



# Making the Right Choices Your life after GCSEs

After your GCSEs, you have a decision to make. Do you take A-Levels or BTECs? Or find an apprenticeship and work?

Going to university is an option available to everyone, but you need to make sure that you're making the right choices now. Our guide below will help you to figure out what is the right path for you.

## Do you know what career you want to go into?

So, you already know what you want to be when you're older- great! Let's say you want to be a doctor

Do you need to go to university?

Yes

What subject do you need to study?

Medicine

What are the entry requirements?

Usually 2 science A-Levels including Chemistry

UCAS is a great place to start your research as they have information on every university course available!



## Do you know what university course you want to do?

Fantastic, you've found a subject you enjoy, now what do you need to do?

Use UCAS to research

There are loads of different universities in the UK and they will all have slightly different courses and entry requirements.

Check university websites & visit them Find out what is on the course, can you choose to specialise in what you're really interested in? And talk to current students - find out what they like about the course!



## Do you have a favourite subject?

You might not know what you want to study at university, but you do enjoy some subjects; let's use English as an example.

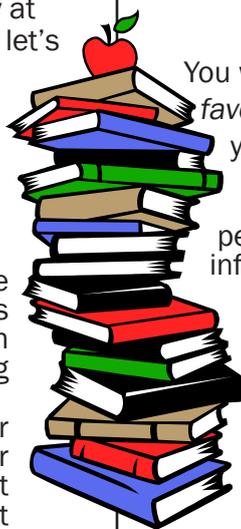


Related university courses:

English Literature & Language  
Linguistics  
Journalism  
Creative writing

Possible jobs:

Teacher  
Editor  
Speech & Language Therapist  
Journalist



## Do you have a subject you're stronger at?

You wouldn't go as far to say that you have a favourite subject, but there are a few where you get the best marks!

Explore your options and talk to as many people as possible so that you can make an informed decision.

It's good to continue with your strongest subjects; you're more likely to meet the entry requirements for university and they're a good indication of your natural talents.