



A GUIDE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

# *Supporting the journey to university*

- Benefits of going to university
- Support for the university application process
- Reasons to choose Hull
- Information and advice tailored to you



UNIVERSITY  
*of* HULL

# 5 reasons to choose university

We know it's a big decision for young people leaving school or college, especially in these challenging times. But trust us, this could be the best decision they ever make.



## 1. It boosts their career prospects

Going to university can give a big advantage in the jobs market. It's no coincidence that 95% of our students are in work or further study fifteen months after graduating<sup>1</sup>. A university qualification also tells an employer much more about your child than just their academic ability. It can demonstrate lots of other skills that employers value.

## 2. Much more than just a degree

University can be the making of your son or daughter. Many Hull graduates say they've become so much more mature, confident and knowledgeable. And they'll have a network of friends and contacts to help them along the way.

## 3. It pays off. Literally.

Graduates usually earn more money – about £10,000 more per year on average<sup>2</sup>. Student finance is available and they only need to start paying the loans back when they're earning enough. Plus, loans are written off after 30 years if they haven't paid them back in full.

## 4. It's for everybody

There are courses to suit all ranges of abilities and interests. Plus, we have a wide range of support available, which is tailored to individual needs. We also offer Foundation courses before taking on a full degree, where needed.

## 5. It's where they try new things and do what they love

University is a place to be bold, be brave and belong. It's a safe space for them to step outside their comfort zone and try new things. Or just do more of what they love and have fun. With over 200 clubs and societies, and a state-of-the-art sports centre, there's plenty to keep them busy at Hull.

<sup>1</sup> UK domicile full-time first degree leavers; Higher Education Graduate Outcomes statistics, for the academic year 2019/20, published by the Higher Education Statistics Agency July 2022.

<sup>2</sup> [www.gov.uk/government/news/graduates-continue-to-benefit-with-higher-earnings](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/graduates-continue-to-benefit-with-higher-earnings)



# Unsame old story.

Since 1927.



Looking for next? Welcome to Hull – a University with a proudly progressive history and up-to-the-minute facilities.

For nearly 100 years, we've been passing on our knowledge to generations of learners. One reason we've thrived for so long is by always looking ahead – proud of our past, but focused on our future.

## **A name, not a number**

At Hull, we don't just see what our students are like on paper, we see all of them. They become a valued member of a tight-knit community. And, with us behind them, and opportunity ahead, they're unstoppable.

## **Rated 95% for employability<sup>1</sup>**

A wide range of support and opportunities are available to all students, getting them ready for their future careers.

## **One campus**

There's no need to go rushing all over town – everything is on one beautiful, single-site campus.

## **The perfect location**

Hull is roughly halfway between Edinburgh and London, with direct trains from the capital, Leeds, Manchester and more.

## **Cheaper than Leeds, Lincoln, Manchester...**

...Liverpool, Newcastle, Nottingham, Sheffield, London, and more. Hull is the UK's most affordable city.<sup>2</sup>

## **A guaranteed room on campus**

Modern, bright and minutes away from lectures. Plus everyone who applies by 1 October is guaranteed to get one.<sup>3</sup>

## **Opportunities they can't get anywhere else**

Hull's the only Official University Partner of Team GB. And that means exclusive events, guest speakers, placement and volunteering opportunities, and much more.<sup>4</sup>

## **Active research**

Hull's never been one to stand still. We prefer to stand up, stand out. Act, rather than react. Our academics are tackling some of humanity's greatest threats head on – which means our students are taught by experts and given the tools to tackle the challenges of tomorrow.

**...and there are many more reasons to choose Hull**  
[HULL.AC.UK/CHOOSEHULL](https://hull.ac.uk/choosehull)

1. UK domicile full-time first degree leavers; Higher Education Graduate Outcomes statistics, for the academic year 2019/20, published by the Higher Education Statistics Agency July 2022.  
2. numbeo.com Europe Cost of Living Index. Correct as of September 2023.  
3. All full-time, unaccompanied first-year students are guaranteed a single-person room in University-owned, managed or directed accommodation if you apply by 1 October. Please note, there is no on-campus provision for families.  
4. Places will be limited and exact details will be provided when available. Some opportunities depend on your subject.



# Open Days

## *and Campus Visits*

Our doors are always open to unclosed minds. Book your visit now, and discover how one day at Hull could change every day.

