University of Hull

Do you have a netball team?

Yes, we have over 100 different clubs and societies, including Hull University Netball Squad.

Would I be able to maintain my gaming life outside of university, as I'm part of a successful E-sports Fortnite team?

It depends on lots of factors including the demands of the course that you are on and how well you can manage your time. Most students balance University with a part-time job or with a commitment to a society, so there's no reason why you couldn't do this.

What are your most popular courses?

We have lots of popular courses. Our most popular ones are probably our vocational courses such as Medicine, Nursing and Midwifery.

What courses do you offer?

Students would like to know if you have courses in the following subject areas:
Drama, Engineering, Musical theatre, Coding/Website Design, Computing, Gaming Design,
Art/Design, Design/Technology, Teaching, Film Making and Production, Pharmacology/
Pharmaceuticals, astrophysics, veterinary, astrology, geography, architecture, nursing, medicine, business, chemistry.

We offer hundreds of courses. They can all be found online through this link: https://www.hull.ac.uk/study or you can check out our University of Hull prospectus.

Which courses take up the most time? Which are the most demanding?

In a lot of our vocational courses such as Paramedic Science you spend part of your time on campus learning, and then part of your time on a work placement, which can be quite demanding and is more like having a full time job. For other courses, it is all about balancing your contact time (time in lectures, seminars, or doing practicals such as lab work), with time spent studying independently.

What %/hours is lectures/independent work on average? How many hours do you spend studying on average?

We usually say that for every hour of contact time, you should spend approximately 4-6 hours learning independently.

How many students to you expect to receive per year?

What are your facilities like?

We have a beautiful single-site campus with approximately 15,000 students and accept around 3,000 undergraduate UK students each year. We have recently had over £300 million investment including a new state-of-the-art Sports Centre.

What proportion of graduates get into employment (linked to their degree) with 6 months of graduating?

95.9% of students in work or further study six months after graduating.

Is accommodation always available? What is the average cost?

Yes, we guarantee accommodation for first year students and have thousands of room on site. You can find out more here: https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/student-life/accommodation

Do Universities automatically think better of a student that studied in a private school rather than a state school?

Not at all. We welcome students from all backgrounds and from all schools.

How far away is your university from my school? Approximately 1 hour 20 minutes! Just along the M18 and M62.

Do you think it is beneficial to get a job whilst you are at university? Does it affect your student loan if you have a part time job?

Lots of students have part-time jobs at University. Many of our students get a job on campus, in our shop, bars or cafes. It gives students the freedom to buy things they like and spend money on things like socialising.

Is an AS grade a useful qualification? Yes.

What grades on average do I need to get accepted?

At the University of Hull, we ask for around 3 B's at A Level, or 120 UCAS points for most of our courses.

In general, what grades are required for Engineering courses at uni?

We have similar requirements to our other courses, although you may require an A-Level or equivalent Level 3 qualification in Maths. You can find all the information here: https://www.hull.ac.uk/faculties/faculty-of-science-and-engineering

What GCSE grades do I need to be accepted into University?

It depends on what course you're applying to, but for most we ask for Level 4 or above in English Language, Maths and Science.

What is your student satisfaction rate?

According to the 2020 National Student Survey, 84.2 per cent of students at the University of Hull said they were satisfied with their course overall – above the national HEI average of 82.8 per cent.

What makes your university different from others?

We are the only Official University Partner of Team GB until 2025. So whatever you're studying and whether you're sporty or not - there'll be opportunities to get involved with our Team GB Partnership including chances to volunteer at Team GB events to boost your CV (terms apply).

Is having top grades and no work experience better or worse than having mediocre grades and lots of work experience?

We value both grades and work experience and like to look at the whole of your application to see the full picture.

Are universities lowering offers because of the pandemic? No.

Do you think it's going to be easier to get in to universities, if less people want to go because of the pandemic?

Time will tell, and it really depends on the university.

If someone had a criminal record, would it affect their chances of completing a degree? Some degree courses require a DBS check, so if you have a criminal conviction, this may affect your chances of getting onto that course. For other courses, this may not be a consideration.

Is there any way you can make your application more appealing to have a higher chance of getting accepted?

The key is to work as hard as you can to get the best grades you can. A strong personal statement as part of your application will always count in favour and can result in universities lowering their expected grades if you look like a very strong candidate they would want you at their university.

Is having top grades and no work experience better or worse than having mediocre grades and lots of work experience?

It depends on the course, but we look for a balance with our students. Work as hard as you can to meet the entry requirements, but some good practical experience can make a difference too. We recognise it can be difficult to get experience at the moment with the challenges of Covid-19, so just try your best to continue to develop yourself, both academically, but also with the extra-curricular activities you do inside and outside of school.

University of Hull Web Links:

Choose Hull: https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/student-life Virtual Tour: https://virtualtour.hull.ac.uk Accommodation : https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/student-life/accommodation **Student Support:** https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/student-life/student-support Open Day: https://www.hull.ac.uk/choose-hull/study-at-hull/visit-us/open-days Course Finder: https://www.hull.ac.uk/study Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/UniversityOfHull **Twitter:** twitter.com/uniofhull

Advice and Support: https://www.gotostage.com/channel/b2031bd6473346afadae0a0fadb9a54e

Application Hub: https://www.hull.ac.uk/special/applying-hub

University of Hull YouTube Links

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RspuFahmH0M&feature=youtu.be (University of Hull – The Ultimate Guide to University

<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m02sFF83LBA&feature=youtu.be</u> (University of Hull Experience Day)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UzBWoywhqIU&feature=youtu.be (University of Hull - Malaysia Field Trip)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmAyFSUnGgQ&feature=youtu.be (University of Hull – A Day in the Life/Student Experience)

https://www.youtube.com/user/marcomshull/videos?disable_polymer=1 (University of Hull YouTube Channel)

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpUliJ8Q48WVlw-7KkjKKyQ (University of Hull Energy and Environment Institute Channel)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jop0Irb9Wew (University of Hull – Team GB Volunteering)