



Choosing the correct course is vital to ensure you have the best university experience. We have included key research areas on this information sheet to help you make the right decision when deciding which university and course will be right for you.

## Benefits of university:

- Higher earning potential
- Meeting new people
- Finding new interests
- World-class teaching
- Study what you love
- Increase interpersonal skills
- Become an expert in your field

## What to consider when choosing a course:

- Entry requirements
- Modules and optional modules
- Assessment
- Employment prospects
- Accredited courses
- Placement opportunities
- Teaching methods
- Personal interests

## What to consider when choosing a university:

- Location – city or campus university
- Distance from home
- It has the right course
- A nice campus
- Good facilities
- Good reputation
- The clubs/societies it has
- Great atmosphere
- Nice accommodation

## Types of degree:

- Foundation degree
- Honours degree (BSc/BA/BEng/BM)
- Fast track degree
- Sandwich degree
- Combined Masters
- Specialist (eg. Nursing, Teaching, Architecture)
- Non-specialist (eg. Geography, Biology, English)

## What else to do at university:

- Volunteering
- Work experience
- Clubs/societies

Extra-curricular activities can lead to other opportunities.

Graduates are **likely to earn £200k** more in their lifetime compared to non-graduates

Increase your **independence** and **Enhance self confidence**

Meet new people and find new interests

Become **an expert** in your field

Access **world-class** facilities and research

Study **what you LOVE**

Lifetime earnings can increase by **53%** for women

Lifetime earnings can increase by **28%** for men

## Further research you can do:

- Attend HE Fairs/Applicant Days
- Look through a prospectus/online course pages
- League tables

## More information at -

- [Discover Uni](#)
- [UCAS](#)
- University websites
- [The Student Room](#)

