

WHY GO TO

university?



►►► **DECIDING WHETHER TO GO TO UNIVERSITY IS A BIG DECISION. BELOW AND OVERLEAF ARE A FEW BENEFITS OF WHY UNIVERSITY COULD BE FOR YOU.**

ACADEMIC

- Opportunity to obtain a qualification from an internationally recognised institution
- Over 50,000 courses to choose from almost 395 UK universities
- Choose one subject or combine subjects (honours or joint honours)
- Study full-time or part-time
- Learn from experts in the field – with plenty of support
- Variety of learning methods/assessments
- Experience world-class facilities
- Have the opportunity to have a year in industry or study abroad

CAREER PROSPECTS

- Transferable skills such as delivering presentations, problem solving and time management that can be used for future employment
- Some careers require a specific degree (e.g. veterinary medicine or civil engineering)
- Placement years at universities allow a student to gain valuable experiences with top employers
- Graduates have a greater earning power and higher employment rate than non-graduates
- Consistent support from the Careers Service – even after you graduate!



SOCIAL

- Opportunity to experience new things, visit new places and meet people from across the globe
- Globally recognised artists to local/student bands
- Hundreds of sports clubs and societies to choose from:
Societies: Business, Languages, Drama, Musical Theatre, Raising and Giving (RAG)
Sports: Football, Rugby, Water Polo, Sailing, Cheerleading
- Student life is about diversity and achieving a good balance between work and social life (and having FUN!)

INDEPENDENCE

- Opportunity to develop as an individual and enhance “life skills” including:
 - Budgeting (and paying bills!)
 - Cooking
 - Washing clothes
 - Gaining cultural awareness and developing social skills
 - Live at home or live in halls of residence (whatever your choice, make the most of it!)

SUPPORT

- Student Life Mentoring – a current student to offer you help and advice
- On campus GP
- Student Services for any funding, budgeting, health advice
- Wardens – 24/7 Security

TOP 10

IN THE *GUARDIAN*
UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2018

93%

EMPLOYABILITY OR IN
TRAINING SIX MONTHS AFTER
GRADUATION *HESA* 2016

2,300+

PLACEMENT
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