



WHY GO TO UNIVERSITY?

With so many options available to students after leaving school or college, you may be wondering whether Higher Education is the best path. Deciding to complete an undergraduate degree is certainly a big investment and that can change your life.

The reality is, there are many benefits of going to university to gain a degree, including financial benefits, educational, social, plus personal.

Let's learn more about these benefits...

#1 *A chance to become independent and develop as an individual.*

#2 **LEARN ABOUT SOMETHING YOU REALLY LOVE: BECOME AN EXPERT IN YOUR FIELD AND HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON SOCIETY BY USING YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE.**

#3 Broaden your horizons. University is an opportunity to experience all kinds of new things including interests and activities, places and cultures, as well as meet new people from all walks of life and make lifelong friends.

#4 **BENEFIT FROM GAINING VALUABLE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES THAT WILL MAKE YOU MORE ATTRACTIVE TO EMPLOYERS, AND PUT YOU ONE STEP AHEAD AND READY FOR THE WORLD OF WORK.**



#5 It's an excellent investment. Statistics have shown us time and time again that university graduates are likely to start on a higher salary than non-graduates - **£10,000** more, in fact.

The average starting salary for graduates ranges from **£21,000** a **£25,000** a year and the highest published graduate starting salary in 2020 was **£48,000** (law firm) and **£44,000** (Aldi).