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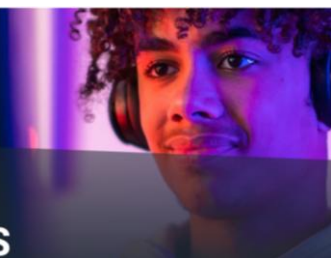


The vast majority of our pupils go on to university so this week's editions is focused on UCAS.

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Interested in a subject but not sure if it's right for you?



UCAS offers taster lectures for popular subjects so you can see what studying them at degree level is really like. If you have a subject in mind, try a taster — university learning can be very different from school. Still unsure? Explore a taster in something new to discover fresh interests and broaden your options.

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**SUBJECT TASTERS**

Universities want you to demonstrate passion for your subject....but what if you're not sure what your passion is? This article from UCAS will help you understand what academic passion is and how to identify yours.

## FINDING YOUR PASSION



*"Passion can't be found in your head, because it lives in your heart."*



Like the sound of a particular degree course but not sure what it could lead to? Choosing a degree is a big decision and understanding where it might take you is just as important. Prospects has a handy tool that helps you explore a wide range of possibilities. So whether you're considering Anthropology, Zoology or any other subject, you can discover the skills you'll gain, the industries that value them and the roles graduates typically move into.

It's never too early to start thinking about the costs associated with going to university. Martin Lewis' Money Saving Expert site has lots of tools, tips and advice for students:  
**Student Finance Guides** – Clear breakdowns of the different UK student loan plans  
**Parental Contribution Calculator** – A tool to estimate how much family income affects your child's maintenance loan.  
**Banking Essentials** – Guide to the best student bank accounts with perks like 0% overdrafts, railcards, cashback and tips for choosing the right one.



Remember, studying at a UK university isn't your only option. If you'd like to explore international opportunities, you'll find plenty of information on Unifrog and The University Guys also offer many FREE guides to help you research. UK student loans can't be used for overseas study, so make sure you carefully consider how you'll fund your degree abroad.

If you have feedback about the careers programme at Adams please **contact me.**



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