

Choosing the right course for you

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What to consider?

- **Style** – from traditional with a focus on subject-based courses and research, to more modern universities with a greater focus on vocational courses.
- **Location** – some are based in large cities, others in smaller towns - a major influence on the environment and lifestyle on offer.
- **Size** – larger universities can have more than 20,000 students, some of the smallest have only a few thousand.
- **Culture and facilities** – influenced by a range of factors, including the diversity of students who attend.
- **What graduates do** – all universities collect graduate destination statistics. It can be interesting to find out the types of jobs or further study students go on to.
- **Tuition fees** – can vary between course providers. Check if there are any scholarships/bursaries available.
- **Living costs** – accommodation, transport, and food can vary enormously.

Types of courses available

- **Single:** study one subject.
- **Sandwich courses:** one year in industry or a year abroad.
- **Foundation year:** if you don't have the right qualifications, some universities and colleges offer this to help you prepare.
- **Joint honours degree:** divide your time 50:50 between two subjects.
- **Major/Minor:** study two subjects, normally at a 75:25 rate.
- **Combined honours programme:** study between two to four subjects, specialising in just two subjects in years two and three.
- **Modular courses:** build a personalised course by choosing the modules you're interested in.



What does the course cover?

- Courses with the same title may be very different.
- Look carefully at the core course content and the range of optional studies/modules available.
- Which modules are the most interesting and relevant to your career aspirations?
- If you're looking to go into a particular profession, check whether the course gives you the accreditation you may need.
- See if the course or university/college offers any internship, placement, or study abroad opportunities.



How is it taught and assessed?

- Courses usually combine lectures, seminars, tutorials, and practicals; some have a greater emphasis on self-directed research and learning.
- Think about your preferred learning style.
- Do you prefer more structured teaching or more time completing your own research?
- How many lectures are there and how much group work will be done in seminars?
- Who are the tutors? What subject areas do they specialise in?
- Are tutors' experts in the areas you want to learn about?
- Universities use a whole range of assessment methods including exams, project work, presentations (individual or in groups), practical assessment, and dissertations.
- Think about what works best for you. What will help you succeed?

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Get organised:

Tools to search, favourite, shortlist, reflect, and build your application.



Define what's important:

Distance from home, teaching satisfaction, work experience options, job outcomes...



Make it yours:

Tick off your to-do list, build your favourites, join in Hub lives and take our quiz. It's your space, and your future.



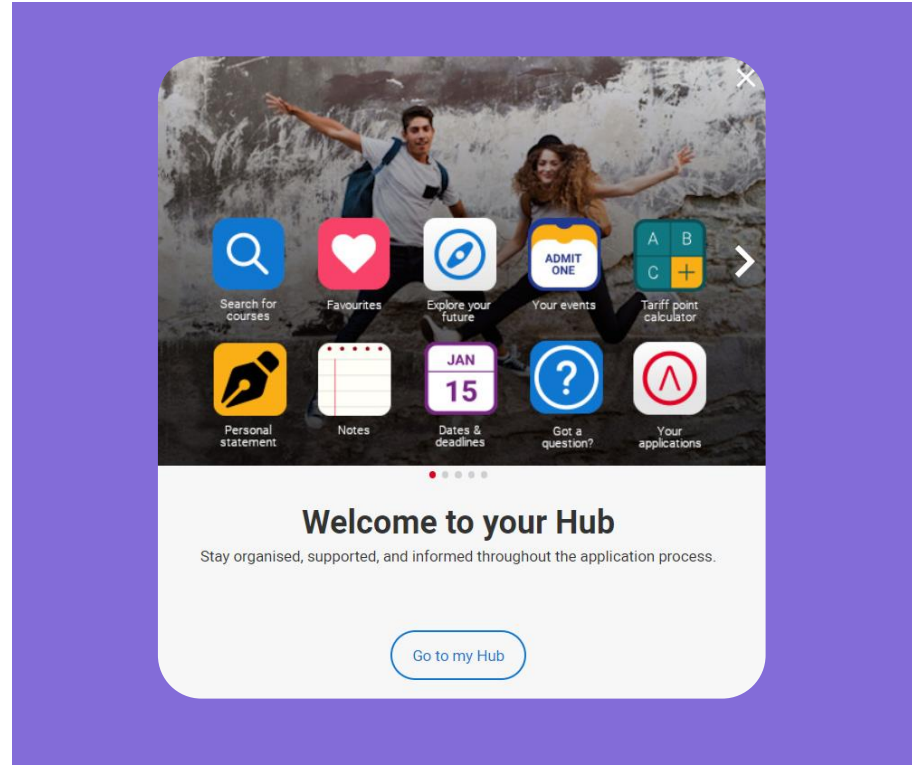
You might not have thought of...

