



**UNIVERSITY OF
PORTSMOUTH**

BENEFITS OF HE & CHOOSING YOUR COURSE AND UNIVERSITY

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?



Academic

Become an expert
in your subject



Personal

Develop and grow



Career-related

Enhance your
employability

DEVELOP YOUR ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adult Nursing American Studies Architecture Biomedical
Science Computer Games Enterprise Criminology Creative
Writing Dental Hygiene and Therapy Early Childhood Studies
Civil Engineering Forensic Computing Geological Hazards
Hospitality Management Human Resource Management
Illustration Innovation Engineering International Relations
Journalism Applied Languages Marketing Operating
Department Practice Palaeontology Product Design Quantity
Surveying Social Work Sport and Exercise Science Therapeutic
Radiography Web Technologies

LEARNING AND TEACHING AT UNIVERSITY



**WHAT DO LECTURERS
DO?**



**I HAVE LOTS OF 'FREE
TIME'**



IT'S DOWN TO YOU

NEW WAYS OF LEARNING



LECTURES



GROUP
WORK



PRACTICAL
SESSIONS



SELF
STUDY



SEMINARS



LAB
WORK



WORKSHOPS



FIELDWORK



TUTORIALS

THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE



THE STUDENTS' UNION

Clubs
Societies
Students' Union reps



SPORT AND EXERCISE

Try a new sport
Join the gym



VOLUNTEERING AND FUNDRAISING

Volunteering programmes
RAG (Raising and Giving)



OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

Learning outside the classroom
Work experience and internships
Student media groups
Projects
Lots more!

