

# UNIVERSITY OF SURREY

DISCOVER UNIVERSITY SUMMER SCHOOL

7 – 9 JULY 2020



Do you care for a  
friend or family member?  
Have you ever wondered  
what it would really be like  
to study at university?



## ABOUT THE SUMMER SCHOOL

The Discover University summer school is designed specifically for young carers. It is a great opportunity for you to meet new friends and fellow students who share similar experiences, creating the friendly, caring atmosphere enjoyed by students at university. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience the life of a student in a supportive environment.

You can find out what life is like at university, talk to current university students and try your hand at a range of our exciting subjects. During the evenings there will be a variety of social activities held on the university campus, or in the surrounding area.

Student Ambassadors will be able to share their own experiences of being young carers as well as answer questions about study options, clubs and societies, living arrangements and the support available at university.

The summer school runs over three days and two nights and will give you the opportunity to stay in university accommodation. However, if due to caring responsibilities students can only visit during the day, this can be arranged.

## ELIGIBILITY

The summer school is for students in years 9, 10 and 11 who have caring responsibilities.

## COST

The summer school is free to all eligible students. This includes accommodation, food and activities provided over the course of the three days. Transport to and from the university can be arranged although you may be asked to make your way to a hub location, for example, your school. If travel is not provided by the university, the cost of travel can be refunded.

## HOW TO APPLY

You and your parent/carer will need to complete an online application form which is available here:

**[surrey.ac.uk/individual-needs](https://surrey.ac.uk/individual-needs)**

If your application is successful, a teacher will also be asked to provide a reference and confirm permission for you to attend as the summer school takes place during term time.

To find out more visit:  
**[surrey.ac.uk/individual-needs](https://surrey.ac.uk/individual-needs)**  
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