



Post 18 Transition

University or something else?

Post 18 Transition programme

Designed to help our students choose next steps and maximise their chances of achieving them.

So far...

- PSHCE days
- Community service
- Unifrog
- Work experience

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Support with choosing your path for further study or work

- 1 to 1 Tutor meetings
- Careers interviews
- UCAS exhibition

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Preparation for University/training/work applications

What's next....

- Register with UCAS.
- 2 more PSHCE days with our team of specialist tutors focused on University, apprenticeship or work applications.
- Unifrog resource to use for research at home.
- University open days

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UCAS application process

- Register with UCAS
- Support with personal statements
- Subject tutors will write subject specific references and provide predicted grades.
- Form tutors use these to write references.
- Specialist support for early entry applications.

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What can we do to help?

- Encourage the use of Unifrog and the UCAS website to research options.
- Help with transport to University open days.
- Encourage extra curricular and/or super curricular work to enhance personal statements
- Help your child maintain focus on their studies. Those grades really do matter.



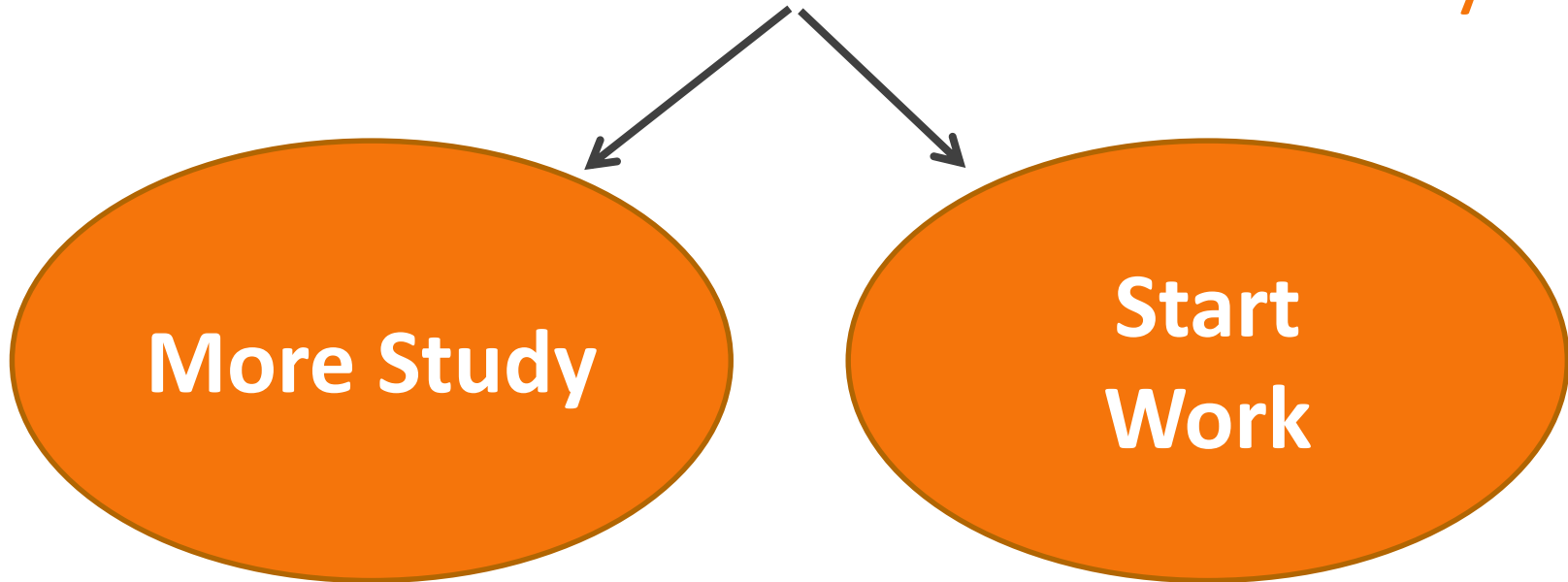
Delivering Careers and Education Guidance

at Abbey Grange C of E Academy

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Alternatives to Full Time University





More Study

Level 3 = equal to A Levels / BTEC Level 3

Note you may have to pay

Level 4

- Foundation Degree
- Higher National Diploma / Certificate HND/HNC

Study costs similar to University

Foundation Degree can be studied at College* or University

HND/HNC studied at College.

Degree – can be PART TIME or DISTANCE LEARNING
(Open University) *Colleges offer degrees



**What you can study
will depend on what
you achieve now.**



Foundation degree

- Usually one, sometimes two years
- Provides a further chance to study
- Foundation degrees can be a stepping stone for transfer onto a full degree programme
- Entry requirements (UCAS points) for foundation degrees are (often) lower than for a full degree



More Study

College Courses – Level 3, 4 & 5

www.ucasprogress.com and local college websites in the area – Leeds & Bradford

Foundation Degrees

www.ucas.com and local college websites

Apply through ucas (but also check the college website)



Distance Learning

The Open University www.open.ac.uk

Other sites worth looking at

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

<http://www.vision2learn.net/>

<http://alison.com/>

<http://www.open.edu/openlearn/about-openlearn/try>



Return to Studying

Its never too late

**Over 37k people age 25 plus
are currently studying at
university.**



Looking for work

Don't switch off.