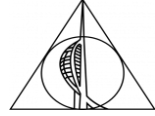
CLUBS AND SOCIETIES



Acting



Entrepreneurs



Harry Potter



Cinema



AI and Robotics



Quidditch



Rock Society



Gospel Choir



Softball



Comedy



Poetry



Rugby



Portuguese



Ultimate Frisbee



Rounders



Dance



Cheerleading



Mathematics



Vegan



Political Union



ACS



LGBT+



First Aid



Amnesty International



Marvel



Boxing



Cuban Salsa

CAREER ENHANCING OPPORTUNITIES

STUDY ABROAD



- Broaden your cultural awareness
- Learn language skills
- Gain confidence

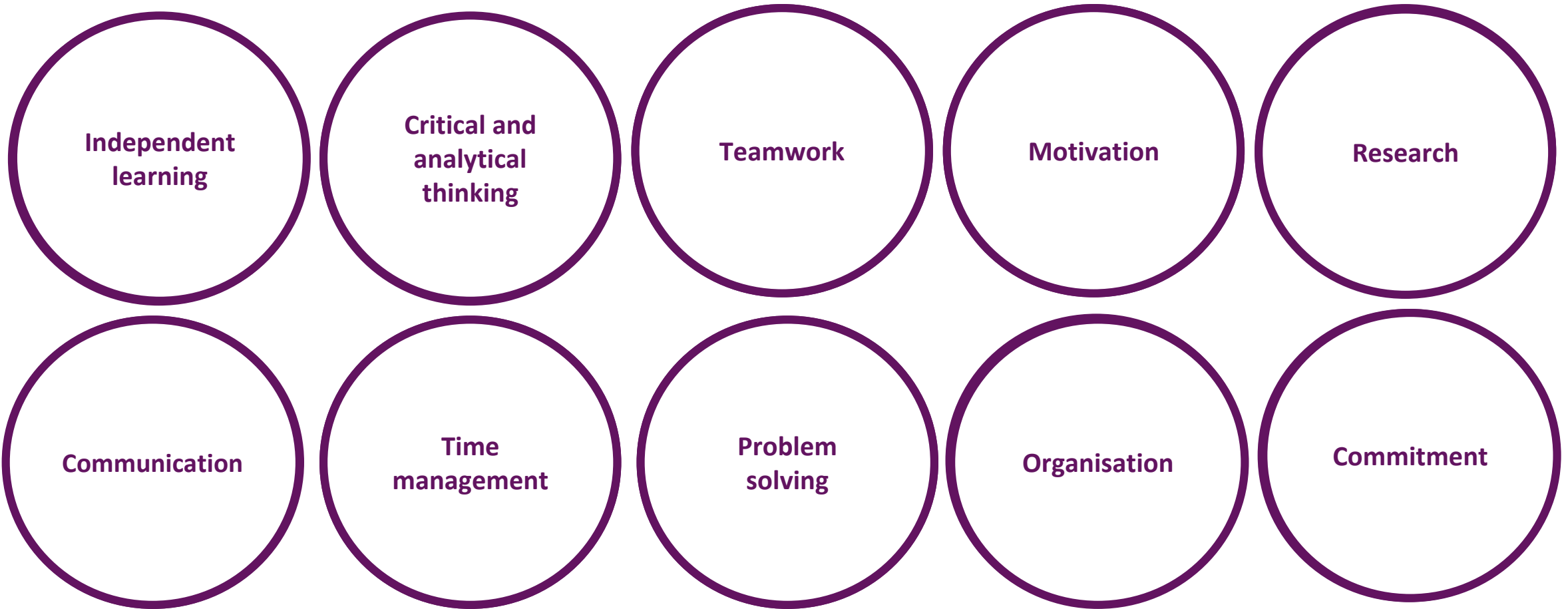
PLACEMENT YEARS



- Earn while you learn
- Develop good working practices
- Experience a variety of roles
- Gain experience relevant to your degree
- Increase your industry knowledge
- Network



DEVELOPING TRANSFERABLE SKILLS



A young Black man with short, dark hair is shown in profile, smiling and looking towards a computer monitor. The monitor displays a software interface with various blue and white panels. The man is wearing a dark jacket. The background is slightly blurred, showing a typical office or classroom environment.

RESEARCH: COURSE FIRST UNIVERSITY LATER

WHERE TO START



RESEARCH





KNOW HOW YOU LEARN BEST

GIVE ME NEW WAYS OF LEARNING



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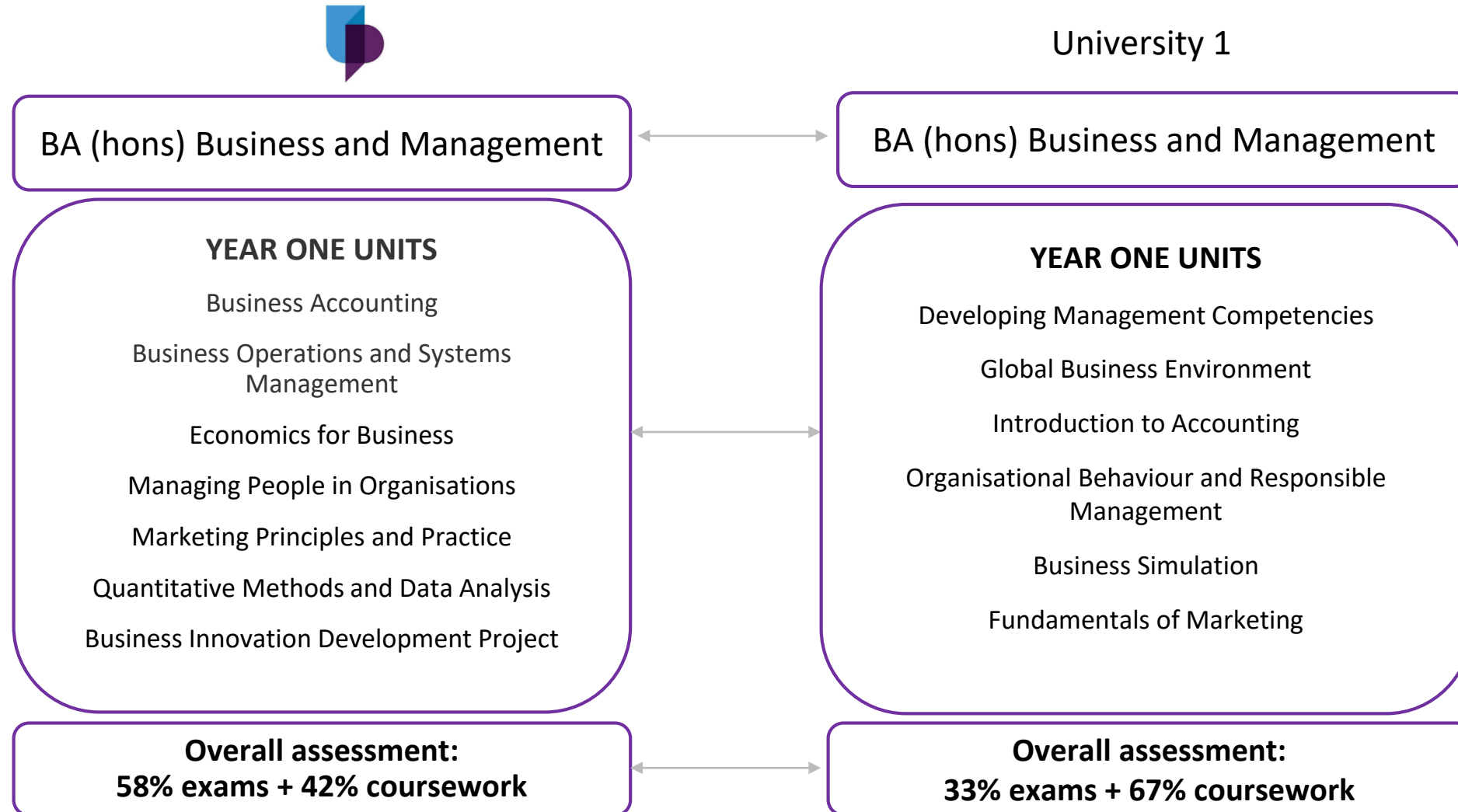


