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Tips to Choose the Right Course and University

What Do You Want To Study?

When it comes to the options you have for University study, it can be quite difficult making the course and university decisions that are right for you, and your future. Will the opportunities for your career, available from the course, match your own career aspirations?

Make sure you examine the course details and that your first choice course covers modules relevant to you. Remember the course title is one thing, however, the unit guides contain the real information you need.

If you have a real passion for the course you choose, you will work much harder to succeed.

It is also a great idea to research the lecturers to find out the areas that they are interested in, the closer they are to the subject the better their research and interest in passing it on.

If you do enough investigation, of the course you decide on, you will know it is the right one if you can't wait to tell others what you like about it.

It is important to know about, and plan for, any further study you may need to do to qualify for future employment. If so, how much longer will it take, are you prepared to wait?

Where Do You Want To Study?

Your next, or concurrent, step is to checkout where the course is offered. Is it just one or two institutions, meaning places will be limited; or is it many universities, meaning there will be more places available? Do you want to travel, live away from home, or study in your local area? What will your travel and rent costs be if living away from home? Every option may not be available to you.

Do your research, go to open days, speak with students and lecturers, have a look at the facilities. Even if the university of choice is away from home, it is worth the cost of transport to avoid dropping out very early in the course

If the institution you choose is away from home, maybe you can live on

campus, check out if this option is available and what it consists of. If the course and the university offers what you want, then that is where you belong.

There may also be flexible study options available, full time v part time, on campus v external or even online, check them all out.