Expand horizons by pushing options you might not have considered.

Starting your research

Register with the UCAS Hub to:

- explore careers, subjects, places, and apprenticeships
- find and favourite over 35,000 courses
- search for open days, online events and virtual tours
- turn predicted grades into UCAS Tariff points
- speak to those in the know using [Unibuddy](#)
- speak to career, higher education, and application specialists by attending the [Hub lives](#)
- take the [UCAS Quiz](#) to find your career matches
- start an application for 2024 entry (from May 2023)



Tools to help

FAVOURITES
TOP 5 COURSES UNI & COLLEGES LOCATIONS SUBJECTS PAGES

Industrial Design & Technology
Brunel University London

View 8 courses at your favourite uni & colleges

View 22 courses at your favourite uni & colleges

View 23 courses at your favourite uni & colleges

GO AND EXPLORE

VIEW ALL FAVOURITES

Search and favourite courses

Search for courses, view your top five choices, and manage and edit your favourites.

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EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE
COURSES FOR YOU RELATED SUBJECTS UNI & COLLEGES APPRENTICESHIPS

Chemistry

Agriculture and related sciences

Education

View 8 courses at your favourite uni & colleges

View 22 courses at your favourite uni & colleges

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Suggestions are based on your favourites

GO AND EXPLORE

Explore and favourite options

Explore and favourite subjects, locations, uni and colleges, and courses.

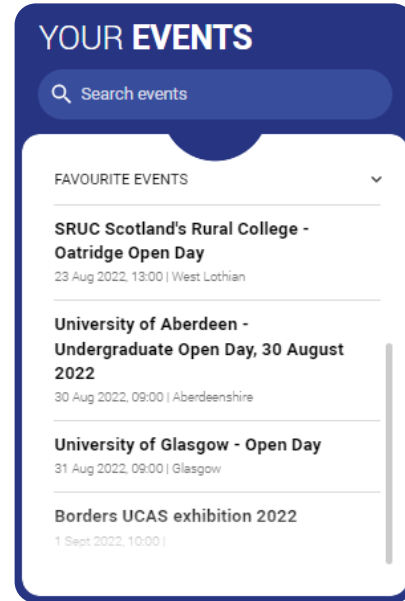
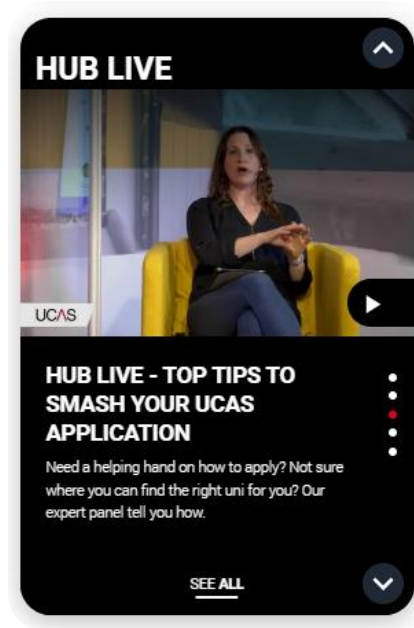
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UCAS Hub lives

Join our [live sessions](#) hosted by expert panels.

Ask questions to help you make an informed decision.



UCAS Discovery

Talk to subject and admissions experts, discover apprenticeships, find open days and more!

