

Worksheet

Investigate degree courses



This activity is designed to help you investigate the subject you chose in the worksheet **Choosing a degree subject**. Your research will identify specific courses you could apply for.

Your first step is to access a list of courses in your chosen subject(s) on TheUniGuide website. Once the course list displays you can sort it if you wish (best match, A-Z, UCAS points etc). For any specific course in the list select the course title to click through to the course details, find out about:

- Specific entry requirements
- The course and its content
- More about the institution (location, accommodation etc) from the full university profile
- How previous students have rated the course in data from the National Student Survey
- Employment prospects

Record your findings, for each course, by answering the questions that follow. You can investigate up to six courses in this activity.

Note the course title and institution of the courses you want to investigate

EXAMPLE Course/Institution: Psychology/Nottingham University

Course/Institution 1:

Course/Institution 2:

Course/Institution 3:

Course/Institution 4:

Course/Institution 5:

Course/Institution 6:

Name:

What are the entry requirements?

Entry requirements include specific subjects you may need at GCSE and/or A level (or an equivalent qualification) as well as typical grades at A level (or equivalent qualification). You may also need relevant experience or to take an entrance test.

Course/Institution 1:

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What will I study?

What are the compulsory topics/modules in the course? Are there any specialist options that interest me?

Course/Institution 1:

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What do I like about this institution?

Select **Read full university profile** to find out about the location, accommodation etc.

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How do previous students rate this course?

Go to the **National Student Survey** results in **What students say** and check the percentage response scores for the course. Are there any areas of concern?

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What are my employment prospects?

Find out what graduates are doing after six months in **After graduation**. Make a note of the data that's relevant or important to you e.g. average annual salary, employed in a role where degree was essential or beneficial.

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Having investigated these courses which ones would I seriously consider applying for?

Create a short list of the courses/institutions that appeal to you and whose entry requirements are within your reach. Find out when open days are taking place and book to attend those that you can. See www.opendays.com.