**The next section is for full or
PART TIME jobs**



Work Qualifications

Combine theory with competency to 'prove' you can do the job

Level 2 = the minimum standard for many jobs

Level 3 = 2 A level standard

Level 4 = HND / Foundation Degree

Level 5 = Degree Standard

NVQs are issued by various organisations including City & Guilds.



START WORK

DECISIONS

- Full time or Part Time with Study?
- Job with Training & Qualifications?
- 'just a job' with no training and little chance of progression?



Self Employment

DECISIONS

- Manufacture / Sell a Product
- Sell a service
- Have you the financial backing to make it work?
- Arrange a careers interview



Apprenticeships

An Apprenticeship is a real job with training which would allow you to earn while you learn, whilst gaining a nationally recognised qualification.

Apprenticeships take between one and five years to complete and cover 1500 job roles in a wide range of industries, from engineering to accountancy, public relations to veterinary nursing.

Apprenticeships are now available up to degree level and beyond.

www.apprenticeships.org.uk



Apprenticeships

At any one time there are up to 18,000 Apprenticeship vacancies available on apprenticeships.gov.uk in a variety of careers and industries across England.

www.apprenticeships.org.uk

NOT EVERY APPRENTICESHIP WILL BE ON THIS WEBSITE



Degree Apprenticeships

- 372 current vacancies
- Higher – Masters
- Law – IT – Engineering – Tax – Finance
- Bioinformatics – Healthcare Science – Nursing
- Paramedic – Physiotherapy - Radiographer
- Quantity Surveyor – Social Work – IT Security
- Rail Engineer – Food Tech – Town Planner

Before You Apply

- **Decide what you want to do**
- Complete KUDOS if you have no job ideas
- Look at the JOB PROFILES on the NATIONAL CAREERS SERVICE site

Research the job

Job Profiles on NCS

Talk to people who do this job

Research the job and company on their website

Closely read the job and person specification



www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

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Which jobs & courses are you interested in? With our op

Jobs and Training
1 - What jobs or courses are you interested in?

Apprenticeships	Advanced Apprenticeship, Apprenticeship, College Apprentic...	+/-	1,158 Vacancies
College Apprenticeships	Advanced Apprenticeship, Apprenticeship, Higher Apprentic...	+/-	538 Vacancies

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Advice on jobs and courses, apprenticeships, employment, provides case studies, further skills and qualifications.



www.apprenticeships.org.uk

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Apprenticeships website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Apprentices, Employers, Parents, Types of Apprenticeships, Partners, Events, News & Media, and About Us. The main content area features a large banner for the 'Apprenticeship awards 2013' with a 'ENTER' button and a QR code. To the right, there is a 'Top Questions and Answers' section with a large question mark icon and a list of questions: 'What is an Apprenticeship?', 'Do I have to pay anything to become an apprentice?', 'Do I get paid?', and 'Do I get holidays?'. Below the banner, there are three columns: 'Apprentices PROVIDE' (Earn while you learn and get recognised qualifications), 'Employers GROW' (Improve your bottom line through motivated new talent), and 'Search vacancies CHOICE' (Find the right Apprenticeship vacancy for you). The website is displayed in a browser window with the URL 'pprenticeships.org.uk/' and a Google search bar.

