



University of  
Roehampton  
London



**Most**

research intensive  
modern university<sup>2</sup>



**140**

nationalities  
represented



**30 mins**

from the centre  
of London



**175 years**

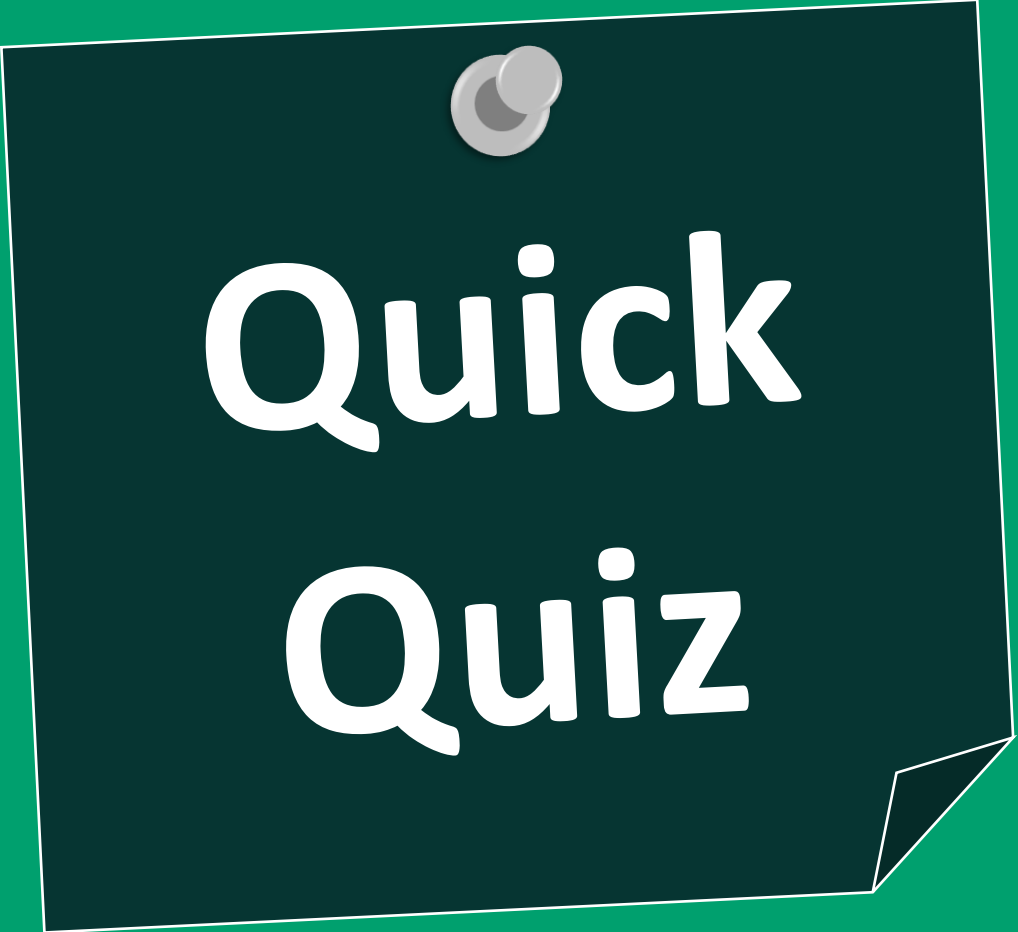
of providing  
higher education

1. Research Excellence Framework 2014

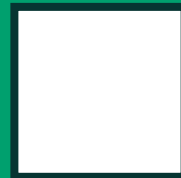
# Choosing a university

# Choosing a course





# Quick Quiz





How many  
universities  
in the UK?





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**131 Universities**

**\*Over 345 including HEI  
providers**



How many  
universities  
in London?



How many  
universities  
in London?

**22 Universities**

**\*Over 105 including  
HEI providers**



How many UG  
degree courses  
are available in  
the UK?





