

# Narrowing down your University choices

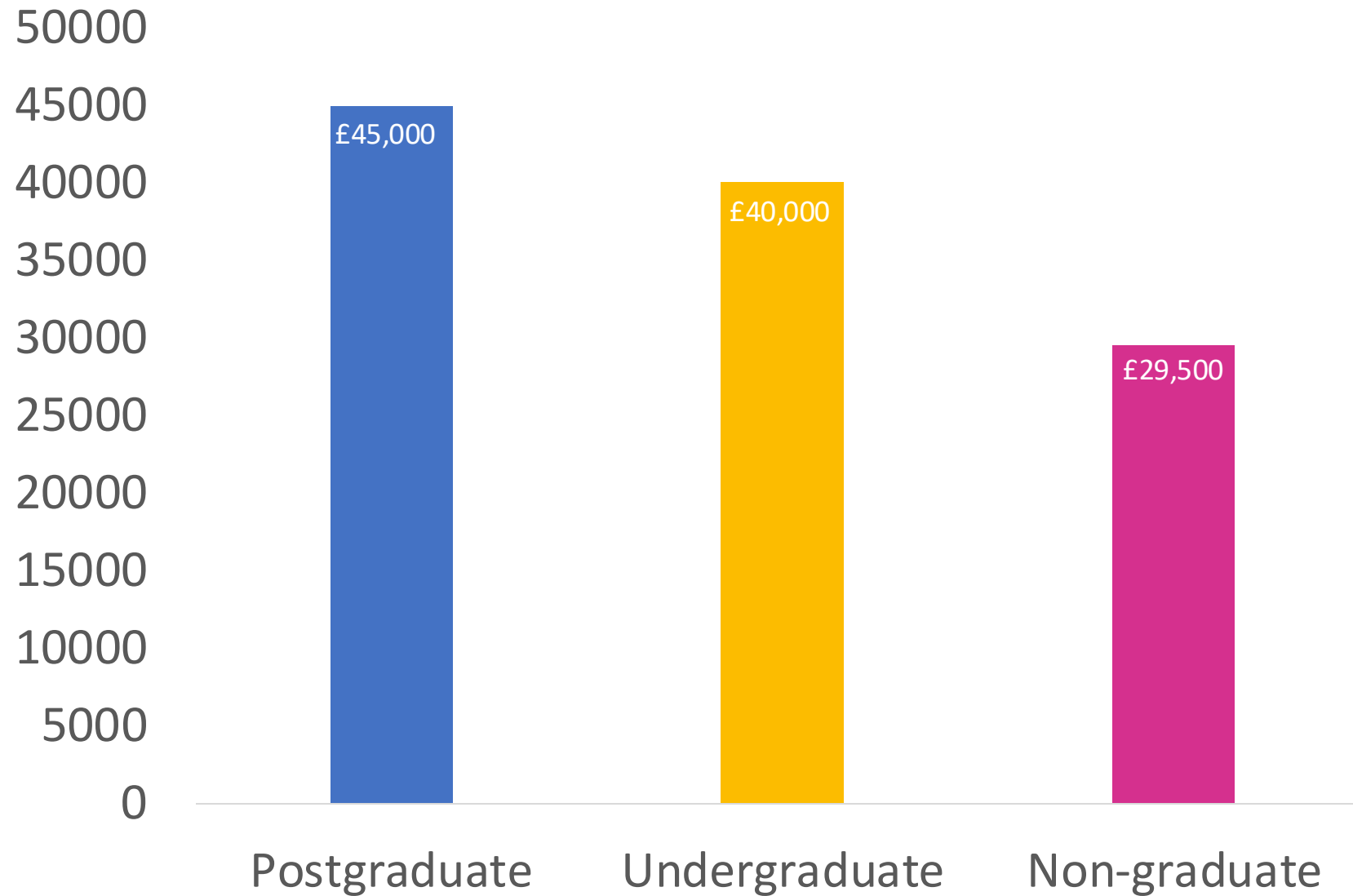
Paul Drinkwater

# Things to consider...

Course — Career



# Earnings for people aged 21-30



# Graduate Schemes



## £50,000 starting salary

An excellent package (rising in increments to £94,240 in year 8).



## Fully-expensed company car

You'll collect your keys on day one, so you'll need a full driving licence.



## Opportunities to travel

National, European or International Secondments for those who work hard and want more.



## Wellbeing at work

Whether it's physical, mental, nutritional, financial or social, you'll get 24/7 access to support.

## WHAT YOU'LL GET



## Health & Lifestyle

A discounted Health Cash Plan for savings on gym memberships, cinema tickets, holidays and more.



## Excellent work-life balance

A package including five weeks' holiday, work from home options and the ability to manage your own diary.

## WHAT WE OFFER



## Training & support

Keep learning with a mentor from day one and development opportunities throughout your Aldi career.



## Your own £multi-million business

The big one – your own £multi-million business. As soon as you're ready, you'll take full responsibility for a group of Stores.

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED



You'll have or be working towards a 2:1 (in any degree discipline).

## Junior doctors paid lower hourly rate than workers to get at Pret

As doctors prepare for a three-day strike, the food retail chain is to give staff their third pay rise in a year

**12<sup>th</sup> Mar 2023** **The Guardian**

# Other unique opportunities

Study abroad in another country

Learn a language

Add a years work experience

Summer work placements

Volunteer

# Things to consider...

Course ← Career  
What *really* interests you?



