

Education Advisers

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Applying to
University Online
Resources Guide

ONLINE RESOURCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREERS

Students and their parents may access free information on the internet by clicking on the links below. Worthwhile for sixth formers as well.

1. Choosing a University, College or Course

- www.ucas.com Comprehensive list of courses, tariffs and application procedures from the Universities and Colleges Admissions System
- www.universityadvice.co.uk Impartial advice on how to choose a course and university, from Education Advisers Ltd, producers of this online resource.
- www.push.co.uk Publishers of Push Guide to University. Pithy and humorous comments but remarkably accurate.
- www.theguardian.com/education National newspaper with comprehensive coverage of Higher Education
- www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk Encyclopaedic lists of degrees and courses including its own ranking tables.
- www.whatuni.com Guide to Universities & Colleges
- www.gatewayqualifications.org.uk Gateway to Higher Education and research
- www.theuniguide.co.uk Find and compare the best uni
- www.studyin-uk.com A to Z of popular university courses and Further education colleges
- <http://www.qaa.ac.uk/> Course reviews in England, Northern Ireland and Scotland by The Quality Assurance
- www.universitycompare.com This site gives a lot of information on different courses and also has its own uni ranking tables based on student surveys. However beware of choosing a uni solely based on their rankings of nightlife!
- <http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk> The Russell Group of Universities
- www.morrisby.com Well known organisation which tries to recommend university courses for you based on their psychometric tests.
- www.guildhe.ac.uk Advocate of smaller and specialist universities. Courses on art, design, music, performing arts, education, health and sports.

2. Courses outside of UK

- <http://www.cao.ie/> Courses in Ireland
- www.fulbright.org.uk USA colleges for UK students
- <http://www.australian-universities.com/> Australian Universities
- <https://www.4icu.org/top-universities-europe/> Uni Rank lists their top 200 unis in Europe
- <https://www.topuniversities.com/> Lists top universities in Asia

3. Locations of UK Universities

- <https://www.ucas.com/file/172566/download?token=bwGYCgS9> Locations of Universities and HE Colleges on UK map.

4. The Application Process

- <https://www.ucas.com/> How and where to apply to UCAS
- <https://www.studential.com/> Help with Personal Statements
- www.applytouni.com Applications for courses
- www.ucat.ac.uk Details of UK Clinical Aptitude Test for Medical and Dental School
- <https://lnat.ac.uk/> National admissions tests for some law schools

4. Really useful free downloadable eGuides

- <https://www.ucas.com/file/101806/download?token=2DHk4PXV> The UCAS guide for parents on student applications
- <https://www.best-schools.co.uk/free-eguides> The Education Advisers free eGuides on “Getting into Medical School” and “Getting into Art School” and “Getting into Drama School”

4. Financial Issues

- <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/student-loans-company> The Student Loan Company to which the majority of students end up in debt
- <https://www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan> Info about UK student loans
- <https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/funding-uni/> Martin Lewis's *guide on how student finance works*
- <https://www.thescholarshipshub.org.uk/> Search for scholarships, grants and bursaries

7. Gap year breaks

- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/gap-year> gap year advice
- <https://lattitude.org/> Overseas adventures
- <https://www.volunteerhq.org/gb/> Community Service Volunteers
- www.bunac.org Work or volunteer abroad
- <https://globalroutes.org/> Gap year info
- <https://www.gapyear.com/> Gap year info
- <https://www.goabroad.com/gap-year> gap years overseas
- <https://www.bestgapyear.co.uk/> Work and travel adventures abroad

8. Guidance for parents

- <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/advice/advice-for-parents> advice site to help parents with issues at university
- www.parentadviser.co.uk Advice for parents on post 18 options

9. Student websites

- www.nusonline.co.uk National Union of Students
- www.Uni4me.com General student website
- <http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/> Huge forum for hundreds of student discussions
- <https://www.diversifying.io/> Search engine on jobs for ethnic minorities
- www.studentrecipes.com Keep yourself fed properly
- www.savethestudent.org best ways to save money and get discounts
- www.grammarly.com free online proofreader more powerful than many spellcheckers
- www.nhs.com feel healthy
- www.citethisforme.com generate references for your essays
- www.milkround.com lots of advice on jobs
- www.approvedfood.co.uk selection of clearance food and drink at discounts
- www.uk.camelcamelcamel.com keep track of price drops on amazon
- <https://freecycle.org/> free furniture for your student digs
- www.edx.org 2500+ free online courses
- <https://scholar.google.com/> get texts and articles for your projects
- <https://www.gutenberg.org/> free library of hundreds of free books where their copyright has expired
- <https://www.jstor.org/> store of old journals for references in your essays
- <https://www.nationaldebtline.org/> advice for those in debt
- <https://www.quidco.com/> cashback on lots of sites
- <https://sh24.org.uk/> sexual health
- <https://www.studentminds.org.uk/studentgroups.html> mental health support run by students
- <https://wordcounter.io/> word counter for essays

10. Careers

- <https://trotman.co.uk/> Comprehensive careers information on The Careers Portal run by Trotman
- <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/> What graduates do from prospects
- <https://www.bma.org.uk/what-we-do> Careers advice for those wanting to be doctors
- <https://www.lawsociety.org.uk/> Careers in Law
- <https://www.engc.org.uk/> Careers in engineering
- <https://www.rcvs.org.uk/home/> Veterinary careers
- <http://www.army.mod.uk/> Careers in The Army
- https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment/career-and-benefits?gclid=EAlalQobChMI-t6Hgruj6wIVgu3tCh3Qvg_LEAAYASAAEgKwkvD_BwE Careers in the RAF
- <https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk/> Careers in the Navy or Royal marines
- <https://www.accountancycareers.co.uk/> Accountancy careers

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