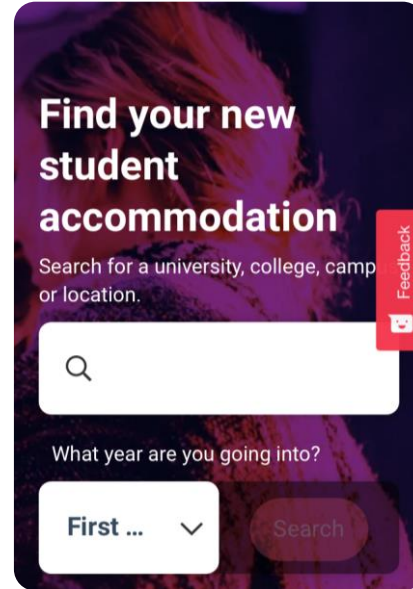
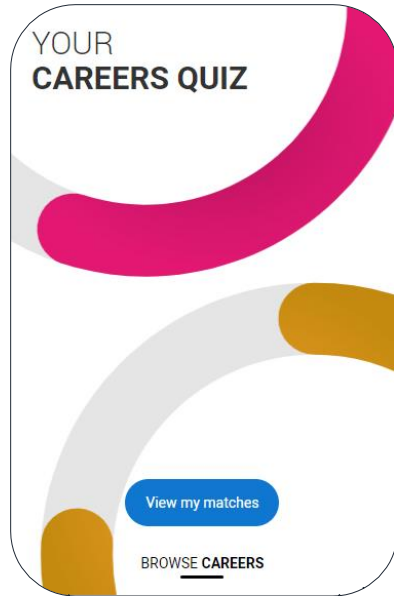
[Discover](#) a world of opportunities.

Tools to help

UCAS Quiz

Find job and career ideas matched to your personality.

Plus a list of courses previous students studied in order to get there.



Accommodation

High on the list when considering where to study, but it's not always easy to compare what's on offer.

Understand what options there are using our [accommodation search](#).

UCAS Search


Search for **Courses**

🔍 e.g. history

Study level: Undergraduate - Entry year: 2022 - 2023 -

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Search by **Location**



Country


- England
- Wales
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Outside of the UK

Region

- East Midlands
- South East England
- North East England
- East of England
- West Midlands
- South West England
- North West England
- Greater London
- Yorkshire and the Humber

Filters Sort Most relevant


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Business Studies and Japanese
Cardiff University
Main Site - Cardiff

📍 BSc (Hons) ⌚ 4 Years
🏠 Full-time 📅 2022-2023


📊 £23k (Average grad salary) 📊 N/A (UCAS tariff) 📊 35% (Student satisfaction)



Business Management (Human Resource Management)
Cardiff University
Main Site - Cardiff

📍 BSc (Hons) ⌚ 3 Years
🏠 Full-time 📅 2022-2023

📊 £23k (Average grad salary) 📊 N/A (UCAS tariff) 📊 70% (Student satisfaction)



Business Management (Human Resource Management) with a Professional Placement Year
Cardiff University
Main Site - Cardiff

📍 BSc (Hons) ⌚ 4 Years
🏠 Sandwich 📅 2022-2023

📊 £23k (Average grad salary) 📊 N/A (UCAS tariff) 📊 70% (Student satisfaction)

CONNECT WITH STUDENTS ONLINE:

- ask questions
- gain insight
- find out what to expect


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talk to current students online

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Business Finance
Aberystwyth University United Kingdom
Main Site (Aberystwyth)

📍 BSc (Hons) ⌚ 3 Years
🏠 Full-time 📅 2022-2023


📊 £20k (Average grad salary) 📊 90/120 (UCAS tariff) 📊 74% (Student satisfaction)



Business Finance (with integrated foundation year)
Aberystwyth University United Kingdom
Main Site (Aberystwyth)

📍 BSc (Hons) ⌚ 4 Years
🏠 Full-time including foundation year 📅 2022-2023

📊 £20k (Average grad salary) 📊 N/A (UCAS tariff) 📊 74% (Student satisfaction)



Accounting and Finance/Business and Management
Aberystwyth University United Kingdom
Main Site (Aberystwyth)

📍 BSc (Hons) ⌚ 3 Years
🏠 Full-time 📅 2022-2023

📊 £20k (Average grad salary) 📊 90/120 (UCAS tariff) 📊 89% (Student satisfaction)

Accounting and Finance with Business Analytics
Aberystwyth University Courses
Aberystwyth, Dundee

📍 BA (Hons) ⌚ 4 Years
🏠 Full-time 📅 2022-2023

📊 £23k (Average grad salary) 📊 N/A (UCAS tariff) 📊 57% (Student satisfaction)

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