



# Introduction into researching a degree course

How would you choose which university to apply to? What's important to you?

- 1 Watch the video clip entitled 'Choosing a university':  
[www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bNtWsNhhtE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bNtWsNhhtE)
- 2 As you saw in the video, different people might have different reasons for applying to their particular university of choice. Read the list below and put them in order of importance for you, from 1 (most important) to 10 (least important):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Course content                            | <input type="checkbox"/> How you'll spend your time          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reputation of the university              | <input type="checkbox"/> How you'll be assessed              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Location                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> How competitive it is to get in     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate prospects and employability rate | <input type="checkbox"/> Social life                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student satisfaction scores               | <input type="checkbox"/> Type of university - city vs campus |

- 3 Discuss your answers with your neighbour and see if they had different priorities to you. There is no right or wrong answer; it is just personal choice!
- 4 Imagine you are about to start your degree. Which word would sum up how you feel about going to university?

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Why did you choose this word?

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- **For more information go to the Which? University website:**  
[www.which.co.uk/comparecourses](https://www.which.co.uk/comparecourses)