

# Biology-related university courses

Biology  
Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary  
Nursing/Midwifery  
Physiotherapy  
Biomedical sciences  
Pharmacology  
Anatomy and human biology  
Physiology  
Microbiology  
Genetics  
Zoology  
Marine biology  
Ecology and conservation



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# Fields and Careers

| Scale     | Fields of Study                                                                                                         | Careers                                                                                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Molecular | Mol Bio; Genetics; Gen Eng; Bioinformatics; Biochem; Pharm; Virology; Immunology; Cell Bio                              | Biotech; Vaccines; Pharm; Biomed; Food Tech; Forensics; other industries                                    |
| Organism  | Microbio; Zoology; Botany; Anthropology; Parasitology; Anatomy; Physiology; Neurology; Pathology; Developmental Biology | Research/Academics; Health care; Sports science; Psychology; Environ Sci                                    |
| System    | Ecology; Enviro Sci; Marine Bio; Forestry; Agric; Evolution; Epidemiology; Bioethics                                    | Conservation; Environ Sci; Resource Management; Food Production; Soil Scientist; Landscaping; Public Health |

# Biomedical Careers

| Lab and related work | Lab tech; Biomedical scientist; Immunologist; Virologist; Parasitologist; Radiographer; Sonographer; Pharmacologist                                                                                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Patient Care         | Paramedic; Pharmacist; Physiotherapist; Nurse; Midwife; Optometrist/Optician; Dental Hygienist; Phlebotomist; Chiropractor; Dietician/Nutritionist; Occupational Therapist; Audiologist; Speech Therapist |
| Public Health        | Epidemiologist; Biostatistician; Toxicologist; Environmental Health Officer; Social Worker; Pathologist; Health and Safety Officer; Pharmaceutical Sales                                                  |

# Don't Forget!

- Your degree doesn't have to define your career!
- Biology graduates can end up working in all sorts of fields
  - You develop many transferable skills, including lab and field work, research, data analysis, communication skills, interpersonal skills, maths, etc.
  - Biologists may work in business, sales, finance, engineering, law, politics, public policy, publishing, education, etc., etc., etc.

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Our vision is of a world that values biology's contribution to improving life for all.

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## TEACHING BIOLOGY?

### Make it easy



### News

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Higher education institutes receive Accreditation for their outstanding

## RSB and COVID-19



## THE Biologist

Read all about it...



# Undergraduate open days

Our next undergraduate open days will take place on Friday 13 June and Saturday 14 June.

[Book your place →](#)



# Undergraduate Open Days

This is where it begins



Our Undergraduate Open Days are the perfect opportunity to explore our facilities, meet your future lecturers, and chat with our current students. Explore our beautiful, green campus and discover what it's like to become a part of our vibrant student community.

Book your place on our June Open Days using the form below. Our 2025 Open Days will take place on the following dates:

# Preparation

## Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs)

Taught by universities worldwide

E.g. Epigenetic control of gene expression, Melbourne University

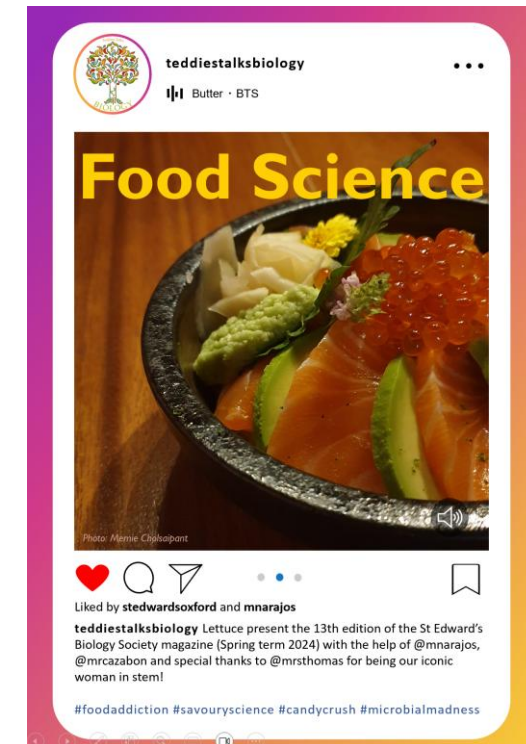
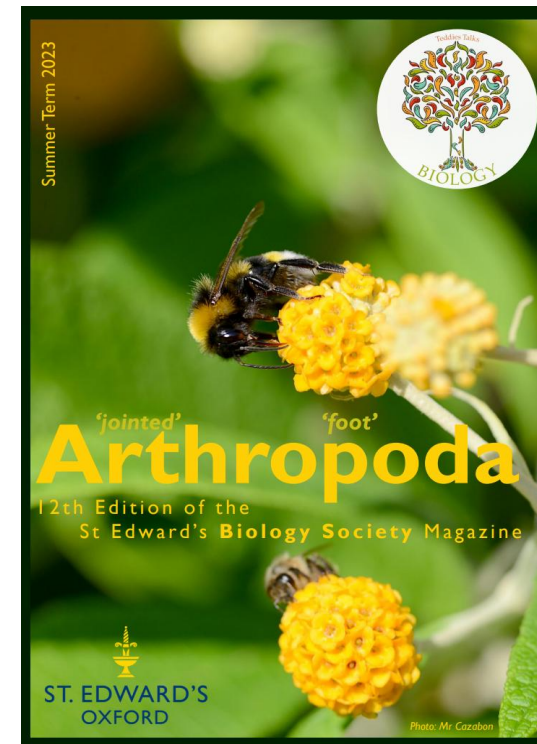
E.g. Physiology (respiratory, cardiovascular, nervous), Liverpool University

## Teddies Supercurricular

BioSoc including Teddies Talks Biology

Goodall Club  
(incorporates dissections)

British Biology Olympiad





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| Title                                                 | Author                     | Brief description                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Vaxxers                                               | Sarah Gilbert              | A book written by the creators of the Oxford AstraZeneca Covid vaccine. An insight into drug development.                                             |
| Life at the Extremes                                  | Frances Ashcroft           | Exploring physiology by examining how the human body copes at extremes of altitude, depth, temperature.                                               |
| Genome                                                | Matt Ridley                | One chapter for each of the 23 human chromosomes. Explores immortality, sex, fate, health using particular genes.                                     |
| Life Ascending: The Ten Great Inventions of Evolution | Nick Lane                  | Explores some of the amazing structures and processes that have come about through evolution.                                                         |
| The Selfish Gene                                      | Richard Dawkins            | The timeless classic presenting evolution from the perspective of "selfish" genes, reducing the role of the organism to that of a "survival vehicle". |
| Bad Science                                           | Ben Goldacre               | A great introduction to scientific information and misinformation.                                                                                    |
| Seasons of Life                                       | Russell Foster             | Exploring circadian and circannual rhythms.                                                                                                           |
| Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks                      | Rebecca Skloot             | An intersection between racism, science, capitalism and a real woman.                                                                                 |
| Sapiens                                               | Yuval Noah Harari          | A comprehensive story of our origins as a species.                                                                                                    |
| The Epigenetics Revolution                            | Nessa Carey                | The most accessible primer on epigenetics.                                                                                                            |
| The Spark of Life: Electricity in the Human Body      | Frances Ashcroft           | Explores electrical signals in our cells and how they are essential to everything we think and do.                                                    |
| The Private Life of the Brain                         | Susan Greenfield           | Explores how physiology and life experience are connected to define an individual.                                                                    |
| Very Short Introductions                              | Various (published by OUP) | They offer concise and original introductions to a wide range of subjects, e.g. viruses, human physiology, biodiversity conservation.                 |