- See our beautiful single-site campus in person
- View our modern accommodation
- Get answers to all your questions
- Explore our city's hidden gems
- Chat to our students and lecturers



## Home sweet *Hull*

Our doors are always open to unclosed minds. A visit to campus is an opportunity to discover how one day at Hull could change your young person's every day. Plus, it's an opportunity to see the place they'll call home and get the answers to all of *your* questions.



### You're guaranteed a room

All first year students are guaranteed accommodation with us - either in one of 2300+ on campus rooms or with our partners on the edge of campus.<sup>1</sup>



### One bill, no nasty surprises

WiFi, utility bills and insurance are all included in your rent, so there's no sudden increase in costs during the year.



### Safe as houses

Whether you've lost your key or you're feeling homesick, our round-the-clock help and support is there for you.



### Extend your stay

Continue living on campus after your first year, and you'll get exclusive access to our special offers.

**Book your place now**  
[HULL.AC.UK/VISIT](https://hull.ac.uk/visit)

**Click here to find out more**  
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# Timeline of key dates

When your young person applies to Hull, they'll have a specialist team ready to answer their questions every step of the way. From starting their application to the day they arrive on campus, and beyond.



**EARLY SEPTEMBER 2024**

**UCAS applications open**

Applications can now be sent via the UCAS system providing all areas are fully complete.



**MID OCTOBER 2024**

**Medicine UCAS deadline**

The main deadline to apply for most courses in medicine, dentistry and veterinary science. Applications can be submitted after the deadline, but universities do not need to consider them equally to those submitted on time.



**LATE JANUARY 2025**

**UCAS applications deadline for all other courses**

The main deadline for most undergraduate courses. Submitting an application before this deadline gives your young person the best chance of securing the course or university they want.



**LATE FEBRUARY 2025**

**UCAS Extra opens**

If your young person has used all five choices on their UCAS application but not received an offer, UCAS Extra gives them the opportunity to make one additional application.



**LATE JUNE 2025**

**Main UCAS application scheme closes**

The final deadline to submit an application as part of the main UCAS cycle. Any applications submitted after this deadline are automatically entered into Clearing.



**EARLY JULY 2025**

**UCAS Extra closes**

The final chance for students to submit that extra choice via UCAS if they've received no offers.



**EARLY JULY 2025**

**Clearing opens**

Clearing is how to get a place at university if your young person doesn't already have one – for *whatever* reason.



## A quick guide to *Clearing*

So your child is applying to go to university. But you've heard about Clearing too. What is it? Who is it for? And how does it work?

### What is Clearing?

When universities have places left on any of their courses, they offer them through Clearing from July to October. The majority of students applying for university each year don't need to use the Clearing system, but it's worth knowing a little about it because there are a few reasons why your young person might find it useful...



**We're here to help you help them**

Take a look at our full guide to Clearing, including a bespoke section for parents  
[hull.ac.uk/clearing](https://hull.ac.uk/clearing)

### Who is Clearing for?

It can be for everyone, and students use it for different reasons.

It's the opportunity to get a place if your young person decides they do want to go to university after all and have missed other application deadlines.

But it's also used by students who have applied much earlier. If they do better or worse in their exams than planned, for example, Clearing gives them the choice to reapply or upgrade.

It's also the freedom to change their mind. To switch to a course – and a university – that's really right for them.

# Get in touch

## Admissions/Course enquiries

**[hull.ac.uk/admissions](https://hull.ac.uk/admissions)**  
01482 466100  
[study@hull.ac.uk](mailto:study@hull.ac.uk)

## Accommodation

**[hull.ac.uk/accommodation](https://hull.ac.uk/accommodation)**  
01482 466042  
[rooms@hull.ac.uk](mailto:rooms@hull.ac.uk)

## Money matters

**[hull.ac.uk/money](https://hull.ac.uk/money)**  
01482 463002  
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## Student support

**[hull.ac.uk/studentsupport](https://hull.ac.uk/studentsupport)**  
01482 462222  
[studentsupport@hull.ac.uk](mailto:studentsupport@hull.ac.uk)

## Students' union

**[hulluniunion.com](https://hulluniunion.com)**  
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[hullstudent@hull.ac.uk](mailto:hullstudent@hull.ac.uk)

**[HULL.AC.UK](https://hull.ac.uk)**

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