

Choosing Your Degree Worksheets

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Choosing the right degree, and university, is a difficult process and it can be overwhelming sorting through all the information you'll receive.

We have created some simple worksheets to help you navigate this information and reach the best decision.



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Assessing Your Skills

Explore what you like to do in your spare time:

1. Add in the name of your hobby.
2. What skills does your hobby use?
3. Think about what jobs these skills could be used for.

Drawing	Focus, Creative, Vision, Detail	Graphic Designer, Textiles, Social media, Interior Design
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Note: Lots of hobbies and interests have transferable skills that you may not think relate to certain courses and therefore may not have considered as an option. Try researching if courses or jobs look for certain skills.

1. Hobby	2. Skill	3. Job roles

Making Informed Decisions

Use the space below to create a set of criteria that is important to you. This will vary for everyone but could include campus or non-campus, course structure, facilities, accommodation, social activities and Students' Union, course contact hours and type of assessments.

Have a think about which criteria is most important to you and which would be good but not essential. This will help you in the next worksheets as you compare universities and courses.

1 = Very important

2= Important

3= Not important

Criteria	Importance

Positives and Negatives

Remembering your criteria from the previous page, make a quick note of the positives and negatives as you compare universities or courses. This will help you get your thoughts into a more structured format and you can see which is meeting more of your criteria. Remember to think about what is most important.

Course 1	Course content, facilities	No hybrid option or placement
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University/ Course	Positives	Negatives

University Scoreboard

Similarly to Positives and Negatives, the university scoreboard will help you compare universities, but here you will assign a score to each category. This will help you see how well each one scores based on your experience and preferences.

University	Campus	Student Union	Accom	Course structure	Course content	Total
University 1	4	3	5	3	3	18

Give each criteria a number between 1 (not very good) and 5 (very good).

University						Total



Your go-to guide on everything you need to know about university:

ucas.com/undergraduate/what-where-study

Find out what courses the University of Huddersfield has on offer:

hud.ac.uk/undergraduate



A guide to completing your UCAS application form online:

ucas.com/fillinginyourapplication

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