



HE Course Exploration Quiz

If you decide to go on to study a course at HE level at a university or college straight after school or college, then you would apply in Year 13 through the UCAS website. You can apply for up to 5 courses from one or more HE institutions.

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You will need a pen and paper to note down your answers. To answer the questions below, you will need to use the UCAS Explore Subject Guide.

Q1. Name 2 jobs that a Games Design degree would be most useful for.

Q2. Name 3 creative arts courses.

Q3. Do you need to have studied A-Level law to be accepted onto a Law degree?

Q4. Name 3 possible jobs you could do with a Philosophy degree.

Q5. What is the most important subject to study to be accepted onto a Paramedic Science course?

Q6. Name 3 careers you could do from studying a Sports degree:

Q7. What A-Level grades do colleges and universities most commonly ask for to study a Veterinary Science degree?

Q8. What are the 2 most important subjects that you need to study Mechanical Engineering?

Q9. Currently, how many apprenticeships are there available in England in construction?

Q10. In your own words, what is Economics?

Q11. A 'graduate destination' is the career area that students end up working in when they have successfully completed their degree. What is the top graduate destination for Psychology?

Q12. What are the 2 routes in Geography you can study?

Q13. Find a course you would like to study and complete the following sentences:

The HE course I would like to study is:

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I would like to study this course because:

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The entry requirements I would need for this course are:

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The jobs this course could lead to are

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The Answers

Q1. Answers should be from the following: Computer Games Developer, Computer Games Tester, Software Developer, Animator

Q2. Answers should be from the following: Fine Art, Design Studies, Music, Drama, Dance, Cinematics and Photography, Crafts, Creative/Imaginative Writing.

Q3. No.

Q4. Answers can be from the following: Politician, Solicitor, Financial Adviser, Psychologist, Arts Administrator, Teacher or Lecturer, Government Officer.

Q5. Biology

Q6. Answers should be from the following: Sports Professional, Coach, Personal Trainer, Physiotherapist, Sports Psychologist, Broadcasting and Media Administrator, Public Relations Officer, Sports Journalist, Sport and Leisure Management, Sports Nutritionist, PE Teacher, Stunt Artist.

Q7. A A A

Q8. Maths and Physics.

Q9. Over 80 (you will find this information under the information for Architecture, Building & Planning).

Q10. Economics is basically understanding money and its relation to the world with live in.

Q11. Human health & Social Work

Q12. Physical Geography and Human Geography

Q13. There are no right or wrong answers for this question. Perhaps you could share what you found out with a friend or family member.