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BHASVIC HE Bitesize

2.Types of Degree



Aims of the Session



- To understand **different types of degrees**
- To think about why **work placements and spending time studying abroad** can be useful

Courses & Universities

- **There are thousands of different courses and combinations**
- **300+ different HE and FE providers**

Larger and smaller providers

- * University of Sussex, University of Brighton, University of Chichester

- * **They were obvious.....also...**

- * Brighton and Sussex Medical School (medicine)
- * BIMM (music/performing)
- * Greater Brighton Met – Northbrook and Brighton Met (creative arts/games/engineering)
- * Brighton Film School (film/media)
- * Sussex Downs (journalism/media/healthcare/sports)
- * Plumpton College (animals/agriculture)
- * Chichester College (business/catering/computing/management)
- * BRICCT (dance/performing)
- * Sussex Coast College Hastings (creative arts/teaching)
- * Waterbear (music production/management)

**There are 13
different HE
providers in
Sussex alone
offering degree
level courses.
Can you name
them?**



Types of Degrees

- * Single subject degree
- * Joint/combined/multidisciplinary (our biggest rise in applications in the past two years)
- * Sandwich – work placement/year abroad
- * Degree with Sponsorship/Degree Apprenticeships
- * Foundation degrees

**There are
several
different types
of degrees.**

**Can you
suggest some?**



Single subject degree

1. Professional courses - where in effect you're applying for the profession as well as the degree. may lead on to professional accreditation, but may not.

Examples?

Nursing, Teaching, Accountancy

2. Non-vocational courses - which can still keep many options open provided you develop your employability skills alongside

Examples?

Psychology, History, Business

Joint, Combined or Multidisciplinary Degrees

- **Combine 2 subjects**

Examples?

History and Spanish or Physics and Music Performance

- **Combine 3 subjects**

Examples?

PPE (Philosophy, Politics and Economics)

- **Take a major/minor course**

Examples?

Maths with Management

- **Or a multidisciplinary course**

Examples?

Natural Sciences or Liberal Arts or Arts & Sciences

Degree apprenticeships

- * Great opportunities but in particular areas
- * Very competitive – often not applied through UCAS so you will need to do your own research
- * Average salary = £16K + all uni costs paid for
- * Employers: Accenture, BT, Capgemini, Ford, Fujitsu, GSK, HMRC, HP, IBM, John Lewis, Lloyds Banking Group, Network Rail, Tata
- * Universities: Chichester, Portsmouth, Exeter, Greenwich, Loughborough, Manchester Met, UCL, UWE Bristol, Winchester

Anyone heard of
degree
apprenticeships?

Foundation Degrees

- * **These offer a terrific option if you are concerned that you might not reach the high grades for your chosen uni courses.**
- * **For example: University of Sussex offer a CCC grade Foundation Degree which is modular so you could study law alongside psychology or international relations.**
- * **If you pass the year you get automatic entry into the AAA grade degree courses.**
- * **Lots of other universities offer Foundation years**
- * **And data shows that more students go onto complete Masters degrees and Doctorates from Foundation degrees**

**Anyone heard of
foundation
degrees?**

CHOOSING A COURSE

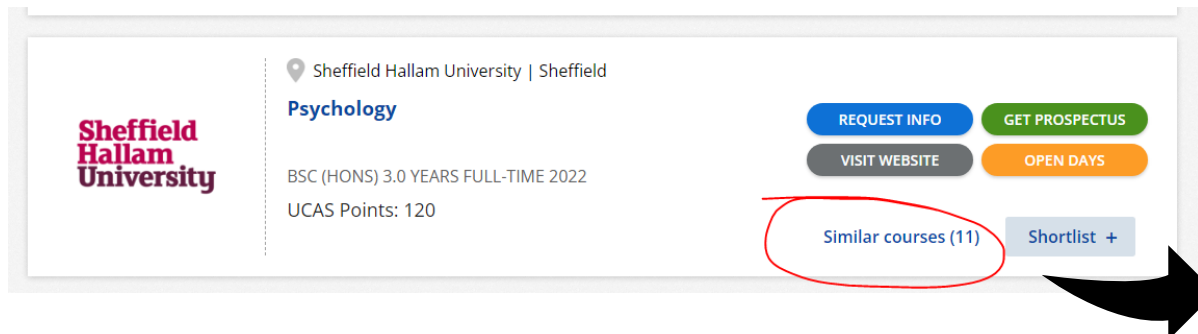
- * Choose what you enjoy
- * Think outside the box
- * Seek out hidden gems
- * Be aware of skills shortages
- * Hospitality, logistics and construction, cybersecurity, anything environment related
- * But equally, be aware that **50-60% of graduate jobs are open to graduates of any discipline**

