

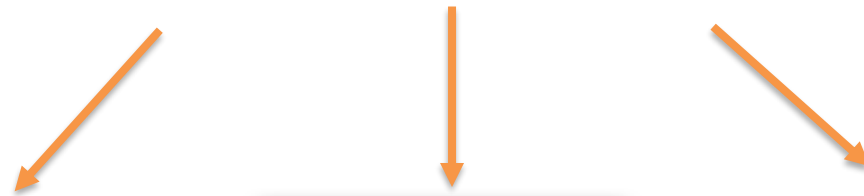
UCAS At the heart of
connecting people
to higher education

Why University?



Outstanding in everything we do

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Experience

Life changing, new experiences.
See new places.

Independence

Planning your time
Living away from home
Budgeting

Personal



Self-development

Skills
Confidence
Travel

Meet new people

Halls, classes, clubs, societies
Lifelong friends

Social Life

New friends
New city/campus
University life

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50,000+ courses
to choose from
across 370+
institutions

Some Universities
specialise in certain
subjects so can give you a
massive amount of
knowledge in that area.



Plenty of
opportunities to
live away from
home if you
wish, see new
places and meet
new people!

Employability – Improving on skills, both personal and professional skills. Undertaking work experience to give knowledge of industries.

Sandwich Year in Industry – prepared for work in your field

Wider choice of jobs – prepared for a range of industries or your specific area

According to research, graduates:

1. Earn £9500 more a year than those who do not have a degree
2. 90% are in work within 6 months
3. 87% are employed compare to 70% of those who have not attended university.



Skilled graduates are in
great demand from
employers!

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Harry Potter
(Durham)



Puppetry
(Nottingham Trent)



Stained Glass (York)



Golf course
management
(Birmingham)



Surfing (Plymouth)

Don't have to continue
with same subjects (i.e. can
study Law at university even if you did not at Level
3)



Passion for a subject
Think outside the box!

Practical courses



370+ Institutions

State of the art
facilities

50,000 + courses



Academic

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- Foundation degree
 - Study abroad
 - Gap Year
- Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
 - Other Training

Student Finance Facts

- **Tuition Fee Loan** is available to everyone to cover course fees (goes straight to University)
 - **Maintenance Loan** to cover accommodation and other outgoings.
- You pay back **9%** of earnings above **£25,000** starting the April after graduation
 - It is taken out of your pay packet before it goes into your bank
 - Many graduates won't repay everything owed within the 30 years
 - Scholarships and bursaries also available dependant on University.



University is still an option if...

...no-one in your family has been to university

...you want to live at home

...you want a year off first

...you have a disability



UCAS Timeline

Key Dates (not the full timeline!)

April	Cranton HE Week	Take advantage of opportunities and events- HE Fair, Industry/Apprenticeship information, Student Life Panel. Begin researching Start filling in HE CHOICES SHEET
June	Cranton HE Registrations Begin personal statement	Register for UCAS Apply – bring GCSE certificates or copies of them to these sessions! College support – personal statement workshops, 1-1s, speak to personal tutors Over the summer, aim to further research and complete the majority of statement and application.
September	Personal statement	<u>Final draft</u> of statement Work closely with personal tutors to complete your submission Personal Tutors will complete your reference
October	Some course deadlines Application submission	15 th October – most courses in Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry, all courses at Oxford and Cambridge Everyone should aim to have their applications completed by <u>15th October.</u>

HE Week

HE Choices sheet

Ask questions

Talk to

University and Careers advisers



KEEP
CALM
BUT IT'S
OVER
TO YOU

Research,
research,
research!

University
Open days

Talk to friends,
family, tutors

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What we offer after College:



Health & Social Care: Foundation Degree & Top Up BSc(Hons)

Sport: Foundation Degree & Top Up BA(Hons)

Counselling: Foundation Degree & Top Up BSc(Hons)

Education/Teacher Education: Foundation Degree & Top Up BA(Hons). Cert Ed (PCET) and PGCE (PCET)

Engineering: HNC Engineering

Computing: HND Computing



THINK
BIG

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