

What are your Higher Education options?

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**What is
Higher
Education?**

Age 18+

Higher Education

4+

Year 12 & 13

A Levels, Apprenticeships,
BTEC Extended Diploma

3

Year 10 & 11

GCSE's & BTEC's

2

What is Higher Education?

A course that you study at **18 or older** and is **Level 4** and above



DEGREE

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Level 6

- Usually study for 3 years
- You can extend your knowledge in a subject you love, or try something new
- 50,000 different courses in the UK
- 1000 universities/colleges
- Academic and/or technical
- Usually live away from home
- “traditional” student experience



Subject

Do you have a
specific job in mind?

What are you interested in?

What do you enjoy?

Which of these courses are real and fake?

Chinese
Medicine

Brewery and
Distilling

Ethical
Hacking

Cruise
Management

Harry Potter
Studies

Viking
Studies

Casino
Operations
Management

Surf Science
and
Technology

Puppetry

Military
Intelligence

Baking
Technology
Management

Hand
Embroidery

Careers that require a **specific** degree subject

Engineering *Other specialist jobs*
Medicine
Nursing
Dentistry Sciences
Veterinary science

Careers that you can do with **any** degree subject

Accountancy
Advertising, public relations and marketing
Construction
Hospitality and travel management
Human resources
Investment banking
Investment management
IT
Law
Management consulting
Property
Publishing and media
Retail banking and insurance
Sales
Supply chain and logistics
Teaching

You demonstrate
the other skills
you have gained
from a degree

Research Independence
Team work Leadership Resilience
Analysis

Subject

**Modules and
Assessment**

Compare the modules

What is the mode of assessment?

Exams, group work, presentations, coursework?

BA Media Communications

Modules:

- Media Today
- Media and Markets
- Media, Risk and Panic
- Journalism and Citizenship

Assessment:

- 70% exams
- 30% coursework

BA Media Communications

Modules:

- Contemporary Digital Practice
- Network Culture
- Co-creativity: Audiences and Participation
- Image-based Media Production

Assessment:

- 40% exams
- 10% Group Presentation
- 50% coursework



All stages

Discover

Apply

Track

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Search for courses

Select a course type ▾



What are my options?

What are your options after school, college, or sixth form? Find out here.



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How to choose your degree

Subject

**Modules and
Assessment**

Location

Campus or City?

Close or far away from home?

What type of institution?

UNITED KINGDOM

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN



Bristol to Cambridge:

- 4 hours, 3 changes
- Drive, 3 hours 20 mins

Bristol to Manchester:

- Direct Train, 3 hours
- Drive, 3 hours 20 mins



Compare Living Costs

Manchester

Self-catered

Shared bathroom

£95-110 per week

41-51 weeks

Cambridge

Self-catered

Shared bathroom

£105-150 per week

27-39 weeks

How to choose your degree

University of St Andrews

University of Bath

University of Birmingham

University of Bristol

University of Cambridge

Cardiff University

Durham University

University of Edinburgh

University of Exeter

University of Glasgow

Imperial College London

King's College London

University of Leeds

University of Liverpool

London School of Economics & Political Science

University of Manchester

Newcastle University

University of Nottingham

University of Oxford

Queen Mary, University of London

Queen's University Belfast

University of Sheffield

University of Southampton

University of Surrey

University College London

University of Warwick

University of York

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University of York

University League Tables



- 1 Cambridge
- 2 Oxford
- 3 St Andrews
- 4 Durham
- 5 Bath
- 6 Loughborough
- 7 Imperial College
- 8 Warwick
- 9 Lancaster
- 10 Surrey

- 1 Cambridge
- 2 Oxford
- 3 St Andrews
- 4 London School of Economics
- 5 Imperial College London
- 6 Durham
- 7 University College London
- 8 Warwick
- 9 Lancaster
- 6 Loughborough

- =1 University of Buckingham
- =1 Royal Veterinary College
- =1 St Andrews
- 4 Harper Adams University
- =5 London Institute of Banking and Finance
- =5 Loughborough
- =5 St Mary's University College, Belfast
- =8 Aberystwyth University
- =8 Lancaster University
- =8 Leeds College of Art

Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

5 choices

- Same course at 5 Universities/Colleges

OR

- Different Course at same University/College

OR

- Variety of different courses

Applications open September 6th – Jan

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**Internal
Deadline**

Applications for Oxford/Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine close October 15th

How does Student Finance work?



