

HIGHER EDUCATION

Research has shown going into Higher Education (HE) improves your chance of getting a job, which over the long term, you are likely to get more money, than people who don't go.

HE courses usually lead to a level 5 or higher qualification.

A LEVEL IS LEVEL 3

A HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA IS A LEVEL 5

A DEGREE IS LEVEL 6

In order to access (HE) you will usually need to gain a level 3 qualification first – like A levels or a BTEC National.



If you don't have a level 3 qualification, you may be able to access a Foundation entry degree, which some Universities offer which will allow you access onto an initial foundation course before your degree if you have not got the typical qualifications and experiences.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships>

HE courses can be studied at universities, Colleges of Further Education, or by colleges in partnership with a local university.

A person with a degree is known as a graduate. Don't let media reports about the cost of tuition fees put you off:

CHECK OUT THE FACTS ABOUT FEES, STUDENT LOANS



SO YOU CAN MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION



Find out more

www.ucas.com and their "Getting Started" pages

The National Careers Service nationalcareerservice.direct.gov.uk

BIRMINGHAM CAREERS SERVICE
guiding young people