

## **USEFUL WEBSITES**



### **GENERAL - COURSES, FINANCE, ADVICE:**

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) - The main UCAS website; full course search facility, student finance section and advice for parents. Wide collection of resources and information about HE.

[www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com) – useful website summarising open days at UK universities

[www.purepotential.org](http://www.purepotential.org) – Free university and careers advice for state school students

[www.he-parentsguide.co.uk](http://www.he-parentsguide.co.uk) - comprehensive information and time-saving links all in one place, completely free of charge

[www.theguardian.com/education](http://www.theguardian.com/education) - The Guardian's 'education' section giving a wealth of further information and access to University League tables

[www.independent.co.uk](http://www.independent.co.uk) – The Independent's main website, follow 'education' link to wealth of further information

[www.learnirect.co.uk](http://www.learnirect.co.uk) - Impartial advice on careers and learning

[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) - Government website with wealth of information on higher education, finance, parents' guide etc

[www.qaa.ac.uk](http://www.qaa.ac.uk) - Quality assurance website containing reports and reviews of universities and colleges

### **WHAT UNIVERSITY?:**

[www.hesa.ac.uk](http://www.hesa.ac.uk) - provides the official data and statistics about UK HE.

[www.university.which.co.uk](http://www.university.which.co.uk) – search and compare degree courses

[www.whatuni.com](http://www.whatuni.com) – search for university courses/reviews

[www.unistats.com](http://www.unistats.com) - the official website for comparing UK HE course data.

[www.push.co.uk](http://www.push.co.uk) – the 'ruthlessly independent guide to UK universities'

[www.hotcourses.com](http://www.hotcourses.com) - Find a course, read unbiased course and college reviews, meet others looking for similar courses.

[www.bestcourse4me.com](http://www.bestcourse4me.com) – new independent website set up to help students choose best possible course at most appropriate university.

[www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk](http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk) – A completely independent guide to where, why and how!

[www.ukcoursefinder.com](http://www.ukcoursefinder.com) - Simple questionnaire to help you find your ideal university degree course

### **ENTRY TESTS:**

[www.admissionstesting.service.org](http://www.admissionstesting.service.org) - information about Cambridge Assessment's family of admissions tests (Cambridge pre-interview assessments, University of Oxford Philosophy Test, BMAT, CAT, ELAT, CPSQ, HAT, IMAT, MAT, MLAT, OET, OLAT, PAT, STEP and TSA)

[www.lnat.ac.uk](http://www.lnat.ac.uk) - The National Admissions Test for Law website

[www.ukcat.ac.uk](http://www.ukcat.ac.uk) – UK Clinical Aptitude Test for Medicine and Dentistry

### **NON-UNI OPTIONS**

[www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/alternatives-higher-education](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/alternatives-higher-education) - links to further information about Apprenticeships and Traineeships, School leaver programmes, Gap Years, Studying overseas, other career routes and more!