

University degree course research and information



How to choose the right undergraduate course for you

Are you stuck deciding which subject, course type, or uni or college is right for you? Read on for our tips and advice on tackling this big decision.

- <https://www.ucas.com/applying/you-apply/what-and-where-study/choosing-course>

Including:

- What subject is right for me?
- Thinking about more than one course or subject?
- What types of undergraduate course are there?
- How do you want to study?
- Home or away: where should I study?
- Where can I find out more?



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Current students give their tips on how to decide which course is right for you.

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Useful websites:

- What can I do with my degree subject?

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree>

- Explore graduate 'Top10' professional jobs by subject, and further study examples: <https://luminare.prospects.ac.uk/what-do-graduates-do>

- Which A Levels are needed for different degree course subjects?

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>

- Unifrog Subjects: Search a subject to listen to students talk about their degree course subjects <https://www.unifrog.org/student/subjects>

Other information when researching universities:

**RUSSELL
GROUP**

- Russell Group: Our Universities <https://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/our-universities>
- The 'Best' Non- Russell Group universities <https://academiccoaching.co.uk/your-guide-to-the-best-non-russell-group-universities-in-the-uk/>

- Ranking tables: Explore by degree subject- 2 examples:

Guardian <https://www.theguardian.com/education/ng-interactive/2024/sep/07/the-guardian-university-guide-2025-the-rankings>

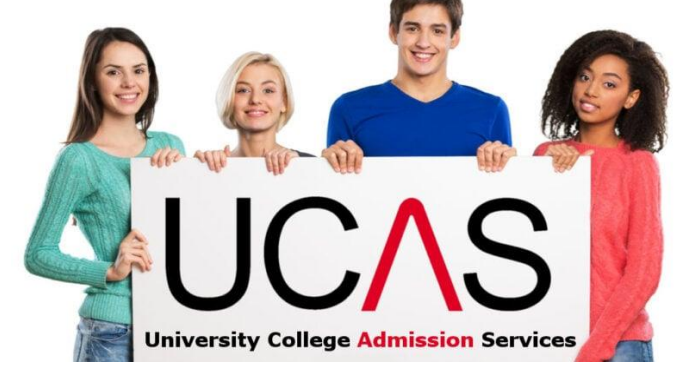


The Complete University Guide

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings>

 **Complete
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Guide**

Explore university course ideas



- **Search for degree courses by course title** <https://www.ucas.com/>
- UCAS Explore <https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/subject-guides?query=>
- Applying to University <https://www.ucas.com/applying/applying-university>
- Explore regions <https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/location-guides?query=>
- Explore universities and colleges <https://www.ucas.com/explore/search/providers?query=>
- Find your ideal career UCAS Careers Quiz <https://www.ucas.com/explore/career-compass>
- Applying to University <https://www.ucas.com/applying/applying-university>

UCAS Personal Statement Guide 2026

<https://www.ucas.com/file/958086/download?token=Y3Czu3mB>

Unifrog <https://www.unifrog.org/>

UK universities

2 shortlists



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- Unifrog UNIVERSITIES
<https://www.unifrog.org/student/universities/start>
- Explore degree courses in GRADE OFFER categories

Aspirational (23)

Top of your range

 History of Art - 3FT BA (Hons)  University of Cambridge RG A Level: A*,A,A 
 History - 3FT BA (Hons)  University of Cambridge RG A Level: A*,A,A
 History - 3FT BA (Hons)  Durham University RG A Level: A*,A,A 
 Ancient, Medieval and Modern History - 3FT BA (Hons)  Durham University RG A Level: A*,A,A 
 History - 4FT MA (Hons)  The University of Edinburgh 

Solid (101)

In the middle

 History with a Year Abroad - 4FT BA (Hons)  University of East Anglia UEA A Level: A,A,B Foundation year
 Modern History with a Year Abroad - 4FT BA (Hons)  University of East Anglia UEA A Level: A,A,B Foundation year
 Ancient History and History - 3FT BA (Hons)  Newcastle University RG A Level: A,A,B
 History - 3FT BA (Hons)  Northeastern University London

Safe (135)

At the bottom

 History with Foundation - 4FT BA (Hons)  Durham University RG Foundation year
 History with Foundation Year - 4FT BA (Hons)  University of Sheffield RG Foundation year
 History - 3FT/4SW + Abroad BA (Hons)  Keele University A Level: B,B,C
 Military and International History with Placement - 4SW BA (Hons)  Brunel University of London A Level: B,B,C-A,B,B