







Myth-buster quiz



Task: Read the following statements below, tick “true” if you agree with the statement or “false” if you disagree. For multiple choice questions tick what you think is the correct answer. Once you have completed the quiz check the answer sheet to see how well you did.

Good luck!

<p>How long is the average degree course? Tick one answer.</p> <p>a) 3 years b) 2 years c) 4 years d) 5 years</p>	<p>What do you call the head of the university? Tick one answer.</p> <p>a) C.E.O b) Vice-Chancellor c) Director d) Principal</p>
<p>Only students who read books all the time will go onto university.</p> <p>True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p> 	<p>You can stay home and go to university</p> <p>True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>What are Halls of Residence? Tick one answer.</p> <p>a) Where the lecturers live b) A student common room c) The classrooms d) Where students live</p>	<p>Approximately how much are yearly tuition fees? Tick one answer.</p> <p>a) £3290 b) £60 c) 9250 d) £1000</p>
<p>How much more on average does a graduate earn in their working life compared to a non-graduate? Tick one answer.</p> <p>a) £100,000 b) £15,000 c) £65,000 d) £5,000</p>	<p>Over half of students at university have a part time job</p> <p>True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p> 
<p>University or an apprenticeship won't help you get a job</p> <p>True <input type="checkbox"/> False <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Which degrees will earn you the most money? Tick one answer.</p> <p>a) Medicine and /or dentistry b) Law c) Education</p> 

<p>Undergraduate and postgraduate are types of degree</p> <p>True <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>False <input type="checkbox"/></p> 	<p>What happens if you don't complete your work and keep missing deadlines at university? Tick three answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Nothing b) You could be kicked out c) Detention d) You don't get the marks you need to do well e) Warning f) You may have your marks capped g) Your parents will be informed
<p>Universities will look at your GCSE grades when considering to give you a place?</p> <p>True <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>False <input type="checkbox"/></p> 	<p>Which of these is NOT a real degree? Tick one answer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Viking studies b) Baking technology management c) Brewing and distilling d) None of them – they are all actual degrees
<p>Podiatry is the study of... Tick one answer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Hearing and balance b) Feet and the lower limb c) Children's medicine d) Horses 	<p>At what age do people usually start studying at university? Tick one answer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) 16 b) 17 c) 18 d) 19
<p>What is the correct name for someone who has successfully completed their course at university? Tick one answer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Graduate b) Doctor c) Boffin d) Undergraduate 	<p>What are teachers at university called? Tick one answer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Lecturer b) Tutor c) Professor d) Miss/Sir



<p>Is there a dress code for university?</p> <p>True <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>False <input type="checkbox"/></p> 	<p>Approximately how many different courses can you choose from when deciding to go to university? Tick one answer.</p> <p>a) 1,000 b) 70,000 c) 50,000 d) 250</p>
<p>Which GCSEs are most important irrespective of career choice? Tick one answer.</p> <p>a) Maths, English, Science b) History, Geography, RE c) PE, Drama, Languages d) Music, Technology, Computing</p>	<p>Students can join lots of clubs and societies at university</p> <p>True <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>False <input type="checkbox"/></p> 
<p>Question: What is a maintenance loan? Tick one answer.</p> <p>a) Type of credit card b) Money to pay for the upkeep of your car c) Money the government will lend you to cover living costs whilst you are at university</p>	<p>What is a graduation? Tick one answer.</p> <p>a) A party for students who receive top marks b) A ceremony where students receive their degree certificate on completion of the course. c) A free dinner for students who complete their first year.</p>

