





Your options at 18



LO: Exploring education and career options post 18 and why the 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







TRENT UNIVERSITY























Russell Group Universities



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

RUSSELL GROUP



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 Cambridge

Durham University

University of Exeter

Imperial College London

University of Leeds

London School of Economics & Political Science

Newcastle University

University of Oxford

Queen's University Belfast

University of Southampton

University of Warwick

University of Bristol

Cardiff University

University of Edinburgh

University of Glasgow

King's College London

University of Liverpool

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

Queen Mary, University of London

University of Sheffield

University College London

University of York





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)

HIGHER (LEVEL 4)

Aeronautical Engineering



• Creative & Digital Media





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





- Bright StartScheme
- Accountancy qualification



- TraineeManagementProgramme
- Management role within 6-12 months

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- EngineerTrainingProgramme
- 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



Arsenal Gap Year Programme

Daneford Trust Overseas volunteer Projects



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

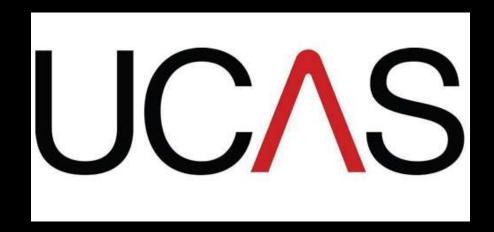




UCAS



- 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)

FACTS





Useful links



- www.ucas.com
- www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk
- www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk
- www.notgoingtouni.co.uk
- www.gov.uk/topic/further-educationskills/apprenticeships
- www.nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.u k/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