TUTORIALS



COMPARE COURSES

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE: BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT



LEAGUE TABLES AND RANKINGS

Pick a subject area See what it would be like to study this subject

2021	Institution	Guardian score/100	Satisfied with course	Satisfied with teaching	Satisfied with feedback	Student to staff ratio	Spend per student/10	Average entry tariff	Value added score/10	Career after 15 months	Continuation
1	St Andrews	100	92.9	93.6	79.5	8.2	9	210	7	84	95.7
2	Cambridge	99.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.2	10	228	5	93	98.4
3	Oxford	98.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.5	10	199	8	92	99.1
4	Portsmouth	87.1	96.4	94.7	78.6	14.7	6	114	9	89	96.7
5	Ulster	85.9	89.6	87.5	74.2	11.2	6	131	8	89	95.6
6	York	84.5	94.9	95.2	71.1	15.3	8	159	6	87	97.6
6	Lancaster	84.5	92.2	92	75.9	10.7	8	154	4	89	97.3
8	Exeter	83.6	89.2	93.7	74.2	14.2	4	164	7	85	96.9
8	Loughborough	83.6	94.5	97.7	78	13.9	5	146	9	69	98.8
10	Bristol	82.4	89.3	92.7	73.2	15.6	8	166	8	82	98.3
10	Edinburgh	82.4	82.6	87.8	58.8	9.1	10	186	7	80	96.7
12	Sunderland	82.1	96.1	90.9	79.2	10.1	4	109	4	94	91.1
12	Durham	82.1	87.6	88.7	67.5	14.9	6	188	7	86	98
14	Warwick	81.9	92.4	91	72.8	12	10	153	8	79	95.3
15	Kingston	81.8	90.8	85.8	73.5	8.4	7	105	9	72	96.8
16	York St John	81.6	94.7	93.9	88.2	10.5	5	118	n/a	n/a	n/a
17	Edge Hill	81.1	93.9	94	78.7	11.4	9	110	3	81	96.7
18	Imperial College	80.5	83.5	84.9	57.5	13.3	9	179	8	91	97.1
19	Dundee	80.1	93.2	92.4	64	13.6	7	194	3	83	94.6
20	Cardiff Met	78.9	85.1	89.2	57	14	4	127	10	91	94.9
21	Manchester	78.5	88.2	90.5	71.8	13.8	9	168	5	83	96.7
22	Glasgow	77.9	90.7	92.2	62.7	14.6	8	198	5	79	93.9
23	King's College London	77.6	85.2	86.7	64.2	13.3	6	163	6	88	95.7
24	Surrey	77	90.4	93.8	70.5	16.2	7	150	5	88	96.5
25	UCL	76.9	84.9	87.1	65.9	14.9	8	183	8	83	96.2

OUR BIOSCIENCES
COURSES ARE

TOP 5

in the Guardian
University Guide
2021

OUR JOURNALISM
COURSES ARE

TOP 12

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CHOOSE THE UNIVERSITY

WHERE CAN I UNLOCK MY POTENTIAL?

Home or away?

City or campus?

Student
opportunities

Accommodation

Graduate
employability

Support
available

Student life

Broad range of
subjects or
specialised?



A close-up portrait of a young woman with dark, curly hair and red lipstick, looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. She is wearing a black top and a pearl necklace. The background is blurred, showing what appears to be a window or glass door.

