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ONLINE RESOURCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION

Students and their parents may access free information on the internet by clicking on the links below

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.education.guardian.co.uk National newspaper with the most comprehensive coverage of Higher Education
- www.unofficial-guides.com Student reports on Universities
- <http://ug.studylink.co.uk/> Guide to Universities & Colleges
- www.hero.ac.uk Gateway to Higher Education and Research
- <http://www.connexions-direct.com/index.cfm?pid=8> Down to Earth Government site for young people which inter alia covers Higher Education
- www.bubl.ac.uk/uk/fe Further education colleges
- <http://www.qaa.ac.uk/> Course reviews in England, Northern Ireland and Scotland by The Quality Assurance Agency
- <http://www.universityoptions.co.uk/> Site run by University of Manchester with general guidance on course choice at any university
- www.unistats.direct.gov.uk Statistics on UK universities, with useful course comparison tool
- <http://which.university.co.uk> Advice on which uni course and student advice.
- <http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk> The Russell Group of Universities
- www.ukcoursefinder.com
- www.bestcourse4me.co.uk
- www.guildhe.ac.uk Courses on art, design, music, performing arts, education, health and sports.

2. Courses outside the UK

- <http://www.cao.ie/> Courses in Ireland
- <http://www.fulbright.co.uk/> USA colleges for UK students
- <http://www.braintrack.com/> Worldwide list of universities
- <http://www.australian-universities.com/> Australian Universities

3. Locations of UK Universities

- <http://www.scit.wlv.ac.uk/ukinfo/index.php> *Locations of Universities and HE Colleges on UK map. Also lists addresses and phone numbers.*
- <http://www.scit.wlv.ac.uk/ukinfo/colls/felist.html> *List of Further Education Colleges*

4. The Application Process

- www.ucas.co.uk *How and where to apply to UCAS*
- www.studential.com *Help with Personal Statements*
- www.applytouni.com
- www.ukcat.ac.uk *Details of UK Clinical Aptitude Test for Medical and Dental School*
- www.lnat.ac.uk *National admissions tests for some law schools*

5. Really useful free downloadable eGuides

- <https://www.ucas.com/sites/default/files/ucas-parent-guide-2017-v2.pdf> *The UCAS guide for parents on 2017 applications*
- <http://www.best-schools.co.uk/expert-advice-request-eguides/> *The Education Advisers free eGuides on “Getting into Medical School” and “Getting into Art School”*

6. General Information

- www.unitasterdays.com *Taster days to sample universities*
- <http://www.opendays.com> *All UK Uni open days*
- www.disability.gov.uk *Information for disabled students*
- www.Open.ac.uk *The Open university*
- www.studyinScotland.org *Studying in Scotland*
- www.hew.ac.uk *Studying in Wales*
- www.unilinx.uk.com *Conferences designed to give you a taste of University life*
- <http://www.careerclubs.com/result/section1/index.html> *Why go to University*
- www.schoolzone.co.uk *Resource for teachers and students*
- http://europa.eu.int/comm/education/index_en.html *Overseas study programmes*
- <http://www.libcam.ac.uk> *Cambridge University Library*
- <http://www.open.ac.uk/library> *Open University Library*

7. Financial Issues

- www.universityadvice.co.uk
- www.slc.co.uk *The Student Loan Company to which the majority of students end up in debt*
- www.studentloanrepayment.co.uk *Info about UK student loans*
- www.hefce.ac.uk *The Higher Education Funding Council*

- www.gov.uk/studentfinance
- www.moneysavingexpert.com/student 6th formers guide on how student finance works
- www.scholarshiphub.org.uk Search for scholarships, grants and bursaries

8. Gap year breaks

- www.findagap.com Comprehensive ideas for gap years
- www.gap.org.uk Overseas adventures
- www.csv.org.uk Community Service Volunteers
- <http://www.yini.org.uk/> Taking a year in industry
- <http://www.worldwidevolunteering.org.uk/> Worldwide volunteering
- www.bunac.org Work or volunteer abroad
- www.gapwork.com Gap year info
- www.gapyear.com Gap year info
- www.gapyearjobs.co.uk Gap year info
- www.missionafrica.org.uk Evangelism to Africa
- www.travellersworldwide.com Gap year volunteering abroad
- www.work4travel.co.uk Work and travel adventures abroad

9. Guidance for Parents

- <http://www.parentcentre.gov.uk/> Government site to help parents with issues at school
- www.parentadviser.co.uk Advice for parents on post 18 options

10. Student websites

- www.nusonline.co.uk National Union of Students
- www.studentuk.com General student website
- www.Uni4me.com General student website
- <http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/>

11. Careers

- <http://www.trotman.co.uk/default.asp?action=article&ID=13> Comprehensive careers information on The Careers Portal run by Trotman
- http://www.prospects.ac.uk/cms/ShowPage/Home_page/p!eLaXi What graduates do from Prospects.ac.uk
- <http://www.coa.co.uk/> Cambridge Occupational Analyst programmes
- <http://www.workshop-uk.com/> Specific career courses
- <http://www.bma.org.uk/ap.nsf/content/splashpage> Careers advice for those wanting to be doctors
- <http://www.lawsociety.org.uk/home.law> Careers in Law
- <http://www.engc.org.uk/> Careers in engineering
- <http://www.rcvs.org.uk/HomePage.asp?NodeID=89614> Veterinary careers

- <http://www.army.mod.uk/> *Careers in The Army*
- <http://www.raf.mod.uk/> *Careers in The Navy*
- <http://www.royal-navy.mod.uk/> *Careers in the Navy or Royal Marines*
- <http://www.acca.org.uk/> *Accountancy careers*
- <http://www.channel4.com/life/microsites/B/brilliantcareers/> *Careers site*

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