# What are my strengths?

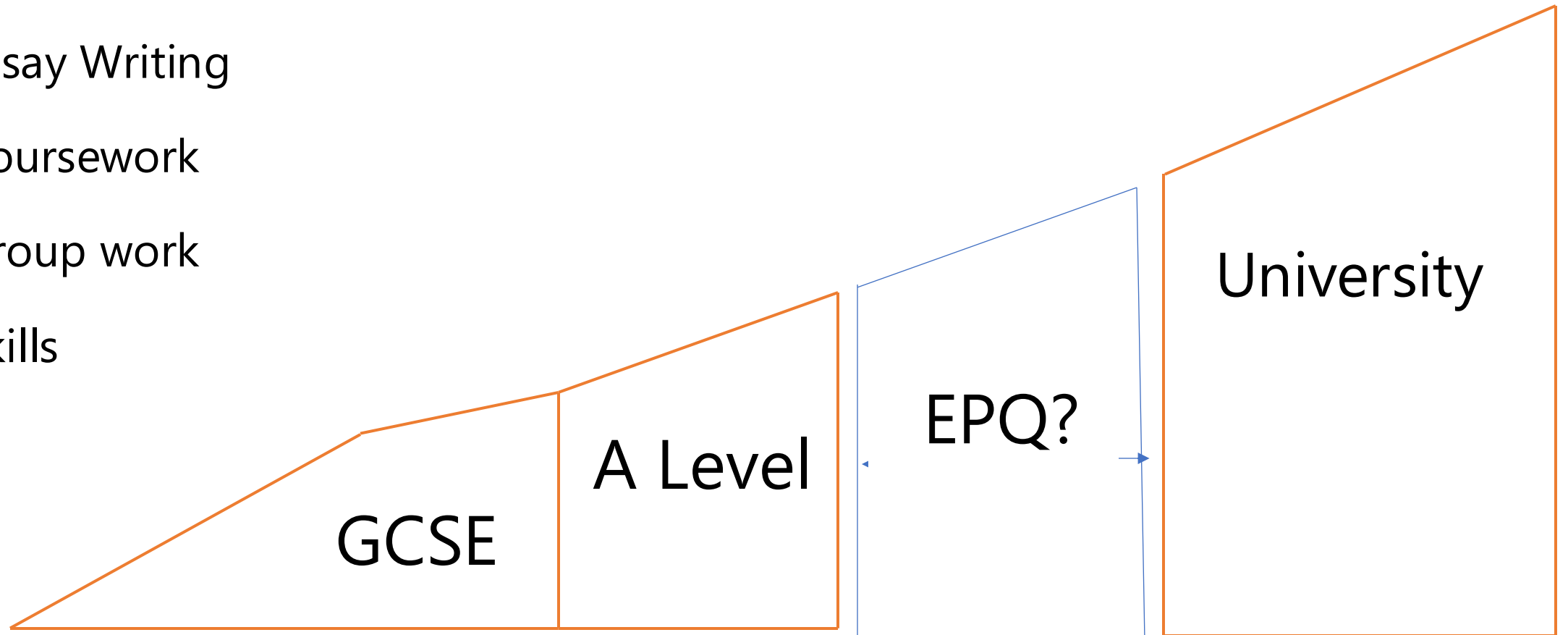
When involved in activities that play to your strengths:

- You have a sense of **energy and engagement**
- You often **lose your sense of time because you are so engrossed in the task**
- You **rapidly learn new information and approaches**
- You show **high levels of performance**
- You want to **do things that use your strengths** even when you are tired or stressed.

Using your strengths focuses on **doing more of what you are good at rather than what you are just capable of doing.**

# Interest & Ability

- What are the demands of the course
- Guided reading
- Essay Writing
- Coursework
- Group work
- Skills



Faculty of  
Arts and  
Humanities

Faculty of  
Engineering and  
Physical Sciences

Faculty of  
Environmental and  
Life Sciences

Faculty of  
Medicine

Faculty of  
Social Sciences

**350** Courses

**65** Subject Areas



**5** Faculties

# Things to consider...

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# Entry Requirements



- What are they ?
- Are they achievable?
- Are there any specific requirements ?
- Will they include the EPQ?



**Computer Science**  
University of Southampton  
Main Site - Highfield Campus

🎓 BSc (Hons) ⌚ 3 years  
📅 Full-time 📅 22/09/2025

**A-LEVEL**  
**A\*AA**  
(Including Maths A Level)



**Computer Science**  
University of Bedfordshire  
Luton Campus

🎓 BSc (Hons) ⌚ 3 years  
📅 Full-time 📅 09/2025

**A-LEVEL**  
**CCC**

# Things to consider...

Course ← Career  
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What do I need to get on the course?

Type of University ← What is taught on the course  
Rankings, Reputation, Russell Group?

# University guide

All UK universities ranked by the Guardian



**THE TIMES AND THE SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE LEAGUE TABLE 2014**  
 The definitive university rankings measure student satisfaction, research quality, graduate prospects, entrance qualifications, degree results achieved, student/staff ratios, services and facilities spend, and dropout rates.

# University league table

100 BST

Rank	NSS Overall (%)	Spending per student / 10	Student staff ratio	Career prospects (%)	Value added score/10	Entry Tariff	NSS Feedback (%)
91	9.7	11.6	81	6.6	610	75	

Rank	University	Location	Overall score
1	Cambridge Institute of Technology	United States	95.9
2	University of Oxford	United Kingdom	91.7
3	Stanford University	United States	91.4
4	Harvard University	United States	93.1
5	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	United States	92.7
6	Princeton University	United States	92.9
7	University of Cambridge	United Kingdom	90.5
8	Imperial College London	United Kingdom	90.1
9	University of California Berkeley	United States	90.4
10	University of Chicago	United States	89.2
11	Yale University	United States	87.8
12	ETH Zurich - Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich	Switzerland	87.1
13	University of California Los Angeles	United States	87.0
14	Columbia University	United States	86.8
15	University of Pennsylvania	United States	86.5
16	Johns Hopkins University	United States	85.5
17	University College London	United Kingdom	83.3
18	Cornell University	United States	83.1
19	Northwestern University	United States	82.6
20	University of Michigan	United States	82.2
21	University of Toronto	Canada	81.5
22	Carleton College	United States	81.2
23	Duke University	United States	79.9
24	University of Washington	United States	78.8
25	University of Texas at Austin	United States	78.8
26	Georgia Institute of Technology	United States	78.5
27	The University of Tokyo	Japan	77.9
28	University of Melbourne	Australia	77.9

# Times Higher Education Table of Tables

Rank 2014	Rank 2013	Change	Institution	Complete University Guide rank	Guardian Rank	Times Good University Guide rank	Total score
1	1	0	Cambridge	1	1	1	90
2	2	0	Oxford	2	2	2	87
3	3	0	London School of Economics	3	3	3	84
4	4	0	St Andrews	6	4	4	79
5	5	0	Durham	5	6	6	76
6	-7	1	Imperial College London	4	9	5	75
7	-7	1	University College London	7	5	7	70
8	-9	1	Bath	9	7	7	65
9	6	-3	Warwick	8	10	10	63
10	11	-1	Exeter	10	12	12	60
11	19	-8	Surrey	13	8	12	59
12	-9	-3	Lancaster	11	11	11	54
13	14	-1	York	12	16	14	50
14	18	-4	Leicester	16	13	14	45
15	-23	8	Birmingham	17	15	16	44
16	13	-3	Loughborough	14	14	15	40
17	12	-5	Bristol	15	23	15	39
18	-25	7	East Anglia	20	17	17	34
19	15	-4	Edinburgh	18	19	20	29
20	17	-3	Southampton	20	24	20	26
21	23	-2	Newcastle	22	27	18	24
22	16	-6	Glasgow	23	21	25	18
		-3	Nottingham	24	28	23	18
		-3	Sheffield	26	38	18	16
				33	22	24	16
				19	32	27	16
				30	30	33	14
				13			