**LOOK AT OPPORTUNITIES
ON OFFER**

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competitively or just for fun
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OTHER
OPPORTUNITIES



Central Portsmouth
Locations



All bills are included



Majority are en-suite



Residence Life Team
are there for help,
advice and support



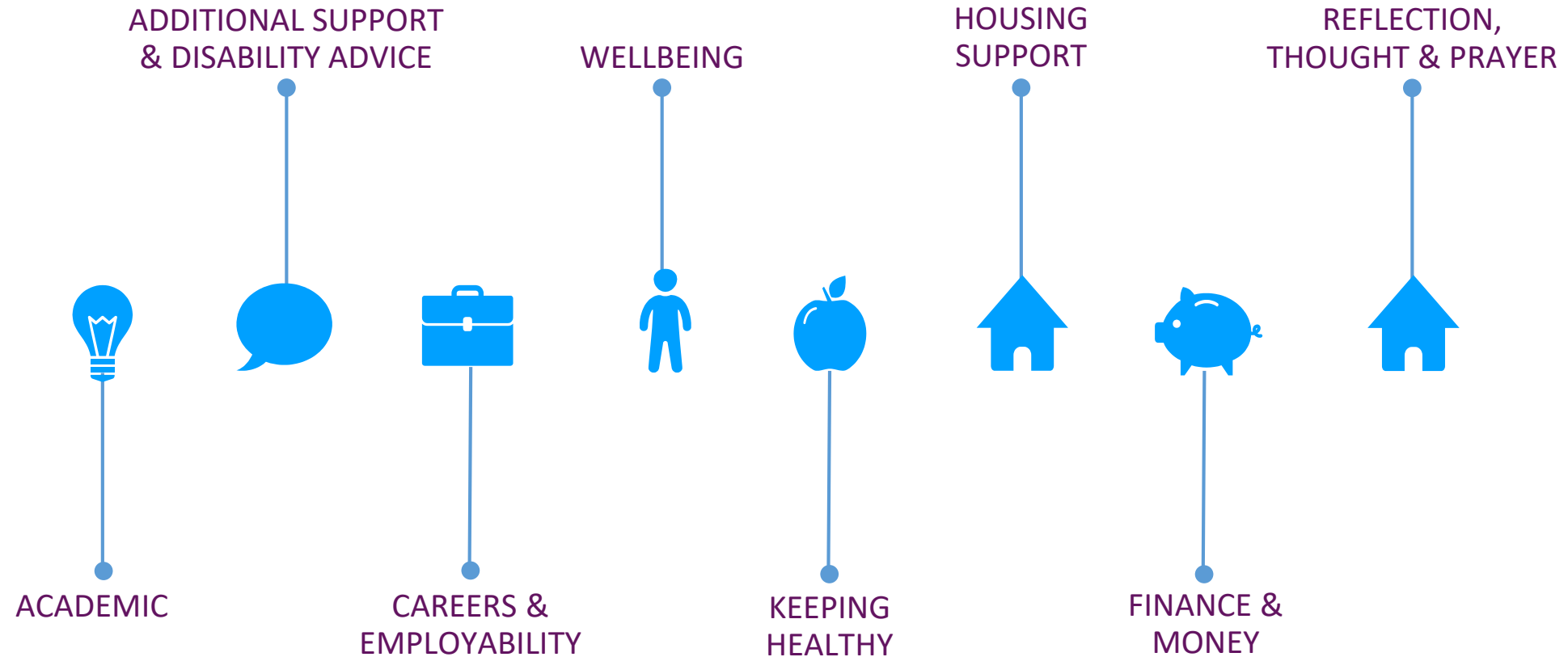
Accommodation
Guarantee

Make us your firm, first
choice and guarantee your
room



LOOK AT SUPPORT AVAILABLE

RESEARCH YOUR SUPPORT



NEXT STEPS



GET ONLINE

UCAS.com

University course pages – more detailed information

Comparison websites – Discoveruni, WhatUni, league tables



GET OUT THERE – VIRTUALLY OR FACE-TO-FACE

Higher Education fairs – in school, UCAS fairs

Open days - get a feel for a university and course (visit/revisit)

Taster days/summer schools – try out a course/university



GET IN TOUCH

Speak to staff and current students– open days, taster days/summer schools, higher education/careers fairs, email



