

Researching websites for Higher Education

Finding a course:

www.ucas.com This site has links to all university websites and has a course search called the Stamford Test to help identify courses and where to study them.

www.yougofurther.co.uk sponsored by UCAS, receive a free discount card, tailored information on courses and institutions, chat to students, universities and UCAS.

www.ukcoursefinder.com helps you to look at courses relating to your study interests – complete the questionnaire if unsure.

Evaluating: Getting the facts and figures to make comparisons:

www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk university league and subject tables in association with The Independent. Bursaries and scholarships, graduate prospects, deciding where to study.

www.timesonline.co.uk/education gives access to The Times Good University Guide.

www.guardian.co.uk/education/universityguide league tables and additional information.

<http://unistats.com> detailed comparisons between courses and universities.

<http://www.qaa.ac.uk> Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education.

Independent guides:

www.unofficial-guides.com alternative guides to UK universities written by students, advice on student life and a directory of university and student union websites.

www.push.co.uk independent guide to universities.

www.uniupdate.com information about courses and open days at UK universities.

Visiting the universities:

<http://www.epoc.org.uk> taster events and open days information.

<http://www.opendays.com> lists all university open days.

www.uni360.com virtual tours available for certain universities.

Job figures and information on graduation:

www.prospects.ac.uk for university graduates – detailed job descriptions, information about different industries, articles covering common degree subjects and the jobs they could lead to and destinations information.

Student Finance:

www.ucas.com/students/studentfinance

www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance

www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinancecalculator

www.funderfinder.org.uk to access charities and trusts.

General information and support:

<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/EducationAndLearning/UniversityAndHigherEducation> gateway site

giving access to information about higher education, student finance and general information about life at university.

www.newstudent.org support for pre-university and concerns a new student may have.

www.support4learning.org.uk signposts relevant organisations and resources to support education and learning.

www.skill-org.uk information for students with disabilities.

www.study london-ac.uk information for students who wish to study at a London university.