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University Research Quiz

This quiz is designed to help you with understanding all of your options when choosing the right university for you. We will highlight some of the key features that you might want to consider when researching your university and then you can decide what is most important to you.

There are no right or wrong answers, all we want you to do is highlight the answer (can be more than one), which appeals most to you and make a note.

So, are you ready!?

1. What type of campus would you prefer to study in?

- a. Campus based (secluded, out of the way of a city).
- b. City based (based in the heart of the city, with great city links).

2. What about the location?

- a. I want to move away from home, but not that far so you can come back easy and frequently enough.
- b. I want to move a fair distance away from home and come back less frequently.
- c. I want to stay at home and go to university.
- d. I am unsure.

3. Is the city/area where you study important?

- a. Yes, I know the cities I want to study in and explore.
- b. Yes, but I am open to considering a number of cities and their benefits.
- c. No, it is just the university that I am interested in.

4. How will you choose your course?

- a. I will choose based on the job I want to do in the future.
- b. I will choose based on my [subject interest](#) and what I am passionate about.
- c. I will choose based on what my friends and family tell me to do.

5. Why are [Open Days](#) important to you?

- a. I will get a chance to see the university, facilities, meet current students and staff.
- b. I can ask questions about my course, university and application.
- c. I will see if the university "feels right" and I can see myself studying here".
- d. I get to see the accommodation and city with my friends.

6. If you are planning to move out, what accommodation type is important to you (if you are staying at home, you can go to question 7)?

- a. I want to stay in university halls and don't mind a shared bathroom and kitchen.
- b. I am open to sharing a room with someone and sharing a bathroom and kitchen with one person.
- c. I want my own space and I do not want to share a bathroom and kitchen with anyone.

For further information on accommodation please click [here](#).*



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7. Should your university have great [employability](#) links?

- a. Yes, I will pick a course based on what employability opportunities I will get.
- b. Yes, but I am more interested in the course as opposed to employer links.
- c. No, the course is the most important thing to me.

8. Is the option to [travel](#) whilst you study important to you?

- a. Yes! I want to be able to travel and broaden my cultural understanding and experience.
- b. Yes, but it is not that important to me.
- c. No, I am just focused on the course and what the course can offer for me.

9. When looking at universities, is ranking important to you?

- a. Yes, I will look at university league tables and choose the university that is ranked the highest.
- b. Yes, the tables are important, but I will look at how each course ranks instead of the university as a whole.
- c. No, I am not interested in university league tables and I will choose the course that appeals to me the most.

10. Do you know of any other indicators that demonstrate excellent teaching?

- a. I know about The Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework ([TEF](#)), which recognises excellent teaching practice. This award is broken down into Bronze, Silver and Gold.
- b. I know about the self-acclaimed Russell Group universities.
- c. I have heard a little about Oxford and Cambridge.
- d. I am not sure.

11. How will you search for a course you are interested in?

- a. I will use [UCAS](#) and then search widely around the topic I am interested in.
- b. I will use [UCAS](#) and then search very specifically for an exact course.

12. Is the ability to play sport or join societies important to you?

- a. Yes, I love to play [sport](#) and I will be sure to check that my university does the sport I am interested in.
- b. Yes, I love to play sport and I want to join a society, so I will be sure to check that my university does both.
- c. I am only interested in joining a society where I can explore and enjoy my passion.
- d. I am unsure on what a [society](#) is.

By completing this short quiz, you should now be in a position of understanding certain elements that are important to you. Head over to UCAS's website and look at the many opportunities that are available to you in your choice of course and university.

DMU's Top Tip:

This is a very important choice you will make but remember, it is a personal choice. Please take your time to seriously consider all of your options and choices and be sure that the university fits your criteria. Before narrowing down to five, we strongly advise you to attend an Open Day to get a look and feel for the place you are going to be studying in.