MODULE 1

I am a university student

INTRODUCTION. Key vocabulary for university students

Course of Study	Курс обучения
Degree Programme *(British English)* Degree Program *(American English)*	Образовательная программа высшего образования
Graduate *e.g. to be a graduate of Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University*	Выпускник (обычно высшего учебного заведения; в США – любого учебного заведения), человек, имеющий высшее образование (степень бакалавра, специалиста, магистра, доктора и.т.п.) *Например: быть выпускником Новосибирского государственного педагогического университета*
to study *e.g. I am studying Education and Design at Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University.*	Изучать, учиться *Например: Я изучаю Дизайн в образовании в Новосибирском государственном педагогическом университете.*
to graduate *e.g. He graduated from Moscow State University with a Bachelor's degree.*	Оканчивать (высшее учебное заведение; в США — любое учебное заведение) *Например: Он окончил Московский государственный университет и получил степень бакалавра.*
Undergraduate (or undergraduate student) *e.g. I am an undergraduate in the first year of a four-year part-time Linguistics course at Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University.*	Студент первой ступени высшего образования (например, бакалавриата). *Например: Я студент бакалавриата первого года обучения, учусь на четырёхгодичной программе по профилю «Лингвистика» в Новосибирском государственном педагогическом университете.*
Graduate student (Am. E.)	Студент второй ступени высшего образования (в США)
Postgraduate (or postgraduate student)	Студент второй ступени высшего образования (в европейских странах)
Qualification *Qualification is a degree or a diploma that you get when you successfully finish a course of study.*	Квалификация (уровень образования, диплом; аттестат; удостоверение; степень) *Квалификация – это степень или диплом, который вы получаете, когда успешно заканчиваете курс*

	обучения.
Degree *e.g. He has a Bachelor's degree in Education.* *He is pursuing a degree in Education.*	Степень (например, бакалавра, магистра); курс обучения в высшем учебном заведении, ведущий к получению академической степени. *Например: Он имеет степень бакалавра в области педагогического образования.* *Он получает высшее педагогическое образование.*
Diploma *Diploma is a qualification from a school, college, or university, or an official document showing that someone has completed a course of study* *e.g. He has a Diploma in Fine Arts.*	Диплом (свидетельство, аттестат) *Диплом – это квалификация, полученная по окончании школы, колледжа, университета или официальный документ, подтверждающий, что кто-л. закончил курс обучения* *Например: У него есть диплом в области изящных искусств.* *Примечание: как правило, слово «Diploma» используется для обозначения квалификации ниже уровня академической степени.*
Certificate *e.g. General Certificate of Secondary Education*	Удостоверение, свидетельство; сертификат; аттестат *Например: свидетельство об основном общем образовании*
Degree Course	Курс обучения по программе высшего образования (ведущий к получению степени бакалавра, магистра и.т.п.)
Undergraduate degree (First Degree, Bachelor's degree)	Первая степень (например, степень бакалавра)
Associate's degree (Am. E.)	Степень ассоциата (в США, степень предшествующая степени бакалавра, курс обучения длится 2 года)
Bachelor's degree	Степень бакалавра
Master's degree	Степень магистра
Doctoral degree (PhD)	Степень доктора (например, доктор философии)
Bachelor of Arts (BA)	Бакалавр гуманитарного направления или искусств
Bachelor of Science (BSc / BS)	Бакалавр естественнонаучного или технического направления
Master of Arts (MA)	Магистр гуманитарного направления или искусств
Master of Science (MSc / MS)	Магистр естественнонаучного или технического направления

Types of Academic Degrees	
University degree	Университетская степень
Science degree	Степень в области естественных или технических наук
Medical degree	Степень в области медицины
Education degree	Степень в области педагогики и образования
Undergraduate degree	Степень первой ступени высшего образования (например, степень бакалавра)
Postgraduate degree	Степень второй ступени высшего образования
Research degree	Научная (академическая) степень
Postgraduate research degree	Научная (академическая) степень (магистр, доктор)
Taught degree	Прикладная степень
Holders of a bachelor's degree	Лица, имеющие степень бакалавра
Degree program(me)	Образовательная программа высшего образования
To do a degree in (a subject)	Проходить курс обучения по программе высшего образования
To award degrees	Присуждать степени
To be awarded a degree *e.g. He was awarded a Master's degree in 2020.*	Получить степень *Например: Ему была присуждена степень магистра в 2020 году.*
To get a degree in (a subject)	Получить степень в (определенной области)
To make a degree from (the university)	Получить степень в (определенном университете), закончить университет
To have a degree from (the university)	Иметь степень (полученную в отпрядённом вузе)
To complete a degree	Получить степень (закончить вуз)
To gain a degree in (subject)	Получить степень (закончить вуз)
Program(me)s	
Degree program(me)s	Программы высшего образования
Undergraduate program(me)s	Программы первой ступени высшего образования
Graduate programs (Am. E.)	Программы второй ступени высшего образования (в США)
Postgraduate program(me)s	Программы второй ступени высшего образования (в европейских странах)

