



Your options at 18



LO: Exploring education and career options post 18 and why they are important



5 Options ...



- Higher Education
- Apprenticeship
- Degree Apprenticeship
- Employment
- Gap Year





Higher Education



- Full Time Degree 3 - 5 years
- Part time Degree 4 - 6 years
- Sandwich courses....industry links
- Higher National Certificate (HNC)
- Higher National Diploma (HND)
- Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)
- Foundation Degree-like a bridge year, lower grades needed
- Pre-Degree courses





Higher Education Options



Over 130 Universities in the UK





Russell Group Universities



Have you heard this term
before? What is a Russell
Group University?

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Russell Group Universities



24 Leading Research Universities in the UK. Their entry requirements are very competitive

Click the link below to find out more

<https://russellgroup.ac.uk/about/>

University of Birmingham	University of Bristol
University of Cambridge	Cardiff University
Durham University	University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter	University of Glasgow
Imperial College London	King's College London
University of Leeds	University of Liverpool
London School of Economics & Political Science	University of Manchester
Newcastle University	University of Nottingham
University of Oxford	Queen Mary, University of London
Queen's University Belfast	University of Sheffield
University of Southampton	University College London
University of Warwick	University of York

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Apprenticeships



- Vocational (work-based) Training
- Paid Employment
- College 1 day a week
- Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)
- Higher Apprenticeship (Level 4)





Examples of Apprenticeships



ADVANCED (LEVEL 3)

- Aeronautical Engineering



- Creative & Digital Media



HIGHER (LEVEL 4)

- Financial Advisory



- Computing & IT





Degree Apprenticeships



- Study a degree part time and train part time
- Paid Employment
- University 1- 3 days a week
- Company will pay your tuition fees
- Degree apprenticeships are highly competitive
- Click the link to find out more
- https://www.jaguarlandrovercareers.com/search/?q=degree+apprenticeship&optionsFacetsDD_department=&optionsFacetsDD_city=





Employment



- School Leaver Programmes
- Self-employment
- Some employers will fund your courses





School Leaver Programmes



Deloitte.

- Bright Start Scheme
- Accountancy qualification

TESCO

- Trainee Management Programme
- Management role within 6-12 months

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- Engineer Training Programme
- 2/3 year development
- Foundation Degree



Gap Year



- A year or more before starting Higher Education
- Secure 'deferred' University place
- Voluntary work
- Paid Work
- Travel
- Additional Course(s)





Gap Year Examples



The Daneford Trust

Daneford Trust Overseas volunteer Projects



Arsenal Gap Year Programme



Engineering Development Trust



Camp America

<https://www.campamerica.co.uk/>



Overseas Options



- University
- Voluntary work
- Apprenticeships
- Paid Employment





A few things to think about...



- Give yourself time to plan & prepare
- Think about what's best for you
- Discuss with family, friends & careers advisor
- Research options in detail
- Assess financial implications
- Set short, medium & long term plans
- Be realistic
- Always have a back up plan





A few things to think about....



- Graduates still get the best paid jobs
- £9250 is now the tuition fees - each year.
- Plus living costs!!
- Debts builds up but you only pay back as a % once you have started earning £21000: the facts on MONEY follow this slide
- At the moment your debt gets wiped off after 35 years whether you have paid it back or not.
- Some people see it more as a tax rather than loan





UCAS



- Only way to apply for all UK Universities
- 5 options
- 1 application
- Personal statement is 4000 characters
- School reference is 4000 characters



- Once offers are in you pick a FIRM and INSURANCE
- Results day you accept or use CLEARING or ADJUSTMNET (if results better)

THE FACTS



MORE FACTS

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Useful links



- www.ucas.com
- www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk
- www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk
- www.notgoingtouni.co.uk
- www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships
- www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/pages/home.aspx
- www.careersbox.co.uk
- www.studentladder.co.uk

A range of websites that you can look at now and explore your options after sixth form.

Look at individual universities and courses as well to have a look at their entry requirements.

Most apprenticeships also have entry requirements.

If you are unsure of where you want to go or what you want to do try:

https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850