CUG Rank 2014	2013	University Name	Entry Standards	Student Satisfaction	Research Assessment	Graduate Prospects	Overall Score
1	1	Cambridge					
2	3	Oxford	608	4.19	2.98	84.9	1000
3	2	London School of Economics	582	4.20	2.96	79.7	990
4	4	Imperial College London	541	4.00	2.96	85.1	975
5	5	Durham	560	3.99	2.94	87.7	933
6	6	St Andrews	507	4.15	2.72	79.5	925
7	8	University College London	521	4.15	2.72	75.4	891
8	6	Warwick	509	3.95	2.84	82.9	859
9	10	Bath	504	3.99	2.80	77.1	854
10	13	Exeter	478	4.16	2.71	81.8	852
11	9	Lancaster	468	4.17	2.62	74.6	848
12	12	York	435	4.12	2.71	74.4	842
13	22	Surrey	454	4.13	2.78	69.6	826
14	14	Loughborough	409	4.15	2.58	71.2	824
15	11	Bristol	410	4.11	2.62	73.2	818
16	20	Leicester	485	4.01	2.72	80.8	815
17	23	Birmingham	411	4.16	2.45	69.5	812
18	16	Edinburgh	443	4.03	2.64	79.1	810
19	18	King's College London	485	3.84	2.75		

Overall Score: 100.0

1 MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

2 99.2 Harvard University

3 99.0 University of Cambridge

4 98.9 UCL (University College London)

5 98.8 Imperial College London

6 98.7 University of Oxford

7 96.8 Stanford University

8 96.3 Yale University

9 96.2 University of Chicago

10 96.1 California Institute of Technology (Caltech)

10 96.1 Princeton University





Harper Adams University

**TEF GOLD**  
TEACHING AWARD

**97.2%**  
GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT  
DLHE 2017

**BEST MODERN UNIVERSITY**  
The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017, 2018 and 2019

**BEST IN UK FOR STUDENT SUPPORT, JOB PROSPECTS, COURSES AND LECTURERS**  
WhatUni Student Choice Awards 2018



**78%**  
OF RESEARCH IS AT INTERNATIONAL STANDARD OR BETTER (REF)



**TOP 10**  
FOR TEACHING QUALITY  
SUNDAY TIMES GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2018 AND 2019



**THE WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2019 TOP 1000**



**WORK EXPERIENCE GUARANTEED**



**TEF Silver**  
FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE



**£100M**  
CAMPUS INVESTMENT OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS



**TOP 50**  
UK UNIVERSITY\*



**GUARANTEED ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRST YEAR STUDENTS**



**TOP 5 BEST**  
CITIES & TOWNS IN THE UK TO WORK (GLASSDOOR, 2017)



# UEA

University of East Anglia

**TEF Gold**

Teaching Excellence Framework 2017-2020

## TOP 15

The Times/Sunday Times 2019 and Complete University Guide 2019



# Keele

UNIVERSITY

**NEW IN 2020**

Undergraduate Programme  
Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery



**70**  
YEARS of the

KEELE DIFFERENCE

**GOLD AWARD**

in the Teaching Excellence Framework  
HEFCE 2017



**97%**

of our research was classified as world-leading or of international importance

Research Excellence Framework 2014





# University for the Creative Arts

THE **TIMES**  
 THE SUNDAY TIMES  
**GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2019**  
**MODERN UNIVERSITY OF THE YEAR**

# A real business experience

Study in the City of London

- Accounting
- Business
- Fashion
- Finance and Banking
- Financial Economics
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Resources
- Marketing



Coventry University  
 University of the Year for **Student Experience**

Coventry University  
 Ranked 13th in UK  
Quacquarelli Symonds University Guide 2019



[www.coventry.ac.uk/london](http://www.coventry.ac.uk/london)



Our students rate our **Module Lecturers Enthusiasm** at **93.8%**



Over **250** students on paid work placement in 16/17



Over **900** business partners for work placements and internships



ARUL helps over **400** businesses a year deliver educational and commercial projects



Overall student satisfaction rate of **8.3** out of **10**



**93.1%** of students think our lecturers are good at explaining things

Achievement Scholarships every year worth **£2,000**



Built in **Employability Scheme**

Ranked **304** in **The Times WORLD University Ranking**



**2** day a week timetable

Anglia Ruskin University has **40,000** students worldwide



**90.3%** of students think their modules are intellectually stimulating



177 countries 6 continents



**Transport Bursary** every year worth **£500**

ARU London students rated their satisfaction amongst the highest throughout the university

**89.9%** of students think their course is well organised and runs smoothly

All students are given core textbooks worth over **£100**



**9** out of **10** graduates start their careers the first time

**WE ARE  
ESSEX**

**TOP 30**  
(GUARDIAN UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2024)

**28th** IN ENGLAND FOR  
OVERALL STUDENT  
POSITIVITY  
(NATIONAL STUDENT SURVEY 2023)

**15th** IN THE WORLD FOR  
INTERNATIONAL  
OUTLOOK (THE WORLD  
UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2024)



**Leeds Trinity  
University**

**ASK US WHY WE ARE**

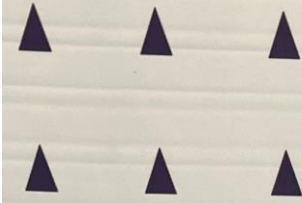
**TOP IN  
YORKSHIRE**  
**FOR STUDENT  
EXPERIENCE**

The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2024



Goldsmiths  
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

ROYAL HOLLOWAY  
UNIVERSITY OF LONDON



WARWICK  
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Voted best  
student city  
in the world

QS Best Student Cities 2024

Top 25  
University in the UK

(Guardian University Guide, 2022)



88%  
of our research is  
world leading or  
internationally excellent

(THE, REF, Overall ranking of institutions, 2021)

Top 25%  
of all UK universities  
for research

(THE, REF, Overall ranking of institutions, 2021)



Loughborough  
University

TOP  
10

CONSISTENTLY  
RANKED AS A TOP TEN  
UK UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF THE  
YEAR FOR SPORT  
TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES  
GOOD UNIVERSITY GUIDE 2022

From Warwick.  
Anywhere.

