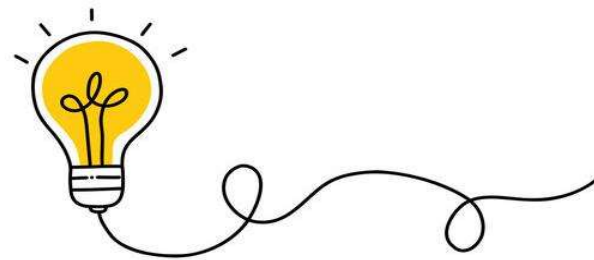


# Choosing your course and university



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# How many higher education institutions are there in the UK?

160+

<https://www.studyin-uk.com/uk-study-info/university-rankings/>



# How many higher education institutions are there in London?

40

<https://www.timeshighereducation.com/student/best-universities/best-universities-london>



# How many courses are there at UK universities in total?

**50,000 +**

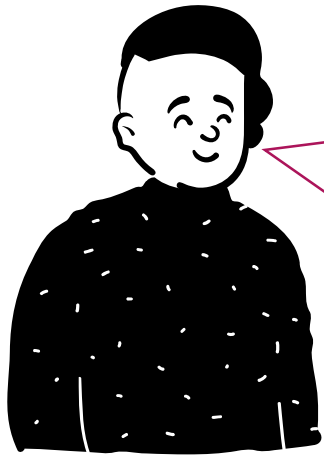
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**Why go to  
university?**

# I want to go to university because...



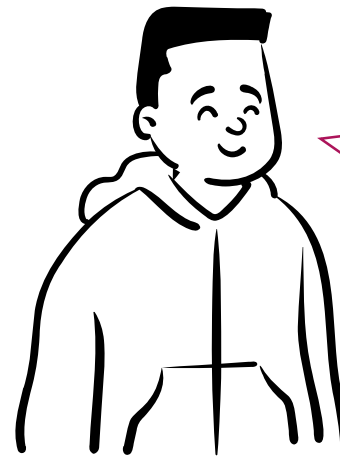
I want to study my favourite school subject in greater depth.



I want to meet new people and gain more independence.



I have a specific career in mind and university will help me to get there.



I want to gain transferrable skills and learn something completely new to me.

**Once you've decided university is for you, the next step is to think about what you want to study.**





# What things should you consider when choosing your course?



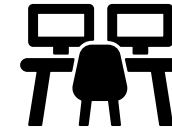
**What do you enjoy? What are you passionate about?**



**What topics or subjects would you like to learn more about?**



**What qualifications or grades does the course require?**



**Do you want to work in a particular field? Do you have a particular career in mind?**

# 400+ courses

Chemistry with  
Management  
Studies BSc/MSci

Geography and  
Economics BSc

Icelandic BA

History with a Year  
Abroad BA

Arts and Sciences  
BSc

Robotics and  
Artificial  
Intelligence MEng

Engineering  
Foundation Year

Human Sciences  
BSc

Creative Arts and  
Humanities BA



Courses you've not heard of before...



History and Politics of the Americas BA

Law with German Law (LLB)

Cinematic and Videogame Architecture MArch

Cancer Biomedicine BSc

Viking and Old Norse Studies BA

Crime and Security Science BSc

Foundation year



Engineering Foundation Year

Courses with a year abroad



History with a Year Abroad BA

Icelandic BA

Courses which have the option of integrating a masters



Chemistry with Management Studies BSc/MSci

Robotics and Artificial Intelligence MEng

Joint honours course



Mathematics with Modern Languages BSc

Geography and Economics BSc

Combined studies courses



Arts and Sciences BSc

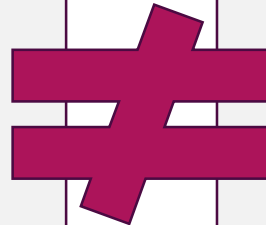
Human Sciences BSc

Creative Arts and Humanities BA

## English Literature BA, University of Warwick

### Optional modules examples

American Horror Story  
 The English Nineteenth Century Novel  
 Literature, Environment, Ecology  
 Tales of Terror: Gothic and the Short Form  
 US Writing and Culture, 1780-19  
 Romantic and Victorian Poetry  
 Queering the Literary Landscape  
 American Poetry  
 Early Modern Drama  
 Women and Writing  
 The Classical Tradition