Student Finance
England

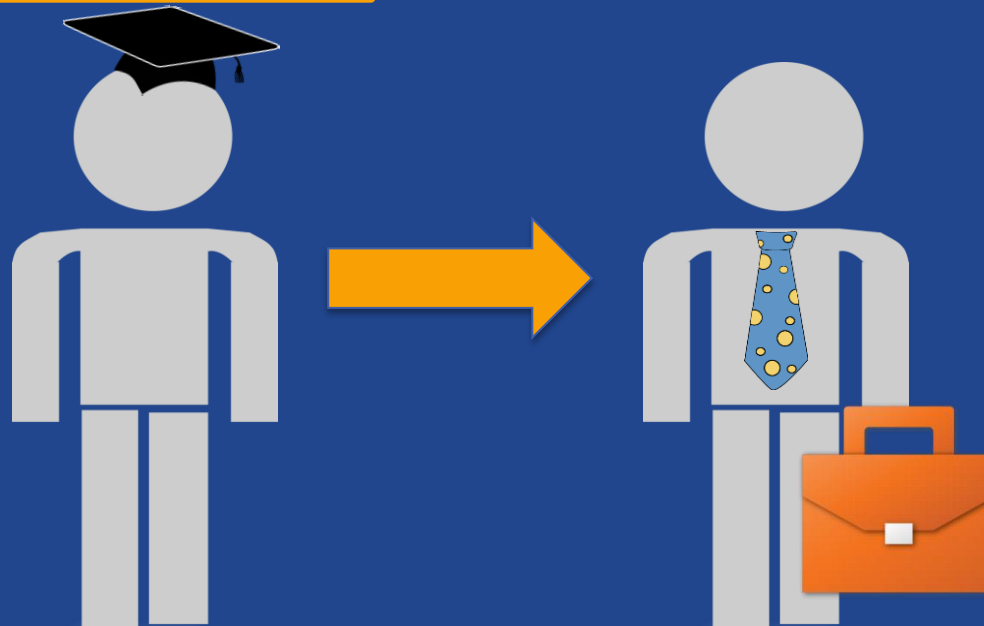


University /
College

Repayments?

You only make repayments when you earn over £25000

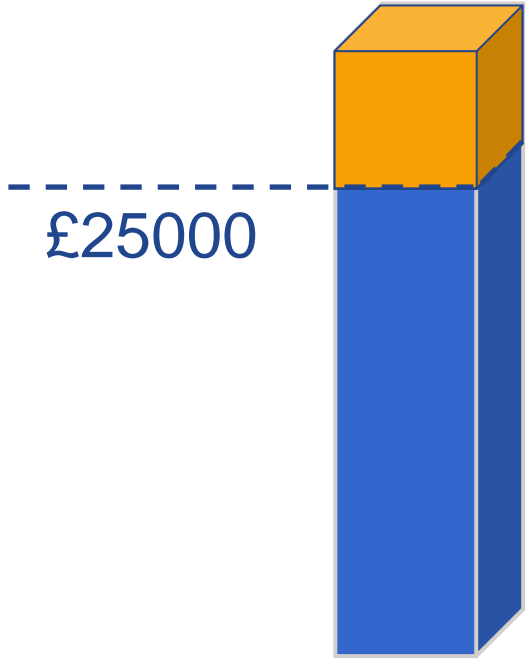
Repayments are based on what you **earn** each month, not how much you borrowed



Repayments?



