



UCAS Course Search Quiz

Aim:

UCAS are the organisation that is responsible for managing the applications for Higher Education courses. The UCAS website not only helps students and parents make informed choices about Higher Education, but it is also where the students complete their applications. The aim of the 'UCAS Course Search Quiz' is to help students familiarise themselves with the course search options on the UCAS website.

Year Range:

Year 11-12

Number of Participants:

It all depends on how many computers are available with internet access. The students can work on their own or in pairs.

Completion Time:

20 - 30 minutes

Equipment (Per student/pair):

- Computer with internet access
- A copy of the 'UCAS Course Search Quiz' Questions Sheet (see below)

Equipment (Teacher):

- A copy of the 'UCAS Course Search Quiz' Answers Sheet (see below)

Instructions:

Print one 'UCAS Course Search Quiz Questions Sheet' per student/pair. Once the students have 'logged' on to the internet, navigate them to the UCAS website (www.ucas.com). Once they are there they need to start by entering the 'course search' section which is on the left hand side of the options column. Once they have accessed the 'course search' section, they then need to click on the 'search for courses' (located in the central box, red text and underlined) option. From here they should be able to use the search options to help find the answers to the questions. The students fill in the answers in the spaces provided on the 'UCAS Course Search Quiz Questions Sheet'. Once the allotted time is up, feedback to the group with the answers.

Conclusion:

The 'UCAS Course Search Quiz' should help the students' familiarise themselves with the course search options on the UCAS website. It will also give the students an opportunity to look at all the different higher education courses that are available to study.

'UCAS Course Search Quiz' Questions Sheet:

1. Which of the following can you NOT study as a university course?

- Knitwear design course
 - Horse studies course
 - Football studies course
 - Christmas tree decorating course
 - Forensic Anthropology course
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2. Name 5 courses beginning with the letter 'V'.

3. What is the course code for Egyptian Archaeology at the University of Liverpool?

4. How many years does the Medicine course at the University of Aberdeen last?

5. For the Industrial Engineering course (3 years) at the University of Bradford, what is the preferred science at GCE A Level?

'UCAS Course Search Quiz' Questions Sheet continued:

6. At which university can you study Floral Design and Events Management?

7. How many colleges in the Greater London area offer a computing course?

8. How many different psychology courses are offered at Bath Spa University?

9. Find 5 courses that you didn't know existed.

10. 10. What e-business course can you study at the University of Aberdeen?

'UCAS Course Search Quiz' Answers Sheet:

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Christmas tree decorating

2. Name 5 courses beginning with the letter 'V'.

Valuation, Values, Vehicle, Veterinary, Veterinary Science, Video, Vietnamese, Viking, Virology, Virtual, Vision, Visiting, Visual, Vocal Performance, Vocals, Vocational, Voluntary

3. What is the course code for Egyptian Archaeology at the University of Liverpool?

V411

4. How many years does the Medicine course at the University of Aberdeen last?

5 years

5. For the Industrial Engineering course (3 years) at the University of Bradford, what is the preferred science at GCE A Level?

Physics

6. At which university can you study Floral Design and Events Management?

University of the Arts London

7. How many colleges in the Greater London area offer a computing course?

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'UCAS Course Search Quiz' Answers Sheet continued:

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9. Find 5 courses that you didn't know existed.

The answer to this question is whatever the students put down

10. What e-business course can you study at the University of Aberdeen?

Computing and E-Business