

Why go to university?



Your son or daughter may wish to go to university for any of the

following reasons;

- to study something they enjoy
- to learn about a new subject area
- to gain high level qualifications
- to develop new skills, knowledge and interests
- to meet new people from all countries and backgrounds

95% of university students agree that going to university is a worthwhile experience.

From an employment perspective students will find

- Greater choice of careers for graduates
- Many professions require a university qualification
- Better promotion prospects in the workplace
- Over 68% of graduate employers do not mind what subject the degree is in
- Greater earning potential. According to the Office for National Statistics in 2011 the average earnings of a graduate compared to a non graduate are £12,000 more per year. As examples average earnings in banking and finance were £37,300 over the last decade (compared to £20,300 for a non graduate) and £27,000 in public administration, education and health (compared to £14,700 for a non graduate).