

# UNIFEST 2025

## What will I do?

- Depending on which unifest you choose, you will either explore Uni life and Study in general or you will focus on specific careers and study options

## What is UniFest?

- Uni Fest is a Summer school which offers you the chance to explore university life, meet current university students and staff and make new friends. With five summer school events to choose from at different universities across the West Midlands, you will have an action-packed, fun experience.

## Who is UniFest for?

-UniFest is for learners in **Year 10** who are from backgrounds and communities that are less likely to consider university as an option. To apply for a place, **you will need the support of your school and the consent of your parents or carers, and you should be able to answer "Yes" to at least one of the following:**

- **I live in an area where not many young people go to university**
- **I am a young carer**
- **I have a disability or learning difficulty**
- **I am in the care of my local authority**
- **I receive Free School Meals /FSM6/ Pupil Premium**
- **My parents or carers did not go to university**



## Is UniFest free?

- YES! Unifest is completely free!!
- If travel costs might make it a little difficult for you, please contact; [aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk](mailto:aimhigher@contacts.bham.ac.uk)
- **The deadline for Unifest is 21.03.25**

Watch the assembly below to find out everything you need to know about Uni Fest

[UniFest 2025 - YouTube](#)





UNIVERSITY OF  
BIRMINGHAM

## University of Birmingham are holding a 2025 summer school to Year 10 students

Are you a Year 10 student curious about university but not sure what it involves? The Year 10 Summer School offers you the chance to see what it is like to study at a research-intensive university.

The summer school is your opportunity to find out what it's like to live and learn as a university student. Benefits of taking part in the summer school include:

- Exploring our campus and meeting current staff and students
- Staying in our accommodation overnight to get a taste of student living
- Gaining a better understanding of what university involves and why you may want to consider it
- Exploring a range of university subjects
- Making informed choices about your future and what to do when you leave school
- Meeting and working with students from different schools
- Developing your skills, knowledge, and confidence
- Having lots of fun

To be eligible to apply for the summer school, students must meet both criteria below:

- Currently attend a Year 10 summer school partner school (Erdington is part of this)
- Have the academic potential to achieve good GCSE grades and go to a selective university
- If a student has had a period of three months or longer in local authority care, they do not need to meet any other criteria.

[Year 10 Summer School: Your Future, Your Choice - University of Birmingham](#) - Click link to apply!

If interested in applying or want some help to apply please either see me in my office, which is in the library (**Please ensure you are not coming out of lessons or are attending lessons late, please only see me on lunch or break times or after school, I also am on the playground Monday and Wednesday at break time**) or email me – [m.cambridge@erdington.fmat.co.uk](mailto:m.cambridge@erdington.fmat.co.uk)

Alternatively, if you are a parent or carer and would like more information, please contact me on [0121 373 1080](tel:01213731080) EXT –2114 or email me at - [m.cambridge@erdington.fmat.co.uk](mailto:m.cambridge@erdington.fmat.co.uk)

Deadline for Both Uni Fest and University of Birmingham summer school are approaching fast! **1 week before they close, please act quick to secure your place**