## English Literature BA, Newcastle University

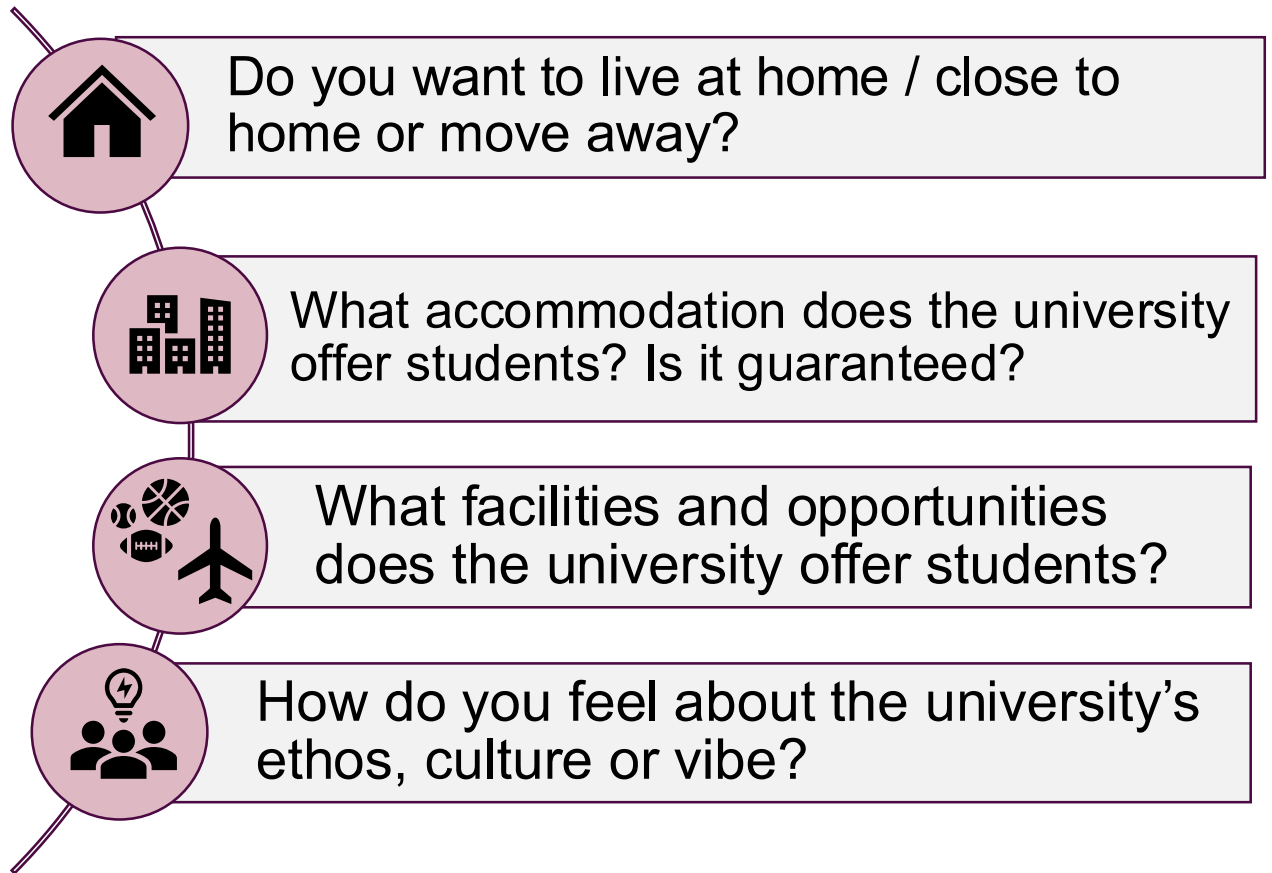
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Introduction to Creative Writing  
 Contemporary Cultures  
 Renaissance Bodies  
 Writing New Worlds, 1688-1789  
 Poetry Workshop  
 Theatre Script Workshop  
 Prose Workshop  
 Screenwriting Workshop  
 Stagecraft in Early Drama  
 Literatures of Decolonisation  
 Overseas Exchange

# Choosing the right university for you



Choosing a course which you are interested in should be the most important factor in choosing a university.



# Next steps – what you can do now

- ✓ List the careers you are interested in
- ✓ Research which courses lead to these careers
- ✓ Consider which subjects you are passionate about
- ✓ Look at the UCAS website and explore your post-18 options
- ✓ Sign up to events for Year 12
- ✓ Visit university campuses



# Year 12 opportunities in 2024/25 at UCL – When will applications open?



Scan our QR code for more information!

UCL Access and Widening Participation Office

**UCL Expand** - A hybrid 7-week subject focused academic programme, created and delivered by UCL postgraduate students and staff.



## UCL Choices



**Choices** - Subject-specific sessions, run in spring, which will give you an insight into UCL courses that you can study with your current A Level options.

**You've got the power.**

UCL Masterclasses

**Masterclasses** - Online, subject-specific, hour-long sessions running from March to May.

**Personal statement workshops**  
Online and in-person sessions to support you with writing your personal statement, delivered in June.



**September / October**



**Experience UCL** - An opportunity for young people from our priority groups to visit UCL before Christmas (care experienced and estranged students, young carers, forced migrants and students with disabilities).



The **Target Medicine Mentor Scheme** is a year-long programme for Year 12 students with the aspiration and potential to study medicine.

**December**

**January**



**Summer Schools** - every year we run a series of Summer Schools in partnership with the Sutton Trust. We have a wide range of subjects to choose from, designed to give you a taste of studying at University.

**March / April**



The **Discover UCL Summer School** is an exciting opportunity exclusively for deaf and hard of hearing students in Year 12 to find out more about university.



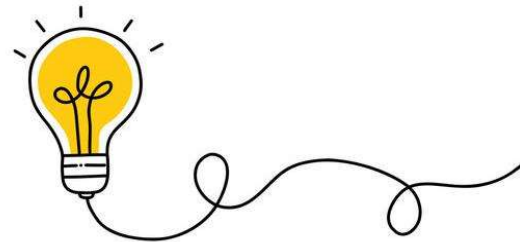
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Student survey