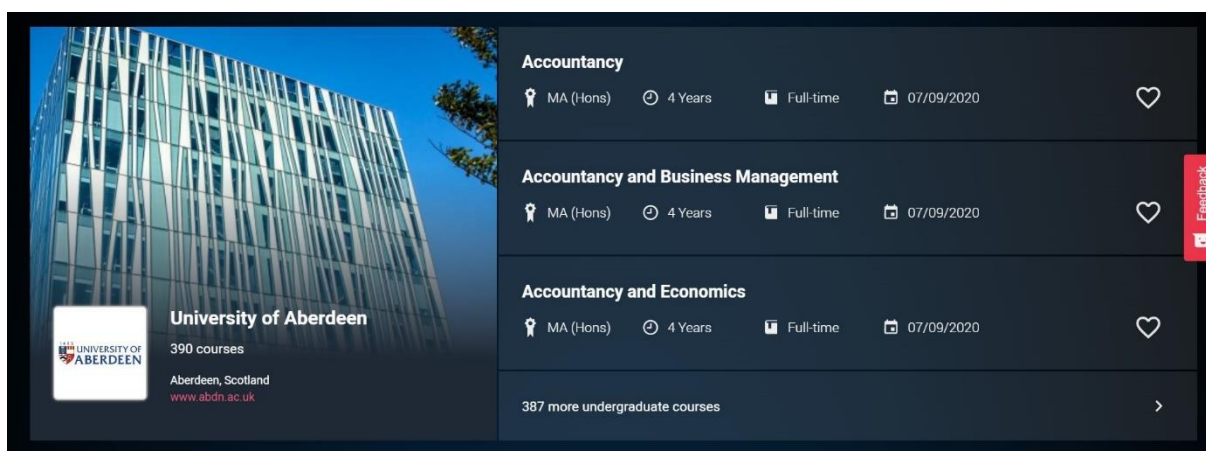
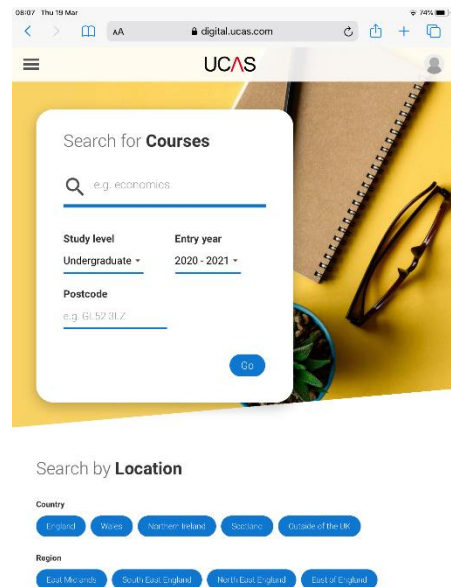




- Even through this uncertain time, it's still possible to research Universities while you are at home and BGU is here to help!
- Many Universities across the UK have moved to online delivery of their sessions and staff are working from home, meaning you can still get in touch with Enquiries and Admissions Teams if you need anything
- This document will highlight some of the tools available for you to use so you can continue your University research

## UCAS Course Search

- This is your main tool to find information about University Courses
- Create an account so you can add Universities and Courses to your favourites
  - ❖ You can then filter courses much easier which will make it easier for you to narrow down your choices
- Access university websites directly
- UCAS can offer information about Universities and Courses from all over the UK
  - ❖ This is especially useful if you want to compare one course offered by different Universities (e.g. Psychology at University of Lincoln and Psychology at BGU)





### Coursematch

- Coursematch is similar in some ways to UCAS Course Search (but it's different where it counts)
- This app is useful if you aren't sure where or what you want to study
- It offers a more 'social' approach to finding Universities and Courses
  - ❖ You can chat to Universities in-app
  - ❖ You can chat to other potential students with similar interests to you
- Offers useful articles with hints and tips in the app
- *You can find BGU on Coursematch by selecting the 'Universities' tab along the bottom of the app*



### UniBuddy

- If you want to know more about Student Life, UniBuddy is the platform for you
- You can talk to current students and ask any questions you have about courses
- You can filter by students who are studying the course you are interested in
- UniBuddy Ambassadors can also write blogs so you can read about their experiences
- Visit [www.bishopg.ac.uk/chat](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/chat) to speak to one of our ambassadors now!
  
- Here's what one of our UniBuddy Ambassadors, Lydia had to say about her experience: *"I have loved talking to prospective students via the unibuddy app. The most common starter question I get is about my course which of course is understandable, however, since being at University for a year now, the course isn't everything."*

### University Websites

- If you know which university you want to study at, have a look at their own website
  - ❖ The University can update their own website much more regularly than other platforms
- Websites can offer the relevant contact information depending on your query
- You can see all of the courses the institution offers
- Some Universities may have a web-chat function
  - ❖ BGU has a web-chat function as well as UniBuddy
  - ❖ You can find the web-chat on our website by clicking the speech bubble in the bottom left corner of the screen



### Order a Prospectus

- We will now send you a digital prospectus (let's save the trees!)
- A prospectus can offer more information about the University and the City
- Many prospectuses will have photos of the University and surrounding area
  - ❖ This could be useful if you are unable to attend an Open Day
- There are also further details about the courses on offer
- You can still order a prospectus while you are at home!

You should now be aware of the main tools available to you so you can still complete University research at home, but here are some useful links:

- UCAS Course Search - <https://digital.ucas.com/search>
- Coursematch – 
- UniBuddy – [www.bishopg.ac.uk/chat](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk/chat)
- Bishop Grosseteste University – [www.bishopg.ac.uk](http://www.bishopg.ac.uk)

### REMEMBER...

- Many Universities are still open so you can contact them for any questions
- If you have a question about anything, ask! It's important you get as much information as possible
- Enquiries Teams should be your first contact (they can contact other members of staff/other departments if necessary)
- Our Enquiries Team is working hard to make sure you have the correct information