



Open day checklist

Open days are a great opportunity for you to make sure the university you visit is somewhere you feel comfortable sending your son/daughter for at least three years of their life. Make sure you make the most of these events to get a real feel for the university – our checklist should help with questions on the day.

- How near is the town/city from the university campus?
- What are the facilities like for the course? How much has been spent on them recently?
- What are graduate employment opportunities like? What type of careers do they go into and what's the average starting salary?
- How is the course assessed?
- How many hours teaching are involved each week?
- How is the course taught?
- Is the course accredited by a professional body?
- What kind of support is available from the library and student services to help with study skills?
- Are there opportunities for work placements?
- Does the university provide accommodation for all first-year students?
- How much is the accommodation?
- How far away is the accommodation from the university campus?
- How much are the fees?
- What scholarships and bursaries do you offer?
- What are the entry requirements for the course?
- Are students interviewed for the course?
- What are the transport links like around the town/city?
- What clubs and societies are offered at the Students' Union?