8<sup>TH</sup>  
IN THE UK  
The Guardian  
University Guide  
2023

3<sup>RD</sup>  
IN THE RUSSELL  
GROUP FOR  
'OVERALL  
SATISFACTION'

RUSSELL  
GROUP

The National Student  
Survey (NSS) 2022

6<sup>TH</sup>

MOST  
TARGETED  
UNIVERSITY  
BY THE UK'S TOP  
100 GRADUATE  
EMPLOYERS

The Graduate Market in 2022,  
High Fliers Research Ltd.





Nottingham Trent University

The most popular UK university four years in a row

Based on 2021 UCAS acceptance data



UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

- Rated a Top 10 UK Young University in the 2021 Times Higher Education Young University Rankings



Top 2 Students' Union in the UK

(Whatuni Student Choice Award 2021)

Cardiff University

THE UNIVERSITY OF

BUCKINGHAM

HOME OF THE TWO-YEAR DEGREE



# University fees in England to rise next autumn for first time in eight years

Ministers to announce increase in annual fees, which have been capped at £9,250 since 2017

4<sup>th</sup> November 2024 **The Guardian**

# Three out of four universities will be in deficit next year, forecast shows

Plummeting student enrolments threaten the survival of higher education institutions

15<sup>th</sup> November 2024 **The Telegraph**

# Oxford relying on 'Deliveroo-style' contracts with most tutorials not taught by full-time staff

Leading university accused of relying on young academics employed on gig-economy terms

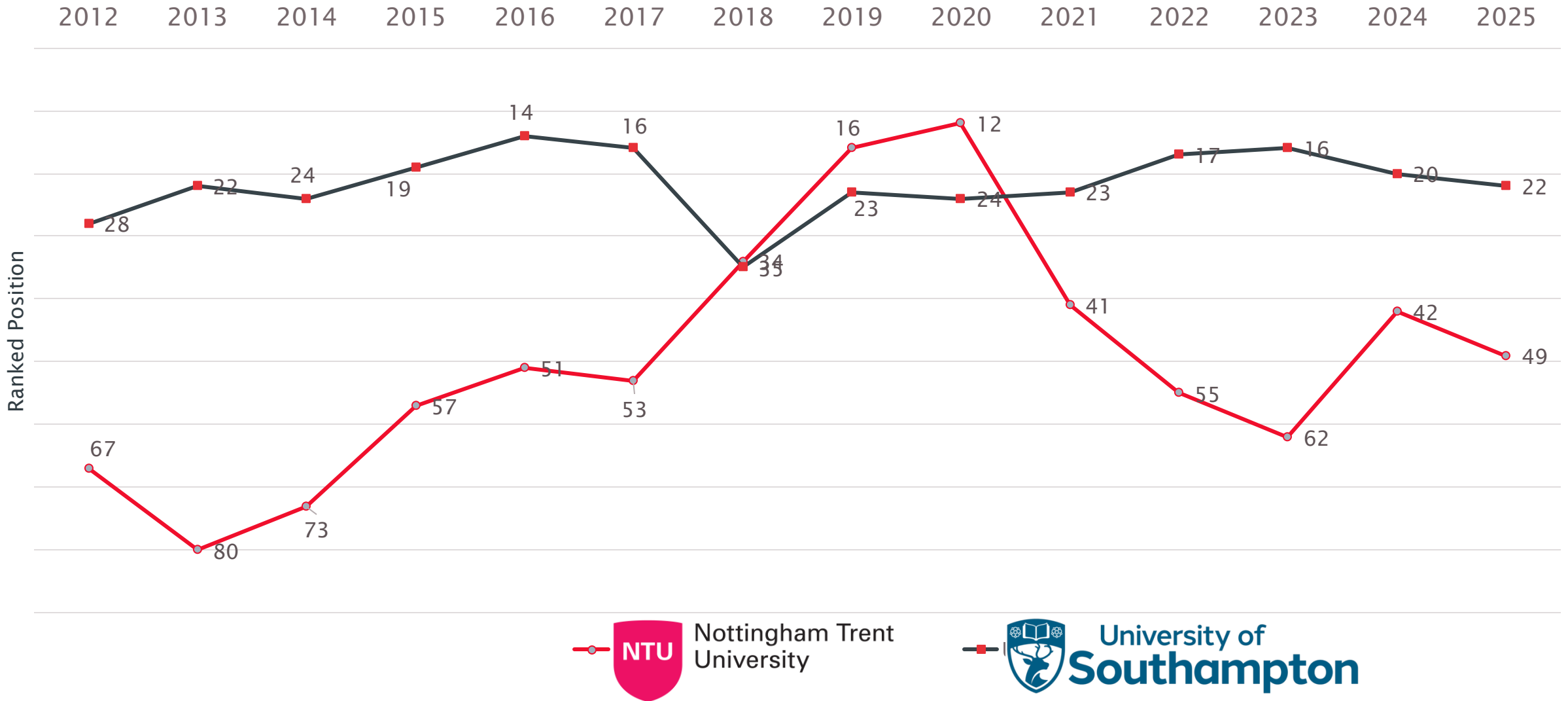
16<sup>th</sup> November 2024 **The Observer**

