

What is university?



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University is where you go to study for a degree



Who goes to university?

University is an option for anyone who wants to go and who can meet the entry requirements. You will usually need to have level 3 qualifications gained from college or sixth form. These can be A levels or the equivalent such as BTECs.



Is university right for me?

Some careers require you to have a degree e.g. nurse, teacher, solicitor. There are lots of options for you to consider whilst at school and there are alternatives to university such as apprenticeships, gap years and School Leavers Programmes.



What questions should I be asking myself?

What subjects at school am I good at and enjoy? What are my GCSE and post-16 options? What careers am I interested in? What could I study at university? Can I gain the qualifications required?



What are my next steps?

Research careers and course options online.

Talk to different people about your options including providers at careers fairs, teachers and advisers in school and your friends and family.

Where to find out more and get help

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/> | www.ucas.com | www.apprenticeships.org.uk



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