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What do these Universities offer?

Excellent teaching - More than 75% of the highest ranked teaching departments in British Universities are in Russell Group Universities

World experts – highest research grants meant experts in their fields are attracted to these universities.

Excellent graduate job opportunities – average University grad can expect to earn more than 100,000 above average non-graduate earner. At top Universities this figure goes up to 200,000 and beyond.

Range of subjects – the size of most of these institutions means you are likely to find the course you want at them



“Informed Choices”



All pupils consistently consider **subject choice** at school to be less important in successfully applying to university than a range of **other factors** including;

- meeting grade offers,
- putting in a solid application (i.e. through a strong personal statement)
- performance in an interview or audition.
- By contrast, teachers ranked subject choice as more important than these other factors.





What can I do? – Students

GCSE Results – 7s, 8s and 9s!

Make the right subject choices Post-16

Summer schools?

Be curious, read around your subject

Start researching now

<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>

<https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/>

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/students/student-loans-decoded/>





What can I do? Parents

Academic support – time, space, peace, reflection

Homework, Attendance, Time management

Discuss options and ambitions – short term and long term

Encourage them to explore the world – literally and figuratively





Key reflections

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Universities are for everyone!

Do your research And make informed choices about what to study post-16

But stay with your passion

Pathway to success begins with excellent GCSE results

Communication

