



## What is Higher Education?



- After your GCSES, and Level 3 Qualifications (BTEC & A Levels) you can apply for Higher Education. Students are usually (but not always) 18 years old.
- There are lots of Universities and courses to choose from which is why it's important to research
- A typical degree lasts up to 3 years

### Celebrity Graduates

What did Dwayne (The Rock) Study?



## How much choice do you have?

- There are over 395 Higher Education Providers in the UK and they are scattered all over the country.
- You can choose to study wherever you want, as long as you meet the providers entry requirements.
- In terms of courses, there are over 37,000, so whatever your interest, there will be a course for you!
- How to choose a course? Think about:
  - A course related to a career
  - A subject you're passionate about
  - You're learning systyle (Practical or academic?)
  - Other Course Opportunities available

### Celebrity Graduates

What did Ricky Gervais



## It's useful to think about what your priorities are when making your choices:

Put these in order of importance, with 1 being the most important and 10 being the least:

Location	Size of Uni
Subject Choice	Single or City Campus
Entry Requirements	League Tables
Teaching Methods	Accommodation
Course Structure	
Size of University	

Celebrity Graduates  
What did Lisa Kudrow Study (Phoebe)?



**Celebrity Graduate Answers:**

Dwayne Johnson – Criminology  
 Ricky Gervais – Philosophy  
 Lisa Kudrow - Biology

## What are the best sources to use for your research?

There are lots of places you can do your research but it is important to use reliable and accurate one's so that you are getting the right information for you! We recommend

- University Websites
- Prospectuses
- UCAS
- Open days (physical or Virtual)
- Phone Apps (Coursematch and Unibuddy)
- Asking friends and family

