

Introduction to Higher Education

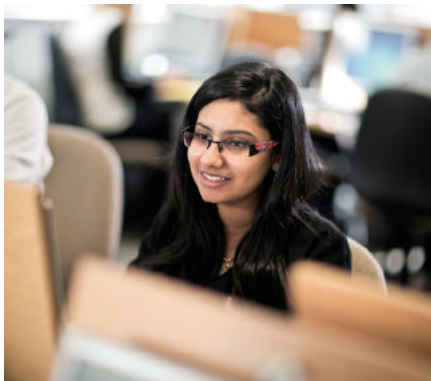


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Do your research

It is important to do your research to make sure you apply for courses that are right for you, this will give you the best chance at successfully securing a place at University.

- 695,565 Applications
- 533,360 Secured places

UCAS Courses

- 40,000+ Courses
- 300+ institutions

There are lots of courses and institutions to choose from. Make sure you explore them all, you can do this by looking at the UCAS and University websites.

When completing your university course you are awarded with your degree qualification. The type of degree you receive is dependent on what course you studied. For example, if you study Chemical Engineering, it's likely your degree may be a Bachelors of Engineering or BEng for short.

BA, BSc, BEng, BEd, LLB, BMus, PGCE



Is the course accredited?

If a course is accredited it means it is approved by a professional organisation. It shows that the course covers the things you will need to know for a career in the relevant industry. Only some courses are accredited for certain industries.

Develop your skills

Do you want a degree that allows you to work for a year between your 2nd and final year of University? Placement years are a great way of gaining experience and enhancing your CV.

- Develop your skills and get paid (£10-£15k)
- Gain valuable experience of work at home or abroad

Accommodation

You choose whether you want to stay at home or move away when going to University. If you decide to move out you may live in student accommodation where you get to live with other students. The one in Huddersfield even has a cinema room!



Entry Requirements

Make sure you look at what institutions are asking you to achieve in your level 3 qualifications. Do they want certain grades? Or do they want a total number of UCAS points? Be clear on what they are asking for.



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