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Apollo Teaching Services

Business area: Teaching and Education

Details:

Supply work with the opportunity for Long Term placements / PPA Cover / Maternity Cover etc.

Teaching Assistants, Cover Supervisors, Unqualified Teachers (PGCE Students), QTS / NQT

Reading vacancies include:

- Primary Teacher (Y1,Y2)
- Science Cover Supervisor
- MFL Teacher

Supply Opportunities:

- QTS - Primary / Secondary
- Cover Supervisors
- Teaching Assistants
- Core subject Teachers

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, Any year group

Find out more about us: www.apolloteachingservices.com

At Your Service Event Staffing Ltd

Business area: Hospitality & service industries

Details:

We have an amazing season of events available immediately. Take this opportunity to get a job like no other. Work as much as you want, when you want. No contracted days or minimum/maximum hours. Over October, November and December you could earn 1000's of pounds!

Festivals, VIP parties, Sporting Events, Weddings - APPLY NOW to work at once in a lifetime events. We are looking for people with the right attitude. If you have a great smile, happy to work hard while having lots of fun, and prepared to learn...you'll fit right in!

We offer a full comprehensive training, giving you the tools to be awesome! Whether you want to gain experience, meet new people, see amazing venues & parties and help your chances of getting a placement or just to earn some extra cash, we can help!

We look forward to hearing from you!

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, First years, Middle years

Find out more about us: www.ays.co.uk
**Berkshire Youth**

**Business area:** Charity and development work  

**Details:**  
Gain quality work experience at a competitive wage. Work with young people helping to inspire and encourage them to become more active and live healthier lifestyles through our projects - Fit 4 YOUth, SPLAT.

**Who we’d like to speak to:** Sport, Teaching, Psychology, First years, Middle years  

**Find out more about us:** [https://www.berkshireyouth.co.uk](https://www.berkshireyouth.co.uk)

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**Bright Sparks Science CIC and Bright Sparks Events Ltd**

**Business area:** Teaching and Education  

**Details:**  
Bright Sparks Science is a Community Interest Company (C.I.C) based in the South East of England, offering services in and around Oxfordshire and Berkshire. Our objective is to make the science curriculum fun, inspiring, and accessible to all. We endeavour to provide a range of science activities that can be experienced by every child. The main way we do this is to offer free science shows to schools, alongside the opportunity to run an after-school science club and low cost curriculum linked workshops.

**Part-time/Term-time After School Club Instructors**

We are looking for part-time employees who have a passion for science and want an experience teaching in the education system, working with primary aged children.

This is a term-time position with part time hours to suit. Working in local Primary Schools delivering weekly, 1 hour science club sessions. All positions require travel within the Oxfordshire, Berkshire or surrounding areas, so a driving licence and car is essential.

**INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR TEAM?**

Would you like to inspire children with science?  

Are you looking for extra income during term time, weekends or school holidays?  

Do you want free training on Primary Science resources?  

If you have (or know someone who has) a passion for science, love working with children and have a surplus supply of energy, then you could be just the individual to expand our team! We have hours to suit all.

**Who we’d like to speak to:** Education, Science, Drama or Arts, First years  

**Find out more about us:** [https://www.brightsparksscience.co.uk](https://www.brightsparksscience.co.uk)
Challengers

**Business area:** Charity and development work

**Details:**

We are on the search for passionate and enthusiastic Youth Workers to join the growing Challengers Team at Reading Youth Scheme! As a Youth Worker you can expect to play all day ensuring the young people attending Challengers have the best possible time! Where else can you get paid to go swimming, bowling and a theme park all in the same week?

Although no prior experience is needed, this job is not without its physical and emotional challenges and you will be required to administer personal care and ensure the safeguarding of vulnerable young people in our care. This job would be perfect for anyone who enjoys working in a sociable, busy and well supported environment! Why not channel your skills into something that offers a meaningful and powerful impact to the lives of young people?

