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Dear Applicant

We hope you are keeping safe and well.

Here at University Centre Myerscough, we are getting closer to welcoming you to the Preston campus for the start of the autumn term.

## **September Opening**

Please be reassured that we are planning for all our courses to start in September. We know how important it is that you have normal on-campus face to face delivery. Our rural location, large, open campus and generally smaller class sizes than many universities, means that we are ideally placed to provide on-campus delivery as much as possible. Of course, we will be following any ongoing social distancing guidelines and health and safety measures. We've put a series of common FAQs on our website, which will hopefully reassure you about the campus being fully open in time for the start of the new academic year in September. These are available to view at the following link:

https://www.ucmyerscough.ac.uk/students/coronavirus-information/

University Centre Myerscough intends to offer on-site accommodation to all students who wish to reside in halls. Accommodation bookings are available via the MyMyerscough portal of our website.

## Scholarships, Bursaries and Financial Support

We know how much the Covid-19 situation has affected many people financially. However, we have a wide range of scholarships and bursaries to help support you and it is not too late to apply for these.

We have up to 20 scholarships available to first year students, worth £1000, to support your studies. We also have a wide range of bursaries too; for carers, care leavers, students from low income households and students from specific geographic regions. Information and application details are available here:

https://www.ucmyerscough.ac.uk/students/fees-and-finance/he-fees-and-finance/

As a date for your diary, term starts for new first year students on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September, with accommodation available from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September.







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## Virtual Advice Morning – this Saturday

We are hosting another Online Virtual Advice Morning this Saturday, 18th July, where each of our departments and support areas will be available for one-to-one discussions on everything from curriculum teaching to financial support, bursaries and accommodation. Please join us if you have any questions about your course or offer. There is more information on our University Centre Myerscough website at this link: <u>https://www.ucmyerscough.ac.uk/whats-on/online-advice-morning-july/</u>

In the meantime, please stay safe and we look forward to welcoming you in September.

Yours sincerely

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