

CHOOSING A COURSE

With thousands to choose from, it can be difficult to pick the right degree subject for you. Use our helpful guide to give you an overview of the key things you need to consider when making your decision.

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO STUDY?

Doing your research is key. There could be a course available that is an ideal match for your interests - you just might not have discovered it yet!



ASK YOURSELF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

- What do you enjoy doing now?
- What are you good at?
- Do you have a career path in mind?



PUT THE SEARCH INTO RESEARCH

TO NARROW DOWN YOUR OPTIONS FURTHER ASK YOURSELF:

What modules (topics) are on offer?



How do you prefer to learn?

Are you interested in a year abroad?



Have you considered a year in industry?

How is the course assessed?



GETTING STARTED

USE THE BELOW WEBSITES TO START YOUR RESEARCH PROCESS:

Find and compare options that relate to your interests.



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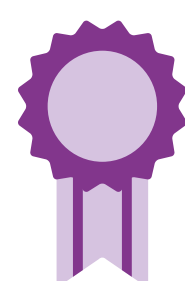


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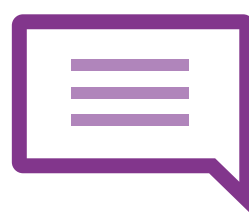


[The Uni Guide](#)

Find out how universities rank in league tables, and chat to current university students.



[The Complete University Guide](#)



[The Student Room](#)



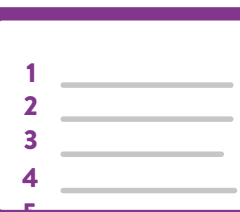
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5 CHOICES

YOU CAN CHOOSE UP TO 5 UNIVERSITY COURSES ON YOUR UCAS FORM:

APPLYING TO MEDICINE?

You are only able to allocate 4 out of 5 of your UCAS options to medical schools, so remember to research alternative subjects for your fifth choice.



Start by picking the courses you are most interested in.

Check the entry requirements - Do they match your predicted grades?



Choose an aspirational option as well as a safe option amongst your five choices.

Once you have received your university offers, you need to decide on your top two choices. Your firm choice (your favourite institution), as well as an insurance choice (your back up option).



TOP TIP Where possible, pick an insurance choice that has lower entry requirements than your firm choice.

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