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Why University



WINDSOR CASTLE 13 miles



VIRGINIA WATER 2 miles



Accounting & Finance
Biological Sciences
Business & Management
Classics
Comparative Literature & Culture
Computer Science
Drama & Theatre
Earth Sciences

Economics
Electronic Engineering
English
Geography
Health Studies
History
Languages, Literature & Cultures
Law & Criminology

Liberal Arts
Mathematics
Media Arts
Music
Philosophy
Physics
Politics & International Relations
Psychology
Social Science






Today's talk:

Why
University?

Choosing a
Course and
University

Finance
Support



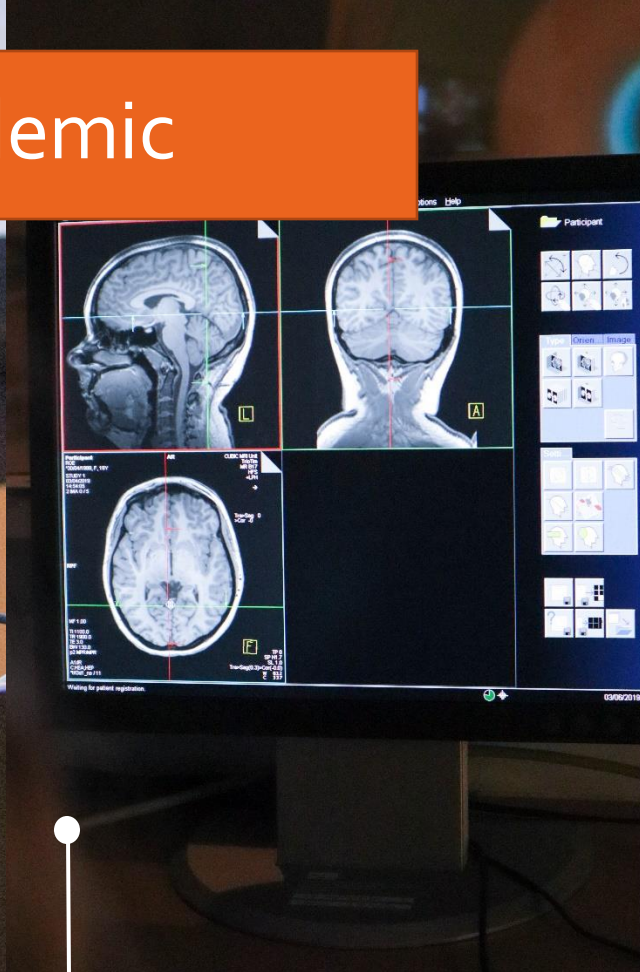
Why do people
go to University?



Gain subject knowledge



Be taught by subject experts



Access state of the art facilities



Develop transferable skills

Academic



Gain
independence



See new
places

Personal



Meet new
people



Take part in
new
experiences



Get work
experience



Start a certain
career path



Become more
employable



Potentially
earn more
money

How much do graduates earn vs. non-graduates?



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£27,000

*median annual salary
for non-graduates
over their
lifetime*

£425,000

difference
over the course of
a career (age 21 –
65 years working
for grads and 18 –
65 for non-grad)



£38,500

*median annual salary
for graduates over
their
lifetime*



Choosing a Course and University

Types of Degree



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Foundation

- Prior to UG
- Often integrated with UG
- 1 Year foundation + 3 Years UG
- Additional support to prepare for UG workload



Undergraduate (UG)

- First degree
- UK (ex Scotland) typically 3 Years
- **BA** (Bachelor of Arts)
- **BSc** (Science)
- **BEng** (Engineering)
- **BMus** (Music)
- **LLB** (Law)



Postgraduate (PG)

- Only completed after UG
- UK typically 1 year
- **MSc** (Master of Science)
- **MA** (Master of Arts)
- **MEd** (Education)
- **LLM** (Law)
- **MBA** (Business Administration)
- **MRes** (Research)



Course

Opportunity

Location

League tables

Entry requirements

Cost

Education style



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Course

Modules offered

Accreditations

Alumni destinations



Opportunity

Clubs and societies

Support

Placements

Year abroad



Work Experience



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- A 'Year in Industry' or 'Sandwich Year' - get industry experience as a part of your degree.
- **Summer Internships** - run directly by companies advertised to university students.
- **Micro-Placements** – 2 - 4 weeks of a placement over the summer matched to you by the university.

Year Abroad



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- 80 global partners
- **All of our undergraduate students are able to apply to study overseas** for either one summer, or a full academic year.
- Students can study at one of our partner universities in Europe, Australia, Canada, China, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand and the United States.