**FREE Training!**

We regularly invite all our staff to free training courses including Disability and Inclusion Awareness, Medication Administration, and Safeguarding!

Youth workers will always be supported by qualified scheme leaders and deputies.

**Commitment!**

We’re flexible but we do ask that you commit to at least one of the following:

- Every Saturday term-time, if working Saturdays only;
- At least 3 days per week during holidays if working holidays only OR;
- You can work Sundays, evenings and holidays if you want to!

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, Any year group

**Find out more about us:** [https://disability-challengers.org/](https://disability-challengers.org/)

De Vere Wokefield Estate

**Business area:** Hospitality & service industries, Tourism, travel, transport and logistics

**Details:**

A new chapter in De Vere Wokefield Estate’s history is complete! Situated in 250 acres of beautiful parkland near Reading, this huge property has undergone an extensive £10 million refurbishment to dramatically restore the hotel to its former glory. The 376 bedrooms, event space and reception have been completely overhauled and as well as the re-launch of our modern executive centre, complete with a new Burr & Co. coffeehouse and deli. Our historical Mansion House featuring
87 guest rooms, now sits at the heart of the estate, having undergone a stunning transformation including the exciting launch our new Restaurant '1560'. We offer part-time & casual opportunities within Food & Beverage, Conference and Housekeeping.

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, Any year group

**Find out more about us:** careers.devere.co.uk

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**Employment4students.co.uk Ltd**

**Business area:** Charity and development work, Hospitality & service industries, Retail and sales

**Details:**

Employment 4 students specialises in advertising student jobs, part time jobs, seasonal jobs, internships, entry level jobs and graduate jobs. Search for work experience opportunities or setup job alerts for specific job vacancies ranging from summer jobs & Christmas jobs to temporary jobs & gap year work. We cater for all your student job needs, whether you are a school, college or university student, on a year out, or looking for school leaver jobs or graduate schemes.

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, Finalists, First years, Middle years

**Find out more about us:** https://www.e4s.co.uk

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**Explore**

**Business area:** Charity and development work, Social, Community, Charity and development work, Teaching and Education

**Details:**

Explore is a relationships education charity which delivers workshops that help young people discuss, evaluate and explore the life skills needed for long-term, healthy relationships. We are looking for individuals to run our healthy relationship workshops in local secondary schools. Each workshop is run with a class of up to 30 students from 1 hour up to a half day, depending on the school requirements. The skills needed for this role are: patience, listening skills, sense of humour, good communication and presenting skills. This is a great opportunity to get real life classroom experience, presentation experience and develop your interpersonal skills. Full training will be given to any successful applicants.

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, Finalists, Masters, Middle years, PhD

**Find out more about us:** www.explorerelationships.org.uk
Explore Learning

**Business area:** Teaching and Education

**Details:**

Our mission is to develop fearless learners, and be the best possible complement to a child’s school education. We are looking for passionate and ambitious leaders to join our family and help us make a meaningful impact on both the lives of our children and the growth of our business.

Explore Learning is an award winning tuition provider designed to support 4-14 year olds with their maths and English skills whilst developing their confidence, learning habits and self-belief. We’ve been doing this brilliantly for 18 years and our success is down to our incredible people that live and breathe our vision and values. We’ve expanded rapidly over recent years with over 145 centres across the UK and we’re continuing to grow.

Once you have graduated you can join us as an Assistant Director. You will join a close knit management team with the ultimate aim of growing your membership and raising our profile with families, schools and local communities. It’s a unique and challenging role where you can combine your love of working in education with a dynamic and fast paced commercial environment. It’s a really varied role but broadly speaking, there are 4 key areas that you will take responsibility for; management, sales and promotion, customer service and of course teaching.

If you think you can drive performance and make a meaningful impact on these 4 areas then that’s fantastic, but we aren’t expecting you to already be an expert in all of these things. As one of the Sunday Times Top 100 Best Companies to work for, we deliver a vast amount of brilliant training in absolutely everything you could hope for. What we’re really looking for is for you to be willing, trainable, proactive and resilient, we can help you to master everything else!

