

Mature Student FAQ's

What qualifications do I need to go to university?

Universities consider a range of different qualifications and also take experience into consideration. The [UCAS website](#) has a list of acceptable qualifications but if you are unsure about if your qualifications are suitable you can contact the universities direct to check.

What subjects can I study at university?

You can study any course offered as long as you meet the entry requirements.

How many hours will I be in university?

This will depend on what course you are studying but you will also be expected to do a lot of work independently.

How do I apply to university?

Applications for full time courses are made through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions Service). For part time study you apply direct to the institution.

How do I fund my university study?

You will be entitled to a tuition fee loan and a maintenance loan. There is also additional support available for students with a disability and for those with children and dependants.

Is childcare available?

Some universities have onsite childcare facilities so you would need to check with the university you are considering.

Will I get support at University?

All universities offer a range of support to all students and can advise on many areas such as finance, disability and student development.

Will I be surrounded by 18 year olds?

Mature students are defined as any student aged 21 or over. Universities attract students of all ages, from all walks of life and value the diversity of work and life experience that mature students bring to the university community.

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