

Worksheet

Investigate degree courses



This activity is designed to help you investigate the subject you chose in the worksheet **Choosing a degree subject**. Your research will identify specific courses you could apply for.

Your first step is to access a list of courses in your chosen subject(s) on the Good Universities Guide website. For each course, you should:

- Find out about specific entry requirements
- Find out about the course and its content (Google the title of the course and name of institution for more detailed information)
- Find out about more about the institution from the full university profile by clicking on the name
- Find out how previous students have rated the institution/course on www.compared.edu.au
- Find out about employment prospects at yourcareer.gov.au and www.payscale.com/research/AU/Country=Australia/Salary

Record your findings, for each course, by answering the questions that follow. You can investigate up to six courses in this activity.

Note the course title and institution of the courses you want to investigate

EXAMPLE: Psychology (Honours)/Deakin University

Course/Institution 1:

Course/Institution 2:

Course/Institution 3:

Course/Institution 4:

Course/Institution 5:

Course/Institution 6:

What are the entry requirements?

Entry requirements include specific subjects you may need at the senior secondary school level e.g. VCE, HSC, SACE, etc. You may also need relevant experience, to complete an interview, or to take an entrance test.

EXAMPLE: Psychology (Honours)/Deakin University - Year 12 completion; VCE Units 3 and 4: a study score of at least 30 in English (EAL) or at least 25 in English other than EAL.

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What will I study?

What are the compulsory topics/modules in the course? Are there any specialist options that interest me? **Refer to the course page on the institution's website** for more details on the structure of the course.

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What do I like about this institution?

Select **Read full university profile** on Good Universities Guide to find out about the location, ratings, etc.

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How do previous students rate this course?

Go to the **ComparED** results and check the percentage response scores for the course. Are there any areas of concern?

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What are my employment prospects?

Look for **career outcomes in the course page on the institution's website**. Then, make a note of the data that's relevant or important to you when you **search for a job on YourCareer.gov.au** e.g. average annual salary, projected job growth, employed in a role where degree was essential or beneficial.

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Having investigated these courses which ones would I seriously consider applying for?

Create a short list of the courses/institutions that appeal to you and whose entry requirements are within your reach. Find out when open days are taking place and book to attend those that you can. See <https://myfuture.edu.au/footer/assist-others/open-days>

