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Future Pathways Scholars Programme (FPSP) 2026

Dates: 7–8 April 2026 | Format: Live Virtual Bootcamp | Target: Year 10–12 Students



THE UNIVERSITY
of EDINBURGH

Preparing Students for Top University Admissions and the Future of Work

The Future Pathways Scholars Programme (FPSP) 2026 is a fully funded, two-day virtual bootcamp designed to help Year 10-12 students explore academic pathways, understand emerging career opportunities, and prepare strategically for university admissions.

This programme brings together ambitious students for structured academic enrichment, mentorship, and masterclasses preparing them for the University and future of work. It is ideal for students beginning to make subject choices and early university considerations, equipping them with clarity, confidence, and direction.

Why Join the Future Pathways Scholars Programme (FPSP)?

- Understand degree options and emerging career fields
- Build early readiness for top UK universities admissions
- Learn about the future of work and digital responsibility
- Connect with a community of motivated peers and mentors
- Become a Pedagog Education Pathway Scholar (PEP Scholar)

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Programme Streams

Scholars choose one academic stream to receive focused guidance on what to expect in related university courses and how to prepare competitive applications for leading UK institutions:

- Social Sciences
- Law
- STEM
- Medicine
- Arts and Humanities

Each stream represents a broad academic pathway rather than a single discipline. Students do not need to be currently studying or interested in studying a subject with the exact stream title to apply. For example, the Social Sciences stream includes disciplines such as Economics, Politics, Sociology, Psychology and Geography. The STEM stream covers fields including Technology, Engineering, Computer Science, Mathematics and the Natural Sciences.

Scholars will receive guidance tailored to their intended degree interests within their chosen stream, ensuring flexibility while providing focused preparation for competitive UK university applications.

Cross-Disciplinary Masterclasses

In addition to their chosen academic stream, all scholars take part in cross-disciplinary masterclasses essential in the age of AI:

- Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Work
- Building a Competitive Profile: Internships, Leadership and Super-Curricular Excellence

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University Admissions Guidance

Scholars gain early insight into the UK's competitive admissions landscape, including:

- Selecting the right university and course
 - Building strong personal statements, essays and CVs
 - Understanding A-Level subject combinations for their chosen field
 - Securing beneficial internships
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Programme Schedule

Day 1

- Morning: Academic Pathways (subject-based sessions—what to expect studying your chosen course)
- Afternoon: *AI and the Future of Work* Masterclass
- Late Afternoon: Career Pathways and Mentorship

Day 2

- Morning: Academic Enrichment (how to apply and get into Oxbridge and other Russell Group universities)
 - Afternoon: Building a Competitive Profile: Internships, Leadership and Super-Curricular Excellence
 - Late Afternoon: Scholars Networking and Cohort Completion
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Mentors

Academic sessions are led by Oxford, Cambridge, and Russell Group students and alumni, while industry professionals deliver the masterclasses. This blend of peer mentorship and real-world insight ensures participants benefit from both academic excellence and practical career perspectives.

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Who Should Apply

The FPSP Programme is ideal for students who:

- Are ambitious about studying at Oxford, Cambridge, or other Russell Group universities in the UK
- Want early exposure to university admissions strategies
- Are exploring global academic and professional pathways
- Seek structured mentorship and academic direction

Our mission is to help prepare students for success in higher education and global careers.

Key Dates

- Applications Open: 9 March 2026
- Application Deadline: 25 March 2026
- Decision Notifications: 27 March 2026
- Scholars Announced: 30 March 2026
- Programme Dates: 7–8 April 2026
- Certificates Awarded: 9 April 2026 (attendance at all sessions required)

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Application and Selection

All applications should be made via Pedagog Education's website: <https://pedagogies.co.uk/>. Entry to the programme is competitive and fully funded. The application cycle is 9 - 25 March 2026.

Please send enquiries to info@pedagogies.co.uk

Application question to prepare for:

Please provide details of your most recent grades in at least three subjects relevant to your intended academic stream (for example, most recent school report or assessment results). Please note that information submitted may be verified with your school if necessary.