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Over 50,000  
undergraduate  
courses.



**50,000 Courses**



**131 Universities**

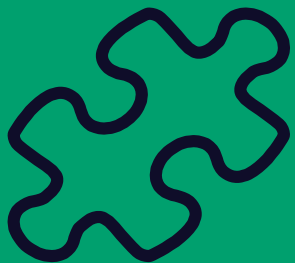


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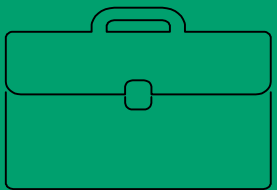


**Why go to  
university?**

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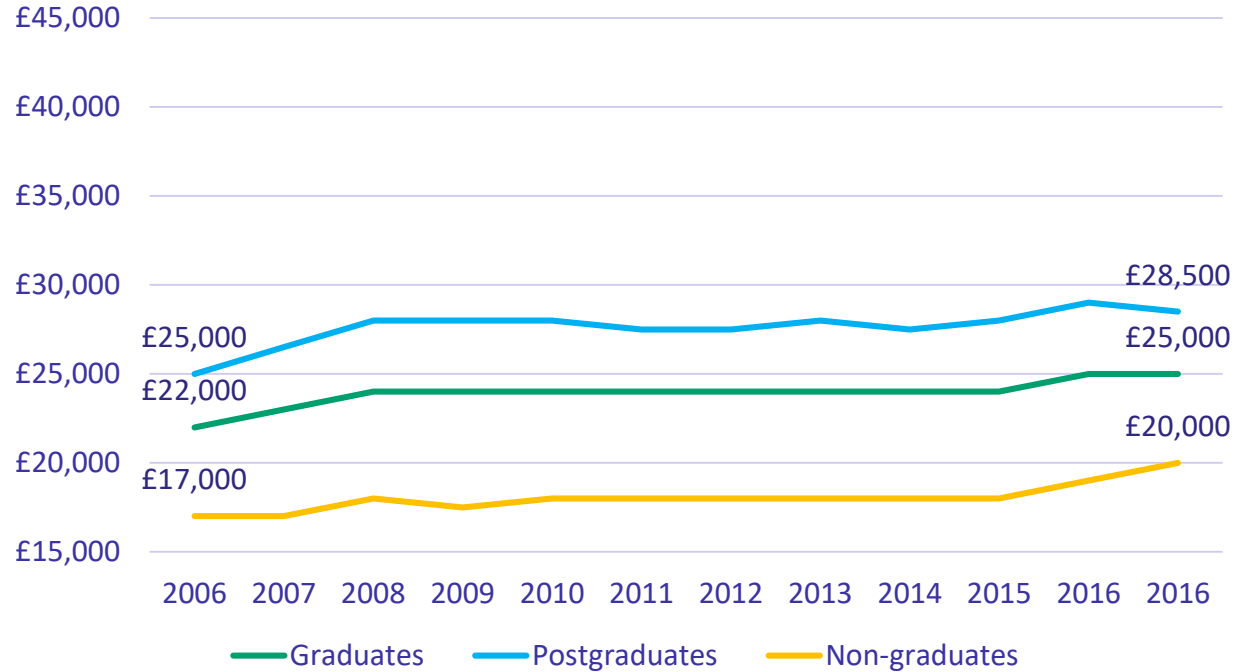
Career





