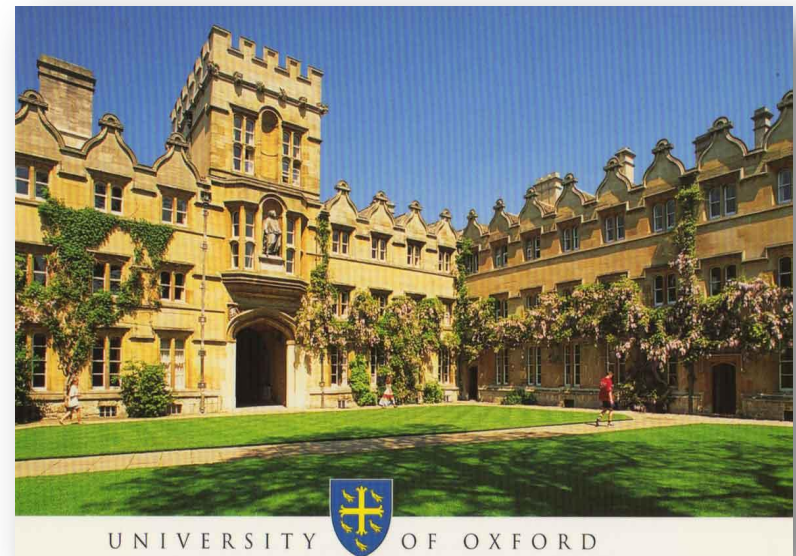
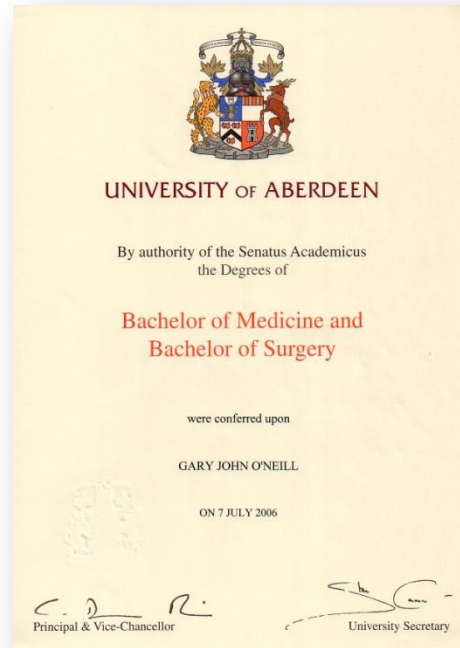


Education in Great Britain



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The advantages of studying in the UK



The educational system of Great Britain

Compulsory education in the UK is only for children from the age of 5 to 16 years. Children under this age can attend or can not attend kindergartens, by their parents' wish.

Pre-schools

Pre-school education in the UK has no binding status. Currently about 30% of children 3 to 4 years of age go to pre-schools.



Primary and secondary schools



In the public sector, children start going to school at the age of 5, where they study until the age of 11.

In the private sector, education begins at the age of 7. Before this age, children attend kindergartens or special chosen education institute. Before they are 13 years old they attend primary school, which is sometimes called the Preparatory and then, after successfully passed exams, they enter the secondary school. At the age of 16 they pass the same examinations of the "first-level" as the children who attend public schools.

Schooling "advanced level"

At the age of 16 young people have to decide which way to go next: either to continue education in order then to go to university, or to get the vocational training and start working.

Those who wishes to go to university must "pass" a special two-year course.

At the age of 18 (in Scotland - 17), at the end of the course, students take exams of the second ("advanced") level, the so-called "A-levels" ("Highers" in Scotland) and get The General Certificate of Education, GCE A-levels.



Higher Education in Great Britain

• Undergraduate (first degree)

- BA - Bachelor of Arts
- BSc - Bachelor of Science
- LLB - Bachelor of Laws
- Bed - Bachelor of Education Sciences
- EEng - Bachelor of Science
- BMus - Bachelor of Music
- BM or BS - Bachelor of Medicine

• Postgraduate

- PGCE - Postgraduate Certificate in Education (Teaching Certificate)
- DMS - Diploma of Graduate Studies (Diploma in Management)
- MA - Master of Arts
- MSc - Master of Science
- MBA - Master of Business Administration
- LLM - Master of Law

Employment of students while studying in England

By the law, students can work in the UK up to 20 hours a week, if the period of their studies is more than 6 months.

Today, paid internship / work of students is a usual thing. Many international schools have this program for service and willing to help their students to find part-time job after school.

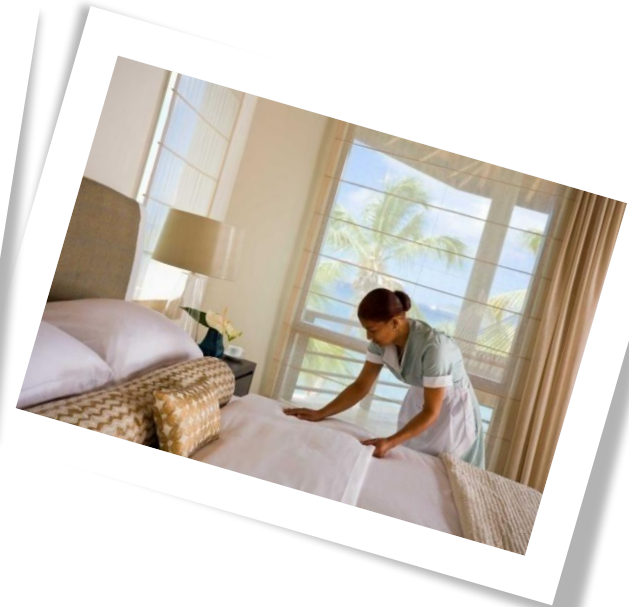


Job offers for students can be found:

- In your school – board;
- In job center;
- In local newspapers;
- With the friends' help.

The most popular jobs:

- Vendor;
- Carrier;
- Maid in the hotel;
- Assistant;
- Porter;
- Dishwasher.



My personal experience



 ACTIVITIES Bulbasaur Andrea + Giuseppe 10							
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1		24/04	25/04	26/04	27/04	28/04	29/04
Morning		Arrive	Movement Test	School	Changing of the Guard	OXFORD	Landscape Walkway
Afternoon		Arrive	Spoken Day	British Museum	School	OXFORD	Camden Town
Evening		Arrive	Disco	Southbank / Shakespeare Inst	Big City Walk / Learning Festival	OXFORD	Original Sound
Week 2							
Morning	School	Canary Wharf	School	London Bridge Experience	School	Tottenham Contemporary	Canary Wharf
Afternoon	EF Clubs	School	EF Lounge	School	Madam Tussauds	Chelsea	Seven Buses
Evening	Canary	Westfield + Olympic Village	Disco	Rowing	Disco	Music Square Live	Hammers
Week 3							
Morning	EF Clubs	School	Tower of London	School	London Popstars	Brighton	River Cruise
Afternoon	School	British Library	School	EF Lounge	School	Brighton	Robinson State
Evening	Musical	Trinity Square	Disco	London Eye	Disco	Brighton	Trinity Square
Week 4							
Morning	Departures		Explosion Park				
Afternoon	Departures		Bus Back				
Evening	Departures						

