

Higher Education Conference
Friday, 15th September 2023
The University of Manchester
Conference Programme*

Time	Presentation / Activity	Presenter
8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome from IBSCA & The University of Manchester	
9:10 – 9:40	Teaching and Learning following COVID	Professor April McMahon, Vice-President for Teaching, Learning and Students, University of Manchester
9:45 – 10:15	The road to one million applicants	Carys Willgoss, Principal Policy Advisor, UCAS
10:20 – 11:05	Breakout Sessions (select from)	
	Application to Medicine – University of Manchester	University of Manchester
	Understanding UK visa requirements for international students	University of Manchester
	Application to universities in the Netherlands	Liz Zeller, IB Global Recognition Manager, International Baccalaureate
	Application to Veterinary Science	Robbie Pickles, Head of Admissions, Keele University
11:05 – 11:25	Refreshments and networking	
11:25 – 12:10	Breakout Sessions (select from)	
	Application to universities in Germany	Simone Lorenz-Weir, Oakham School
	Application to universities in North America	David Hawkins, The University Guys
	Application to subjects allied to medicine	Canterbury Christ Church University
	Application to Scottish Universities	
12:15 – 12:50	IB support for schools and universities	Liz Zeller, IB Global Recognition Manager, International Baccalaureate Organisation Peter Fidczuk, Universities Officer, IBSCA
12:50 – 14:00	Lunch and networking	
14:00 – 14:30	Student experience panel	

14:35 – 15:20	Breakout Sessions (select from)	
	Degree apprenticeships	
	Sports and Exercise Science	Nottingham Trent University
	Application to Economics	Debbie Nicholls, London School of Economics
	Application to universities in Ireland	
15:20 – 15:35	Refreshments and networking	
15:35 – 16:20	Breakout Sessions (select from)	
	Application to Law	
	Application to Engineering	University of Manchester
	Application to Psychology	
	Application to Computer Science	
16:20 – 16:30	Closing remarks	

***Programme subject to change**