Ocean Giants Programme For Conservationist Development: Main Schedule		Summer 1				Semester 1				Semester 2			
		Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Apprentice Selection	Successful students are invited to join the OGP as Apprentices via email at the end of their first UoP year in late May / early June.												
Partner Meet & Greet	Apprentices have a video call with their UoP Liaison and Partner. This is an opportunity for all parties to 'meet' face to face and start the process of getting to know each other.												
Partner Research	Apprentices thoroughly research their Partner and author a short report on them using a template provided. Learning about the conservation issues their Partner is working to tackle, the species it is working with, its mission, methods, values, and key achievements to date.												
Manta Trust Meet & Greet	Apprentices, Liaisons and Manta Trust staff meet in-person when possible, or via video conference if not.												
Team Building Day	Organised by the UoP faculty, an opportunity for all of the Apprentices to meet and get to know each other.												
Fundraising & Finance Training	Run by the Manta Trust for Apprentices via video conference. Covering fundraising methods and instruction on how Apprentices will manage the OGP PayPal account. Apprentices will be tasked with creating an OGP Fundraising Strategy before Christmas, and will be provided with a Fundraising Pack to aid them in this.												
First Apprentices Meeting	Apprentices to organise their first team meeting, in which they will decide on fortnightly day & time for ongoing meetings to work on their Fundraising Strategy.												
Partner Webinar 1	Each of the NGO Partners will give an educational webinar about their work, which will be open to the wider UoP student body as well as Apprentices.												
Media Training	Run by the Manta Trust for Apprentices via video conference. Including instruction on how Apprentices will manage the OGP social media accounts and create content for them for the rest of the academic year.												
Manta Trust Webinar	The Manta Trust will give an educational webinar about their work, which will be open to the wider UoP student body as well as Apprentices.												
Partner Webinar 2	Each of the NGO Partners will give an educational webinar about their work, which will be open to the wider UoP student body as well as Apprentices.												
Fundraising	Apprentices to launch their fundraising efforts in January at the latest. The Manta Trust will match the funds raised for Partners by the end of June in grant funding for the Apprentices to use towards their placements (with a cap at £1000 per Apprentice).												
Partner Webinar 3	Each of the NGO Partners will give an educational webinar about their work, which will be open to the wider UoP student body as well as Apprentices.												
OGP Introductory Session Presentation	Apprentices to attend the OGP Introductory Session (organised by the Liaisons) to give their presentation to the first-year university students about the OGP, encouraging applications for next year.												
Partner Project	Each Partner will set their Apprentice a small project to complete by the end of Semester Two. The task will be designed to train the Apprentice in an important element of their charity's work.												
Partner Webinar 4	Each of the NGO Partners will give an educational webinar about their work, which will be open to the wider UoP student body as well as Apprentices.												