Vacancies



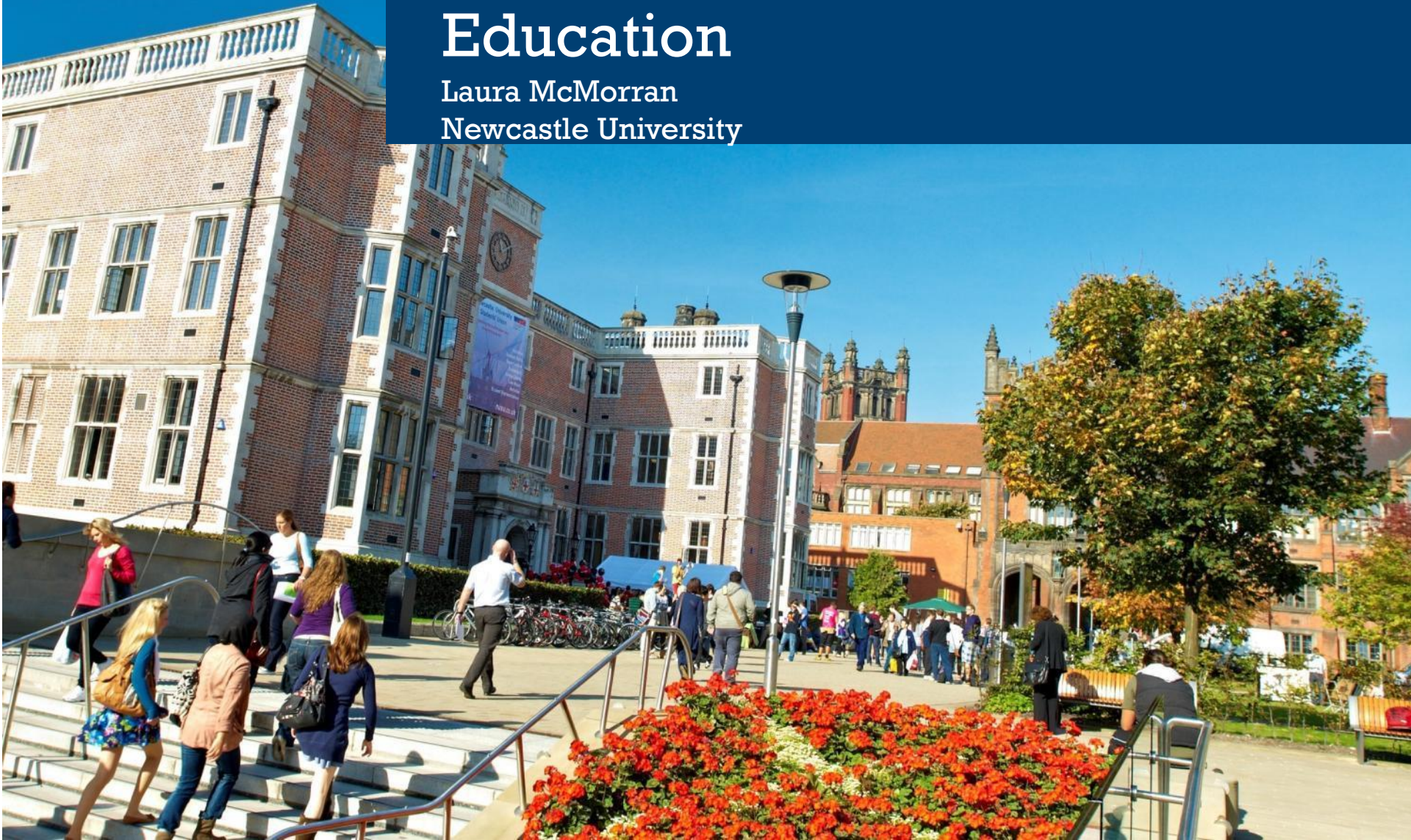
The background of the entire image is a vibrant sunset or sunrise scene. The sky is filled with soft, golden clouds, and the sun is a bright, glowing orb on the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection on the water below. In the foreground, the silhouettes of eight people are captured in mid-jump, their arms raised in celebration. They are arranged in a loose line across the lower half of the frame. In the upper right corner, there is a dark grey, rounded rectangular box with a white border. Inside this box, the word "shine" is written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a small, stylized orange and yellow sun icon with a white outline.

shine

careers & education guidance

Why HE? The Benefits of Higher Education

Laura McMorran
Newcastle University



Common Criticisms of HE

“It’s too expensive”

“There are too many Mickey Mouse degrees out there”

“I’ll be paying off my loan for the rest of my life!”

“I’ll never use what I learnt on my degree when I get a proper job”

“A degree will just discourage me from getting a high-paid job”

“You don’t need a degree to get a good job”

“HE is not for someone like me”



Are these views accurate?



How much will it all cost?

£9250

Annual tuition fees that students pay in the 17/18 academic year. This may go up in line with inflation

£12,000

Average annual cost of living for students living outside of London (Source: <https://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/student-finance/how-much-does-it-cost-study-uk>)

£27,750

Amount the average student will owe at the end of a 3 year HE course

How can I afford it??

- Tuition fees are covered by the Student Loans Company – interest rates are based on income once a student has graduated
- Maintenance loans **up to £8,430** per year help to cover living costs
- Additional financial support available for students with disabilities, from low income backgrounds, or who are studying specific courses (medicine, social work etc.)
- Loans are not repayable until a student has finished their course and is earning over **£25,000** per year. Any remaining debts are written off after 30 years
- Universities offer a wide variety of scholarships to support students (at Newcastle: opportunity scholarships, subject scholarships, sport scholarships). Further details can be accessed on specific university websites, or on open days
- Part time courses, shortened courses, and apprenticeship schemes can also help reduce costs

So is it worth it?

YES!

But it has to be for the right
reasons...

Why Higher Education?



Graduate Job?



Study an Interesting
Subject?



Develop Skills?



Make Friends?



Independence?

How many universities are there?

160+

Aberdeen, Aberystwyth, Bristol, Bangor, Birmingham, Cambridge, Cardiff, Durham, Edinburgh, East Anglia, Glasgow, Hull, Kent, King's College London, Leeds, Loughborough, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Northumbria, Nottingham, Portsmouth, Queen's University Belfast, Reading, Sheffield, Sunderland, St Andrews, Teesside, University College London, Warwick, York...

As well as universities, there are also over 200 'HE providers'



How many north-east universities?

5



Newcastle University



Northumbria University



Sunderland University



Durham University



Teesside University

Many more HE providers in the region...