£££ Your pay: £29000



You pay back 9% of this amount each month



= £30 a month

**Everyone has access to
Student Loans,
both a Tuition Fee Loan and
a Maintenance Loan to
cover living costs such as
rent and food**

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**OTHER
OPTIONS**

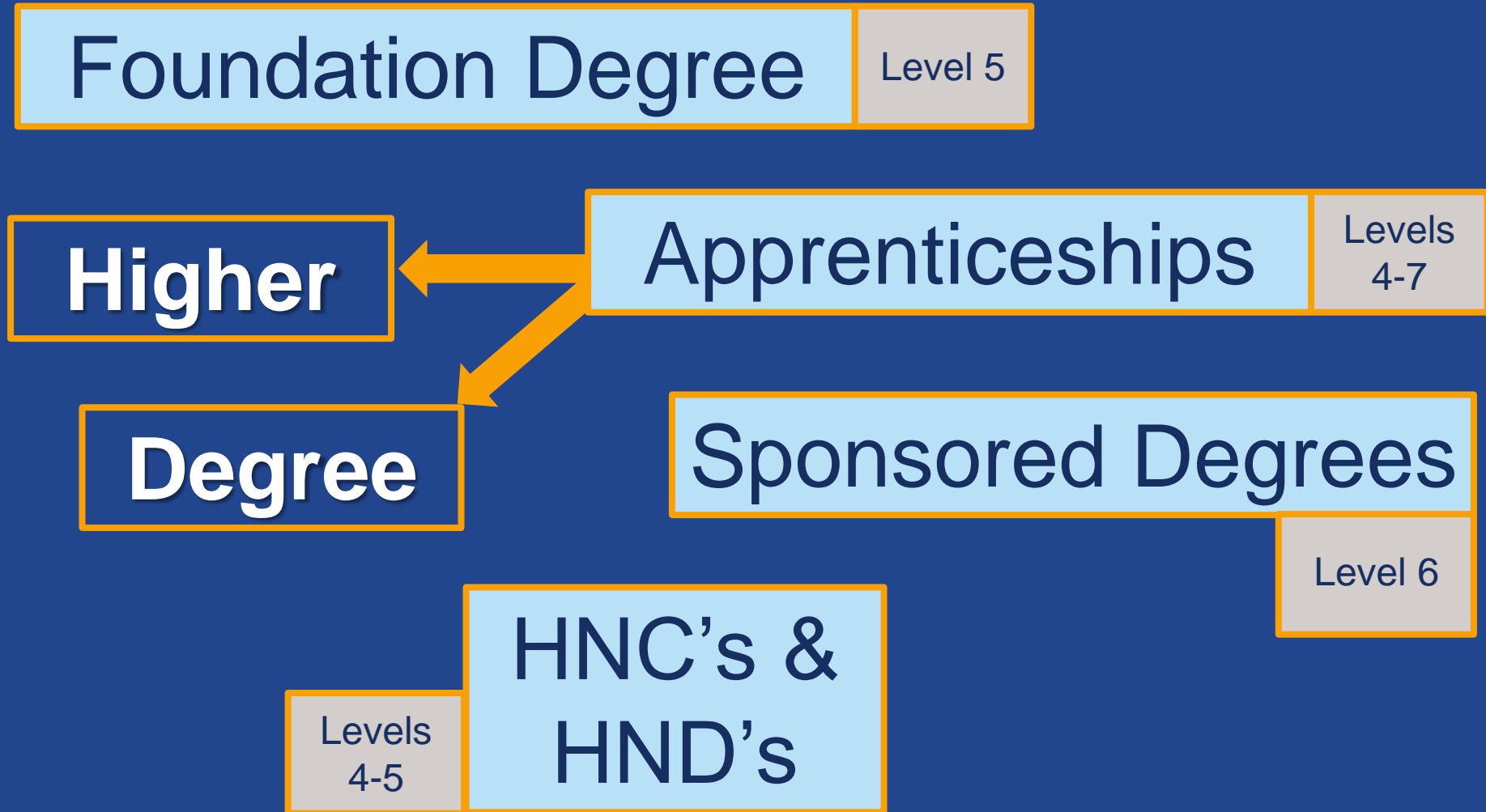
Why the other options?

