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**How much do you already
know about higher education?**

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Myth busting task:

There are lots of myths surrounding higher education – some questions will be true or false and some will be written answers.

We are going to show you a series of statements and questions, in pairs write down the answer and we will reveal the answers at the end.

1. What is the minimum and maximum age you can go to university?

2. Who can get a student loan?



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3. How long, in years, are the majority of university courses?

4. You have to live in student accommodation? (True or False)

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5. You have to stay in England to go to university? (True or False)



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6. How many different nationalities attend York St John? (best guess gets the point)

7. You need to have lots of money saved to go to university? (True or False)



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8. Everyone is in lectures 5 days a week?
(True or False)

9. How many science based courses are available in the UK? (Best guess gets the point)

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10. First year doesn't count? (True or False)



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11. Not every subject has exams at university? (True or False)

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12. All university entry requirements are the same for the same course? (True or False)

13. What is the current threshold you need to be earning before you start to repay your student loan?

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14. How old is the oldest building at York St John University? (Best guess gets the point)

15. Student loan repayments will severely affect my future financial situation? (True or False)



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16. The people you meet in the first week will be your best friends for three years and you have to live with them for the whole of university? (True or False)

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17. The drinking culture at university means if you don't drink alcohol you won't fit in? (True or False)

18. I will have time to work part time alongside my studies?

19. What percentage of UK students are in employment 6 months after graduation? (Best guess gets the point)

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20. What percentage of UK students are in further education 6 months after graduation? (Best guess gets the point)

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21. What percent tax do you repay your student loan at?

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22. How many higher education institutions are in the UK? (Best guess gets the point)

23. Other than studying what do most students get involved with within the university?

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24. What is the role of the Students Union?

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25. Is everyday is a party?



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1. What is the minimum and maximum age you can go to university?

18 and there is no maximum.

2. Who can get a student loan?

Anyone applying to university, granted they don't already have a student loan.



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3. How long, in years, are the majority of university courses?

3 Years

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False

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6. How many different nationalities attend York St John? (best guess gets the point)

129

7. You need to have lots of money saved to go to university? (True or False)

False

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8. Everyone is in lectures 5 days a week?
(True or False)

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9. How many science based courses are available in the UK? (Best guess gets the point)

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10. First year doesn't count? (True or False)

False



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13. What is the current threshold you need to be earning before you start to repay your student loan?

£25,725

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14. How old is the oldest building at York St John University? (Best guess gets the point)

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15. Student loan repayments will severely affect my future financial situation? (True or False)

False

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alongside my studies?

True

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19. What percentage of UK students are in employment 6 months after graduation? (Best guess gets the point)

74.3%*

*74.3% of graduates were in employment six months after graduating. (Prospects - INSIGHTS AND ANALYSIS FROM THE UK'S LARGEST HIGHER EDUCATION SURVEY 2018/19)

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20. What percentage of UK students are in further education 6 months after graduation? (Best guess gets the point)

21.5%*

*21.5% of graduates went on to full- or part-time further study. (Prospects - INSIGHTS AND ANALYSIS FROM THE UK'S LARGEST HIGHER EDUCATION SURVEY 2018/19)

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21. What percent tax do you repay your student loan at?

9%

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22. How many higher education institutions are in the UK? (Best guess gets the point)

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23. Other than studying what do most students get involved with within the university?

Sports and Societies

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24. What is the role of the Students Union?

To represent the students within the university and provide sports and societies.

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25. Is everyday is a party?

No, but that doesn't mean its not a part of university!.

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