Newcastle College



Middlesbrough College



East Durham College



Darlington College



Gateshead College

Degrees validated by other universities, offering flexibility and more vocational courses

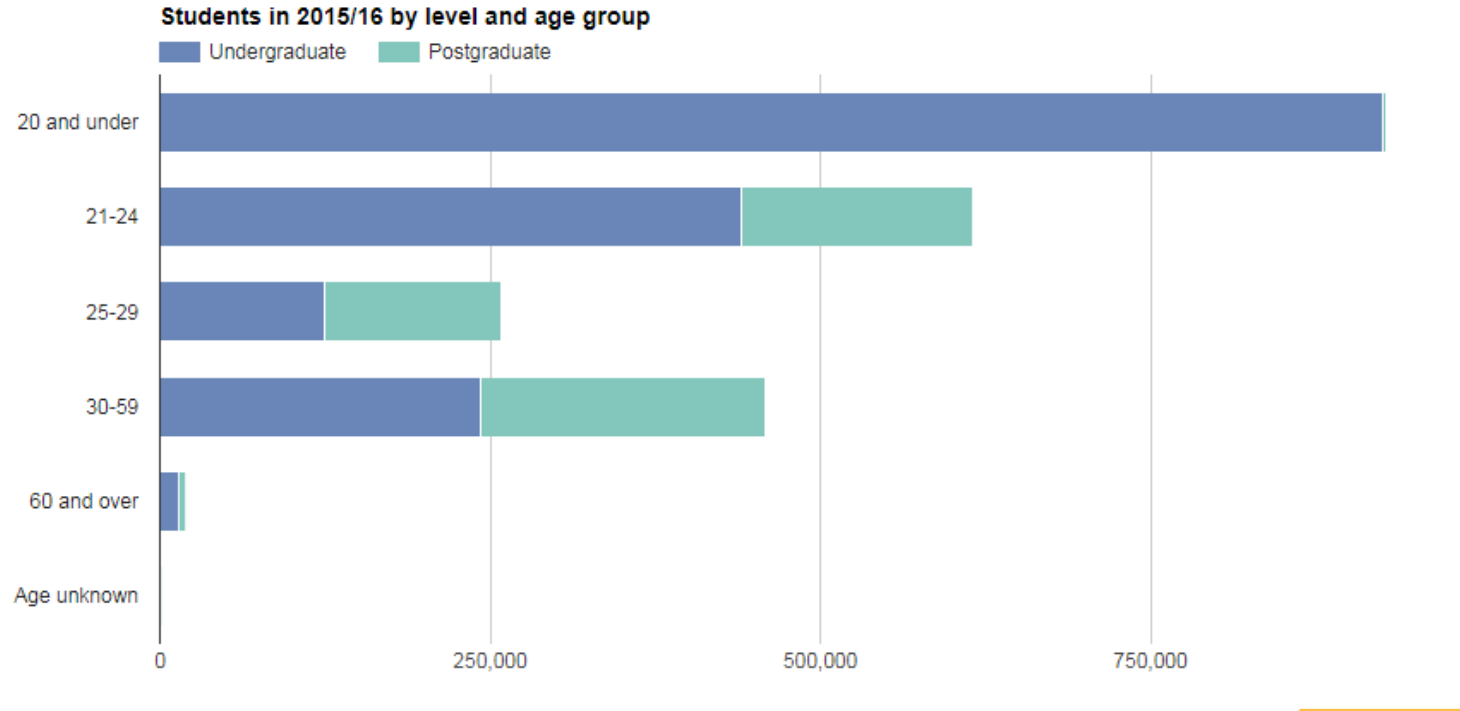
How many students?

Year	Undergraduate	Postgraduate	Total
2015/16	1,747,855	532,975	2,280,830
2014/15	1,727,895	538,185	2,266,075
2013/14	1,759,915	539,440	2,299,355
2012/13	1,803,755	536,715	2,340,470
2011/12	1,928,140	568,490	2,496,635
2010/11	1,913,940	589,070	2,503,010

- Students from the UK: 1.84 million
- Students from the EU: 127,440
- Students from non-EU countries: 310,575

Data taken from Higher Education Statistics Agency (HESA), accessed 10 Jan 2018 (<https://www.hesa.ac.uk/data-and-analysis/students>); and Universities UK, accessed 10 Jan 2018 (www.universitiesuk.ac.uk/facts-and-stats/Pages/higher-education-data.aspx)

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How many students?

Table 20a - Percentage of UK population in employment with higher education qualifications by age and sex over time

Age of cohort in 2006	% of UK labour force with a HE qualification in 2006				Age of cohort in 2011	% of UK labour force with a HE qualification in 2011				Age of cohort in 2016	% of UK labour force with a HE qualification in 2016			
	Female	Male	Total	Total UK labour force in 2006		Female	Male	Total	Total UK labour force in 2011		Female	Male	Total	Total UK labour force in 2016
16-19	1.6%	1.6%	1.6%	1359790	16-19	2.8%	1.9%	2.4%	1038640	16-19	2.0%	2.5%	2.2%	1046560
20-24	29.7%	21.7%	25.5%	2695695	20-24	33.4%	24.2%	28.6%	2595455	20-24	29.8%	38.6%	34.0%	2806915
25-29	46.9%	36.9%	41.5%	3087260	25-29	51.7%	41.5%	46.2%	3279215	25-29	45.2%	55.9%	50.1%	3632805
30-34	44.6%	37.6%	40.7%	3231915	30-34	55.1%	45.2%	49.7%	3254665	30-34	47.0%	57.0%	51.5%	3596430
35-39	35.3%	34.3%	34.8%	3697155	35-39	51.0%	46.2%	48.4%	3280450	35-39	48.8%	57.9%	53.0%	3442370
40-44	35.4%	32.5%	33.8%	3838805	40-44	40.1%	38.3%	39.1%	3723205	40-44	47.0%	52.2%	49.5%	3429885
45-49	33.1%	31.8%	32.5%	3434695	45-49	39.1%	36.6%	37.8%	3773550	45-49	41.5%	44.9%	43.2%	3851285
50-54	32.4%	32.4%	32.4%	2906340	50-54	36.5%	36.0%	36.2%	3260365	50-54	38.7%	44.1%	41.4%	3762445
55-59	27.3%	28.3%	27.9%	2695330	55-59	34.5%	33.2%	33.8%	2485050	55-59	38.6%	38.0%	38.3%	2953000