- The other options are not “less good”
- Work Experience
- Suit different learning styles better
- Suit different careers better
- Less debt **AND**



**you can get PAID
whilst you study**

What are the other options?



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Foundation Degrees

A two year programme at degree level that combines **both academic and workplace** learning.

What are the benefits?

- Can “**top-up**” to gain a full Honours Degree
- Work placement, vocational subjects
- Smaller class sizes
- They have more **flexible entry requirements**

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A two year programme at degree level that combines **both academic and workplace** learning.

- Business Management
- Computing
- Interactive Multimedia & Graphic Design
- Counselling



Foundation Degrees

Compare official course data
from universities and colleges

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Compare: No courses added

COURSE ASSISTANT

Which course features are you interested in?

71 courses found



Subject

Medicine

Dentistry

Anatomy, Physiology ...

+ 5 more...



Qualification

Foundation degree (e...



Study mode

Full time



Location

England

Within 100 miles of...



Characteristics

No foundation year courses

Where would you like to study?

England

Northern Ireland

Scotland

Wales

Also...

of

HNC's & HND's

Higher National Certificates & Diplomas

A skill based qualification for a specific job

HNC – 1 year

HND – 2 years

What are the benefits?

- Fast tracks you into specific careers/jobs
- Can “**top-up**” to gain a full Honours Degree
- Flexible

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- Sport and Exercise Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Health and Social Care
- Music Production



Apprenticeships

Gain a qualification whilst working
1-6 years in length

Higher
or

Degree

What are the benefits?

- **Earn** whilst you learn
- Full-time work alongside part-time study
- Work place learning

Considerations....

- You won't have the "traditional" uni experience
- You won't be able to access student loans

Apprenticeships

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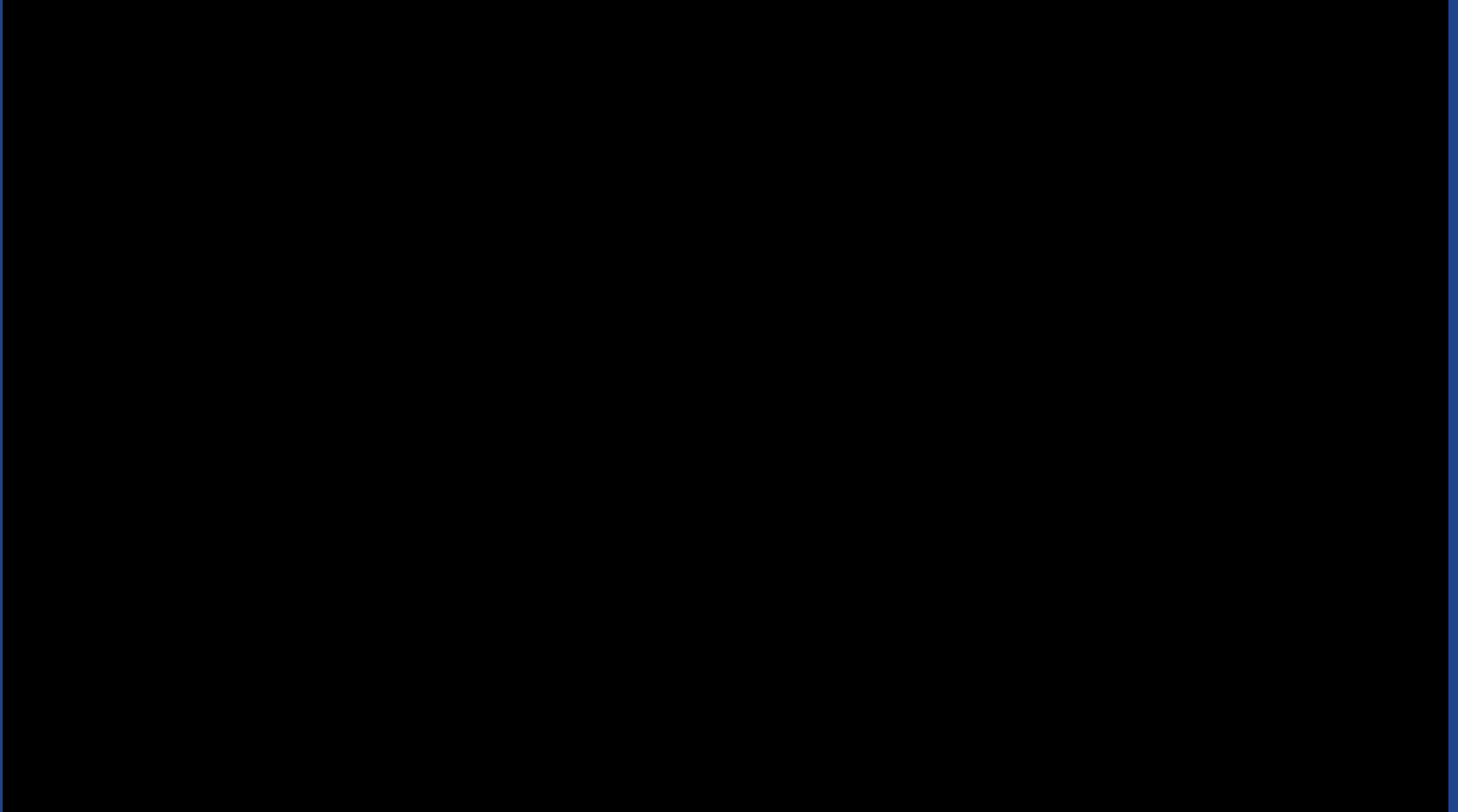
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Higher