# Cardiff University to cut 400 staff and drop subjects including nursing and music

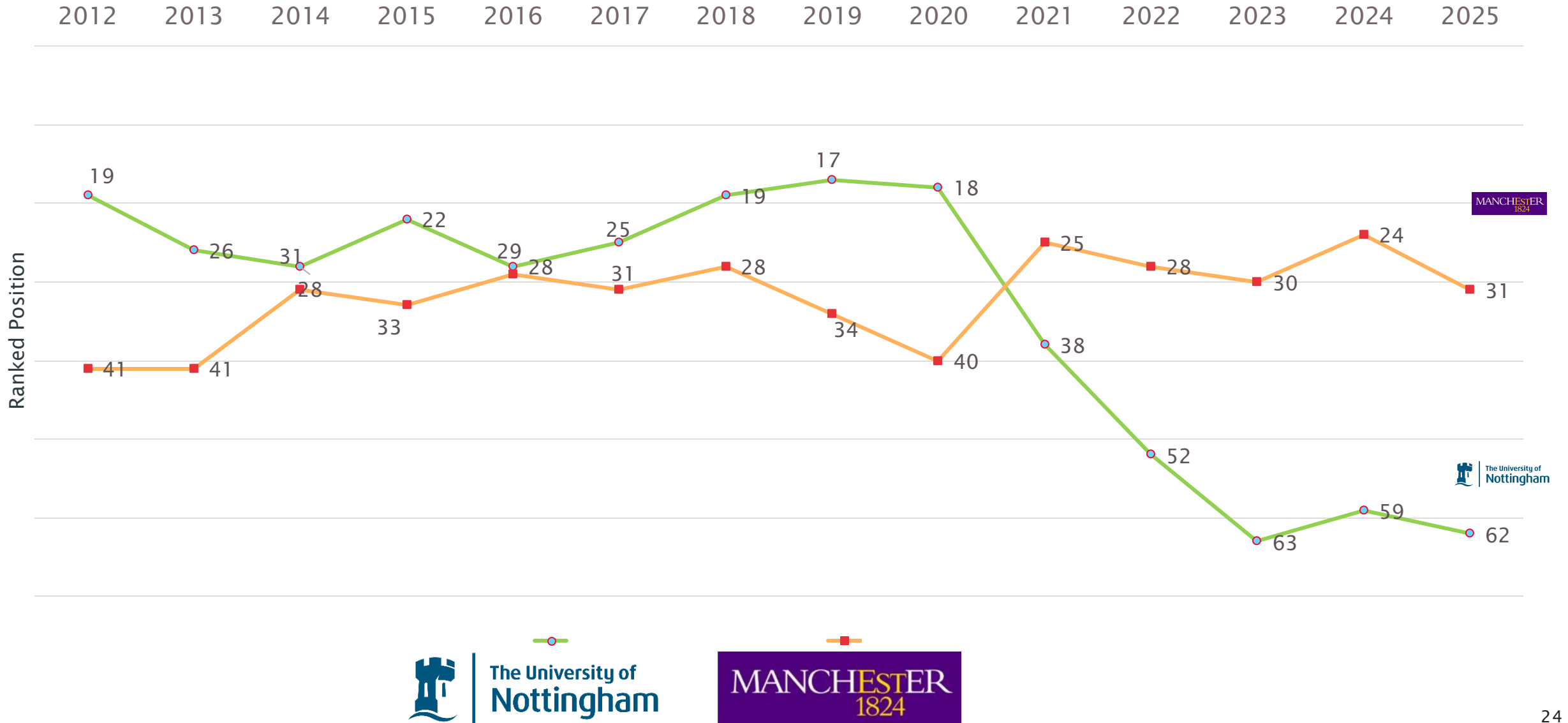
**The Guardian**  
28<sup>th</sup> January 2025

2025	2024	Institution	Guardian score/100	Satisfied with teaching	Satisfied with feedback	Student to staff ratio	Spend per student/10	Average entry tariff	Value added score/10	Career after 15 months	Continuation
1	2	Oxford	100	94.3	75.6	10.3	10	203	6.1	93	98
2	1	St Andrews	98.6	92.6	80.9	11.9	6.1	212	6.4	91	97.2
3	3	Cambridge	94.5	n/a	n/a	11.6	9.8	208	5.5	94	99
4	4	London School of Economics	88.1	87	72.1	12.8	8.9	192	6.8	93	96.6
5	5	Imperial College	82.6	85.5	64.4	11.9	8.6	204	6.6	96	95.6
6	7	Durham	80.8	87.9	74.2	13.5	6.2	185	6.2	91	97.5
7	6	Bath	79.5	88	72.8	15.3	6.2	180	6	92	96.8
8	9	Warwick	75.2	88.5	76.1	13.9	7.4	179	4.1	89	96.3
9	8	UCL	74.8	84.2	69.7	10.9	7.2	183	5.9	90	96.4
10	10	Loughborough	74.6	87.6	75.6	14.1	4.5	162	5.5	89	96.6
11	11	Lancaster	73.5	87.4	76.5	14	6.7	154	5.7	86	96.8
12	12	Aberdeen	73.3	89	77.4	15.1	5.4	187	7.2	85	94.2
13	15	University of the Arts London	70.5	79.3	80.9	11.5	9.2	153	6.3	73	91.3
14	13	Glasgow	68.9	84.7	68.2	14.4	5.2	211	5.5	86	94.7
15	14	Edinburgh	68.4	83.5	61.4	12.3	8.1	197	6	86	97.1
16	17	Bristol	68.1	84.2	68.3	13.9	7.4	174	5.5	87	96.6
17	16	Strathclyde	67.2	88.7	75	18.8	7.2	210	4.2	86	93.6
18	18	Exeter	66.2	87	72.2	16.3	4.7	163	6.2	86	96.2
19	21	Surrey	65.4	87.7	80.5	14.4	5.4	142	4	88	93.7
20	21	Sheffield	65.3	86.4	78	14.4	5.7	157	5.2	86	95.7
21	25	Aston	65.1	84.4	76.7	17	5.8	134	6.2	87	95
22	20	Southampton	63.8	84.4	74.1	14	6.2	156	5.7	87	95.1

# Ranked Changes **The Guardian**



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American Studies



3<sup>rd</sup>



Art & Design



9<sup>th</sup>



Sport Science



3<sup>rd</sup>

**The  
Guardian**

Social Work



3<sup>rd</sup>

**The  
Guardian**

<b><i>Guardian</i></b>	<b><i>The Times &amp; Sunday Times</i></b>	<b><i>Complete University Guide</i></b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry qualifications</li> <li>• Student satisfaction:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Satisfied overall</li> <li>• Satisfied with teaching</li> <li>• Satisfied with feedback</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Student : staff ratio</li> <li>• Value-added score</li> <li>• Graduate careers</li> <li>• Spend per student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry qualifications</li> <li>• Student satisfaction:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student experience</li> <li>• Teaching quality</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Student : staff ratio</li> <li>• Completion</li> <li>• Degree classifications</li> <li>• Graduate careers</li> <li>• Research quality</li> <li>• Services and facilities spend per student</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entry qualifications</li> <li>• Student satisfaction</li> <li>• Student : staff ratio</li> <li>• Completion</li> <li>• Degree classifications</li> <li>• Graduate careers</li> <li>• Research quality</li> <li>• Research intensity</li> <li>• Academic services spend per student</li> <li>• Facilities spend per student</li> </ul>