Source: Labour Force Survey (2006) and Annual Population Survey (2011, 2016), Office for National Statistics. Crown Copyright
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In this table 0, 1, 2 are rounded to 0. All other numbers are rounded up or down to the nearest multiple of 5. Percentages are not subject to this rounding strategy.

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Widening participation and employment

Figures from 2015–16 show that **more than 90%** of graduates were in **work or further study** within six months of leaving university.

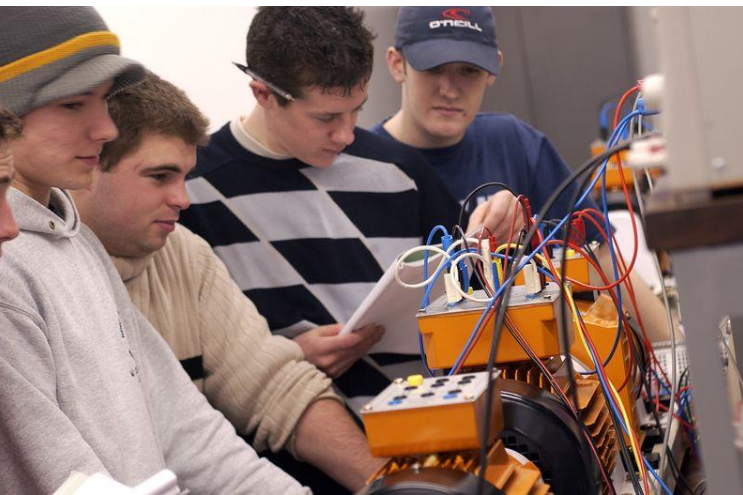
- In 2016, working age (aged 16 to 64) graduates earned on average **£9,500 more** than non-graduates.

In 2017, 20.4% of 18-year-old English-domiciled young people from low participation neighbourhoods entered higher education, compared to 11.2% in 2006.

- In 2017, English pupils receiving free school meals were 87% more likely to go to university than they were in 2006.
- The number of full-time undergraduates from black and minority ethnic groups rose by 38% between 2007–08 and 2015–16.

How many course are there to choose from?

50,000+



Choosing a Degree



What do you enjoy?



What are you good at?



You can
study up
to three
subjects

Specific career plans?



Is it an accredited course?



Can you meet the
grade requirements?

Some Familiar Courses

You can study a subject you have done before



Art



Business
Studies



Chemistry



Drama



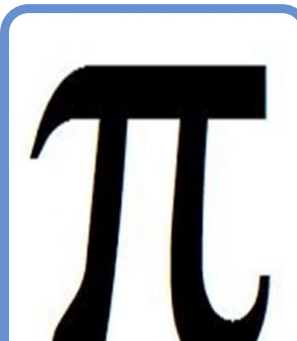
English



French



History



Maths



Medicine



Religious
Studies

Less Familiar Courses

You can study a completely new subject



Global
Hollywood



Pain



Para-
psychology



Meat
Inspection



Golf
Management



Surf
Science



Wine
Studies



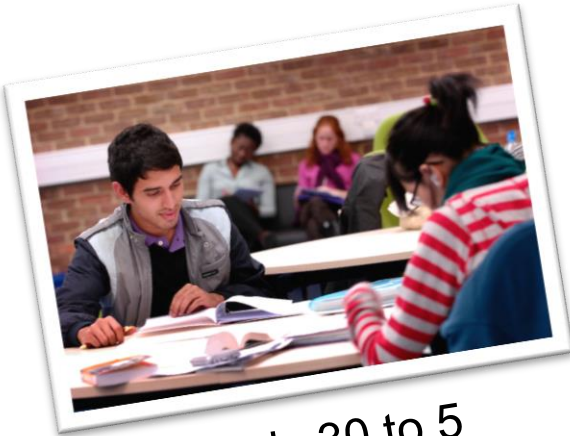
Puppetry



Poultry
Production

Studying

Very different from school!



Can study 30 to 5 hours a week depending on course and time of year



Taught in lectures, seminars, labs, studios, tutorials etc.



Play to your strengths in assessments. Exams? Essays? Fieldwork? Business Pitches? Presentations?



Long Holidays!



No Spoon-feeding!

A sample 'Mickey Mouse' degree

- School of English, Literature, Language & Linguistics
- Teaching and learning through lectures, seminars, student study groups, and one-to-one project meetings
- Contact time between 5-10 hours per week
- Careers and progression advice built into the degree programme

By the end of their degree our students are able to demonstrate the following skills:

- Academic writing
- Workload and time management
- Research skills
- Team working
- Subject-specific and technical skills (language acquisition, advanced database use, data presentation etc.)



