

What University? & What Career? Live Objectives

1.
Consider what you would like to do when you leave school or college.

Whether you're interested in starting your career or pursuing higher education once you leave school or college, the best use of your time at the event is to speak to as many exhibitors as possible.

You can find the full list of participating universities and employers at [WhatCareerLive.co.uk](https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk). Start thinking about who you would like to meet and what questions you need to ask before your visit.

As well as the exhibitors, there are a number of other features to help you make sense of your options. You can attend a packed programme of free, advice-led talks, have a one-on-one with a careers advisor, get advice from a CV expert, and much more!

2.
Speak to leading universities, employers, CV experts, careers advisors and more!



3.
Take your next steps with confidence.

Before speaking to universities, consider:

- What subjects/courses are you interested in studying?
- Which part of the country do you want to be in?
- Do you want to stay at home or live in university accommodation?
- Outside of your course what do you want out of your university experience? E.g. do you want to play a particular sport? Spend some time abroad?

Before speaking to employers, think about:

- Which industries/careers are you interested in?
- Are you interested in an apprenticeship or a degree apprenticeship?
- Do you want to stay close to home, or would you like to move somewhere new?
- What aspects of a job are most important to you? E.g. career progression prospects, making a difference in your local community etc.

Event goals

To achieve the main aims of attending What University? & What Career? Live, complete the below tasks to track how many options you've discovered at the event.

Speak to university representatives to complete the below objectives.

Name three universities you spoke to at the event:

Which subjects/courses do they offer that you are interested in?

What were their entry requirements?

What career prospects do these courses offer?

What accommodation options did you hear about?

Speak to company representatives to complete the below objectives.

Name three companies you spoke to at the event:

What roles do they offer that you would like to apply to?

What does their application process entail?

What salary could you expect as an apprentice?

What career progression is available?

Post-event feedback

After the event, jot down your thoughts to help you decide on your next steps

Are you leaning more towards going to university or applying for an apprenticeship?

Have you changed your mind about any of your options? If so, why?

What academic qualifications do you need to achieve to apply?

What other skills/interests do you need to develop to be a successful candidate?

What application deadlines are you working towards?

What further research do you need to do before you make a decision?

Thank you for attending What University? & What Career? Live. We hoped you enjoyed your visit and have an understanding of the many post-school options available to you!