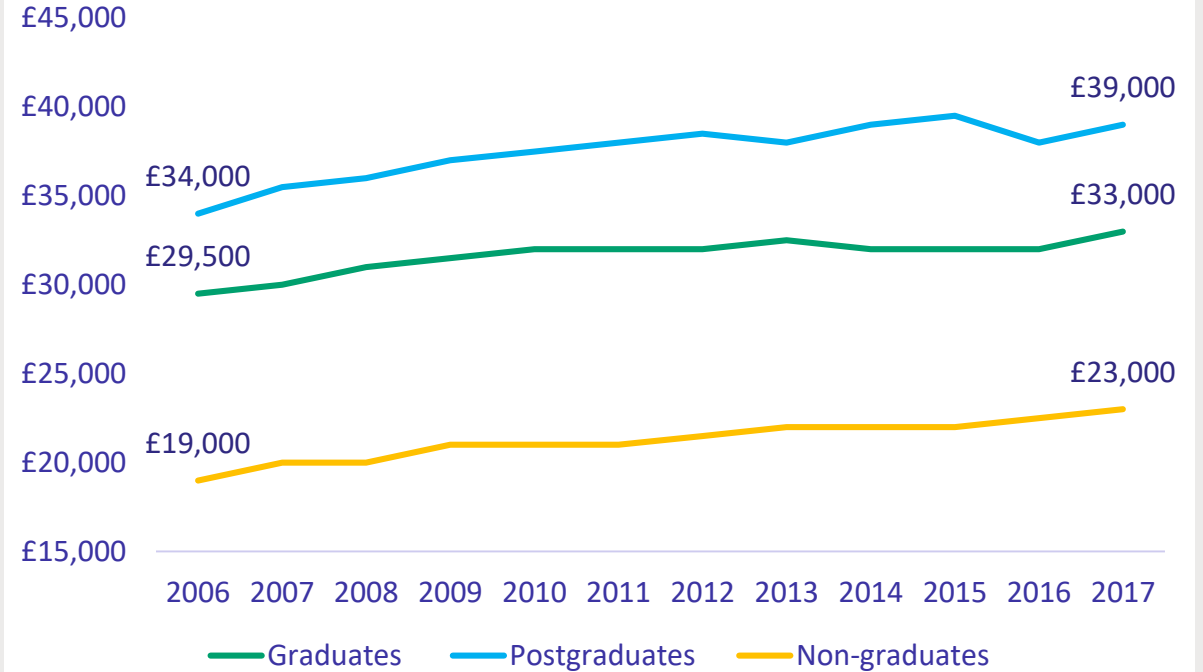
Higher Income

UK Median Yearly Salary - 21-30 year olds



Graduates earn on average an additional £5,000 per year compared with non-graduates between 21-30 years.

UK Median Yearly Salary - 16-64 year olds



During their working life graduates earn an additional £10,000 per year compared to non-graduates rising to £16,000 per year for those with a postgraduate degree.





In-depth knowledge 

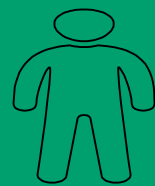


 Transferable skills





Independence







Social life / new experiences





# Picking a course





# What did they study?



**Barack Obama**



**J.K. Rowling**



**Meghan Markle**

# What did they study?



**Barack Obama**

**Political Science &  
International Relations**



**J.K. Rowling**

**French & Classics**



**Meghan Markle**

**Theatre & International  
Studies**



# How to choose a course

A classroom scene with a female teacher standing at a wooden desk, addressing a group of students. The room features bookshelves filled with books and a coat of arms on the wall.

Favourite subject

A close-up shot of a person's hands operating a professional video camera. In the background, another person is holding a clapperboard, indicating a film or video production setting.

Personal interests

A young woman in a white lab coat is looking through the eyepiece of a microscope in a laboratory setting.

Career ambitions

A large group of people are participating in a dance or fitness class in a bright, modern studio with large windows. They are all performing a similar pose with their arms raised.