More Than a Degree



Sport



Freshers'
Week



Societies



The
City/Region



Halls of
Residence



Student
Lifestyle



Financial
Independence



Extra
Curricular



Study Abroad



Lifelong
Friends

Sport: The Familiar Ones



Football



Rugby League
& Rugby Union



Gymnastics



Squash



Cheerleading



Netball



Karate



Hockey

Sport: The Less Familiar



Ultimate Frisbee



Underwater Hockey



American Football



Caving



Thai Boxing



Parachuting

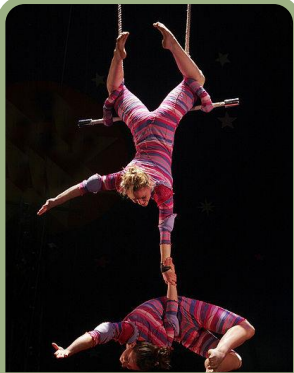


Fencing



Bollywood Dancing

Societies



Circus Skills



Tango



Brewing
Society



Debating
Society



Conservation
Society



Yoga



NUTS



Disney
Society



Shock Soc



Zumba

Extra Curricular



Student
Newspaper



Course Reps



Student
Radio



SCAN



Team
Newcastle



International
Volunteering



Student Tutor



MADventurer



RAG Week



Student
Ambassador



Home vs Away

Castle Leazes – Catered

- Catered
- Breakfast and evening meals provided
Monday – Friday
- Live on corridors of between 10 – 15 people
- Share a kitchen, toilets and showers
- First year students only
- Close to Uni: 20 min walk to campus
- Cleaner provided for communal areas only
- Rent from £167.09
- Facilities Include: shop, bars, computer clusters, laundrette, games rooms, TV rooms, bicycle storage, limited car parking
- Local transport links: Bus station – 1 mile, Train station – 1.5 miles, A1 – 3 miles, Airport – 6 miles

Home

- Stay in your family home with parents/carers, siblings, dog, cat, parrot...
- Away from other first year students
- Rent £30 per week or less, or even none at all! (usually includes food, washing etc)
- Travelling time to Uni, depends on how far away you live – could be up to an hour or more
- Range of facilities: sofa, non school-like toilets, TV
- Transport links – need to consider bus fares, train tickets, petrol costs

Park Terrace– Self Catered

- Share a flat with 7/8 other people
- No meals provided
- Share a kitchen, communal area and bathroom within the flat
- First year students only
- Close to Uni: 10 min walk to campus
- Cleaner provided for communal areas only
- Rent from £129.78 per week
- Facilities include: microwave, ironing facilities, cutlery, vacuum, kettle, toaster, fridge, freezer
- Local transport links: Bus station – 1 mile, Train station – 1.5 miles, A1 – 3 miles, Airport – 6 miles

The PARTNERS programme: Our supported entry route



- Receive a two grade point lowered offer for chosen course (e.g. from AAB to BBB)
- Applicants need to:
 - Meet one of our eligibility criteria
 - Attend and complete the PARTNERS Academic Summer School (all expenses paid)
- Careers and study support offered during degree
- Further details can be found on the Newcastle University website (Google 'Newcastle University PARTNERS Programme')
- Other universities offer their own supported entry routes, so visit their websites for more details

Have we busted any myths?

“It’s expensive”

TRUE, BUT... All students are able to access loans, which are paid back gradually over the course of their career. There are also ways of studying and bursaries that can help reduce the financial burden

“I’ll never use what I learnt on my degree when I get a proper job”

MYTH. If a student doesn’t make direct use of their subject in their future career, they will certainly make use of the transferable skills they have developed

“HE is not for someone like me”

MYTH. There are thousands of academic and vocational courses across the country, which cater for and support students from all backgrounds

“You don’t need a degree to get a good job”

TRUE. However, a degree is often essential for certain occupations, and will help boost your employment prospects

Any Questions?

Visit Days:

29 and 30 June 2018

15 September 2018

Keep in Touch:

T: @StudentsNCL

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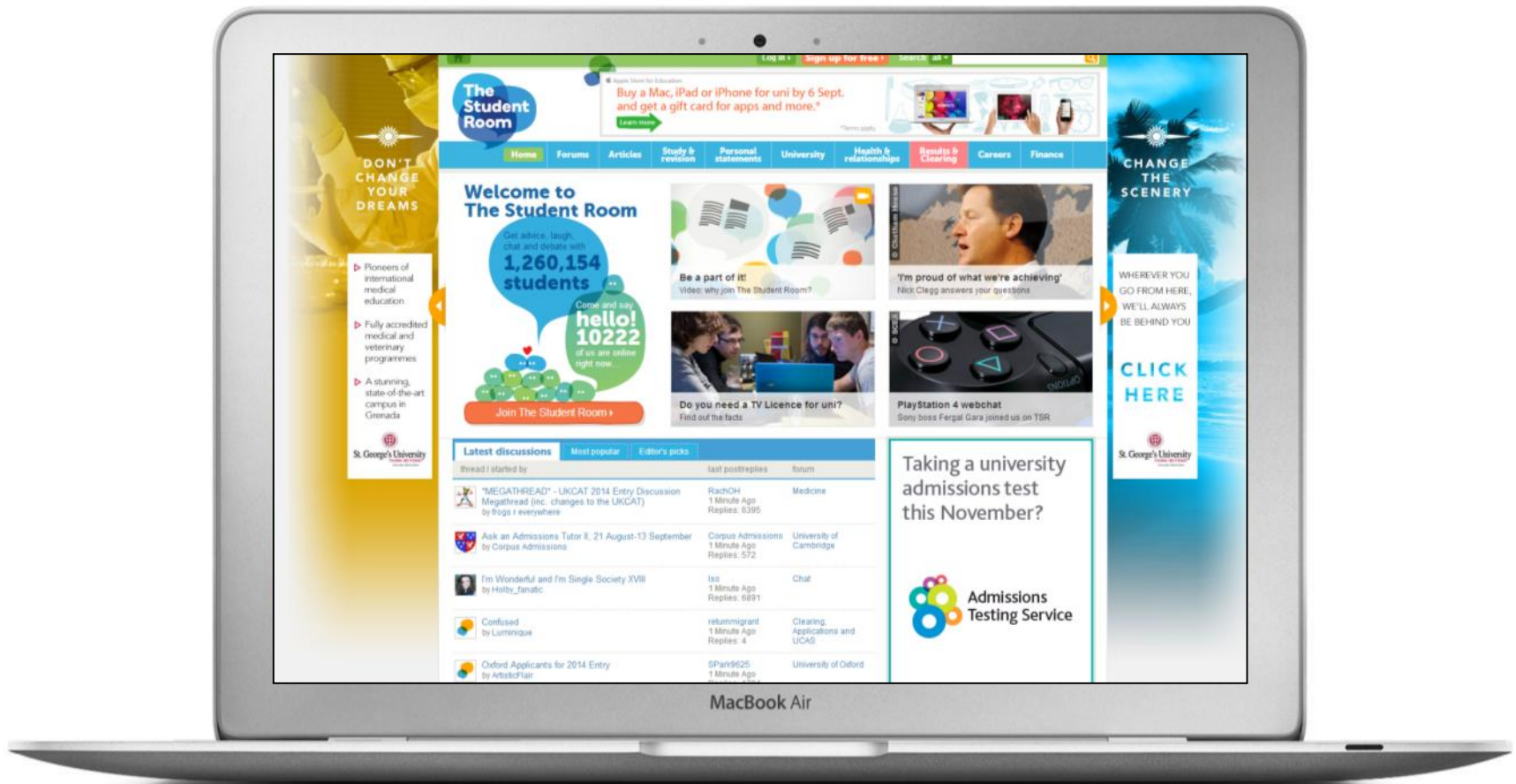