# CHEMISTRY

(2025)

**The  
Guardian**



**Complete  
University  
Guide**



UNIVERSITY OF  
**LINCOLN**

**7th**

**32nd**

# World Class Universities



# World Class Universities

Birmingham

15

Cambridge

LSE

Bristol

Durham

Oxford

Imperial

Manchester

Glasgow

Kings

**15 universities in the  
World Top 100**

*QS World University Ranking 2025*

Edinburgh

Leeds

Southampton

Warwick

UCL

# Research intensive universities



THE UNIVERSITY  
of EDINBURGH



University  
of Exeter



University  
of Glasgow



Imperial College  
London



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS



UNIVERSITY OF  
LIVERPOOL



THE LONDON SCHOOL  
OF ECONOMICS AND  
POLITICAL SCIENCE



The University of  
Nottingham



University of  
Sheffield



University of  
Southampton



UNIVERSITY  
of York



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1832



1903



1952



1965



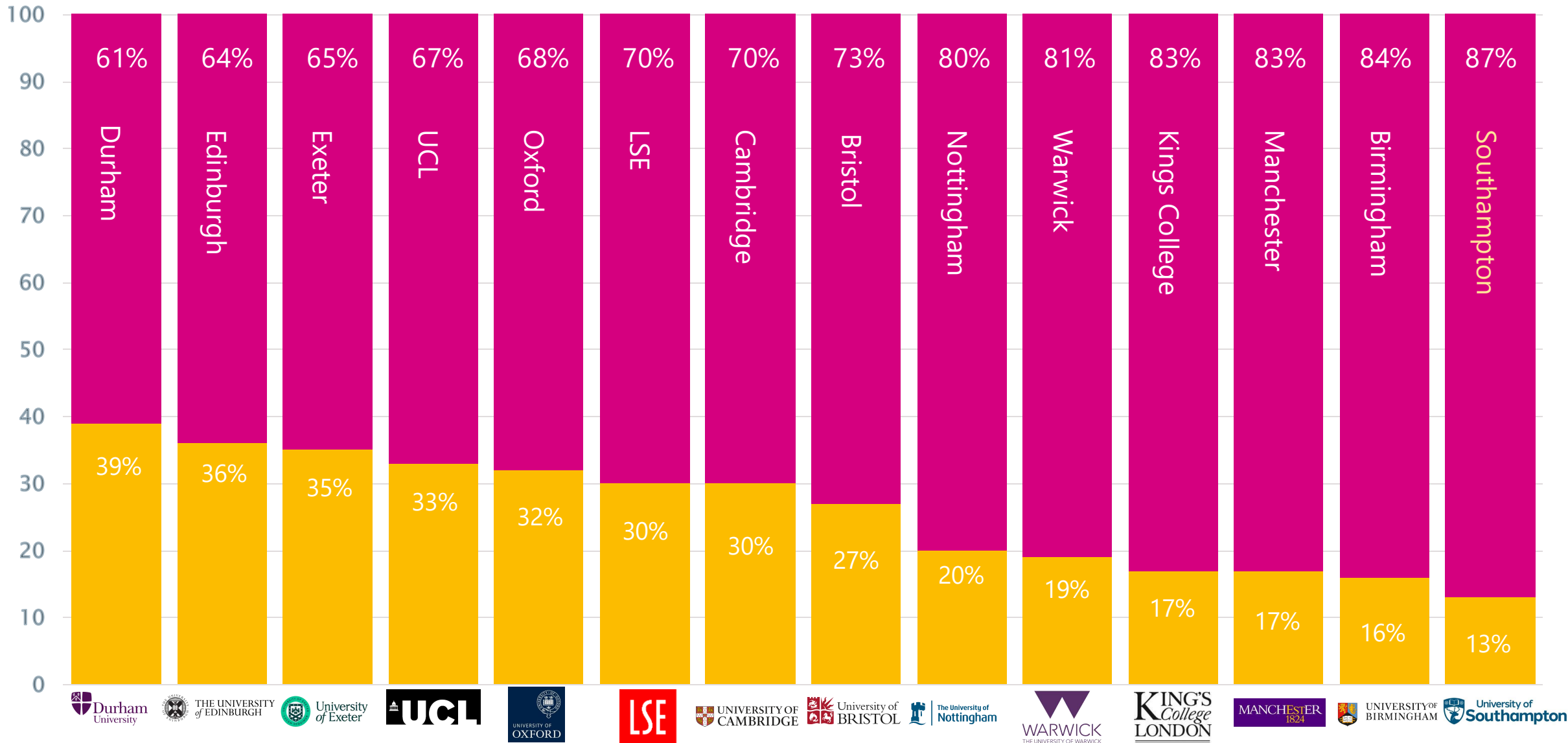
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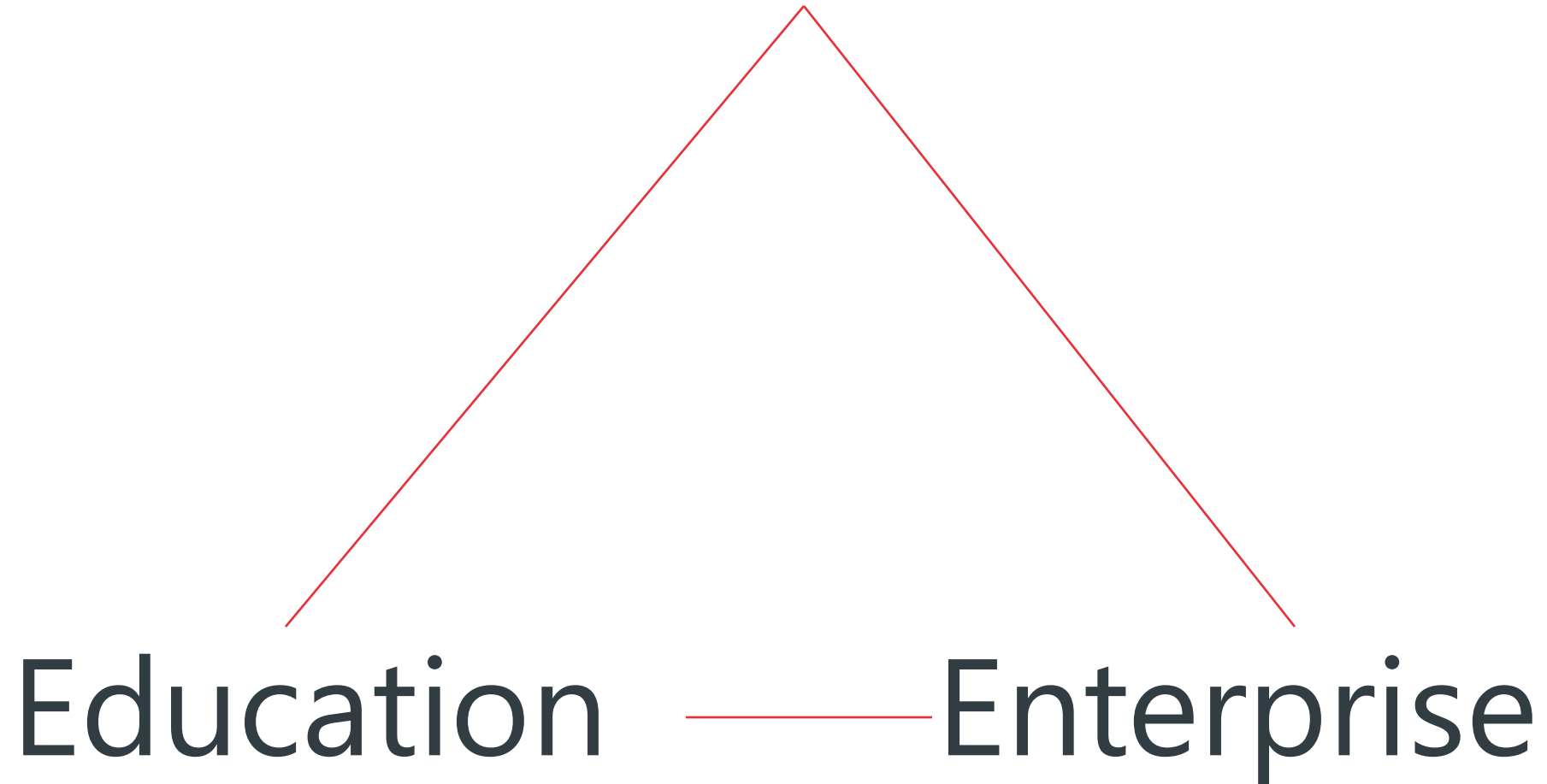