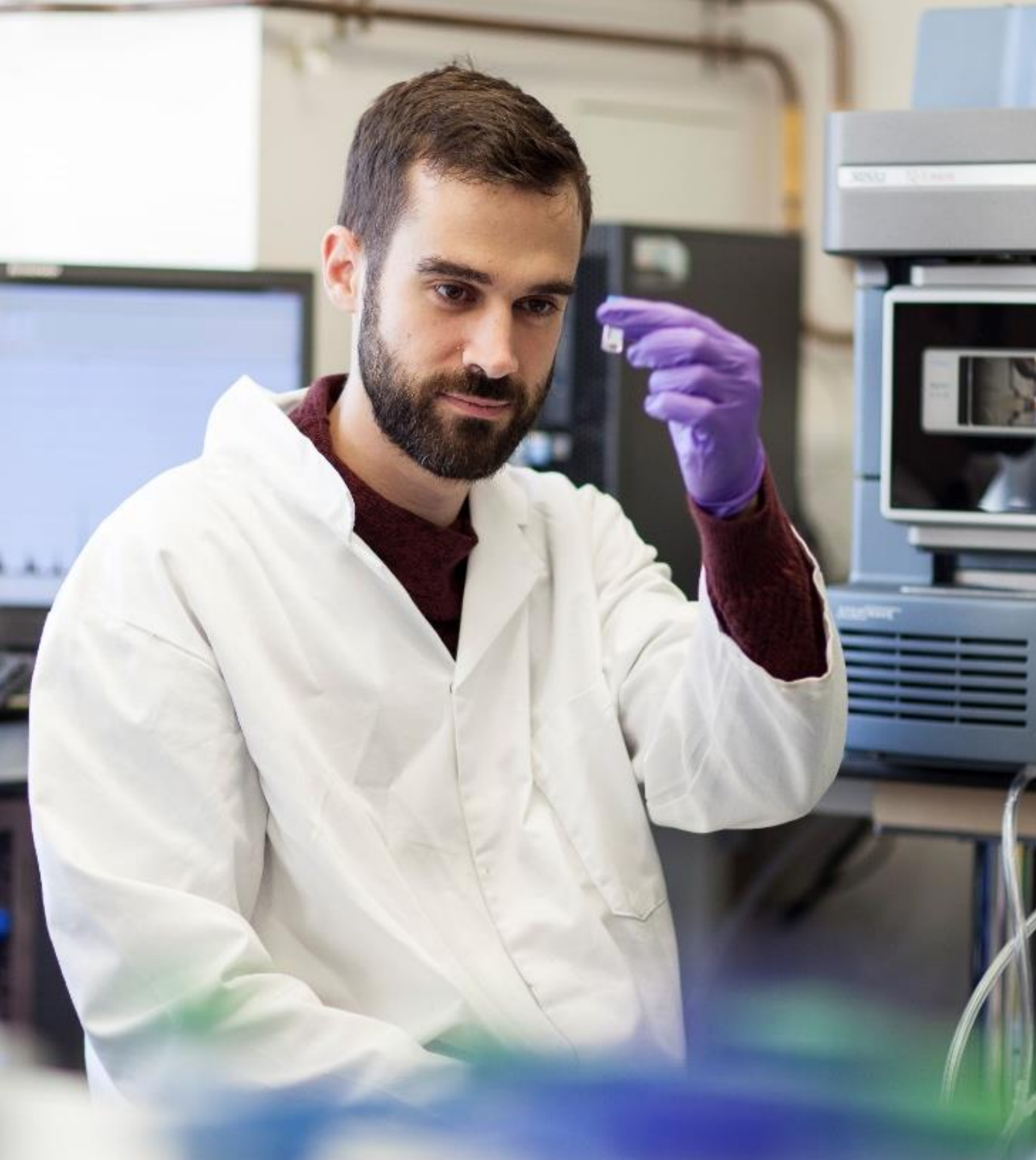
Learning style



# Picking a university







# Course

- Does the university do the course you want to study?
- What research do they complete in the area?
- What modules do they run?