MAKE YOUR SHORTLIST

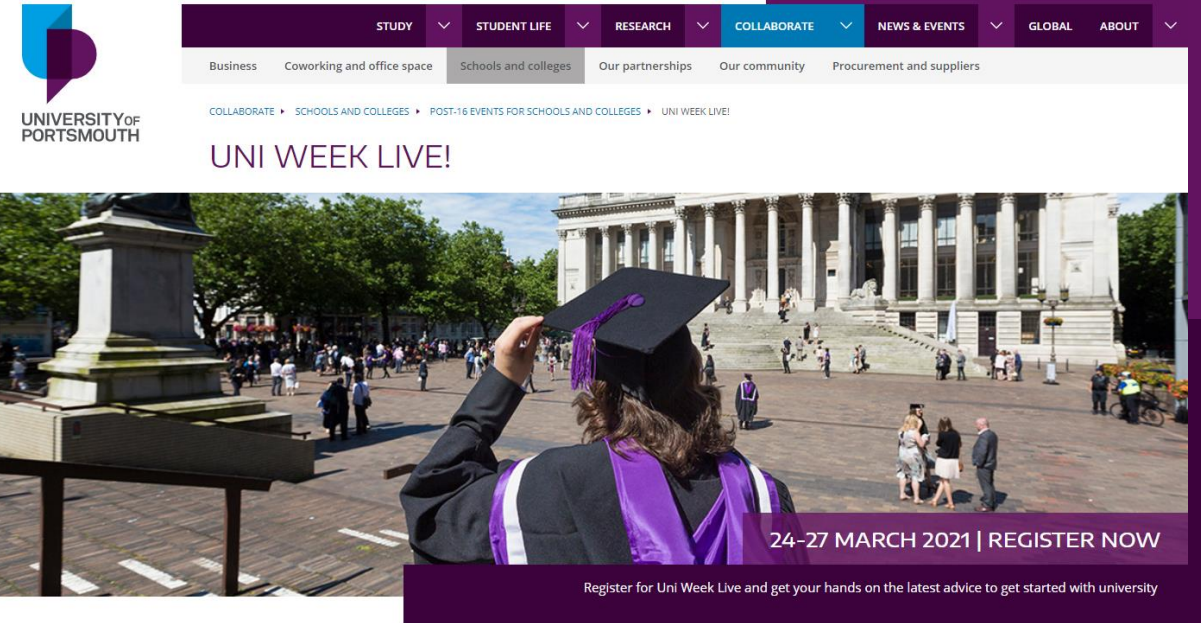
NEXT STEPS: UNI WEEK LIVE!

24th – 27th March

- Online virtual sessions
- Preparing you and giving you a taste of undergrad life

At Uni Week Live! you will:

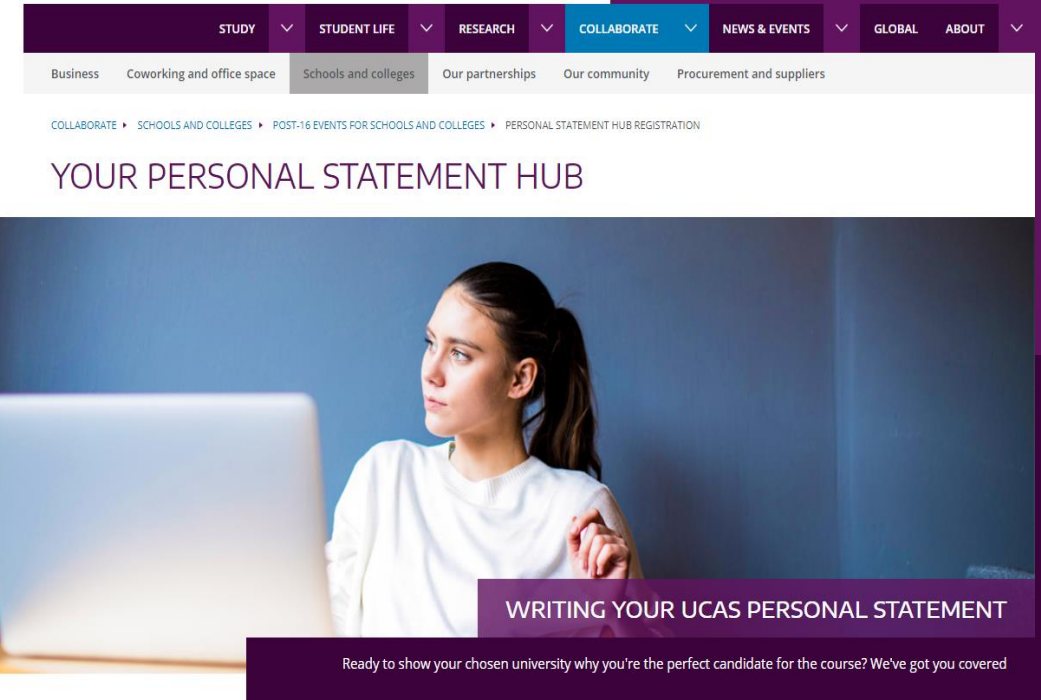
- Learn how to make important decisions like choosing a degree and a university
- Break down the UCAS process, with help on preparing for uni and the next steps after applying
- Explore wellbeing and mental health sessions to help you manage change at university and beyond
- Chat to current students in live Q&A sessions, and ask them your questions on student life, accommodation and anything else
- Find all the facts, figures and support related to student finance
- Look at 140 student-led activities and societies and get social with the Student Union team at Portsmouth
- See where your degree could take you, as we share stories of Portsmouth graduates who were making decisions like you a short time ago
- Be able to invite your parents or guardians – with useful evening sessions just for them to tune into



