

Welcome to the University of Bath

How to choose a
course and
university

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The Big Questions

Choosing a university can be hard so we have compiled some questions for you to consider when making your choices

Check them off as you go to make sure you find the right place for you



Choosing a course

- ☐ What subjects are you interested in?
- ☐ How much flexibility are you looking for in module choice?
 - Don't choose a course in order to do a specific optional module, these can change every year
- ☐ Do you meet the minimum grade requirements?
 - Are you eligible for a contextual or alternative offer?
- ☐ Are there any course prerequisites and do you meet them? (Specific A-Levels needed or preferred)
- ☐ What sort of job do you want to do and does this need a specific type of degree?
- ☐ What is the primary mode of teaching? (Lectures, seminars, labs & workshops, independent study)
- ☐ Do you want to do a placement year or year abroad?
- ☐ Are there any additional entrance exams you need to do before you apply? (LNAT, UCAT, STEP)
- ☐ What career options are available with this course?



Choosing a university

- ☐ How far away from home do you want to live?
- ☐ Do you prefer the idea of a city or campus university?
- ☐ What type of accommodation is offered?
 - How many years can you get it, are there accessible options?
- ☐ What sort of scholarships and/or bursaries does the university offer?
- ☐ Are there specific societies you want to join?
- ☐ Do you want to live in a big metropolitan city or somewhere quieter?
- ☐ What is the average cost of living in the city?
- ☐ What kind of wellbeing services does the university provide?
- ☐ How does the university support part-time jobs?
- ☐ What kind of careers service and graduate prospects does the university have?
- ☐ What are the transport links like to the city?
- ☐ Do you do elite sports and want to be supported in this at university?