# Opportunities

- Clubs and societies
- Study abroad
- Work placements
- Support services
- Scholarships
- Student union
- Part time work





# Location

- City or campus
- Close to home or far away
- Transport links
- Facilities
- Local area
- Accommodation options

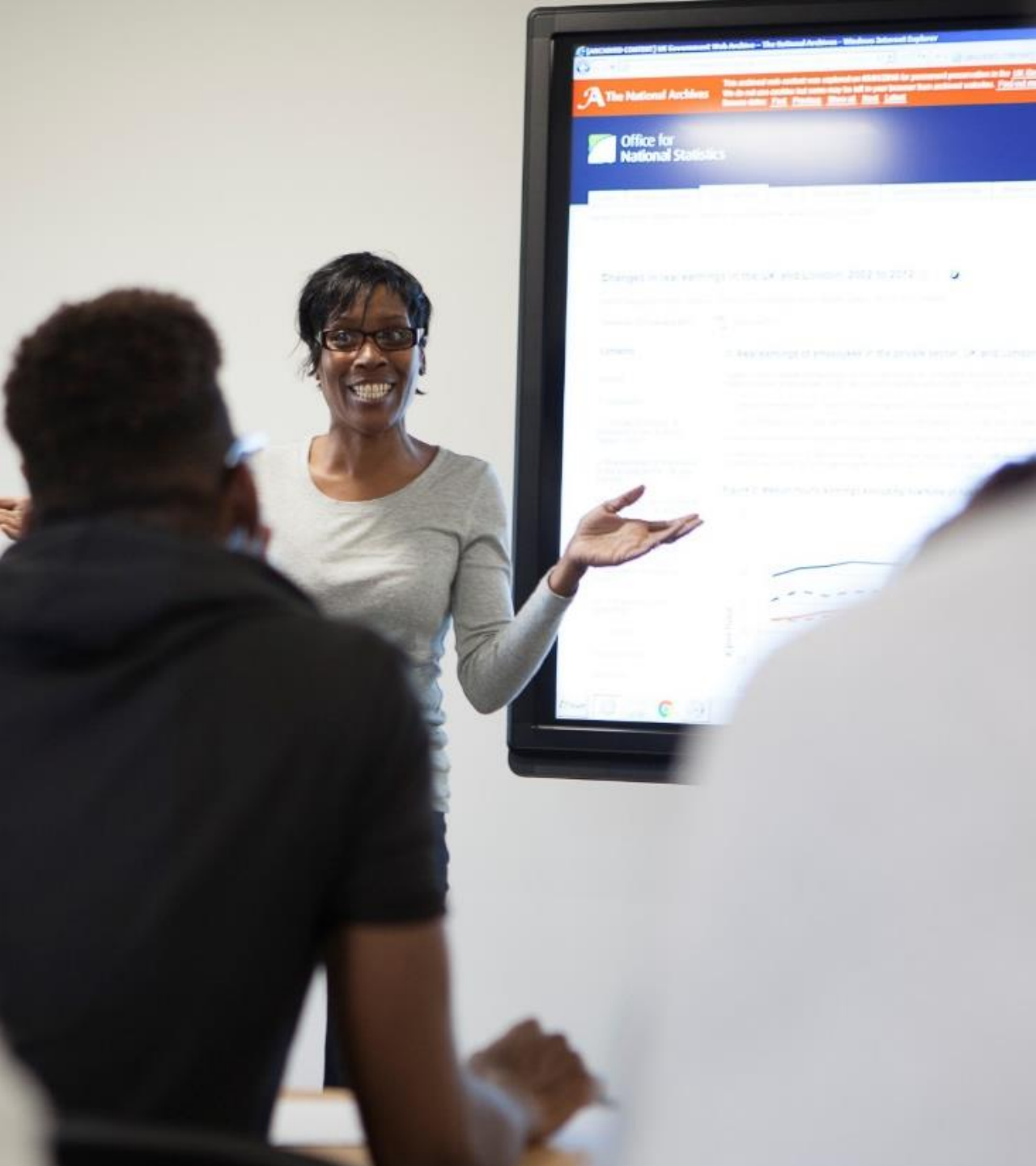


# League Tables

- University ranking
- Researching standards
- Course ranking
- Employment statistics
- Student satisfaction
- Teaching excellence



# Entry Requirements



- Grades or UCAS points
- Specific subjects needed?
- GCSE results?
- Additional test (e.g. National admission test for Law - LNAT)
- Interview required?