<https://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/post-16-events/uni-week-live>

NEXT STEPS : VISIT OUR PERSONAL STATEMENT HUB

- Top tips on how to write a stand out personal statement
- Download helpsheets
- Access a range of videos
- Submit a draft for feedback from one of the team



http://uni.port.ac.uk/PS_hub_registration

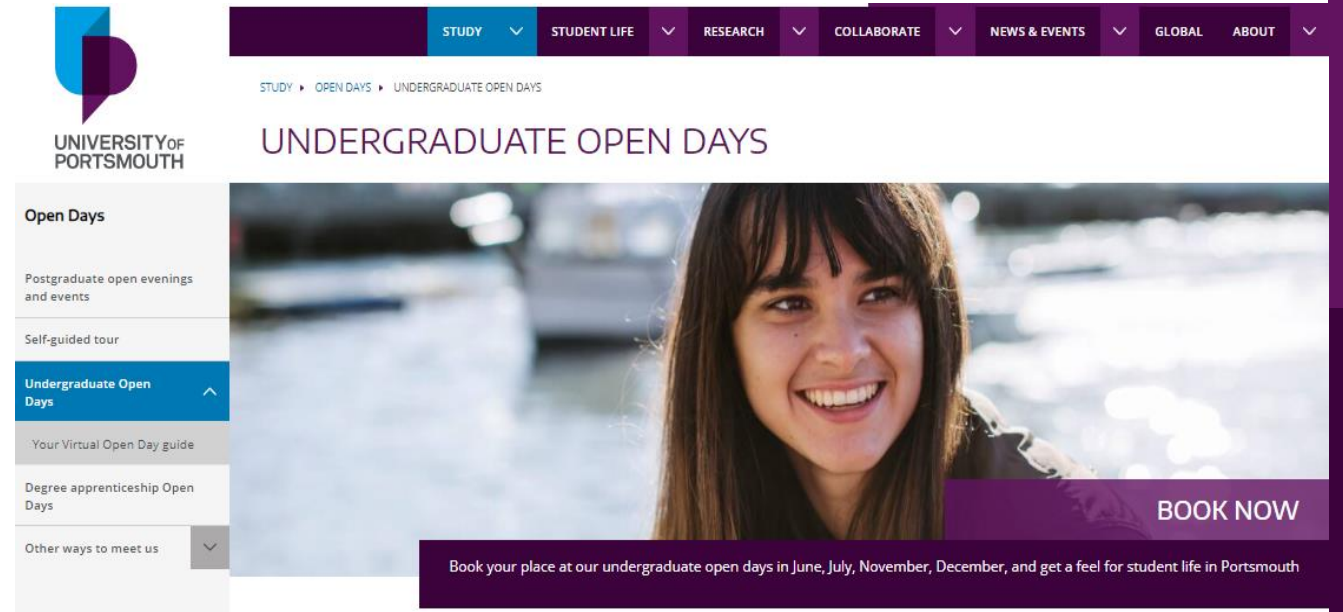
NEXT STEPS: BOOK ONTO AN OPEN DAY

Book your place at one of our Open Days*

Visit one of our Open Days and get a taste for undergrad life in Portsmouth. We'll help you explore our island city, student life and the University.

- Wednesday 30th June
- Saturday 3rd July
- Saturday 6th November
- Saturday 4th December

*We hope to hold these Open Day events on campus. We'll let you know if circumstances change and we have to hold these events virtually.






<https://www.port.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate-open-days>

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