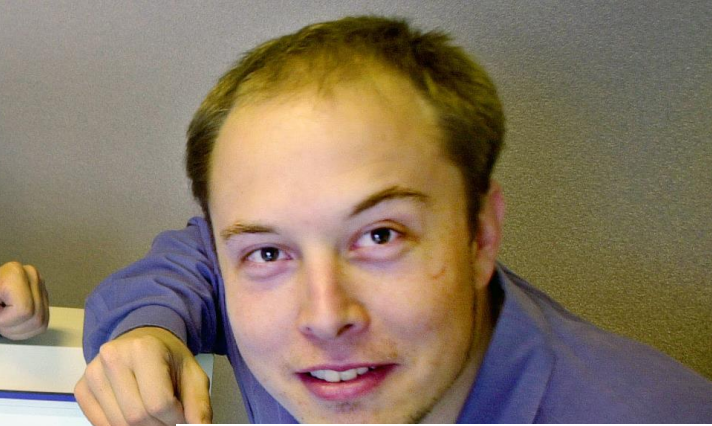
# Intake to Russell Group 2020-21

■ State  
■ Independent



# Research





# Gen Z doubts about democracy laid bare in 'worrying' survey

More than half believe the UK should be a dictatorship and there's a stark gender divide over equality, research for Channel 4 shows

THE  TIMES  
26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025



**English on the Move**

Poetic Language

The Act of the Essay

The Novel

Children's Literature

Rakes to Romantics

Brief Encounters: Writing Short Stories

Enlightened Fictions: Dreams, Nightmares and Ideas of Europe

From Black and White to Colour: A Screen History of Race,  
Gender and Sexuality in Post –War Britain

Great Writers Steal: Creative Writing and Critical Thinking

German-Jewish Writing Across the Twentieth Century

Introduction to Nineteenth-Century British Literature

Minorities and Migrants: Exploring Multicultural Germany

Modern Drama since the Second World War

Queens, Devils and Players in Early Modern England

Sweatshops, Sex workers, and Asylum Seekers: World Literature  
and Visual Culture after Globalisation

The Origins of Climate Crisis: Ecology in Victorian Literature

Utopias and Dystopias in Literature and Culture

Vienna and Berlin: Society, Politics and Culture

**Arthurian Worlds**

Writing Queerness

Shakespeare Then and Now

Victorian Feelings

American Gothic

**African Worlds**

Aesthetics and the Philosophy of Art

Speech Acts

Animal Forms: poetry and the non-human

Creative Writing in Schools

Decolonising Modernity

Data Environmentalism

Fantasy Film and Fiction

Holocaust Literature

Images of Women

Inventing America

Just Data Futures

Language and the City

Love and Death in Africa's Cities

Literary Transformations

Moderns to Contemporaries

Puzzles about Art and Literature

Theory & Criticism

The Early Modern Body

The Life and Afterlife of the Vikings

World Dramas



## Dr Agnes Woolley

Associate Professor in World Literatures

### Research interests

- Refugee arts
- Critical migration studies
- World literary studies

[More research](#)

✓ Accepting applications from PhD students.

