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Introduction to Higher Education

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Key Skills

- RESEARCH
- SELF PRESENTATION

Terminology

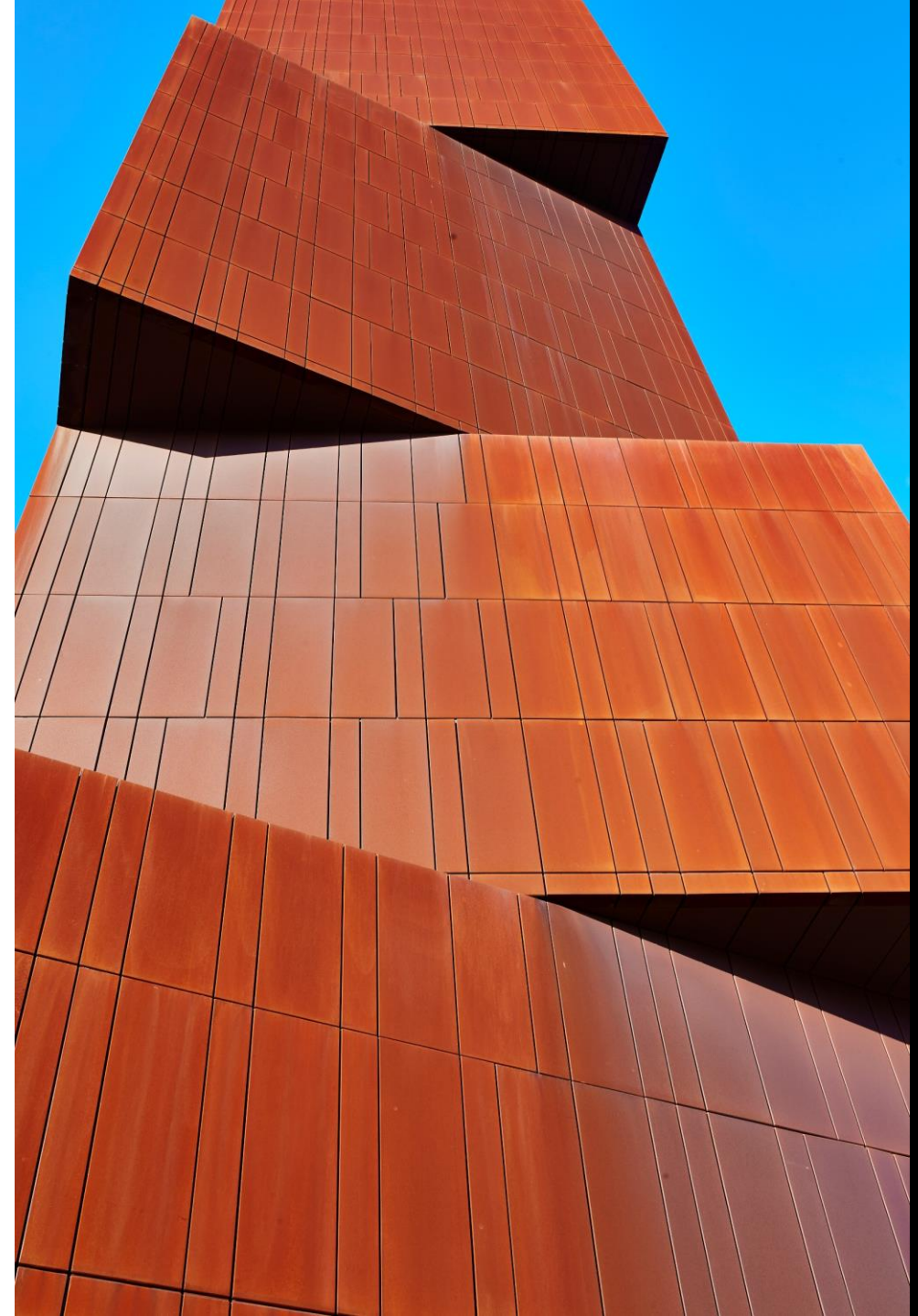
- UCAS
- Undergraduate/ Foundation
- Integrated Masters
- Sandwich
- Degree Apprenticeships
- Russell Group
- Conservatoires
- Research intensive
- Post – 92/ New
- Newer
- FE Colleges
- Private

Choosing your subject

Maximum of 5 choices

BA/BSc/BEng/BMus/MEng/MSc

- Accreditation – BPS/ QTS
- UCAS Hub
- Research informed teaching
- Modern culture
- Media Studies
- Comfortable subjects
- Uncertainty of choices
- Career





Examples

- **Computer Forensics and Security**
- **Landscape Design and Architecture**
- **Social Care, Justice and Recovery - Criminology**
- **Content Creation**
- **International Relations**
- Business Management and Enterprise
- Events Management
- Interior Design
- International Tourism Management
- Public Relations
- Social Work
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Sports Coaching
- Film-making

Entry requirements

- Competitive – population increase and deferrals
- Grades or points?
- Conditional vs Unconditional
- GCSE
- Personal Statement
- Work experience
- Reliant on Government decisions

Where?

- Rural or Urban?
- Campus or City?
- Cost
- Accommodation
- Social life
- Sports
- Weather
- Jobs
- Miss Harrogate?

Where?

Tell me 3 things you know about....

- Brighton
- East London
- Loughborough
- Norwich
- Cardiff

Students' Union

- Law
- Football
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Newspaper
- Kabaddi
- Irish
- Naked

Tips

- Look out for new subjects/ disciplines
- Be ambitious but be realistic
- X factor vs Meh factor
- Attend as many open days as you can
- Education is about momentum



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Good luck!



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Any questions?