

## Choices

### Higher education

Higher education usually means going to university or college when you are 18 years old or older.

In higher education you will:

- study for higher level qualifications
- learn new skills
- become more independent
- meet lots of new people
- be able to try out new things.

The extra support offered in higher education could include:

- personal support to help you learn or get about
- British Sign Language interpretation
- somewhere to live that has been adapted to your needs.

Higher education courses can lead to:

- work
- more higher level study.

If you have a disability you may be able to get funding to pay for extra support.

Try these websites:

- Skill – National Bureau for Students with Disabilities.  
[www.skill.org.uk](http://www.skill.org.uk)
- Student Finance England – student finances in England. Includes a student finance calculator.  
[www.studentfinance.direct.gov.uk](http://www.studentfinance.direct.gov.uk)

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