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...how to research your university choices

Did you know?....
You can apply to go to university at any age. Level 3 courses are worth UCAS points and you can use these to apply for university courses: https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/entry-requirements/calculate-your-ucas-tariff-points

Visit the UCAS website – www.ucas.com
Use the 'search for courses' function to find course information.

Browse university and college websites
These are updated regularly with details about open days, new courses or any course changes.

Look through university and college prospectuses
Prospectuses will give you lots of information about courses as well as background information on the university and student life. Remember that these are only up to date at the time of printing so always check online for the latest information.

Speak to family, friends and professionals
Do you know someone who has been to a university? Do you know someone who is working in the profession that you are aiming for? Don't be afraid to ask their advice and find out what their experiences of Higher Education were like.

Attend Open Days or Taster Courses
These are your chance to gain an insight into what life will actually be like at your chosen university. During your visit you may get the chance to find out about your course, student facilities and accommodation. There might also be opportunities to speak with your potential tutors and current students.

Finally
Shortlist your choices. Think about what you want out from Higher Education study and see which courses match your needs.

If you need any further help or advice, please contact the Careers and Employability Team
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