Duke of Edinburgh’s Award

Did you miss out on the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award at college or didn’t get around to completing it?

The exciting news is that the internationally-recognised Duke of Edinburgh's Award programme is now available for you to join whilst at university. We know that being a student involves juggling classes, job applications, volunteering and socialising but the DoE is designed to fit in around all of it.

Because it is a personal development programme, you get to choose activities that you may already be doing to count towards your DoE. Going above and beyond on a course project can contribute to your Skills section; volunteering with a charity to get office experience can be your Volunteering section. The opportunities are endless.

The programme is flexible. You can complete sections and levels at the pace you set for yourself. Some people only do one section in a year; others work towards all sections at the same time. It’s up to you how you choose to do it.

How it works
To gain a DoE at any of the levels (Bronze/Silver/Gold) you must complete each of the following sections:

- Volunteering
- Physical (any sport, dance or fitness activity)
- Skills (Learning a language, web design, knitting, cooking)
- Expedition (Involves planning, training for and completing an adventurous journey which could be on a bicycle, sailing or even horse riding!)

Commitment

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Benefits

- The ability to learn from and give back to others in the community
- A sense of self-belief and self confidence
- The ability to plan and use time effectively
- Problem solving, team working and communication skills

How to apply
Express an interest by emailing dofe@le.ac.uk