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Degree

- Engineering
- Law
- Teaching
- Nursing
- Healthcare
- Broadcasting
- Software
- HR
- Actuary
- Nuclear

Sponsored Degrees

Be paid to study a specific degree

What are the benefits?

- **Earn** whilst you learn
- Graduate with no debt, a job and experience

Considerations....

- You might be contracted to work during your holidays and after graduating
- You have to be sure of your career path

Sandwich Degrees

A university degree with an extra year working

What are the benefits?

- Work experience
- Opportunity to live and work **abroad**
- Networking for a graduate job

Heads or Tails



You can become a
solicitor through an
apprenticeship





TRUE

You have to “top up”
your Foundation
Degree within 3
years

FALSE

TRUE



FALSE

More males than
females start an
apprenticeship





FALSE

You can get a degree
from a *Russell Group*
University by undertaking
an apprenticeship

FALSE

TRUE



TRUE

You can't get fired when
you are an apprentice
because you are learning



FALSE

You can become a
doctor through an
apprenticeship

FALSE

TRUE

FALSE

You can enter a
Foundation Degree
without formal
qualifications





TRUE

You can become a fully
qualified teacher through
an apprenticeship





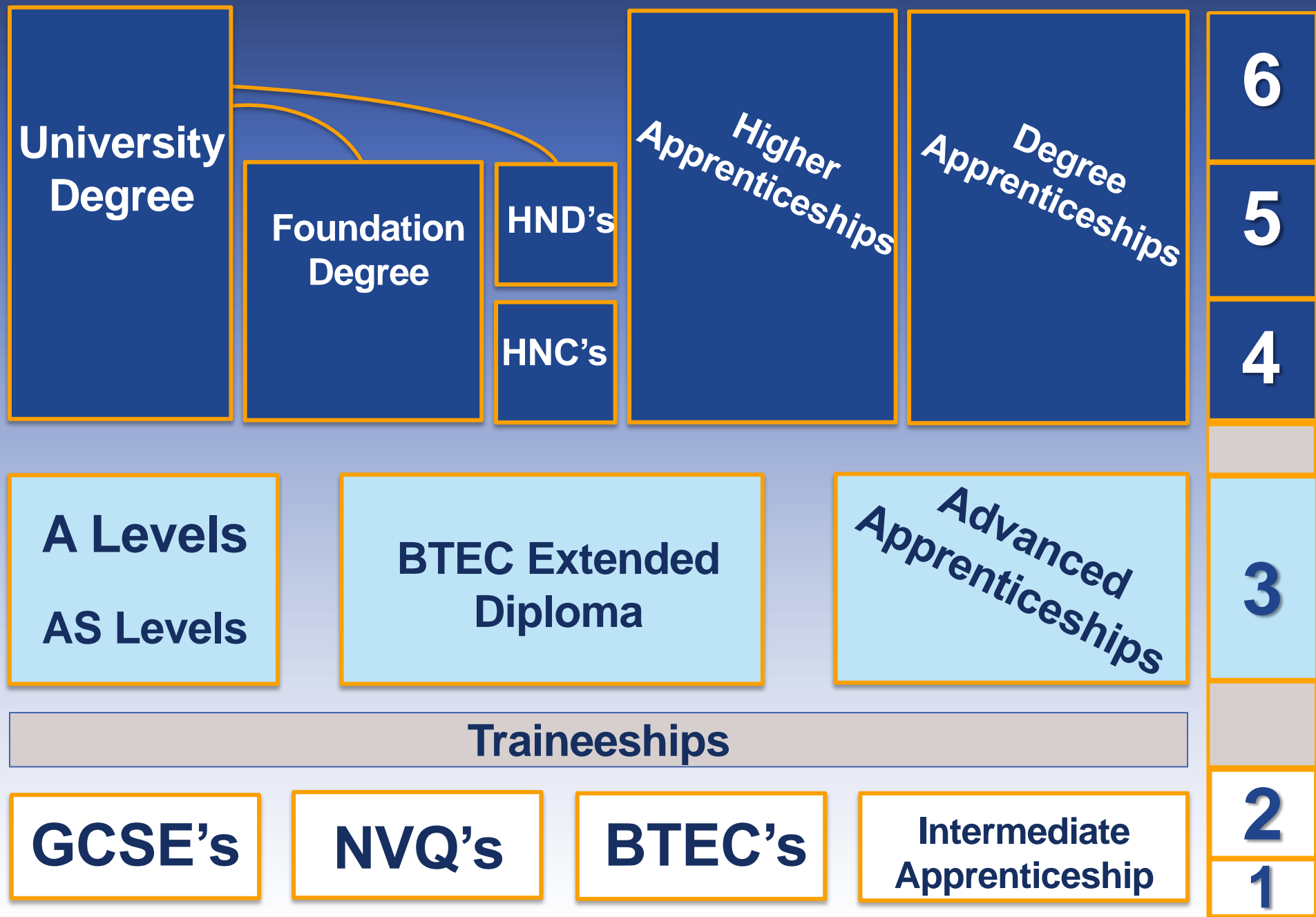
TRUE

Foundation Degrees are
less academically
challenging than a full
degree



FALSE

Job & Career / Postgraduate Study



Broadcast Engineer

University Degree

BSc Broadcast Systems Technology

Foundation Degree

FdA Broadcast Media Production

HNC's & HND's

Creative Media Production

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

Broadcast Technology (BBC)

6

5

4

A Levels

Media Studies

BTEC's

BTEC Extended Diploma in Broadcast Media

Access to Higher Education Diploma

in Creative Media Production and Technology

Advanced Apprenticeships

in Creative and Digital Media

3

Healthcare

University Degree

BSc
Healthcare
Practise

BSc
Healthcare
Science

Foundation Degree

FdSc Healthcare
Practise
FdSc Healthcare
Science

HNC's & HND's

Health and
Social Care

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

Health and Social
Care

6

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4

A Levels

Biology
Chemistry

BTEC's

BTEC Extended Diploma
in Health and Social Care

Advanced Apprenticeships in Health and Social Care

3

Plan your study & work

Your choices at 14, 16 and 18, routes to different qualifications and job sectors. Career tools to help you decide.

What are my choices at age:



I want to know about...



Things to consider

What's going to suit you best?

Still apply for a degree at University even if
you want to study an Apprenticeship

Go to Open Days

Be prepared and work hard

Where can I find out more information?

