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MY HE OPTIONS





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AIMS

We want to help you understand:

- What the benefits are of attending higher Education (HE)
- Understand the different types of HE qualifications and their levels
- Separate the facts from the fiction

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QUALIFICATION CHART

Higher Education	Level 8	Doctorate/PhD	Masters Degree & Postgraduate Certificate & Diploma	Top-up Honours Degree	Dip HE	Foundation Degree	HND	HNC	NVQ L8
	Level 7	Integrated Masters Degree							Degree Apprenticeship
	Level 6	Honours Degree							NVQ L7
	Level 5								NVQ L6
	Level 4								NVQ L5
Secondary/Further Education	Level 3	A and AS Levels	T-Levels, BTEC, Certificate or Diploma, OCR and City & Guilds Can be L1- L3	Advanced Apprenticeship	Intermediate Apprenticeship	NVQ L3	NVQ L2	NVQ L1	
	Level 2	GCSE (Grades 4-9)							
	Level 1	GCSE (grades 1-3)							
Academic			Vocational				Work-based		

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IT'S THE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY SOMETHING YOU LOVE....

Over 50,000 courses across
more than 395 institutions in
the UK at Colleges and
Universities

More than 35,000 Degree level
apprenticeships (6/7) across
111 different occupational
areas

More than 27,000 Higher level
apprenticeships (4/5) across
155 different occupational
areas

All of these subjects/courses
and apprenticeships will be
being taught by leading experts
in your subject

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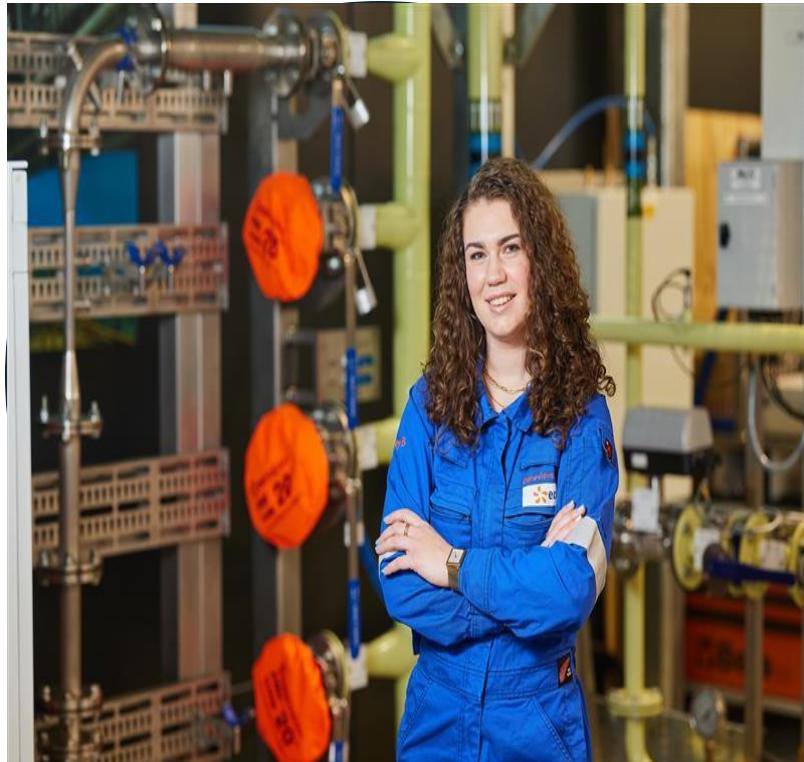
1. Game Design and Development
2. Film and Television Production
3. Criminology
4. Anthropology
5. Forensic Science
6. Science Fiction and Fantasy Literature
7. Horology
8. Surf Science and Technology
9. Contemporary Circus and Physical Performance
10. Mathematics with Ocean and Climate Sciences
11. 3D Animation
12. Sports Science
13. Zoology
14. The Science of Happiness
15. Celtic & Anglo Saxon Studies and Gaelic
16. Pharmacology
17. Physical Activity and Health
18. Ethical Hacking
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THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPAND YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS

- Gain access to certain professions
- Build relationships with employers and industry experts
- Give yourself an edge when applying for jobs
- Increase your earning potential
- Transferable skills
- Increased independence

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FINACIAL SUPPORT

There is both repayable and non-repayable support available to you....

Repayable	Non-Repayable
Tuition Fee Loans	Bursaries
Maintenance Loans	Grants
	Scholarships

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REPAYMENT DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL YOU EARN OVER....

£25,000

You repay 9% of anything earned **over** this threshold

So

If you earned £28,000 a year you would repay £22.50 per month

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CHOOSING A COURSE

- Higher education is different from school and college
- You choose which subject specialism you want to study
- The subject range is broader than at any other stage of education
- You also usually get to choose *how* you study
- Teaching methods vary
- Contact time differs

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ON MY DOORSTEP – UCS OFFERS

- UCS has delivered 16 different H&D apprenticeships across multiple occupational areas such as, Health, Nursing, Leadership & Management, Sports, I.T & Digital, Construction and Engineering.
- Many courses available levels 4-6, across 17 subjects. Within:
 - Agriculture, Environmental Management and Ecology
 - Digital Innovation, Engineering and Clean Energy
 - Health, Wellbeing and Education
 - Business and Creative Industries

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