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Fulbright Commission – has info on studying in USA

Government of Canada – info on studying in Canada

Future Unlimited – is the official Australian website for international students

## Applying to HE

<u>UCAS</u> – is the organisation through which you apply for most HE institutions in the UK. It tells you how to apply and provides information on courses as well as finance and support

Apply to uni – for information on applying for uni including tuition fees, open days, A-Z of universities

British Council – provides information for international students interested in studying in the UK

The National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT) is used by universities to select students for their law courses

<u>The UK Clinical Aptitude Test</u> (UKCAT) – is used in the selection process by a consortium of UK university Medical and Dental Schools

<u>Studential</u> - has free examples of personal statements but remember your personal statement must be plagiarism free. (Studential also offers a commercial editing service)

<u>Unipod</u> - Oxford Brookes University's guide to choosing a university, choosing the right course, organising finance, writing your personal statement, etc. Also look at <u>Jobpod</u> for graduate job ideas

The Student Room -



HE map – Useful map showing locations of UK universities and HE institutions

<u>Unistats</u> – is the official website for comparing UK universities, e.g. course data, student satisfaction scores, jobs and salaries after graduation

The QAA – read their reports on the quality and standard of HE providers

<u>University coursefinder</u> – from The Daily Telegraph will help you refine your degree course choices

The University Guide – from The Guardian has information on courses and university rankings

The Student Room – has an A-Z of universities and provides help with choosing a subject

The Good Universities Guide – print and online directory of universities and colleges

### Student finance

<u>The Student Room</u> – has links to Student Finance England resources and the government finance websites of the other home nations.

Student Finance England - to sign up to Student Finance online

Best course 4 me - What's the return on your investment in HE?

<u>The Office for Fair Access</u> (OFFA) – promotes and safeguards fair access to higher education. See their website for student FAQs and info about bursaries and university access agreements

<u>The Student Calculator</u> – from Brightside helps you to work out how much money you will have at university and how much you will need

Gov.UK - for information about student finance and loans

## Student life and housing

<u>Student Beans</u> provides students with offers, discounts, entertainment features, advice and money saving opportunities

The Student Room – has advice on student life and studying

Push - read for info about student life and housing

<u>uni home swap</u> – offers an alternative to living at home and studying locally. It helps students find accommodation in a different city in return for offering their own bedroom as a swap

### Graduate and postgraduate

Whatuni? - has an 'I want to be...' section which shows you what graduates do by subject studied



<u>The Association of Graduate Recruiters</u> – brings together over 800 organisations that employ graduates. Find out the latest trends in graduate recruitment

Prospects - The UK's official graduate careers site

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Many providers of HE information also post on Facebook, twitter, LinkedIn, Google+, YouTube, Instagram and Pinterest

Visiting HE institutions and talking to current students can help you decide

Check if your school has access to subscription sites such as unifrog, HEAP degree course offers,

Read newspapers such as The Times, The Daily Telegraph, The Guardian and The Independent for articles on trends and developments in HE

<u>Access to HE courses</u> – (QAA) are designed for people who have been out of education for some time, especially those who left school with too few qualifications to be able to go straight to university. A student who successfully completes all course requirements is awarded the Access to HE Diploma

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