If you are still studying but are keen to get involved straight away, why not apply to be a part time Tutor in your local centre. It is a great way to get a feel for the graduate role but more than that, it’s a rewarding part-time job where you will form part of a really close knit team dedicated to bringing children’s learning to life and helping us to create fearless learners.

Everyone remembers the person who inspired them, a teacher, a friend, a family member, someone who changed how they saw things, solved a problem, and recognised their potential and as a Tutor, you will unlock those light bulb moments every single day and inspire children to become learners for life.

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, Finalists, First years, Middle years

**Find out more about us:** [www.explorelearning.co.uk/careers](http://www.explorelearning.co.uk/careers)

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**Hightown Housing Association**

**Business area:** Health, Social, Community, Charity and development work

**Details:**
Hightown provides high quality care and supported housing to people with a wide range of needs across Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire. We enable people to be more independent through support and housing that suits their needs and is accessible. We are looking to recruit in the Care sector and also for our Head Office roles.

**DBSx2 References**  
**Medical Questionnaire**  
**Caring background/nature**  
**Experience where necessary**  
**Equal Opportunity**

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, Finalists, First years, Middle years  
**Find out more about us:** [https://www.hightownha.org.uk/careers/jobs/vacancySearch.php](https://www.hightownha.org.uk/careers/jobs/vacancySearch.php)

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**Hilton Reading**

**Business area:** Hospitality & service industries

**Details:**

The Hilton Reading is located just four miles from the town centre off the A33. A 210 bedroom property with Conference & Event, Restaurant Bar and Leisure facilities. A great location for exploring the local area and attractions with full range of facilities for guests to relax in the hotel sauna, indoor pool and fitness centre, or indulge with afternoon tea or a drink in the bar followed by dinner in our restaurant. We are looking to recruit new team members predominately for the Restaurant, Bar and Conference and Events.

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All disciplines, including Hospitality, Catering, Travel & Tourism, First years, Middle years


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**Ikea Ltd**

**Business area:** Retail and sales

**Details:**

IKEA is a Swedish-founded multinational group that designs and sells ready to assemble furniture, kitchen appliances and home products, among other useful goods and occasionally home services. Our company vision is to create a better everyday life for the many people by offering well designed, home furnishing products at prices so low that as many people as possible can afford them. Working with us is like working with your friends. Our culture is based on the spirit of togetherness, enthusiasm and fun. And we’re always looking for people who share our positive attitude and values. We offer vacancies across the store including, Sales, Customer Relations, Logistics, Food, and Operations.
**Kcare Health**

**Business area:** Health, Human resources and recruitment

**Details:**

Kcare Health is highly experienced and well established agency, with some of the largest medical, nursing and care contracts in the UK.

This gives our clients and candidates access to a vast range of opportunities in all specialisations within the NHS Trusts, local authorities, private hospitals, nursing/residential homes and within the community.

Established in 2002, providing a national service from offices in Reading, Slough and Oxford. Kcare Health is one of the UK’s leading suppliers of temporary and permanent healthcare staff. We have a broad range of clients within NHS Trusts, private hospitals, nursing/residential homes, local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Comprising former nurses and medical professionals, our recruitment team has first-hand experience of working in the healthcare sector so we speak your language; understanding the regulatory and legislative controls that underpin UK healthcare provision and we are available 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

Kcare Health is a UK leading provider for nurses, locum doctors, allied health professionals, social workers and domiciliary care workers. As an approved supplier on London Procurement Partnership and Crown Commercial Service frameworks, we supply nationwide.

**Benefits of Working with Kcare Health:**

- Excellent pay rates
- Fast payment
- Access to a wide range of permanent and temporary locum roles across the public and private sector
- A dedicated single point of contact
- £50 referral bonus
- Available 24 hours – 365 days per year
- Ongoing support service

Working with us will give you exclusive opportunities to access jobs in healthcare across the UK. Our dedicated teams work with candidates to find the right jobs when they need them at the right pay. We are proud to have established a good working relationship with our staff allowing them to fit work around their lifestyles. Whether you are looking for the temporary role or a permanent job, we have a perfect fit for you. We are here to find you the right job with the right client.

