More and more people are choosing the higher education route after their post-16 qualifications. It is proving to be a valuable choice for many young people.

- Higher Education
- Apprenticeship (Work Based learning)
- Employment with training
- Employment without training
- Gap Year

Whether you decide to move away from home or not the student experience is described by many as ‘the best time of their life’.

Graduate salaries are likely to be higher than non-graduate salaries (BIS Report Times Higher)

You may need a degree in a particular subject area for some jobs, for others it may be that the company want you to have gained a degree because of the transferable skills it gives you. Just some of the transferable skills include: Problem Solving, team work, literacy and many more.

Many people continue study after bachelor’s degree and gain masters. Some conduct in-depth research in their field and complete a PHD qualification.

This is the most common way in which people study a degree, however it is not the only way.

It is important to remember that the job market can change frequently. Keep up-to-date with the latest information by doing research.

- The Institute of Student Employers (ISE) reports the median average graduate starting salary in the UK as £30,500.
- However, this is just an average so it’s better to research your likely graduate salary based on industry and region.

Source: Prospects, 2022

https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-where-study