


Applying to University



UCAS

The UCAS Process

- Research
- Register – 
- The Personal Statement
 - Tariff points
 - Key dates

Choosing the Right Course?

- Does it fit with career aspirations?
- Will you enjoy it?
- Will you get the grades?
- Remember there are thousands of courses – the less well known can be less competitive
- Look at the detail of the course in each university
- BSc/BA/BEd/Sandwich/ Foundation/MA/MSc

Research Phase

- Tutors / Yr 13s / Subject Teachers
- What can I do with my Degree?
- Open days – a must!! [Virtual Open Days](#)
- Prospectuses
- HEAP directory – [amazon.co.uk](#)
- [Contextualised offers](#)
- Websites – University comparison websites,



University
Compare

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University? We can help

Compare courses, read honest reviews, get good advice

Courses

Universities

Advice

Undergraduate



Enter subject

Select Location (optional)

 **SEARCH**

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Engineering Degrees

138 universities offer 1778 courses including Engineering

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SORT BY:

How to choose the right Engineering degree

To get the best results for Undergraduate Engineering degree courses, simply enter your predicted grades here. We'll calculate your UCAS points & connect you to a personalised list of courses for you to compare.

Filtering ▾

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MODULES

Food Science and Nu



SUBJECT

All Engineering

(1778)

♡ COMPARE

Food Science and Engineering (with Foundation Year) BSc (Hons)

Life And Physical Sciences

D630 UCAS code

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS ?

100% Employment rate ?

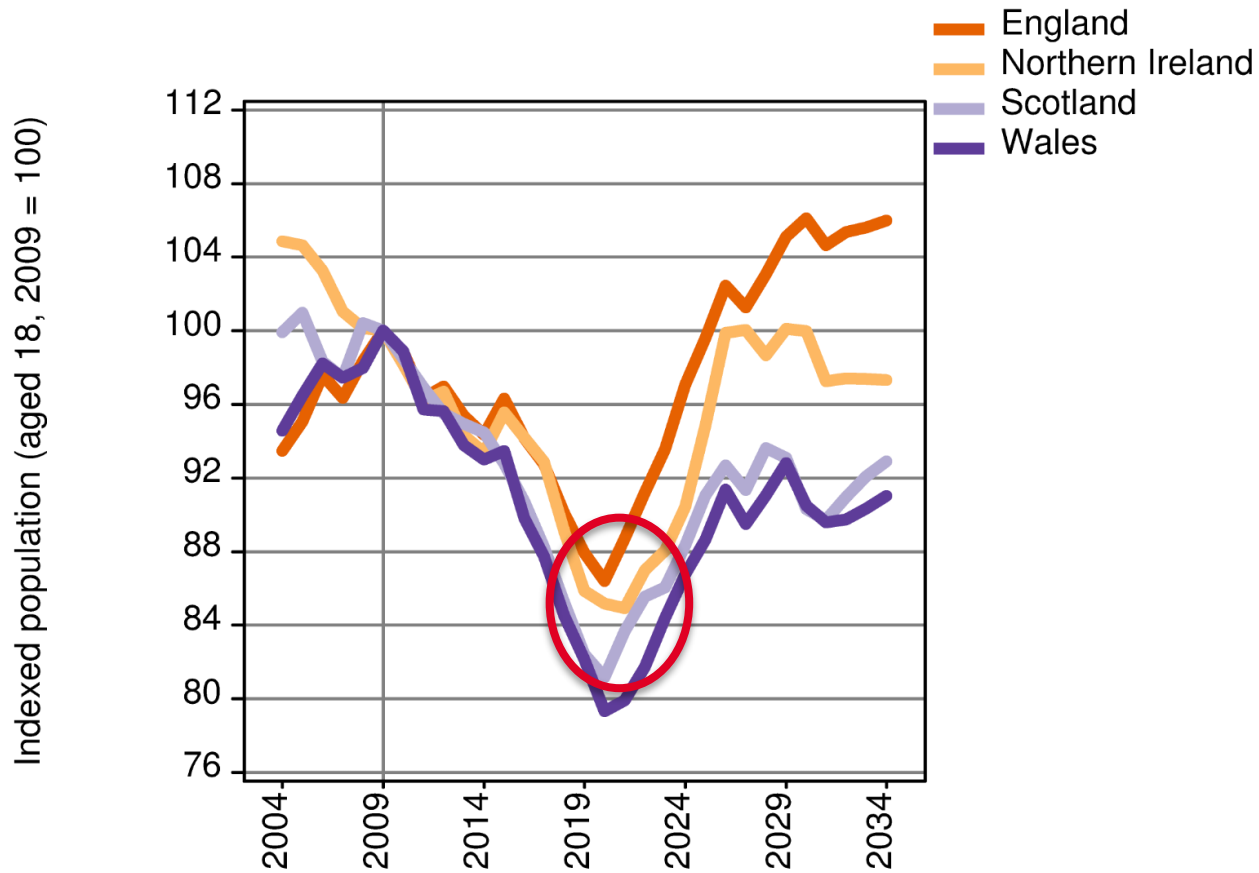
32-88 UCAS Tariff Points

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RANK	UNIVERSITY	LOCATION	COMPARE	QS STARS
Overall Score ▾	<input type="text" value="Search for universities"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Show only
1	100.0 Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2	96.7 Harvard University		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	94.4 University of Cambridge		<input type="checkbox"/>	

