

Reach Programme Access to the Professions

The Reach Programme for the west of Scotland is co-ordinated by the University of Glasgow. It is aimed at S4-S6 school pupils attending one of our 95 partner schools with the interest, potential and ability to study one of the following professional degrees:

- Dentistry
- Law
- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine



Supporting Access to Professional Subjects

The Reach programme supports you throughout the senior school phase, from introducing you to the four professional subject areas in S4 to supporting you through the application process in S6. Over three years you will participate in several school sessions and events at the University of Glasgow campus. The programme is structured in the following way:

S4

- An in-school session introducing the four Reach subjects including information on entry requirements, skills development and career pathways

S5

- An in-school session introducing the subject-specific research assignments set by the four professional subject Schools
- A week-long summer school at the University of Glasgow campus including subject-specific activities such as lectures, seminars, workshops and information sessions on UCAS, personal statements, UKCAT and LNAT

S6

- Support and advice on the UCAS application process including personal statement feedback
- Applicants to the medical professions are invited to participate in an interview preparation workshop at the University of Glasgow campus

Online support and advice is also provided to Reach participants throughout the three years of the programme.

The programme also includes:

- A Reach profile (awarded upon successful completion of the assessed elements) which can be used towards admission to the University of Glasgow
- Contact with current staff and students providing support and guidance throughout the programme
- Online sessions for distance-learners
- Admissions workshops for teachers/Local Authority staff
- Information and support for parents
- Advice and support on gaining relevant work experience
- Guidance on school subject choice





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Reach pupil feedback:

"Reach was a brilliant programme that really prepared me for first year at university and for studying law. It made me certain that I wanted to study law and I feel like I settled into university a lot quicker having done the programme."

"The Reach programme helped greatly as it gave me guidance on the application process, something extra for UCAS application, UKCAT practice, experience of PBL learning and a minimum entry grade concession."

"The most useful [aspect of Reach] was the chance to talk to the students and get a real life opinion on the subject I wanted to study."

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