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# DEVELOPING STEM TALENT

Sixth Form programme in Wales



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## THE OPEN UNIVERSITY IN WALES 'STEM TALENT' PROGRAMME

If you are interested in studying a STEM subject at university, studying an Open University science, technology, engineering or mathematics module during your sixth form studies can be of real benefit.

- It will help develop your knowledge of what it's like to study at university
- Improve your ability in the subject
- Help you achieve greater exam success
- Evidence your strengths and aptitude on UCAS applications
- You will stand out when applying for competitive university courses.

Through the STEM Talent programme, motivated and able Sixth Form students can study a range of university level modules alongside their AS or A2 studies.

Plus, as part of this programme, The Open University in Wales are offering students from under-represented groups a bursary to study one of these courses for free.

### HOW TO APPLY

For The Open University STEM talent programme, you must apply through your sixth form lead or college tutor to the Reaching Wider Partnership for your area:

**South West Wales Reaching Wider Partnership**  
reachingwider@swansea.ac.uk 01792 602128

**First Campus, South East Wales Reaching Wider Partnership**  
firstcampus@southwales.ac.uk 01443 482550

**North & Mid Wales Reaching Wider Partnership**  
h.p.thomas@reachingwider.ac.uk 01248 383883

The Reaching Wider teams will then talk you through the application and registration process.

For courses starting October 2018, you will need to apply to your Reaching Wider Partnership by 10 September 2018.

## OPEN UNIVERSITY STUDY

See the courses available for you to study with the STEM Talent programme.

These are all level 1 OU courses that our students study in their first year. OU study is distance learning, you will study online alongside other OU students and be allocated a supportive, accessible tutor.

To find out more about each course, go to the website [open.ac.uk/wales/stemtalent](https://open.ac.uk/wales/stemtalent) and click on the course you're interested in.

You can also contact Student Recruitment and Support Services by phone on **029 2047 1170** or email [wales-support@open.ac.uk](mailto:wales-support@open.ac.uk).

SCIENCE	START
<i>Maths for science</i> (S151)	October 2018
<i>Molecules, medicines and drugs: a chemical story</i> (SK185)	October 2018
<i>The frozen planet</i> (S175)	October 2018
<i>Living without oil: chemistry for a sustainable future</i> (S176)	October 2018
<i>Galaxies, stars and planets</i> (S177)	October 2018
<i>Volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis</i> (S186)	October 2018
<i>Physics and space</i> (SM123)	October 2018
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY	START
<i>Engineering: origins, methods, context</i> (T192)	October 2018
<i>Technologies in practice</i> (TM129) requires higher computing or related subject	October 2018
<i>Introduction to computing and information technology 1</i> (TM111)	October 2018
MATHEMATICS	START
<i>Essential mathematics 1</i> (MST124)	October 2018
<i>Essential mathematics 2</i> (MST125)	October 2018
<i>Introducing statistics</i> (M140)	October 2018



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