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, Finalists, First years, Middle years
Levy UK - Compass Group

Business area: Hospitality & service industries

Details:

While it might take a team of 11 players to entertain the crowd on a match day at Madejski Stadium. It takes a team of 200+ to cater for the thousands of hungry fans on a match day.

Levy UK are proud to be the official catering partner’s at Reading F.C. Situated in Berkshire, Reading, established in 1871 the football club has a glittering history spanning over 100 years.

Our home games are played in the fantastic Madejski Stadium a 24,000 seater known as the home of the ROYALS! The ground is currently being shared with London Irish Rugby club meaning there isn’t a weekend where we don’t have a match.

Aside of this we have an extremely successful Conference & Events business with excellent facilities for hosting a range of events, including conferences, seminars, private dinners, Christmas parties, weddings and much more! Due to the nature of events we have enough work to keep you busy all year round! This role is suitable for a student who is looking to pick up some extra work during term time. Weekly pay. Flexible working hours available.

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, Any year group

Find out more about us: www.compasseventjobs.com/madejski

Loving Angels Care

Business area: Health

Details:

Loving Angels Care is a family-run care provider, offering specialised care services including 24 hour live-in care, home care, dementia care, support to adults with learning difficulties. Our aim is to provide the most suitable care for the individual and, should the requirements change, tailor the care provided.

Loving Angels Care is responsible for delivering major contracts for a number of large public sector organisations, as well as delivering care services to a large and growing number of self-funding clients. We aim to tailor our care to suit the individual user’s needs and make adjustments as their requirements change over time. We have many opportunities in Live-In as well as Care Assistant and Home Care Assistant Opportunities.

As a Loving Angels Carer:

- You will be paid for all your travel time in between calls
• There are company vehicles available for you to use
• Mileage is paid for all work travel in your personal vehicle
• You are rewarded for providing an outstanding service
• You will work set shifts; 7.00am - 2.00pm or 3.00pm - 10.00pm

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, Any year group
Find out more about us: www.LovingAngelsCare.uk

Mash Staffing Ltd

Business area: Hospitality & service industries, Retail and sales, Social, Community, Charity and development work

Details:
Mash is a promotional staffing agency founded in 2004, and has grown in professionalism and quality as the brand experience has become more valued. We have 3 departments:

Promotional/ Experiential - anything from festivals to PR stunts, requiring enthusiastic staff that are able to engage with people from all backgrounds.

Corporate/ Hospitality: formal premium events, anything from conferences that require impeccable presentation.

Retail: In store sales staff - brand trained with sales focused roles, visual merchandising and training techniques.

Our work is well paid, flexible, and gives our staff the power to have autonomy over their schedule - perfect for a university lifestyle.

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, Any year group
Find out more about us: https://www.mashstaffing.com/uk/

McDonald's Restaurants Ltd

Business area: Hospitality & service industries

Details:
Fast Food Hospitality Retailer offering Part Time vacancies for all aspects of a busy restaurant. Serving, cooking, customer service and advanced customer service leaders. In-house training and guidance offered.

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, First years, Middle years
Find out more about us: peopleteam@fortress-operations.co.uk
National Youth Advocacy Service

Business area: Social, Community, Charity and development work

Details:

Over the last year, NYAS provided vital support to nearly 10,000 vulnerable children and young people in care across England and Wales. We are very grateful to our dedicated team of volunteers who continue to give their time every day to change young lives. People volunteer with NYAS for many different reasons. Some of our volunteers tell us they joined us to meet new people; others wanted to gain skills or experience. Many of our volunteers want to give something back. An Independent Visitor is an adult volunteer who provides support and friendship to a young person in care. This involves establishing a long term supportive relationship where the young person will have the opportunity to develop their interests, learn new skills and build their self-esteem. We are looking to recruit volunteers to support young people in Reading and Wokingham.

