

Making choices and exploring higher education

We hope you found this session useful. Here are the key points and links to further advice and support.

It would be great to get your feedback on this session via the link below. It only takes two minutes to complete. Thank you.

[Student feedback survey](#)

If you have further questions about planning for higher education and careers, email us at prehecareersadviser@uwe.ac.uk and we'll be happy to help where we can.

Please use your school/college email account.

Good luck with your plans!

Making choices

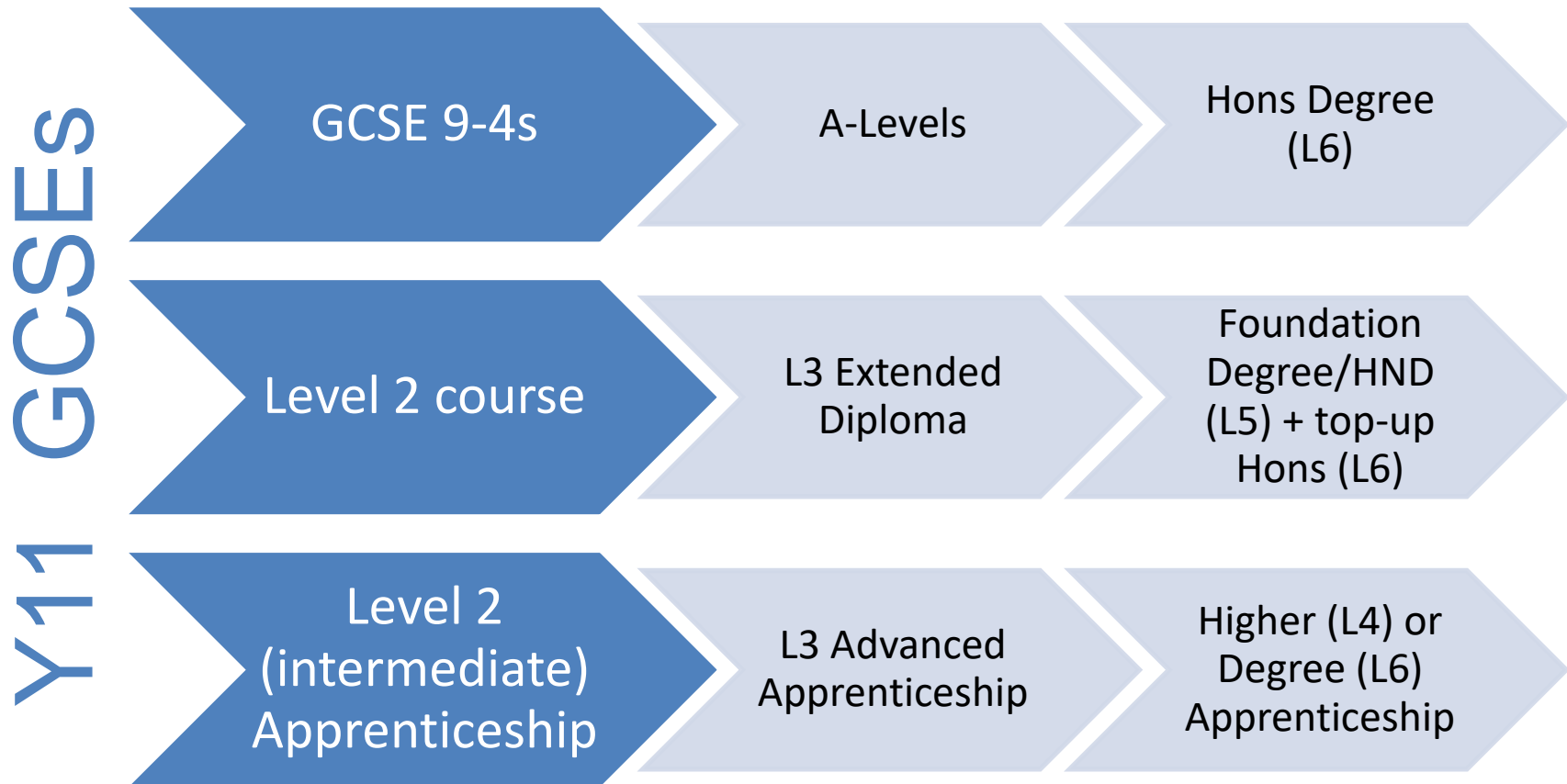
What makes you happy? Consider:

- **Vocation:** Do you have any career goals?
- **Personality:** What are your interests, values, skills, learning styles?
- **Circumstances:** What support and limits do you have (and what flexibility is there to change them)?
- **Environment:** What opportunities are available to you?

Talking to family and friends can help you identify the answers, or try a quiz:

- **Careerpilot** (jobs/interests) www.careerpilot.org.uk/
- **SACU** (courses/careers) www.sacu-student.com
- **Buzz Quiz** (personality) <https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>

Pathways to qualifications



★ You can change pathways at each stage ★

Why study in higher education?

Lots of different reasons for going to university:

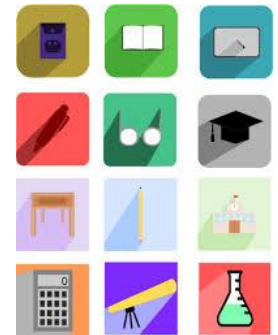
- To get into a particular career
- Study a subject in detail
- Gaining new skills
- Having new experiences
- Meeting new people
- Leaving home

Ideas for exploring courses

Try linking your research to one or more of these:

- Any career ideas you have
- Your favourite subjects
- Your interests and what you enjoy learning more about
- What you are good at
- Skills and knowledge that will be useful in the future

....And don't make assumptions



Finding the information

Useful websites:

- [Careerpilot](#) - careers and options information
- [UCAS subject guide](#)
- [SACU Spartan test](#) - careers, apprenticeships and degree course ideas
- [The Complete University Guide](#)
- [What Uni](#) – degree course finder
- [National Careers Service](#) - Call 0800 100 900 or [use webchat](#)

Useful videos:

- What is Higher Education [video](#)
- Amazing Apprenticeships - apprenticeship and traineeship [videos](#)

Further help

- School careers advisor
- School teachers and tutors
- Open evenings and events
- Course/subject information online and in prospectuses
- Older students/friends/family
- Use **Careerpilot** careers tools, links and videos.

