Lesson Plan guidance: Weighing up your options

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| **Activity 1 outcome**: Create a list of courses and apprenticeships they’re interested in. * Class discussion about what entry requirements are, how UCAS tariff points work and how these can be used to guide choices.

These resources can be used to aid explanation:* <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/ucas-undergraduate-entry-requirements>
* <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/entry-requirements/ucas-tariff-points>
* Ask students to go to their Hub ([www.ucas.com/dashboard](http://www.ucas.com/dashboard)) and use the Tariff Calculator to work out their UCAS points.
* Ask students to use the entry requirements filter on the UCAS course search ([www.ucas.com/explore/courses](http://www.ucas.com/explore/courses)) to start building a shortlist of courses.
* Ask students to use UCAS CareerFinder (careerfinder.ucas.com) to search for apprenticeships they are interested in. Ask students to list the entry requirements for at least 2 apprenticeships.
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| **Activity 2 outcome:** Identify what is important when thinking about where to study or work. * Ask students to write the answers to these key questions:
* Do they want to live close to home when they’ve finished school / college?
* Would they like to move far away from home when they’ve finished school / college?
* Do they like the idea of being independent from parents or guardians?
* Ask students to read UCAS location guides (www.ucas.com/explore/search/location) to see what current students think about different locations in the UK.
* Ask students to go to their UCAS Hub (www.ucas.com/dashboard) and then favourite at least one location in the UK.
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| **Activity 3 outcome:** Shortlist interested courses to study to help with their career choices. * Students should go to their UCAS Hub (www.ucas.com/dashboard)
* Students should favourite at least five courses they’re interested in using their ‘For you’ recommendations in their Hub
* Students should consider which careers their five courses could lead to using the UCAS subject guides (www.ucas.com/explore/subjects) and their Career Quiz results

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