

# WHAT'S THE POINT?

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The benefits of going to university

# UEA

**UK Top 15**

(Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2017)

**Top 5 for student satisfaction**

(National Student Survey, 2005-2016)

**World Top 1%**

(Times Higher Education World Rankings 2016-17)

**World Top 100 for research**

**excellence** (Leiden Ranking 2016)



**REALLY, WHAT IS THE POINT?**

# **HOW CAN A DEGREE BENEFIT YOU?**

## **CAREER**

Help you get to  
be where you  
want to be

## **KNOWLEDGE**

Study a subject you  
love & work with  
world-leading experts.

## **SOCIAL**

Meet people from  
all over the globe.  
Try new things!

# 37,000

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- Undergraduate courses to choose from

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- STUDY A SUBJECT YOU LOVE



# WHICH COURSE

## TRADITIONAL DEGREES:

### BA History

- Modern History
- European History
- Ancient History

### BA English Literature

- Shakespeare
- The Gothic
- Feminist Writing

## NON-TRADITIONAL DEGREES:

### BA History

- Viking Studies
- Egyptology
- Espionage & Intelligence

### BA English Literature

- Digital Culture
- Children's Literature
- Nonsense & Modern Writing



# LEARN IN NEW WAYS

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- **LECTURES**

- Large classes with expert teachers

- **SEMINARS**

- Small sessions with your peers

- **PRACTICAL**

- Put what you learn into practice

- **INDEPENDENT STUDY**

- Master your own schedule and study time



# LIFE SKILLS


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- ✦ Independence
- ✦ Cooking
- ✦ Budgeting
- ✦ Washing
- ✦ Bills
- ✦ Studying
- ✦ Diplomacy
- ✦ Cleaning
- ✦ Self-confidence

Welcome to UEA





A man in a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and olive green shorts is climbing a grey rock wall. He is wearing a climbing harness and has a rope attached to it. The wall is covered in various colored climbing holds (red, blue, yellow, green). The man is looking down and to the right, focused on his climb.

**“GOING TO UNIVERSITY IS AS MUCH ABOUT MEETING NEW PEOPLE AS IT IS ABOUT LEARNING. I MET PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN CENTRAL TO WHAT I HAVE DONE SINCE, INCLUDING PAUL WHITEHOUSE, HARRY ENFIELD AND VIC REEVES”**

**CHARLIE HIGSON, COMEDIAN, WRITER AND SCRIPTWRITER, UEA GRADUATE**

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**GET INVOLVED WITH OVER 200 CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**



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# SOCIAL LIFE





# I'M NOT SURE... ACCOUNTANT TO ZOOLOGIST

## SKILLS

Time management  
Communication  
Team working  
Report writing  
Presentation skills  
Leadership skills  
Problem solving  
Cultural awareness

## CAREER ADVANCEMENT

66% undertake work experience  
Employer links  
Study abroad  
Career ladder  
Management  
Less likely to be unemployed  
Global career  
Access to further qualifications

**AFTER YOUR DEGREE  
DOCTOR**

**NURSE**

**LAWYER**

**YOU CAN DO**

**ENGINEER**

**ANYTHING**

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**PHARMACIST**

**TEACHER**

**ACTUARY**

**PHYSIOTHERAPIST**

# GRADUATE SCHEMES

**£27,000\***

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up to £41,000

\*Glass door 2018

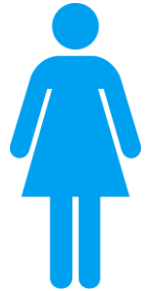


# HOW MUCH?



£168k

28%<sup>↑</sup>



£252k

53%<sup>↑</sup>

**SO, IS UNIVERSITY RIGHT  
FOR YOU?**

**HELLO  
BRIGHT  
SPARK**



**TASTER DAYS FOR  
STUDENTS IN YEARS 10–12**

- EXPERIENCE UNIVERSITY STYLE TEACHING
- FIND OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR SUBJECT OF INTEREST
- MEET CURRENT STUDENTS
- EXPLORE A CAMPUS UNIVERSITY
- FREE PLACES AVAILABLE

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**FIND OUT MORE AT**  
[www.uea.ac.uk/universitytasters](http://www.uea.ac.uk/universitytasters)

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# GAP YEARS

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“Does it look bad if I take a Gap Year?”