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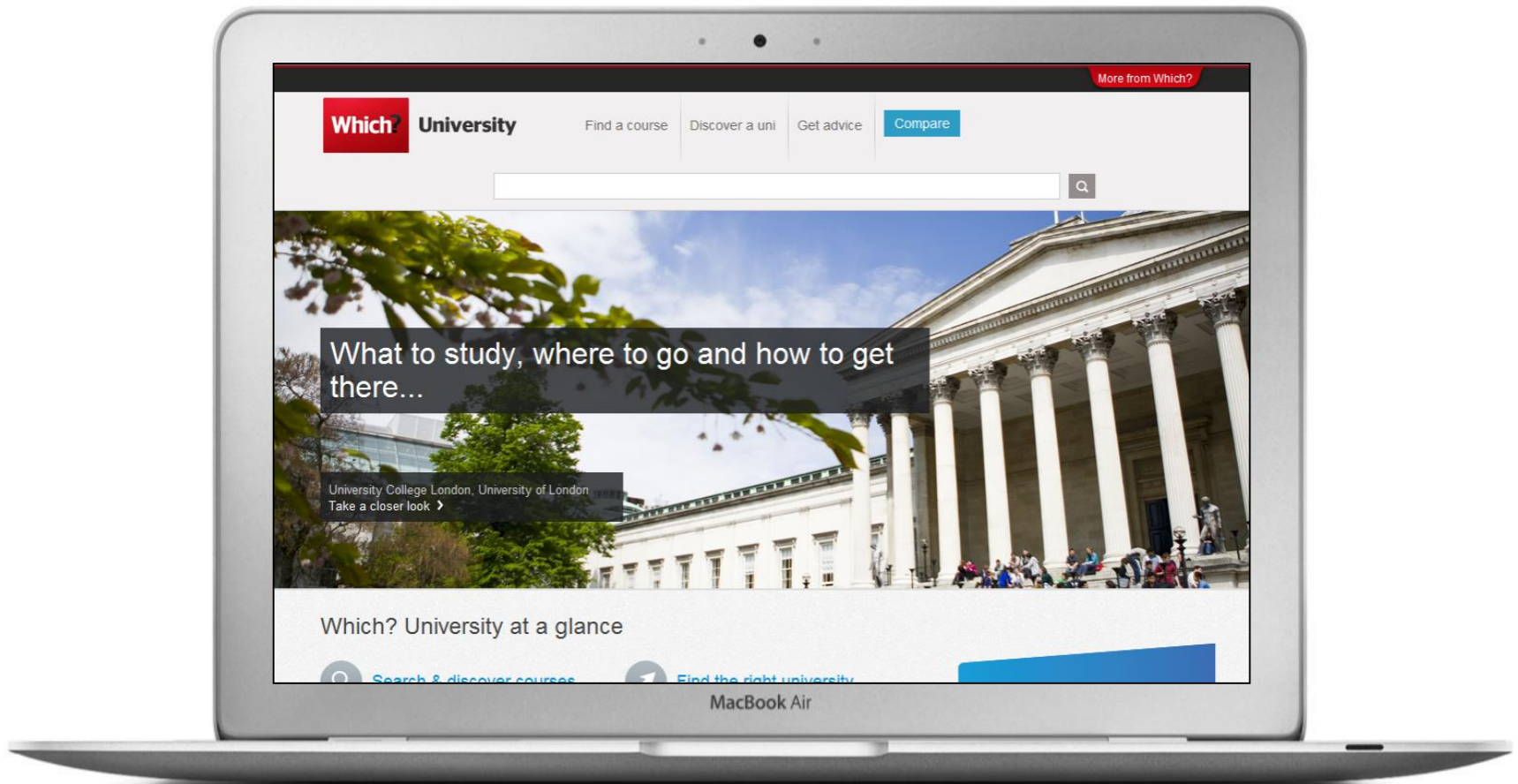
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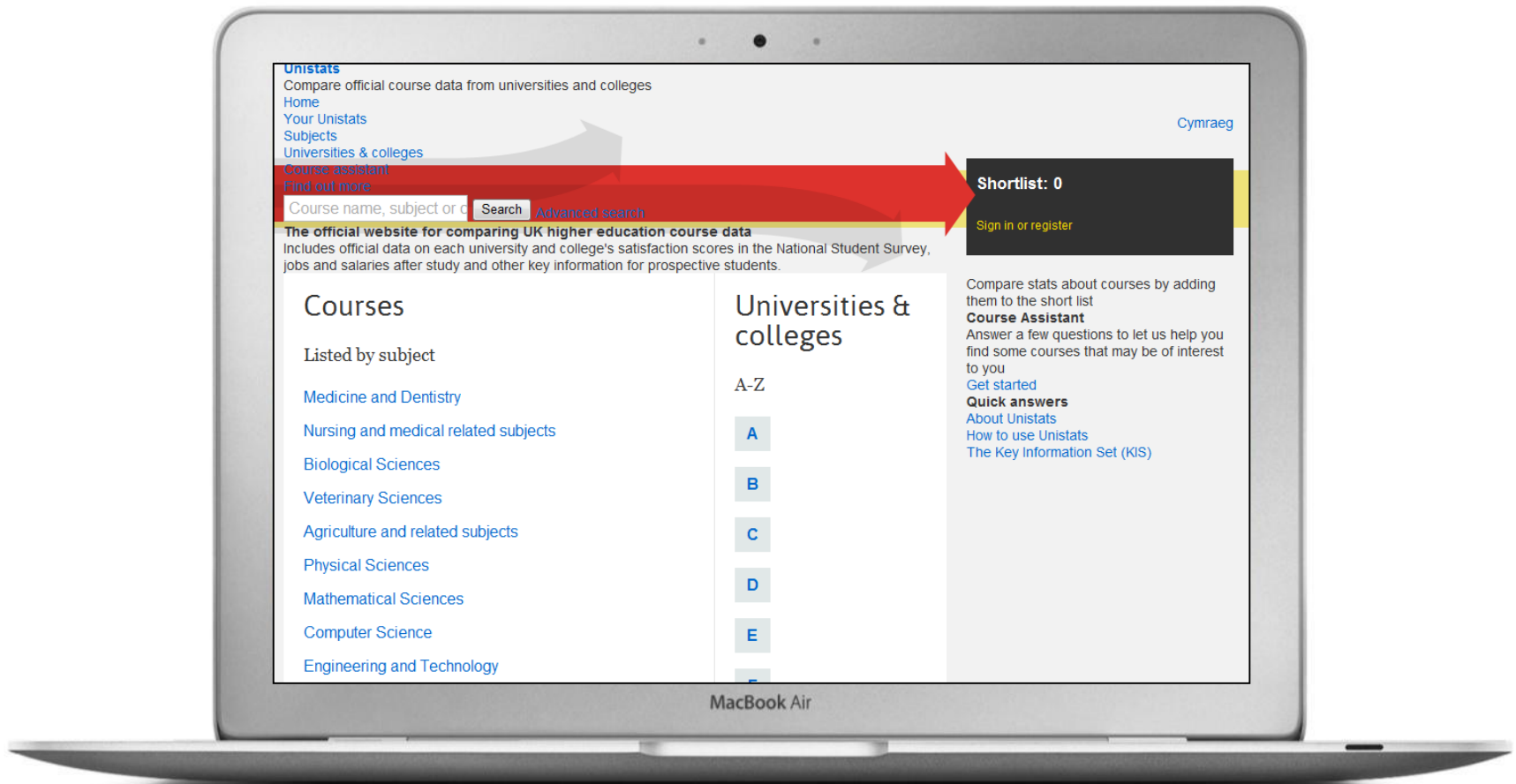
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