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UNIVERSITIES



As of November 2015, 170 departments in 56 universities will have committed to joining the UAS, presently sending well over 1,000 undergraduates per year into schools throughout the UK and Ireland

More departments are joining the scheme all the time.

What are the benefits for university departments?

- UAS offers undergraduates a way to gain important, marketable and transferable skills such as organisation, time management, presentation, communication and interpersonal skills, all of which will enhance their employability upon graduation
- UAS is a great way to embed these transferable skills quickly and easily into your curriculum
- Undergraduates have the opportunity to consolidate their subject knowledge through teaching it to others
- UAS offers undergraduates the opportunity to explore teaching as a possible career
- UAS is designed to encourage the next generation of science, technology and maths teachers, thereby improving long-term subject recruitment
- UAS provides an opportunity to build long-term relationships with local schools, also helping to improve subject recruitment

How UAS works

- Based around a suggested module structure, the Scheme is adaptable to fit in with specific course requirements for individual university departments
- Each undergraduate is paired with a STEM teacher in a local school and works closely with them for a few hours each week over one or two semesters
- The module is designed to operate across all age ranges of school pupil, from primary to further education level
- UAS provides guidance on key aspects of the Scheme including administrative issues, placing the undergraduates in schools and training
- UAS provides a suggested outline for a module and associated materials eg. undergraduate selection and training, module content, learning outcomes and assessments.

For further information see www.uas.ac.uk