

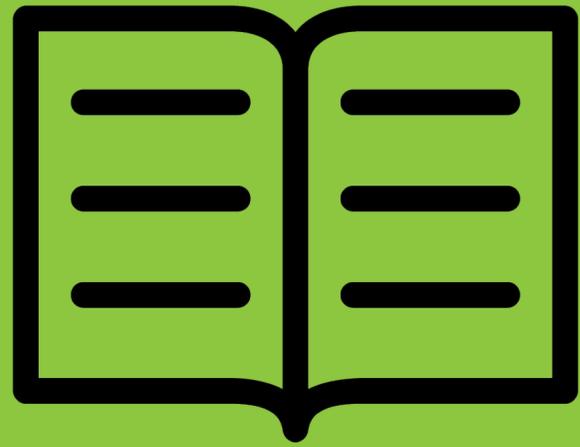
Why do people go to university?

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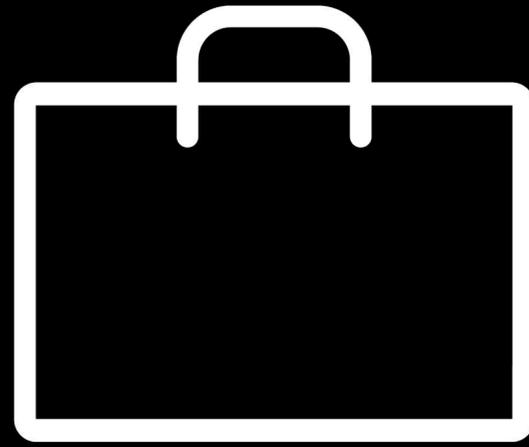
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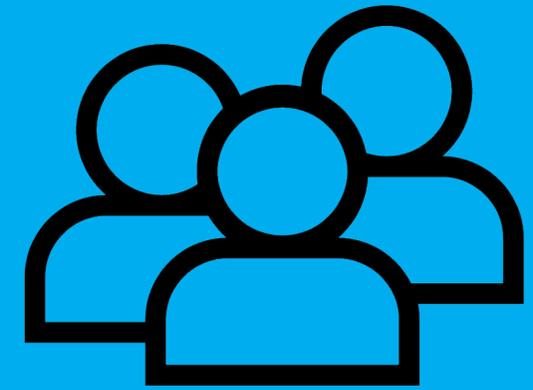
How can a degree benefit you?



Knowledge



Career



Social

Courses at UEA

Arts and Humanities

- American Studies
- Archaeology, Anthropology & History of Art
- Drama
- English Literature & Creative Writing
- Film, Television & Media
- History
- International Studies
- Language & Communication
- Liberal Arts
- Philosophy
- Politics

Medicine and Health

- Medicine
- Midwifery
- Nursing
- Occupational Therapy
- Paramedic Science
- Physiotherapy
- Speech & Language Therapy

Science

- Actuarial Sciences
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computing Science
- Engineering
- Environmental Science
- Geography
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Pharmacy
- Physics

Social Sciences

- Accounting & Finance
- Business
- Criminology
- Economics
- Education
- Global Development
- Law
- Marketing & Management
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Sports Development
- Social Work
- Sociology

Learn in new ways

At university you will learn in new and different ways than you have before, for example:

- Lectures – large classes with experts presenting
- Seminars – small sessions with your peers
- Practical – putting theory into practice
- Independent study – master your own schedule and study time

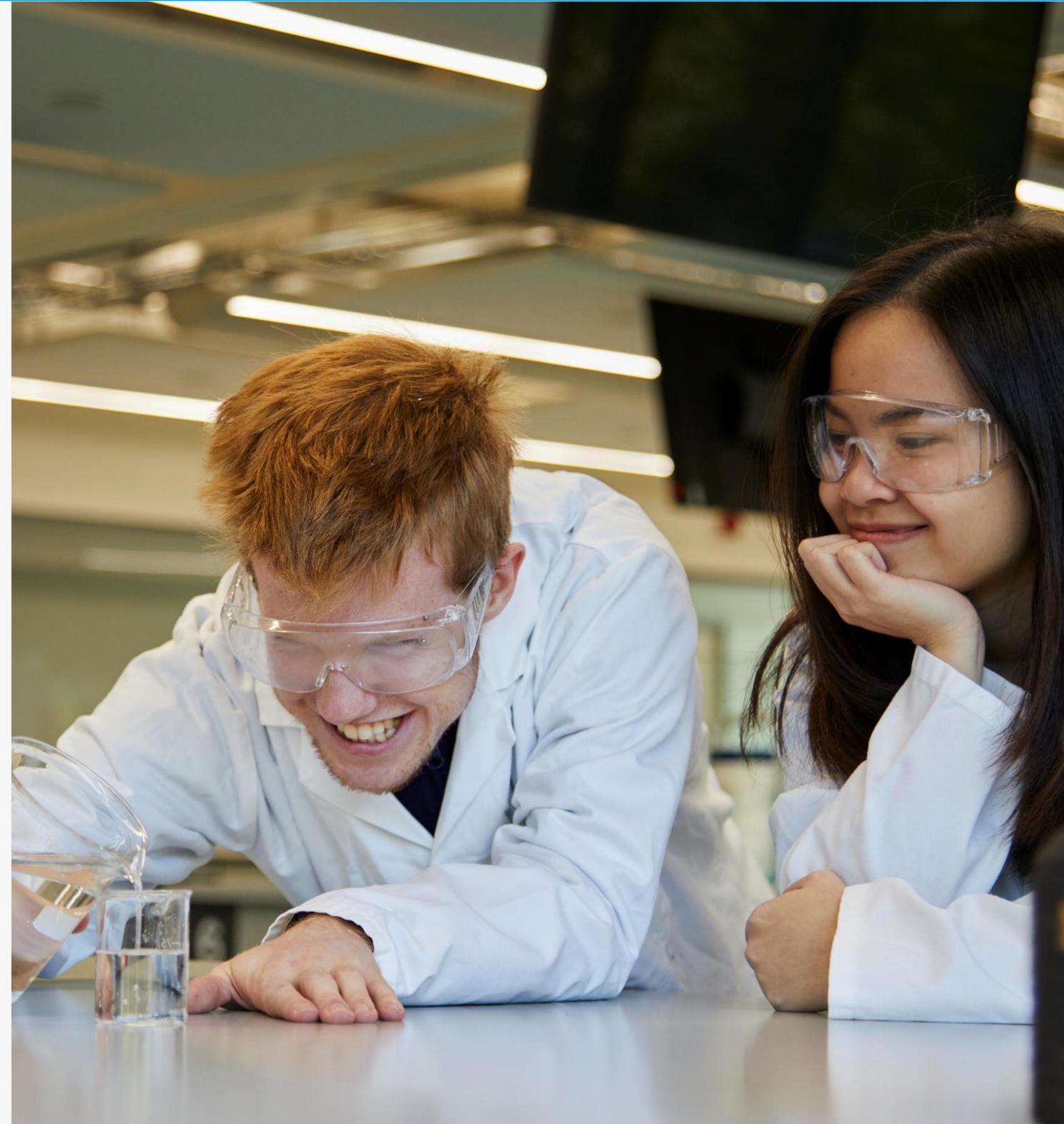
You will also be assessed in ways you may not have been before, for example:

dissertations, essays, portfolios, presentations, observations, exams, demonstrations, projects, coursework, case studies, participation, placements, research reports or proposals...



What sort of jobs can you get with a degree?

- Doctor
- Accountant
- Counsellor
- Police Detective
- Vet
- Surgeon
- Engineer
- Teacher
- Lawyer
- Actuary
- Physiotherapist
- Nurse
- Social worker
- Pharmacist
- Occupational therapist
- Psychologist
- Academic researcher
- Dentist
- Forensic scientist
- TV producer
- Museum curator
- Financial trader
- Coder
- Paramedic





Graduate skills

- Time management
- Communication
- Team working
- Report writing
- Presentation skills
- Leadership skills
- Problem solving
- Cultural awareness

Career advancement

- 66% undertake work experience
- Employer links
- Study abroad
- Career ladder
- Management
- Less likely to be unemployed
- Global career
- Access to further qualifications

Social – embrace the student experience





There are over 250 societies at UEA you can join, including:

- Anime
- Afro-Caribbean (ACS)
- Art
- Bad film
- Baking
- Cocktail
- Disabled Students Community (DiSCo)
- Disney
- Debating
- Ghost hunting
- Motorsports
- Taylor Swift
- Video games
- Pantomime
- Mountaineering
- Show choir
- Religious



There are almost 60 different sports clubs you can join at UEA, including:

- American Football
- Archery
- Athletics
- Ballet
- Ballroom and Latin
- Basketball
- Boxing
- Climbing
- Cycling
- Equestrian
- Fencing
- Football
- Karate
- Lacrosse
- Lifting
- Netball
- Pole fitness
- Sailing

Learn life skills



- Cooking
- Cleaning
- Laundry
- Budgeting
- Paying bills
- Independence
- Self confidence
- Studying
- Meeting deadlines
- Balancing work and study



Finding out about university

Find out more:

- UCAS
- The Student Room
- The Uni Guide
- The Complete University Guide
- Careers Advisers
- University prospectuses
- University websites
- Taster sessions & webinars
- Open Days



UEA Open Days

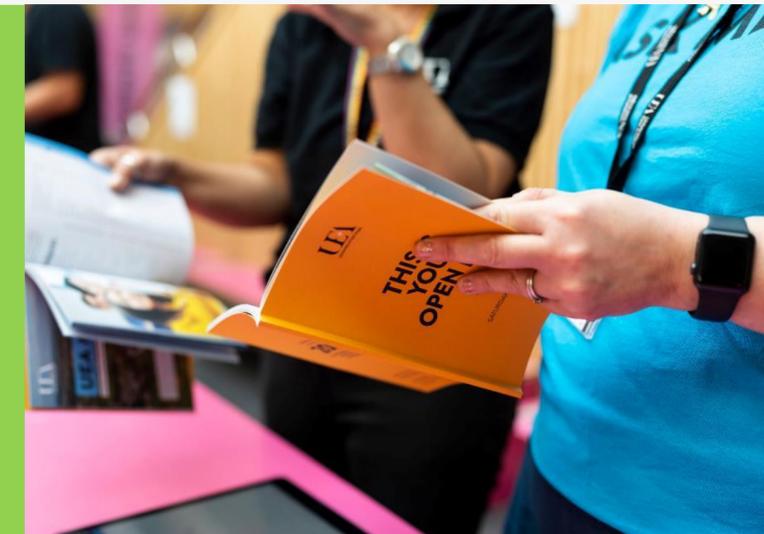


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SAT 26 SEPT
SAT 24 OCT
SAT 28 NOV



**Come and
meet us!**





Any questions?

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