What areas might
there be a skills
shortage in
today?



Top Tips

- * Remember the SACU test careers and subject cloud for all the fringe courses that might be worth considering
- * <https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/> will show you related courses
- * [Also the UCAS hub](#)



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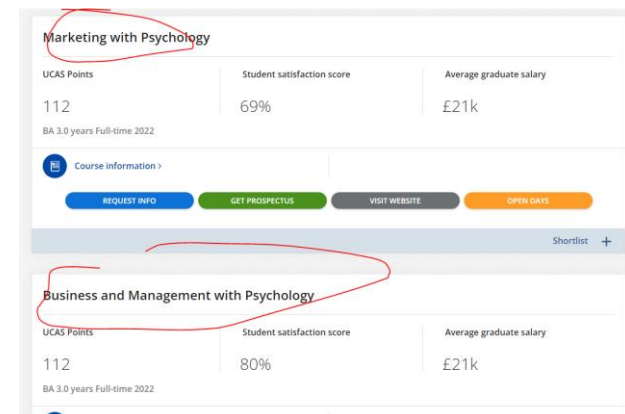
Psychology

BSC (HONS) 3.0 YEARS FULL-TIME 2022
UCAS Points: 120

REQUEST INFO GET PROSPECTUS
VISIT WEBSITE OPEN DAYS

Similar courses (11) Shortlist +

This screenshot shows the course page for Psychology at Sheffield Hallam University. The page includes the university logo, course name, duration, and UCAS points. There are buttons for 'REQUEST INFO', 'GET PROSPECTUS', 'VISIT WEBSITE', and 'OPEN DAYS'. A red circle highlights the 'Similar courses (11)' link, with an arrow pointing to the right towards the next screenshot.



Marketing with Psychology

UCAS Points	Student satisfaction score	Average graduate salary
112	69%	£21k

BA 3.0 years Full-time 2022

Course information >

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Shortlist +

Business and Management with Psychology

UCAS Points	Student satisfaction score	Average graduate salary
112	80%	£21k

BA 3.0 years Full-time 2022

This screenshot shows the course page for 'Marketing with Psychology'. It includes a table with UCAS Points (112), Student satisfaction score (69%), and Average graduate salary (£21k). Below the table, there are buttons for 'REQUEST INFO', 'GET PROSPECTUS', 'VISIT WEBSITE', and 'OPEN DAYS'. A red circle highlights the 'Similar courses (11)' link, with an arrow pointing to the right towards the next screenshot.

Competitive Courses

- * Certainly subjects like Law and Psychology have become VERY competitive over the last few years
- * Think what you might do with that degree? (solicitor?)
- * Would you want a career in that area (police, probation?)
- * Think what you enjoy first but also consider related degrees – check out the **Employability and Higher Education Subject Guides** for more ideas

What to do next

- * Keep **researching!** (Uni Guide and UCAS Hub)
- * Talk to your **subject teachers and tutors**
- * Attend **open days and ask questions** – see Thursdays webinar – these can be online as well as in person
- * Download the **subject guide for your subject** and look at what other students from BHASVIC have studied and the wide range of courses
- * **You will likely be still doing this until the autumn term when you will send off your application.**