You do not need any special qualifications, but we are looking for dedicated people of all ages who are comfortable with befriending and being a good role model for a child or young person who may have experienced difficult times during their childhood. We ask that you are able to commit to a few hours once per month for a minimum of 2 years. This is a worthwhile opportunity where you will make a positive difference to the life of a vulnerable young person, become part of a leading national children’s charity, gain valuable experience, meet new people and have fun! An interview and selection process including an enhanced DBS check and references are required for this role.

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, Any year group

Find out more about us: www.nyas.net

Optimum Staff Solutions Ltd

Business area: Hospitality & service industries

Details:

Optimum Staff Solutions is a temporary recruitment agency supplying hospitality, bar and stewarding staff to various venues including Newbury Racecourse, Ascot Racecourse and Twickenham Stadium. OSS is a great company to work for as it is flexible and students can work as much or as little as they want. We also pay weekly at a competitive rate!

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, Any year group

Find out more about us: http://optimumstaffsolutions.com/
Profiles Personnel Ltd

**Business area:** Hospitality & service industries, Human resources and recruitment, Service industries

**Details:**
Profiles Personnel are a UK based recruitment agency that offers you fun, part-time & full-time work within the Events, Commercial & Industrial sectors. We are based in Farnham, Surrey and supply staff to various Surrey, Hampshire, West Sussex, and London events.

We are looking for front of house staff; Waiters, Bartenders, Table Clearers, Cloakroom staff & Runners. On top of this we also have a demand for the back of house staff; Kitchen Porters, Food Handlers, Events Set Up staff and Porters. In addition, if you have any supervisory experience within the hospitality industry you could find yourself working as a Team Leader or Supervisor at one of our events.

Some of the Events you can work at:
- **RACES** - Ascot, Windsor, Epsom, Kempton Park, Sandown, Royal Windsor, and Goodwood.
- **SPORTING EVENTS & STADIUMS** - Twickenham, Harlequins, O2 Arena and Reading Madjeski, Southampton FC
- **FESTIVALS** - Live DJ'S, Music, and Artists
- **LUXURY WEDDING and EVENT VENUES** within 10 minutes from you!

Rates of pay starts at £8.63 per hour up to £12 per hour including holiday pay so this is the perfect opportunity to earn some money this without sacrificing your studying commitments or social life!

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, Any year group

**Find out more about us:** [www.profiles-personnel.com](http://www.profiles-personnel.com)

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Proven Works Limited

**Business area:** Information technology - Other

**Details:**
ProvenWorks is a provider of applications for Salesforce CRM. We are based on the University of Reading campus and are looking to grow our team with motivated and enthusiastic students looking for part-time work whilst completing studies. We have a range of roles available suitable for students looking to apply a Business or Computer Science related degree to a real life working environment. Interested? Come and speak to us about our available roles!

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, First years, Middle years

**Find out more about us:** [www.provenworks.com](http://www.provenworks.com)
Simple Recruitment Services Ltd

**Business area:** Hospitality & service industries

**Details:**

Simple Recruitment Services is a leading independent recruitment consultancy founded in April of 2011. We pride ourselves in specialising in a wide range of services including Hospitality and Catering, Social Healthcare, Industrial and Warehouse as well as Driving and Logistics for both temporary staffing and permanent staffing solutions to our Clients and permanent, contract or temporary positions to our Candidates.

With 8 Branches in the group covering the length and breadth of the United Kingdom offering dedicated support, advice and assistance to our Clients and Candidates across the country.

We strongly believe in the importance of our company core values; to act with integrity, to always be honest and to build our business based on established relationships with our clients and candidates.

Our dedicated consultants aim to understand the needs and wants of our customers and have the ability to merge, as a young, modern firm, to meet your requirements.

It’s not how we do it, it’s how you would like it to be done.