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ANSWERS

<p>How long is the average degree course?</p> <p>3 years</p> <p>Most university degrees are three years long however there are some courses that are longer. E.g. Medicine/Dentistry these are five year courses.</p> <p>There are also sandwich courses – This involves a year of work experience so instead of doing your third year you do a year of work experience and then do your third year afterwards so your degree is 4 years instead of 3 years.</p>	<p>What do you call the head of the university?</p> <p>Vice Chancellor, but sometimes they can also be called Director or President. The University of East London’s Head, Amanda Broderick is the Vice Chancellor & President.</p> 
<p>Only students who read books all the time will go onto university.</p> <p>False – universities like well-rounded students who do more than study, plus there are plenty of subjects that are very practical, such as photography.</p>	<p>You can stay home and go to university</p> <p>True</p> <p>Last year nearly 330,000 students who went to university stayed at home, although most people do move into Halls of Residence or a student house when they start their degree. If you live near a college or university, or can easily commute to somewhere close by then you could save quite a bit on rent. This could be a good option for you if you need to help out at home or take care of family members/siblings.</p> <p>However, you might find moving away from home for uni gives you more time to explore all the things university life offers outside of your studies - such as clubs and societies, volunteering opportunities, internships... And don't forget you can always go back home once in a while!</p>
<p>What are Halls of Residence?</p> <p>Where students live</p>	<p>Approximately how much are yearly tuition fees?</p> <p>£9250</p> <p>But don't worry! You don't need to pay this straight away. You only repay 9% of your</p>



	<p>income above the repayment threshold – If you earn less you won't repay.</p> <p>The current UK threshold is £26,575 a year, £2,214 a month, or £511 a week.</p>
<p>How much more on average does a graduate earn in their working life compared to a non-graduate?</p> <p>Research shows that graduates can potentially earn £100,000 over a lifetime.</p>	<p>Over half of students at university have a part time job</p> <p>True - Having a part-time job is a great way to earn an extra source of income, especially if you pay for rent, bills and have course books to buy.</p> <p>It's also a great way to gain new skills and it looks good on your CV.</p>
<p>University or an apprenticeship won't help you get a job</p> <p>False – Most jobs nowadays will require you to have a degree. For example, if you want to be a Doctor you will definitely need a degree.</p> <p>Higher degree apprenticeships on the other hand offer a combined package of work and study, giving you a real qualification and loads of real world experience. You'll be employed by a company and even paid a wage for the work that you do.</p>	<p>Which degrees will earn you the most money?</p> <p>Medicine and /or dentistry</p> <p>This course will, statistically, earn you more money in the long run – with many graduates earning nearly £50,000 five years after graduating.</p>
<p>Undergraduate and postgraduate are types of degree</p> <p>True</p> <p>What is an undergraduate degree? An undergraduate degree is usually your first university degree.</p> <p>What is a postgraduate degree? You can undertake postgraduate study after you have completed an undergraduate degree. Postgraduate courses include Graduate Diplomas, Masters and PhD.</p>	<p>What happens if you don't complete your work and keep missing deadlines at university?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You could be kicked out • You don't get the marks you need to do well • You may have your marks capped
<p>Universities will look at your GCSE grades when considering to give you a place?</p>	<p>Which of these is NOT a real degree?</p>



<p>True - Universities will look at your GCSE grades before considering to give you a place and to see how consistent your academic career has been. You also need certain grades at GCSE for some subjects.</p>	<p>None of them – they are all actual degrees.</p> <p>Did you know that you can study brewing and distilling at Heriot Watt University in Edinburgh?</p>
<p>Podiatry is the study of...</p> <p>Feet and the lower limb</p>	<p>At what age do people usually start studying at university?</p> <p>18 years, but it can be later.</p>
<p>What is the correct name for someone who has successfully completed their course at university?</p> <p>Graduate</p>	<p>What are teachers at university called?</p> <p>Lecturer</p>
<p>Is there a dress code for university?</p> <p>False - There is no dress code but you'll find that some students dress more formally at some institutions than others.</p>	<p>Approximately how many different courses can you choose from when deciding to go to university?</p> <p>50,000 courses – but this could increase by the time you get to university!</p>
<p>Which GCSEs are most important irrespective of career choice?</p> <p>Maths, English, Science</p> <p>Depending on the subject you want to study you will need to aim for a grade 4 and above in these subjects. Remember some courses/ universities will require specific GCSE conditions therefore it's important that you do your research and aim to get the best grades!</p>	<p>Students can join lots of clubs and societies at university</p> <p>True - There are lots of societies at each university, however if you have an interest in something that has no club you can set up your own. Joining clubs and societies are a great opportunity to try something new as well as show a level of responsibility / build experience and make new friends.</p>
<p>What is a maintenance loan?</p> <p>Money the government will lend you to cover living costs whilst you are at university.</p>	<p>What is a graduation?</p> <p>A ceremony where students receive their degree certificate on completion of the course.</p>