# Gut feeling



- How do you feel when you visit the university?
- **The only way to know is to go to the university.**





# Education Style

- Assessment types
- Practical or theory based
- Contact hours
- Who teaches (lecturer or research student?)
- Length of course
- Length of semesters

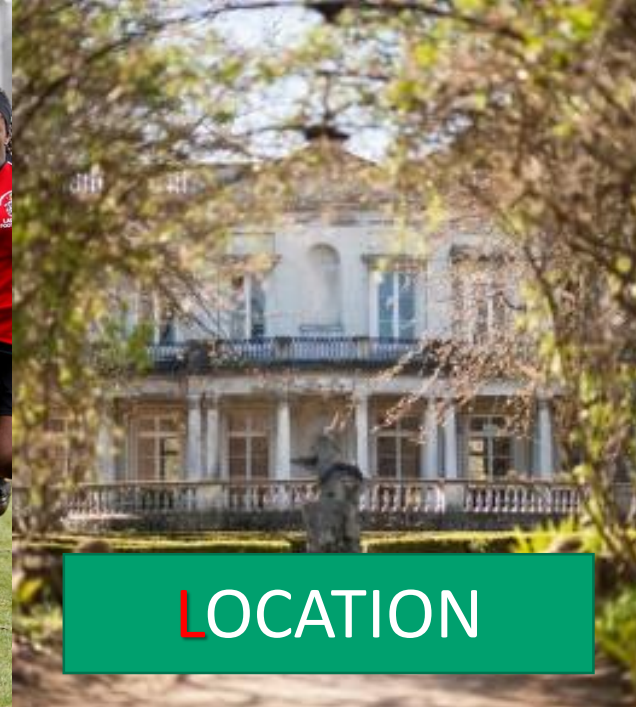




COURSE



OPPORTUNITIES



LOCATION



LEAGUE TABLES



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



GUT FEELING



EDUCATION STYLE



University  
(COLLEGE)  
Checklist

# What is most important to you?

COURSE

OPPORTUNITIES

LOCATION

LEAGUE TABLES

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GUT FEELING

EDUCATION STYLE

# Hierarchy

LOCATION

OPPORTUNITIES

GUT FEELING

COURSE

EDUCATION STYLE

LEAGUE TABLES

COURSE





# ACTIVITY

- 1. Write your hierarchy**
- 2. Collect a university prospectus (or research online)**
- 3. Complete the worksheet**