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, Any year group

**Find out more about us:** [www.simplers.co.uk](http://www.simplers.co.uk)

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Smart Works Reading

**Business area:** Charity and development work, Social, Community, Charity and development work

**Details:**

Smart Works Reading opened in October 2015. We see over 350 women every year, from every town within the Thames Valley. We provide high quality, work appropriate outfits, styling advice and interview coaching. We help women to feel confident, look fabulous, succeed at their job interview and move on with their life. Our service is entirely free of charge. We are incredibly proud to report that our success rate remains at over 1 in 2 of the clients we are able to contact go on to succeed at their job interview.

**Who we’d like to speak to:** All degree disciplines, Any year group

**Find out more about us:** [https://smartworks.org.uk/reading-smart-works/](https://smartworks.org.uk/reading-smart-works/)
Sodexo Prestige - Ascot Racecourse

Business area: Hospitality & service industries, Leisure, sport and entertainment, Retail and sales, Tourism, travel, transport and logistics

Details:

Sodexo Prestige (1711 By Ascot) is offering exciting opportunities to work at top venues delivering the highest standard of events across the country. As a company we provide catering on behalf of our clients at prestigious sites and events including Ascot Racecourse, The RHS Chelsea Flower Show, Henley Regatta and The Open Golf Championship.

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, First years, Middle years

Find out more about us: http://www.bemorethanaspectator.com/

STUDY+ LIMITED

Business area: Teaching and Education

Details:

Study Plus is a growing tutoring company based in West Reading. We pride ourselves in providing a personal and fun approach to educational support in English, Mathematics and Science. Run by our dedicated team of subject specific tutors, we help to build confident and independent learners who achieve academic success.

We are looking for competent and confident tutors who can inspire a love for learning across a range of abilities and ages. You will need a positive and friendly personality, a solid understanding of English, Mathematics or Science up to GCSE level and the confidence to help both primary and secondary students improve their skills.

Who we’d like to speak to: All, but Mathematics, English and Sciences preferred, Any year group

Find out more about us: www.study-plus.co.uk

TARGETjobs

Business area: Media and digital communications

Details:

TARGETconnect universities

TARGETjobs

The best possible start to your career.
TARGETjobs works with your university’s careers service to provide internships, placements, graduate jobs and schemes and careers advice across 25 different career sectors. Whether you are career clueless or career confident, we have all the tools you need in one place.

Unsure what you want to do? Pop along for some advice and to learn how we work with your university. Ready to start applying? Our employer hubs bring together company profiles, available roles and impartial how-to-get-hired tips from our experts and from recent graduates in the positions you are applying for.

Visit our stand to discover how TARGETjobs can help you with your career goals.

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, Any year group
Find out more about us: https://targetjobs.co.uk/

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Tutor Doctor Berkshire

Business area: Teaching and Education

Details:

Tutor Doctor is the leading tutoring agency in Reading. We offer rewarding and exciting assignments to tutor students from primary age to A Levels in all subjects. Our roles are well paid, a great use of specialist skills and excellent experience to add to a CV.

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, Any year group
Find out more about us: www.tutor-doctor.co.uk/berkshire

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Universal Transaction Processing Ltd

Business area: Accountancy and financial services

Details:

UTP Merchant Services and its sister company Faster Processing Limited are two of the fastest growing, innovative fintech organisations in the UK. Through a mixture of innovation and a focus on delivering outstanding customer service, we are committed to providing our customer base with market leading credit and debit card processing solutions. With a customer base of over 10,000 customers, approximately £1.5 billion is processed across UTP’s estate of credit card machines each year with many hundreds of new customers being added on a monthly basis. We are looking for exceptional, motivated and ambitious individuals to join our team on a flexible part-time basis who are willing and able to operate in a fast-paced environment as we continue to drive our business into new and exciting product areas.

Who we’d like to speak to: All degree disciplines, First years, Masters, Middle years, PhD
Find out more about us: www.universaltp.com