18 year old Population changes



Be aspirational in your decision making

Choosing The Right University

- Does it offer the course you want?
- Near home or far away?
- Reputation (league tables)/ Russell Group / Red brick v modern – offers
- Entrance requirements
- Visit – right feel
- Bursaries/Scholarships
- NHS courses – Financial Support
- Extra-curricular



The Dilemma

- Going to university will cost you about 40-50K (plus interest) and you are likely to be paying off the loan for much of your working life.



Repaying your student loan

- However, university can certainly open doors – professional qualifications, degree

You'll only repay when your income is over £511 a week or £2,214 a month (before tax and other deductions).

< £26,568 = No Repayment
£28,800 = £16

9% of the amount you earn over the threshold

My Own Thoughts

- Be realistic
- Know what you are letting yourself in for
- Is there a non-university way of achieving your goals

Apply for University

AND look for jobs

AND apprenticeships

- Don't be frightened about not rushing in – Deferring entry/Gap year's

- Research and talking to people is key.
Plan your future!
- Remember if you drop out in the first year, you will be charged the full fees plus accommodation

The UCAS Process (post-AS results)

- Review decisions – research
- Complete UCAS application form
 - Complete personal statement
 - Tariff Points
 - Pay and send
 - Reference added
- Sign up to the [parent newsletter](#) on UCAS website

Content:

- Subject specific content – Drive/Passion/Why you have chosen this subject to study further/ What knowledge/skills you have gained from studying your subjects and examples.
- The skills you have gained from opportunities you have had.
- **Work Experience**/ Journals/ Conferences/ Summer camps/ Part time jobs
- Enrichment activities

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Super - Curricular activities

- (1) Talk to Your Subject Teachers and Get their Advice
- (2) Look for Guidance on Focused Wider Reading
- (3) Find Out More About the Subject You Want to Study
- (4) Visit places that will support your studies
- (5) Read Subject Magazines/Journals
- (6) Keep up to with Relevant Events with Newspapers and their Websites
- (7) Use Relevant Lectures/ Podcasts
- (8) Watch TED Talks
- (9) Use TV and Radio Catch Up Archives
- (10) Get Relevant Experience

Tariff System

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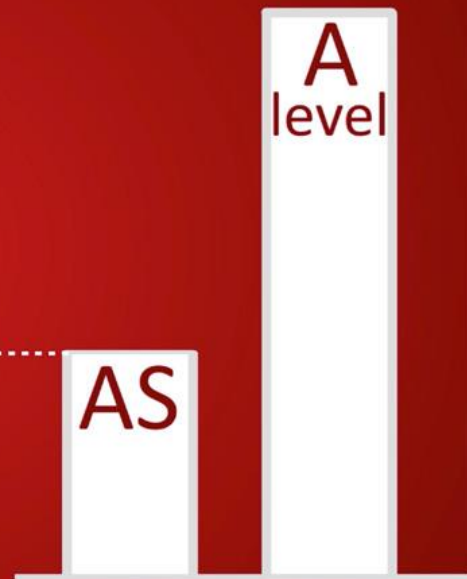


Qualification and Grade	Current Tariff	New Tariff
A level grade A*	140	56
A level grade A	120	48
A level grade B	100	40
A level grade C	80	32
A level grade D	60	24
A level grade E	40	16

UCAS TARIFF

The
AS has
changed

it now gets 40%.....



Grade	Tariff points
A	20
B	16
C	12
D	10
E	6

BTEC Diploma (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*D*	112
D*D	104
DD	96
DM	80
MM	64
MP	48
PP	32

BTEC Extended Certificate (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	56
D	48
M	32
P	16

Pearson BTEC Certificate (QCF)

Grade	Tariff points
D*	28
D	24
M	16
P	8

Size band: 2

Extended Project

Grade	Tariff points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

UCAS Application Timeline

- July 16th (Internal Deadline)
- Deadline for UCAS registrations

- September 24th (Internal Deadline)
- Oxbridge/Medicine draft personal statements to tutors and UCAS form complete

- October 1st (Internal Deadline)
- Deadline for final Oxbridge and Medicine personal statements

- **October 15th (External Deadline)**
- UCAS deadline for Oxbridge and Medicine applications

- October 22nd (Internal Deadline)
- Deadline for all draft personal statements to tutors and UCAS forms completed

- December 10th (Internal Deadline)
- Deadline for all UCAS statements to be complete

- **January 15th (External Deadline)**
- UCAS deadline for all applications