**University 'COLLEGE' research case Study:**

**University of Roehampton**



# UNIVERSITY OF ROEHAMPTON

**C**

**Range of courses across 10 academic departments.**

**O**

**Study abroad, work placements etc.**

**L**

**London's campus Uni**

**L**

**92% employment/study\***

**E**

**UCAS points 64-144**

**G**

**You tell me!**

**E**

**Small class size, practical, high lecturer contact**

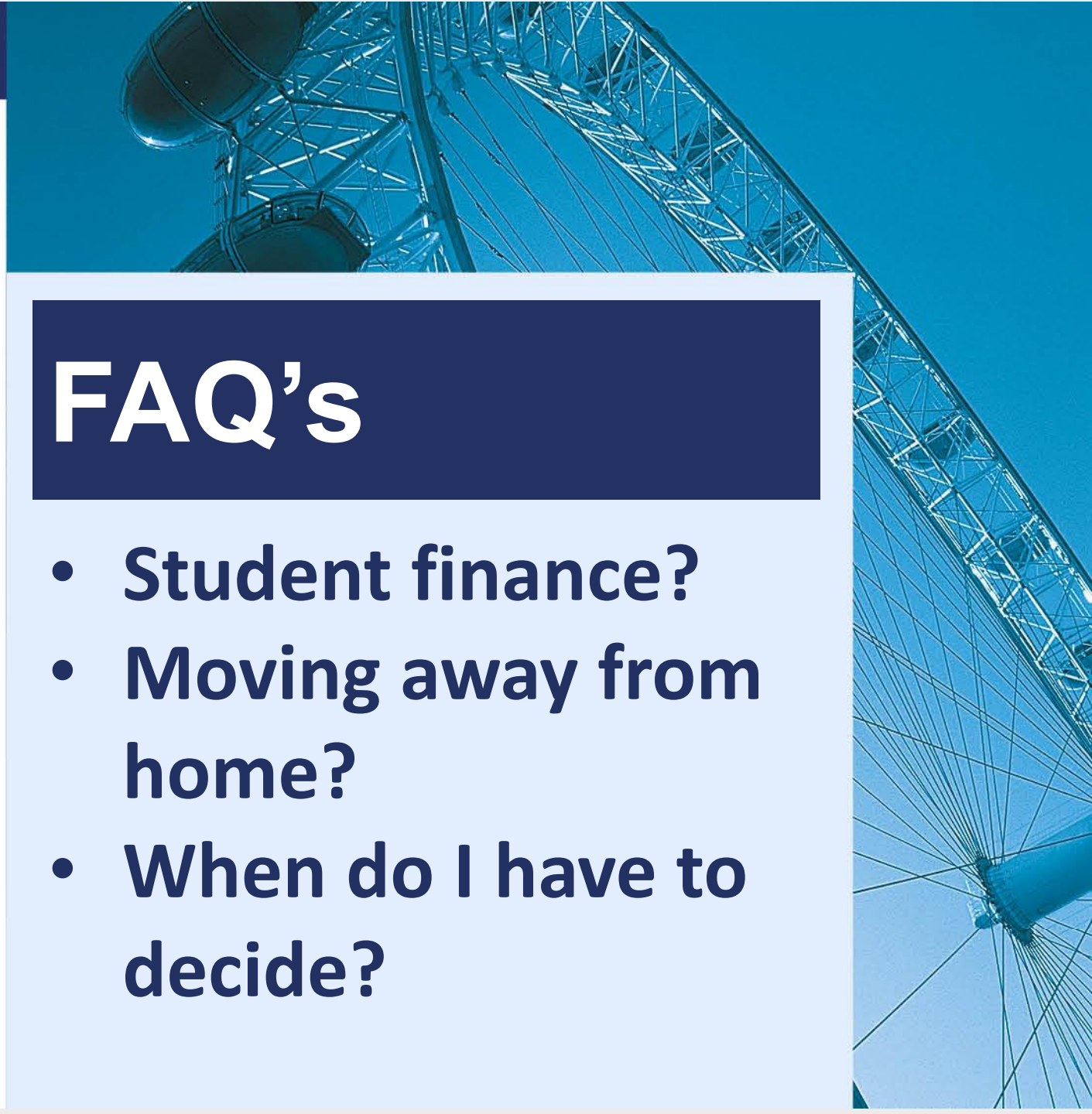


# Questions



## FAQ's

- **Student finance?**
- **Moving away from home?**
- **When do I have to decide?**



# Quick Quiz

What does  
**COLLEGE**  
stand for?





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What does  
**COLLEGE**  
stand for?



- **Course**
- **Opportunity**
- **Location**
- **League**
- **Entry requirement**
- **Gut**
- **Education style**



# Quick Quiz

Name three reasons to go to university.





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**Name three reasons to go to University.**

- **Career**
- **Higher Income**
- **Transferable skills**
- **Independence**
- **In-depth Knowledge**
- **Social life / new experiences**



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When do applications open?





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- **Early September.**





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