

UCAS CONFERENCE 2025 SHAPING UCAS NEXT CHAPTER CONFERENCE GUIDE

MONDAY 19TH AND TUESDAY 20TH MAY 2025

De Vere Beaumont Estate Burfield Road, Old Windsor, Berkshire SL5 2JJ

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[AGENDA DAY 1]

09.00 - 10.00	Registration & Exhibition	HANOVER LOUNGE
10.00 - 10.10	Welcome to UCAS Conference	HANOVER SUITE
10.10 - 10.20	Introduction from Dr Jo Saxton CBE	HANOVER SUITE
10.20 - 11.00	Reflections on a decade as a Vice-Chancellor	HANOVER SUITE
11.00 - 11.20	Morning Refreshments & Exhibition	HANOVER LOUNGE & Beaumont suite
11.25 - 12.10 Breakout Session 1	Please release me: preparing for CF Decline My Place	HANOVER SUITE
	The new student finance system: What do we know so far about the LLE and what is coming next?	WINDSOR 1
	Lessons in Leadership, uniting teams to create an applicant centered service	WINDSOR 2
	The future of Information, Advice and Guidance	WINDSOR 3
	Shaping Contextualised Admissions Services	WINDSOR 4
	Shaping the Future of the Fee Status (assessment) Process	HANOVER SUITE
10.00 10.05	On the Ground: Listening, Learning, Linking	WINDSOR 1
12.20 - 13.05 Breakout Session 2	Behind the Scenes of Confirmation & Clearing: Effective student Support Strategies	WINDSOR 2
	'Actual Results May Vary' – shaping the future of the UCAS results service	WINDSOR 3
	Update on Qualifications for HE Admissions: Issues and Options	WINDSOR 4
13.10 - 14.10	Lunch Break & Exhibition	BEAUMONT RESTAURANT
14.15 - 14.50	Admissions in focus	HANOVER SUITE
15.00 - 15.45 Breakout Session 3	Provider Forum - South	HANOVER SUITE
	Provider Forum - Scotland	WINDSOR 1
	Provider Forum - North	WINDSOR 2
	Provider Forum - Midlands	WINDSOR 3
	Provider Forum - Nations	WINDSOR 4
15.45 - 16.00	Afternoon Refreshments & Exhibition	HANOVER LOUNGE & Beaumont suite
16.05 - 16.35	In Conversation with Vivienne Stern MBE and Dr Jo Saxton CBE	HANOVER SUITE
16.35 - 17.15	The Next Normal - Are You Ready to Futureproof Your Organisation?	HANOVER SUITE
17.15	Closing address	HANOVER SUITE
17.40	Optional walk or run	RECEPTION
18.30	Drinks reception	HANOVER LOUNGE
19.00	Gala Dinner and Entertainment	HANOVER SUITE

[AGENDA DAY 2]

8.30 - 9.00	Registration & Exhibition	HANOVER LOUNGE
9.00 - 9.10	Day 2 welcome	HANOVER SUITE
9.10 - 9.40	Future of UCAS Data	HANOVER SUITE
9.40 - 10.20	Confirmation and Clearing - the next chapter	HANOVER SUITE
10.20 - 10.40	Morning Refreshments & Exhibition	HANOVER LOUNGE
10.45 - 11.30 Breakout Session 4	10 Trends Shaping the Future of Student Recruitment, Admissions & Engagement – Exploring What's Possible	HANOVER LOUNGE
	PTE Academic the Future; Future Developments in Assessment for entry to Higher Education	WINDSOR 1
	Clearing the Air: tackling tricky topics during Confirmation and Clearing	WINDSOR 2
	Beyond the Crystal Ball: Decoding the Science and Art of Grade Predictions	WINDSOR 3
	Optimising your Course Listings	WINDSOR 4
11.40 - 12.20	Who's Coming Through? The School Journey of the Next Generation	HANOVER SUITE
12.25 - 13.25	Lunch Break & Exhibition	BEAUMONT RESTAURANT
13.30 - 13.25 Breakout Session 5	Get ready for Document Management	HANOVER SUITE
	Confidence Matters, Improving Enrolment Predictability	WINDSOR 2
	Delivering contextual admissions and post-application support to underrepresented groups	WINDSOR 3
	Driving Change: Access and Participation Plans in Recruitment and Marketing	WINDSOR 4
14.25 - 15.10 Breakout Session 6	Confirmation and Clearing - shaping the next chapter	HANOVER SUITE
	Numbers, numbers numbers! Transforming Admissions Reporting- a case study from Imperial College London	WINDSOR 2
	Global Tides: The push and pull factors driving international student mobility	WINDSOR 3
	Scenario Planning for Admissions Operations in the face of a cyber security incident	WINDSOR 4
15.15 - 15.30	Afternoon Refreshments & Exhibition	HANOVER LOUNGE
15.30 - 16.00	The Big Data Presentation 2.0	HANOVER SUITE
16.00	Conference Wrap-Up & Key Takeaways	DAY 2 CLOSE

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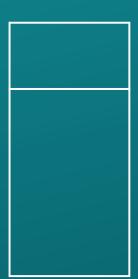
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