

Useful Higher Education (HE) Websites

www.ucas.com - VITAL for all higher education research, applications, and general information

Other websites that are useful for general university research

- <http://www.applytouni.com/university-guides.aspx> - for many university guides all in one place
- <http://www.applytouni.com/articles/beyond-uni-%E2%80%93-best-degree-courses-for-landing-a-job.aspx> - best degrees for getting a job
- www.ukcoursefinder.com
- www.applytouni.com
- www.push.co.uk
- www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk
- www.whatuni.com
- www.thestudentroom.co.uk - forum for students and potential students
- www.studenthut.com

- <https://targetcareers.co.uk/uni>
- The Informed Choices website helps you match level 3/A level subject choices with degree options, at: www.informedchoices.ac.uk
- <https://which.co.uk/money/university-and-student-finance/getting-into-uni>
- The Discover Uni website to choose what and where to study, and to compare courses by student satisfaction, teaching quality, student destinations, etc, at: <https://discoveruni.gov.uk>
- To access Spartan – an online visual quiz to help you start researching your HE options and future careers, and a quiz to match A level subjects to degrees – register for free at: www.sacu-student.com
- www.opendays.com
- The publication *What Do Graduates Do?* gives the first destinations of graduates from the various broad subject areas. You can access this publication via: <https://luminare.prospects.ac.uk/what-do-graduates-do>
- QS World Rankings (an official league table and information on studying for a degree in many countries world-wide) - www.topuniversity.com

League Tables

- www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2019/jun/07/university-league-tables-2020
- www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-universities-uk

Student Finance

- Government web site for student loans - <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>
- Student Loan Company - <http://www.slc.co.uk/>
- www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator
- www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk
- <https://which.co.uk/money/university-and-student-finance/student-finance>
- You can find information and search for available HE scholarships (after first registering) at:
www.thescholarshiphub.org.uk
- QS Top Universities – website has advice on applying for scholarships for HE courses around the world: www.topuniversities.com/student-info/scholarship-advice
- The Turn2us website has a charitable grants search facility:
<http://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk>

Information for those Students with Disabilities

- Students with disabilities can also find education factsheets and guides at:
<http://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/how-we-can-help/benefits-information/factsheets/education-factsheets>
- www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas

Personal Statement

- <https://targetcareers.co.uk/uni/applying-for-uni>

- <http://www.applytouni.com/personal-statements.aspx>

Interviews

- You can find interview tips, including for teacher training interviews, and a video guide on preparing for interviews on the UCAS website: www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/undergraduate-interview-invitations
- Interview advice can also be found at: <https://targetcareers.co.uk/uni/applying-for-uni>
- For Oxbridge interviews the Oxford and Cambridge university websites are good sources of information.

Gap Year

- www.gapwork.com
- www.gapyear.com
- <http://gapforce.org>
- Year Out Group – an association of leading year out programme providers. The Group promotes good practice. Their website has advice for those seeking structured, year out opportunities and gives links to members' websites. www.yearoutgroup.org
- The Year in Industry – the website has information about the scheme for students, lists placement vacancies and allows you to apply online: www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry
- BUNAC - work, internships and volunteering in Canada, the USA, Australia, New Zealand and Japan, at: <https://bunac.org/uk>
- The Government provides very useful advice at: www.gov.uk/guidance/safer-adventure-travel-and-volunteering-overseas

- *Venture*, is a website produced by Aspire-Igen with information on taking a gap year, and on living and working in various countries worldwide.
www.venture-uk.co.uk

Study Abroad

- www.erasmusplus.org.uk
- www.topuniversities.com

Careers Information related to Degree Subjects

- Use www.prospects.ac.uk, go to Careers Advice and then find What can I do with my degree? in e.g. maths