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# THINKING ABOUT UNIVERSITY?



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*Here's an  
insider's  
guide*  
to the application  
process and life  
on campus



Deciding whether to go to university, getting to grips with UCAS applications and preparing for campus life are important issues for lots of students.

## An insider's guide to university

But with a maze of information available- from official websites, parents, advisors, friends, social media – **where is the best place to start finding the facts?**

Insider's Guide talks, delivered by recent graduates, are a friendly and informative first step on the road to university. Don't be afraid to ask questions and get answers and advice from someone who's been there.

[Read on to find out more about the Ambassador you are meeting today...](#)

## Meet Laura Sutton

Geography  
BSc (Hons)

When I first started university, I struggled to get my academic work to a university-level standard. However, **my tutors always went above and beyond to provide support, guidance and above all inspiration**, which resulted in me receiving a 1st class degree.

Having always had an interest in Geography and the world around me, the course at Worcester greatly appealed to me due to the wide range of fieldtrips offered.



**Connect with me** Ask questions, get ongoing support and follow my tips and advice over the coming year.



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“With loads of fieldwork opportunities and great experience using specialist equipment, my course gave me relevant employability skills. I enjoyed it so much I am now doing a Research Master’s in River Science here!”

As a student here, I visited the Swiss and French Alps, the Scottish Highlands and the Lake District, and also participated in regular fieldwork more locally. This allowed me to put geographic theory into practice, and helped me to understand processes and landforms.

**In my final year, I was employed as a research assistant, which involved travelling to Slovenia with academic staff.** On the trip, I gained valuable experience using high tech equipment including a drone and a terrestrial laser scanner, and was also paid to assess the data. In addition, I got the chance to work on a research project with the Worcestershire Wildlife Trust, to assess the water quality of a local stream using the University's own river monitoring station. Coming to university was definitely the best decision of my life so far!

HERE ARE A FEW OTHER WEBSITES THAT YOU MIGHT FIND USEFUL:

More online

[worcester.ac.uk](http://worcester.ac.uk)

**University of Worcester:** I studied at the University of Worcester. Flip over to read more about my university. Take a look at our admissions advice, which includes tips on personal statements and how to prepare for an interview.

[theguardian.com/education/series/blogging-student](http://theguardian.com/education/series/blogging-student)

**The Guardian's Blogging Students:** Students have their say on the pressing issues of life on campus, from fees to face time, from deadlines to distractions.

[thestudentroom.co.uk](http://thestudentroom.co.uk)

**The Student Room:** This website connects you with other students, so you can make informed education choices and get support with student life.

[worcesterstudentlife.com](http://worcesterstudentlife.com)

**The Worcester Student Life blog:** A blog for students by students: a group of current University of Worcester students share their day to day university experiences. If you want to find out what it's really like at uni, this is the place to look.

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

**UCAS:** The main application portal for UK students- it also has lots of resources and information. If you want the official word on just about anything related to university, UCAS is the place to go.

