

## **Useful Higher Education (HE) Websites**

[www.ucas.com](http://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.applytouni.com](http://www.applytouni.com)
- [www.push.co.uk](http://www.push.co.uk)
- [www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk](http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk)
- [www.whatuni.com](http://www.whatuni.com)
- [www.thestudentroom.co.uk](http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk) - forum for students and potential students
- [www.studenthut.com](http://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](http://www.informedchoices.ac.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](http://www.sacu-student.com)
- [www.opendays.com](http://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://luminate.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](http://www.topuniversity.com)

## **League Tables**

- [www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-universities-uk](http://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-universities-uk)
- <https://www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2023/sep/09/the-guardian-university-guide-2024-the-rankings>

## **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](http://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator)

- You can find information and search for available HE scholarships (after first registering) at:  
[www.thescholarshipuk.org.uk](http://www.thescholarshipuk.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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/disabled-students-allowances-dsas)

## **Personal Statement**

For the 2026 UCAS entry cycle, the traditional, essay-style personal statement is being replaced with a structured set of 3 questions. These questions focus on your motivations for choosing a specific course or subject, how your qualifications and studies have prepared you and what else you have done outside of formal education to prepare you for studying the course/subject – see [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) for advice

## **Interviews**

- You can find interview tips, including for teacher training interviews, and a video guide on preparing for interviews on the UCAS website
- For Oxbridge interviews the Oxford and Cambridge university websites are good sources of information.

## **Gap Year**

- [www.gapyearworld.com](http://www.gapyearworld.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](http://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](http://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](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/safer-adventure-travel-and-volunteering-overseas)

## **Study Abroad**

- [www.topuniversities.com](http://www.topuniversities.com)

## **Careers Information related to Degree Subjects**

- Use [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk), go to Careers Advice and then find What can I do with my degree? in e.g. maths

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