd like to create a Parent account to view your son's unifrog account:

Log on to **unifrog.org**

Click on **SIGN IN** – top right of the web page.

On the right-hand side of this screen go to: **Been given a Sign Up Code?** Click on: **Use it here**

Enter **VCJEParents** and create an account. It will be valid for 90 days

Any queries, please email [careers@vcj.sch.je](mailto:careers@vcj.sch.je)

It promises to be another year full of opportunities, growth, and preparation for the exciting pathways ahead.

## Careers pages on the website

Please take a look at the careers pages on the school website [Victoria College - Careers](#) There is lots of information on there about what we do in school, some amazing websites to take a look at, how employers can become involved with Victoria College and information specifically for parents.

**We are always keen to hear from parents or OV's who might want to present to our students on their career journey. Please do get in touch with Mr. Townsend, Head of Careers or Mrs. Anderson Assistant to Head of Sixth Form & Careers: [careers@vcj.sch.je](mailto:careers@vcj.sch.je)**