

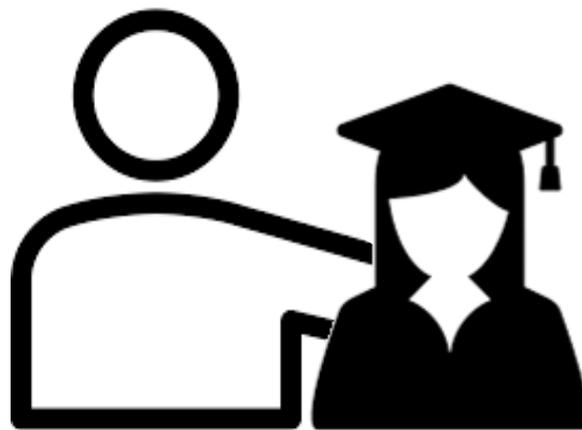


University Centre  
**Reaseheath**



*Essential Guide for...*

# **PROSPECTIVE PARENTS and GUARDIANS**



University of  
**Chester**



**Harper Adams  
University**

Inspiring achievement, driving ambition

## Why Higher Education?

- Graduate skills are needed in the UK. The average graduate earns a salary starting at around £21,000 (graduatejobs.com, 2017).
- It is often the case that graduates barely notice loan repayments once they are earning over £21,000. Whilst earning less than this they are not required to make repayments. (The Telegraph, 29/10/17)
- In 2016, 87.3% of graduates were employed. In comparison, only 70.4% of non-graduates were employed (DfE, 2017).
- The number of graduates entering employment 6 months after leaving uni is at a record high (DfE, 2017).
- Graduates have likely developed valuable professional contacts and a network of professional friends.
- Graduates have likely discovered their real passions and abilities, learnt where their limits lie, developed knowledge and transferable skills, and developed social skills and emotional intelligence.
- Graduates know how to gain access to, analyse, and evaluate information, and how to think critically.
- University life builds self-confidence, independence, and a sense of responsibility.

## Why University Centre Reaseheath (UCR)?

UCR is a land-based higher education college located on the outskirts of Nantwich in Cheshire, England. We offer degree courses in Adventure Sports, Agriculture, Animal Management, Business and Events Management, Countryside, Equine, Food, and Horticulture. Here are just a few of the reasons to join us, you'll find out more at the Open Days:

- 90% of UCR's students are in employment or further study 6 months after graduating.
- Last year, 20% of UCR graduates achieved a degree with 1<sup>st</sup> class honours or distinction.
- "UCR's HE programmes are outstanding and the quality and enhancement of student learning opportunities have exceeded UK expectations." (Quality Assurance Agency, 2014).
- Over £50 million has been invested into technical training resources, with a further £31 million planned over the next four years.
- Residential accommodation is available.

## How does my son/ daughter apply to University Centre Reaseheath?

As a parent or guardian, supporting your son or daughter through the process of applying for and completing a course at University Centre Reaseheath can be a bewildering experience. Application is actually a very straight-forward process!:



## Next steps...

For more detailed information about the courses we offer, our fees, and how to apply, we recommend that you look at our prospectus, or look online at: <https://ucreaseheath.ac.uk/h>

Please come along to our popular Open Days (dates above, open to anyone) and, once we have made an offer of a place to your son/ daughter, you will also be invited to our Offer Holder Days on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 24<sup>th</sup> March, and 28<sup>th</sup> April.