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## About

Agnes's research makes the case nationally and internationally for the emergent, multi-disciplinary field of Critical Migration Studies, focusing on literature, theatre and film. She is the author of *Contemporary Asylum Narratives: Representing Refugees in the Twenty-First Century* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014) and has published extensively on asylum, refugee arts, climate change and contemporary literature. She is currently working on two interrelated projects. The first is an examination of the interrelationship between contemporary screen cultures and geopolitical refugee discourses in the forthcoming book *Stateless Cinema* (Bloomsbury). The second focuses on the idea of 'migrant documentality', examining how legal, bureaucratic, and legislative texts that determine contemporary migrant life constitute a neglected social ontology. She is a regular blogger on migration issues and works with grassroots refugee organisations.

orld in relation to some or other  
options of the early modern, the  
ind promote Eurocentric ideas of  
he module begins with work that  
ns of modernity and civilisation.  
of 'postcolonial studies', 'subaltern  
ation'. Across the module, you will  
the world, and you will consider  
conomic geography, and



## Re-orienting the gaze

Agnes Woolley, 2023

DOI: [10.4324/9781003131458-9](https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003131458-9)

Type: BookChapter

## Diasporic Syrian women writers: stories of resilience and survival

Rida Anis, Bahriye Kemal, Fozya Aldared & Agnes Woolley, 2023, British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies

DOI: [10.1080/13530194.2022.2164481](https://doi.org/10.1080/13530194.2022.2164481)

# Teaching

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Agnes teaches on the following courses:

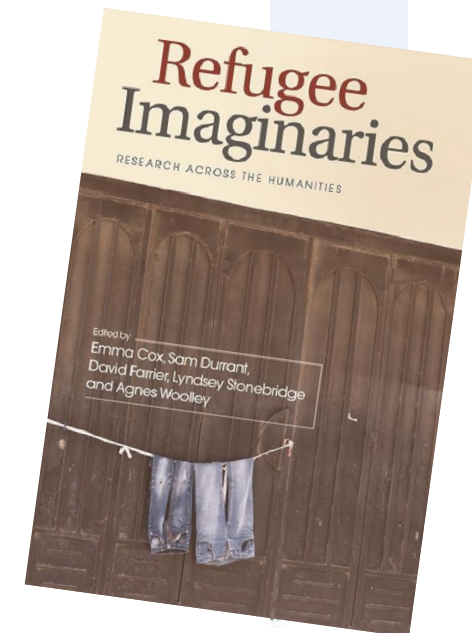
Theory and Criticism

The Novel

Decolonising Modernity

Communicating the Cultural Industries

Approaches to Creative and Critical Concepts



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# Why

Why did this war start?

Why does this chemical react this way?

# How

How do I become a Product Designer

How do I become a Sports Physio?

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## Destinations of 2014/15 Graduating Cohort –

### Chemistry<sup>1</sup>

The data below was collected as part of the annual Destinations of Leavers from Higher Education survey. It relates to full-time, undergraduate students from the United Kingdom.



STUDENTS SURVEYED  
**90**

OVERALL RESPONSE RATE  
**92.1%**

Typical Salary Range £20,000-£24,999  
(For those in full-time, graduate level employment)



#### EXAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Barclays
- British Sugar
- Deloitte
- European Space Agency
- Hospira
- Oxford University Press

#### EXAMPLE JOB TITLES

- Chemical Analyst
- Quality Assurance Officer
- Research Chemist
- Toxicologist
- Trainee Accountant
- Trainee Teacher

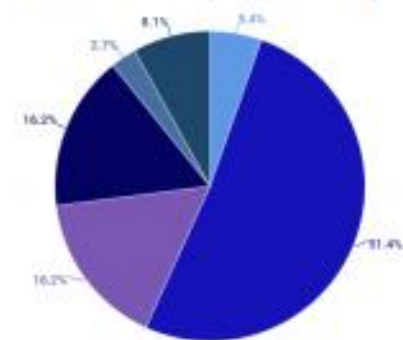
#### EXAMPLE FURTHER STUDY COURSES

- EngD in Biochemical Engineering
- MSc Chemistry
- PGCE Science
- PhD Biochemistry
- PhD Chemistry



Recruitment agency/website	29.7%
Employer's website	18.9%
Personal contacts	13.5%
Speculative application	8.1%
Other	8.1%
University/College (Other source)	8.1%
Media	5.4%
Already worked there	5.4%
University/College (Careers Service)	2.7%

#### EMPLOYMENT BASIS (excludes unknown)



On a permanent or open-ended contract	51.4%
Fixed-term contract (12 months or longer)	16.2%
Fixed-term contract (less than 12 months)	16.2%
Temping (including supply teaching)	8.1%
Self-employed/freelance	5.4%
Internship/Placement	2.7%

76%  
OF LEAVERS STATED THAT THEIR COURSE PREPARED THEM EITHER WELL OR VERY WELL FOR EMPLOYMENT

#### EMPLOYMENT LOCATIONS FOR FACULTY OF NATURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES



# Targeted by top employers

Google

IBM



Network Rail

BBC



BARCLAYS

Microsoft



NHS

YOUR M&S

John Lewis



Rolls-Royce®



Deloitte.

accenture

KPMG



BRITISH AIRWAYS



AIRBUS

# Reputation with UK leading graduate employers



## Universities Targeted by Largest Number of Top Employers in 2022-2023

	Ranking in 'Good University Guide' *		Ranking in 'Good University Guide' *
1. Manchester	24	11. Oxford	1
2. Nottingham	30	12. London King's College	26
3. Birmingham	20	13. Exeter	13
4. Bristol	15	14. London School of Economics	4
5. Warwick	9	15. Edinburgh	10
6. Leeds	23	16. Bath	8
7. London University College	7	17. London Imperial College	5
8. Cambridge	3	18. London Queen Mary	36
9. Durham	6	19. Sheffield	21
10. Southampton	16	20. Glasgow	14

Source - The Graduate Market in 2023

\* The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide 2023

"These institutions have attracted the most top graduate employers for university careers fairs, on-campus employer presentations, university-specific virtual events, careers service promotions and initiatives, and other locally-run publicity during 2022-2023"

[https://www.highfliers.co.uk/download/2023/graduate\\_market/GMReport23.pdf](https://www.highfliers.co.uk/download/2023/graduate_market/GMReport23.pdf)

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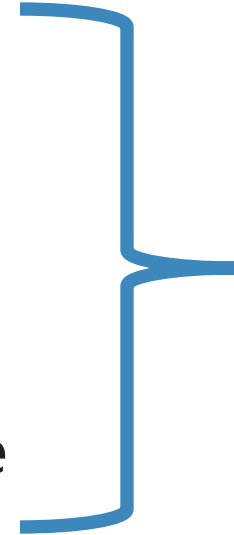
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Student Experience ← Academic  
Extra-curricular offer  
Support, social life, location

# Other Factors to consider

- Facilities, equipment and accommodation
- How many hours of contact time, class sizes
- Student life, sports, services, students union
- Local area, transport links, distance from home



Open Day

# What to do next...

- Entry requirements
- Research course content and how it is taught
- How can you prepare for University?
  - EPQ, work experience, life skills!, Part time job.
- Become a competitive applicant
- Ask questions of institutions and visit them
- Make informed (and ambitious) choices

Good luck with your applications