



YEAR 12 ACTIVITY: Higher Education Key Words

Suggested time: 30 minutes

Part 1: As a quick introduction, ask learners to answer the following questions, either individually, in pairs or as a whole class.

What do BA and BSc stand for?

What is a semester?

What is the difference between a lecture and a seminar?

What is a sandwich course?

What does UCAS stand for?

What might you do in a gap year?

What is a fresher?

What is a campus?

What does Clearing mean?

What are halls of residence?

You can choose your own selection of questions.

Part 2: As a whole group, ask learners to brainstorm their ideas about HE.

Ask them to consider:

The range of HE options — what sorts and levels of courses can you take at a HE institution? How many years does it take?

The difference between FE and HE — are they aimed at different types of people, different ages and different sorts of qualifications?