# THE TRUTH ABOUT STUDENT FINANCE

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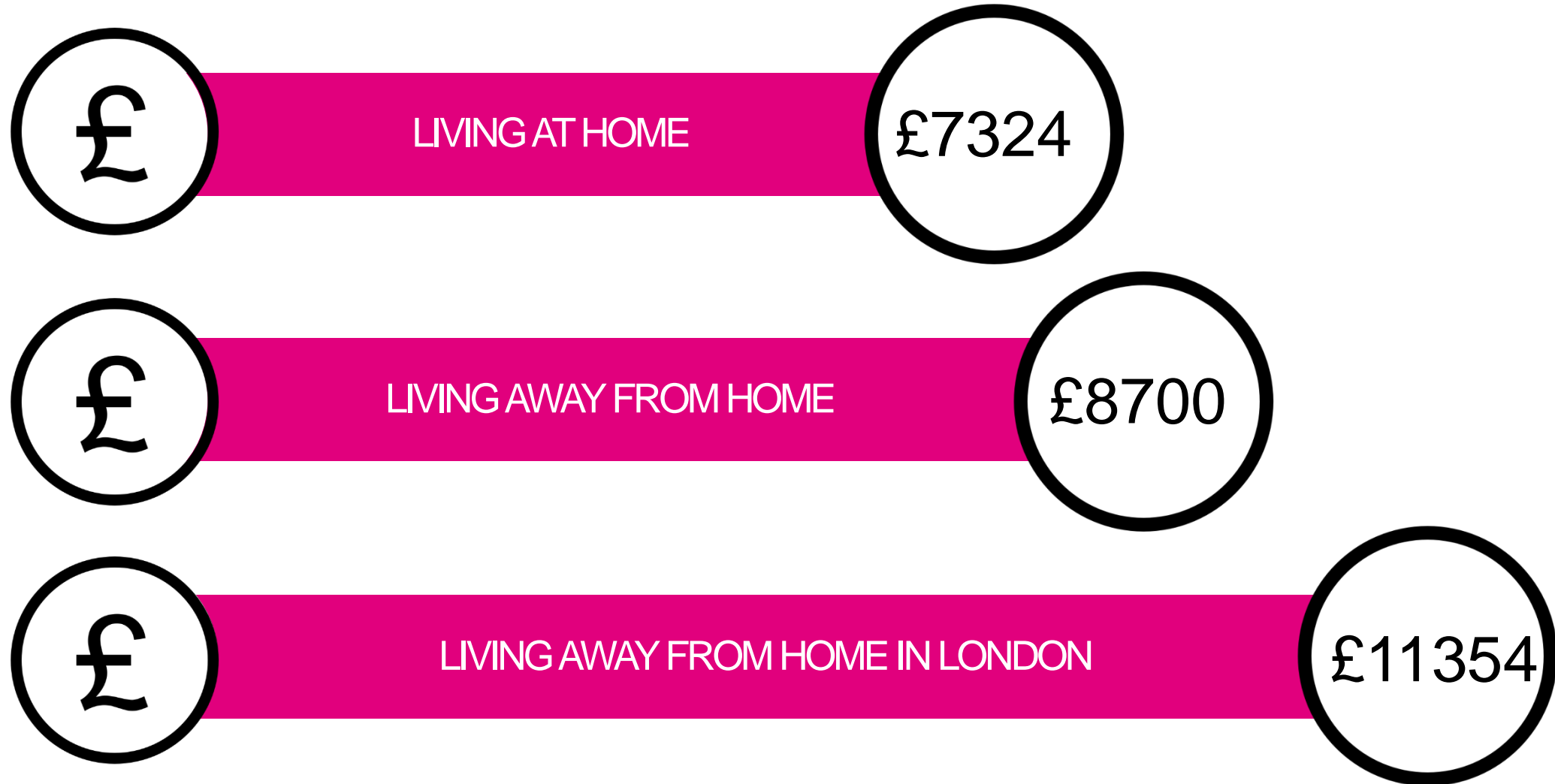
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# TUITION FEES

UP TO £9250

# MAINTENANCE LOAN – 2018/19 ENTRY



# HOW MUCH?

FULL-TIME STUDENTS	MAXIMUM LOAN	EVERYONE IS ENTITLED TO THIS	TOPPED-UP BASED ON HOUSEHOLD INCOME
PARENTAL HOME	£7324	£3,224	£4,100
AWAY FROM HOME	£8,700	£4,054	£4,646
LONDON	£11,354	£5,654	£5,700

STUDENT  
FINANCE  
CALCULATOR

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# GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

DSA

DEPENDENTS

CHILDCARE



# UNIVERSITY SUPPORT

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BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

**REPAYMENT**

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9% OF EARNINGS  
OVER £25K

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A 30 YEAR GRADUATE TAX

# LOAN REPAYMENTS EXPLAINED

SALARY	AMOUNT ABOVE £25,000	MONTHLY REPAYMENT
£25,000	£0	£0
£28,000	£3,000	£22.50
£30,000	£5,000	£37.50

# INTEREST RATES

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RPI plus up to 3%

# INTEREST RATES

£25000 or under  
RPI

£25000 - £45000  
RPI plus up to 3%

£45000+  
RPI plus 3%

# SHOULD YOU WORRY ABOUT THE INTEREST?

- Someone earning **£30,000** a year repays **£450** a year (£37.50 a month).
- Over **30 years**, that's **£13,500**
- **77%** of people with English student loans will not clear the debt (including interest) within 30 years.

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**OPEN DAYS**

**20 OCTOBER**



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