Master's program(me)s	Программы магистратуры
PhD program(me)s	Программы докторантуры (аспирантуры)
Teacher training program(me)s	Программы подготовки педагогических кадров
Initial teacher education program(me)s	Программы педагогического образования
Courses of Study	
To do a course in (a subject)	Осваивать курс обучения по (определенному предмету)
Degree course	Курс обучения по программе высшего образования
Foundation course	Подготовительный курс
Undergraduate course	Курс обучения по программе первой ступени высшего образования
Postgraduate course	Курс обучения по программе второй ступени высшего образования
Professional development course	Курс повышения квалификации
Full-time course	Курс очный (с полной занятостью)
Part-time course	Курс очно-заочный (с частичной занятостью)
To teach course in (a particular subject or discipline)	Преподавать курс (по определённому предмету или дисциплине)
Types of Students	
Prospective students	Будущие студенты, абитуриенты
Students at pre-degree / undergraduate / postgraduate level	Студенты довузовского уровня / уровня первой ступени / второй ступени высшего образования
First-year / second-year student	Студент первого курса / второго курса
Fresher (*informal*)	Первокурсник (*разг.)*
Undergraduate / (post)graduate student	Студент первой / второй ступени высшего образования
PhD Student	Студент докторантуры (аспирант)
Full-time / part-time student	Студент дневной очной /очно-заочной формы обучения
University student	Студент университета
Law student	Студент юридического профиля
Science Student	Студент естественнонаучного профиля
Medical Student	Студент медицинского профиля
International (oversees) student	Иностранный студент
Holders of Bachelor's degree	**Лица, имеющие степень бакалавра**
BA – Bachelor of Arts	Бакалавр гуманитарного направления или искусств

BSc – Bachelor of Science	Бакалавр естественнонаучного или технического направления
BEd – Bachelor of Education	Бакалавр педагогики (образования)
BSW – Bachelor of Social Work, etc.	Бакалавр социальной работы
Holders of Master's degree	**Лица, имеющие степень магистра**
MA – Master of Arts	Магистр гуманитарного направления или искусств
MSc – Master of Science	Магистр естественнонаучного или технического направления
MEd – Master of Education	Магистр педагогики (образования)
MSW – Master of Social Work	Магистр социальной работы
Holders of doctoral degree	**Лица, имеющие степень доктора**
PhD - Doctor of Philosophy	Доктор философии
EdD - Doctor of Education	Доктор педагогики (образования)
DPsy - Doctor of Psychology, etc.	Доктор психологии
Higher education institution (HEI)	Высшее учебное заведение (вуз)
Faculty	Факультет
(Academic) Department *e.g. the history department (the department of history)*	Кафедра Например: кафедра истории

1. Read the paragraphs from students' blogs describing their academic studies and complete the table.

	Jen	Katherine	Helen	Elizabeth	Sophie	Sam	Mark	Roberta	Susan
Year of study									
College (faculty, department)									
Degree programme									
Home town									
Reasons for choosing the university									
Free time / extracurricular activities									
Interests									
Languages									
Loves studying at the university because…									
Plans for the future									

Present yourself

Hi! My name is Jen and I'm a first-year theatre student at the University of York.

Hi, I'm Katherine, a second-year Psychology student, and I'm part of Vanbrugh College. I lived in Newcastle before moving to York for university.

Hi there! I'm Helen and I am a first-year undergraduate studying English in Education. I am part of Langwith College. I chose York because of the amazing campus community and because of how lovely the city is. I have met so many fantastic people and the university experience is everything I wanted and more!

Hi, I'm Elizabeth. I am currently in my second year studying English and Related Literature and I'm from Manchester. Two of my favourite places in York are Double Dutch Pancake House as they have amazing pancakes and students deals and the iconic Minster Gate Bookshop. I spend a lot of my spare time writing and I'm currently the Arts Editor for Nouse.

Hi there! My name is Sophie and I'm an undergraduate student studying English and Related Literature at York. When I'm not in the university library happily burying myself amongst a mound of books, I can usually be found enjoying a walk on campus, cup of tea and novel in hand.

Hi, my name is Sam! I'm a third year Politics with International Relations student. I'm originally from Essex but love living in the beautiful city of York. I enjoy reading, travel and listening to music. I'm a member of the Politics Society committee and am really looking forward to sharing some of my university experiences with you!

My name is Mark. I am originally from a small town called Kendal in Cumbria. I am currently a second-year history student at York and I am a member of Alcuin college. My favourite period of history is the twentieth century and in particular, twentieth century British history. I love playing sport and some of the

sports I play include table tennis, pool, cricket and darts. This year I am first team captain for the university darts team. I love studying at York as the university is really vibrant and exciting, there's always something new to do. It is also lovely to live and study in such a beautiful and historic city. I wouldn't change my decision to come here for the world!