Location

Accommodation

Type of university

Size of university

Local area



Choosing a University



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Would
they want
to live...



...at home?



...away, but
still close to
home?



...further
afield?



City
Collegiate
Campus



Accommodation



Study spaces



Sports facilities

Things to consider, especially at open Days:



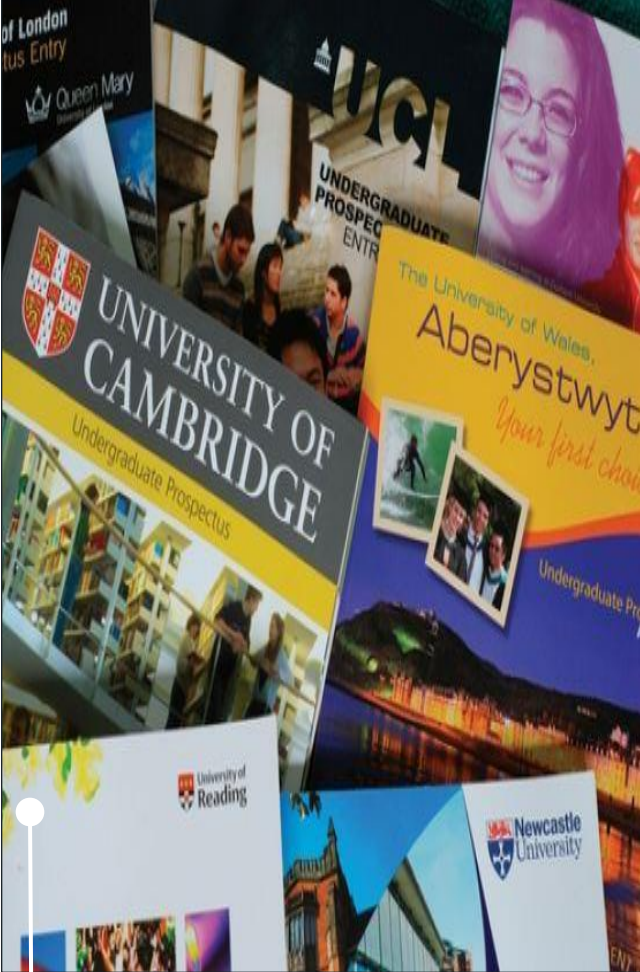
Social areas



Food and drink



Support services



Prospectuses



Student reviews



Open days and taster talks



Online resources

Search university events

Search the directory of university events for school groups and individual students

Start by entering your school name or postcode

 Search



Resources for school and college colleagues

Request a bespoke event



Send event requirements directly to universities.

[Discover more](#)

Watch events on demand



University guidance videos for your school and students.

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Access school and college resources



University guide brochures, projector screen content and posters.

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Browse events from featured universities





Student Finance

Extra support



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Scholarships

- Academic excellence or ability in other areas e.g. sport.
- Competitive - you are applying to a set number of awards against other students.
- Will often have a set deadline

Bursaries


- Awarded on personal circumstances e.g. household income.
- Usually everyone who is eligible receives the award.

UK students are potentially missing out on more than £150 million worth of scholarships, according to research by The Scholarship Hub

Finding scholarships and bursaries




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 Scholarship


Royal Holloway EU Undergraduate Scholarship 2025

International
Tuition fee reduction of £1,000

 Scholarship


Sanctuary Scholarship

International
Full tuition fee reduction and £12,000 towards living costs

 Scholarship


Sports Scholarships

UK & International
Support fund and other benefits

 Scholarship


Royal Holloway India Undergraduate Scholarship 2025

International
Tuition fee reduction of £2,000

 Scholarship


Royal Holloway Turkey Undergraduate Scholarship 2025

International
£2,000 tuition fee reduction

 Scholarship


Royal Holloway Africa Undergraduate Scholarship 2025

International
Tuition fee reduction of £2,000

 Scholarship


University of London Scholarship

UK
£10,000 tuition fee reduction and living costs contribution

 Scholarship


Music scholarships

UK & International
Cash award and training opportunities

 Scholarship


Royal Holloway Pakistan Undergraduate Scholarship 2025

International
Tuition fee reduction of £2,000

 Scholarship


Royal Holloway International Study Centre [RHISC] Excellence scholarship

International
Tuition fee reduction of £3,000

 Scholarship

Elaine Etherton Scholarship 2025

UK
Cash award of £3,500 a year

 Scholarship

The Red Rose Future Leaders Scholarship 2025

UK
Full tuition fee reduction

Each university website will have their own Bursary and Scholarship information on their website, including any necessary criteria.

The Scholarship Hub is a database to help students find grants and bursaries available across all universities.

Questions?



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