



**Why University?**



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### Careers

University gets you ready for a job by allowing you to develop an array of transferable skills that are hugely attractive to employers. Many universities also now offer the opportunity to do a work placement or an internship as part of your degree programme.



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### Higher Income

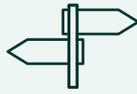
On average a graduate will have a higher starting salary than a non-graduate. The average starting salary for a graduate is **£23,131**. Whereas for someone who didn't go to university it is **£15,774** (Destination of Leavers from Higher Education survey 2017).



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### In Depth Knowledge

Some jobs such as being a doctor, nurse, vet etc. require you to gain a certain level of knowledge by studying at university in order to qualify. Going to university gives you the opportunity to grow your knowledge in a particular area and truly grasp the subject you are interested in.



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### Transferable Skills

A transferable skill is a skill that you can take from any part of your life and apply it somewhere else. While studying at university you will gain these skills through both your academic and social activities. These skills are very attractive to future employers.



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### Independence

If you chose to move away from home whilst studying at university you will gain many independence skills such as: managing a budget, cooking meals for yourself, doing all your own laundry, travelling by yourself etc.

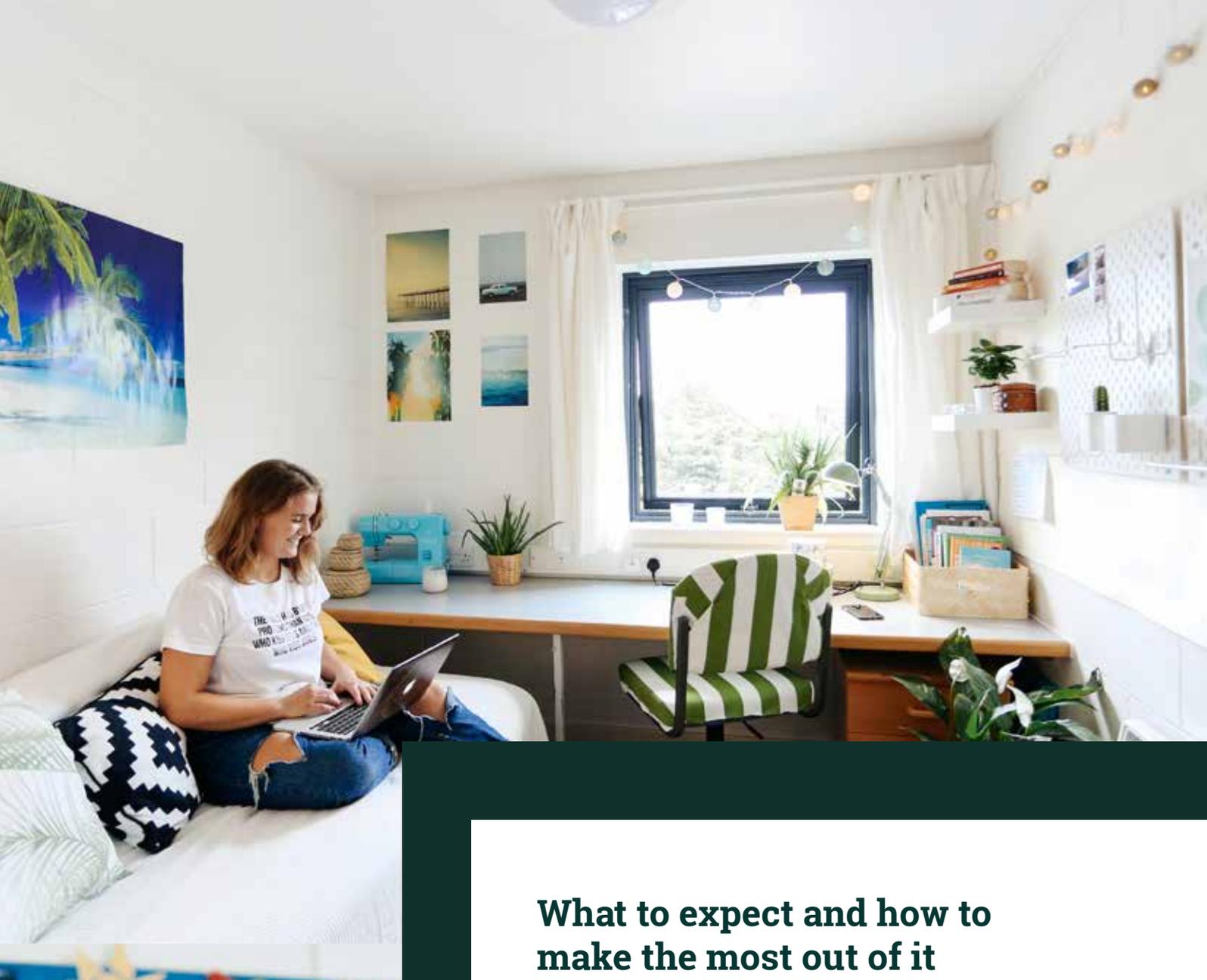


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### New Experiences

University is an opportunity to try something new like volunteering, playing sport or music, or joining student societies. You can meet so many new people through your course, extracurricular activities and student accommodation.





## What to expect and how to make the most out of it

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### Studying

- **Lectures** – A large group of students taking notes on a lecturer's presentation
- **Seminars** – A small group of students discussing the topic that was covered in the lecture
- **Tutorials** – Meetings with your academic tutor to discuss your essay plans or any questions you might have about the topic or exam
- **Independent work** – The majority of your academic work at university will be done through your own independent research and reading.

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### Accommodation

- There are lots of different types of self-catered accommodation available at Roehampton.
- Prices range dependent on the type of room you want.
- If you live on campus at Roehampton you will have a Flat Rep. Your Flat Rep is a student in their 2nd or 3rd year, who will help you to settle in, lead social activities and be there as a first point of contact if you need help or support.



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## Fresher's Week

- First week on campus, packed full of activities to help you settle into university life.
- Academic sessions to give you information on your course and your module options.
- Getting to know what's available to you on campus, and finding your way around.
- Social activities both on and off campus.

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## Social Life

- Societies and Sports Clubs
- Bars and Restaurants
- Students' Union
- Volunteering and Charity Work
- If the university doesn't have a society that you're interested in, then you and your friends can set up your own!
- Summer Ball - Festival-style event in the summer to celebrate the end of term

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## College System

- At Roehampton we have four different colleges: Whitelands, Southlands, Digby Stuart and Froebel.
- Colleges are represented throughout the year by students competing in different events such as the College Cup.
- Colleges offer a sense of community and belonging.

Now you should have more of an insight as to why University might be a good option for you. Take a look at some of the useful websites on the next page or feel free to contact us if you have any other questions.



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## **Useful Websites**

[www.roehampton.ac.uk](http://www.roehampton.ac.uk)

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

[www.university.which.co.uk](http://www.university.which.co.uk)

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