Hi everyone! My name is Roberta and I come from Naples, in Italy. I am a second-year *Theatre: Writing, Directing and Performance* student at the University of York. Of course theatre and drama are my main interests, but I also like swimming and dancing Salsa and Bachata. I speak four languages (Italian, English, French and Spanish) and I love travelling and discovering new places and cultures. I am part of the committee of the Latin American Society. I am also an active member of Drama Society, and a Student Ambassador for my department *(abridged from https://blogs.york.ac.uk/student-voices).*

Hello! I am Susan. I am an Education student at Birmingham University. I am doing a four-year undergraduate course in Primary Education. I plan to become a primary school teacher.

2. Read the paragraphs again and complete the table with the phrases expressing the following. Can you think of more to add in each line?

Year of study	
University (college, faculty, department)	
Degree programme	
Home town	
Reasons for choosing the university	
Free time / extracurricular activities	
Interests	
Languages	
Loves studying at the university because…	
Plans for the future	

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<tr><th colspan="3">Language bank</th></tr>
<tr><th>Home town</th><th>Interests</th><th>Extracurricular involvement</th></tr>
<tr><td>I come from… It is a city / town / village in … (near)…
It is the capital city of….
It is the largest / the second largest / the third largest city in …
My home town is very small / quite big / very large and has a population of …. people.
I have lived there all my life / for 5 years …</td><td>I am interested in something / doing something.
I’ve always been interested in something / doing something.
I am passionate about something / doing something.
I am fond of something / doing something.
I am keen on something / doing something.
I have a wide range of interests.
My interests are widespread but include…
Digital Drawing
Digital Painting
Art teacher</td><td>I am involved in …
I take part in …
I participate in …
I am a member of … (a volunteer club / student government)
I am currently the president of…(the Language Society)
I am part of my faculty’s Science Olympiad team.
I belong to…
I attend the Literature Club.
I volunteer for …
I have gained experience by volunteering at / for…</td></tr>
<tr><th>Likes / dislikes</th><th>Languages</th><th>Skills</th></tr>
<tr><td>I enjoy / love / really like / don’t mind / don’t like / can’t stand / hate something / doing something.</td><td rowspan="3">I speak Russian and English quite well.
I also understand Spanish, but I can’t speak it very well.
I speak very good Italian.
I can understand basic French.
I’m just starting to learn English.
I understand much more Portuguese than I speak.
I speak conversational English.
I speak English with near-native proficiency.
I am a native speaker of Russian.
I am fluent in English.
I am highly proficient in spoken and written English.
I have a very good command / good command / good working knowledge / basic communication skills / working knowledge of English.</td><td rowspan="3">I am good at something / doing something.
I am good at problem-solving / public speaking.
I am proficient in Microsoft Office and Adobe Photoshop.
I have expert knowledge of Adobe Photoshop.
I have good knowledge of social media platforms.
I have good / strong organizational / communication skills.
My key skills include …
I have skills and attributes including leadership, analytical thinking, problem solving, team working and communication.</td></tr>
<tr><th>Plans for the future</th></tr>
<tr><td>I am (definitely / probably) going to…
I plan to…
I intend to…
I am planning to …
I hope to …
I am hoping to …
I am thinking about …</td></tr>
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My name is Claire Stai. I am a first-year Master’s student in the Counseling Psychology Program. I received my Bachelor’s degree in Psychology from Marshall University. While pursuing my undergraduate degree, I conducted research on the correlations between obesity and bullying among adolescents. I have gained experience by volunteering at Mildred Mitchell-Bateman. My research interests are widespread but include bullying/cyber bullying within the school system and its effects on adolescents. I hope to further my education and career by pursuing my PhD in Counseling Psychology. In my free time I enjoy watching college football, reading, running, and spending time with family and friends.

3. Creating a student’s profile

- *Full name*
- *When and where you were born*
- *Higher Educational Institution*

- *Degree programme*
- *Year and mode of study*
- *Reasons for choosing the degree programme*
- *Academic and career-related interests*
- *Achievements / awards you are proud of*
- *Strengths / skills*
- *Ambitions and future aspirations (what you aim to achieve at the university / future career)*
- *Personality traits*
- *Language(s) studied and spoken*
- *Extracurricular involvement*
- *Hobbies and interests*

4. Read the interview with a university graduate. Search the answers for key vocabulary. Summarize the main ideas of the interview using the key vocabulary in 7 – 10 sentences.

24-year old Mikael Axelsson from Germany just graduated with an MSc in Finance & Investment Management from the University of Aberdeen. Before that, he had already got his undergraduate degree in Economics from the same university. He explains why Aberdeen was the right choice for him - and why you might enjoy Scottish student life as much as he did.

Why did you choose the University of Aberdeen?

I chose to study at the University of Aberdeen because of its mix between history and innovation. It has been a place of higher education since 1495 and naturally represents a lot of tradition. On the other hand, it invests a lot into a modern campus. The new library alone has drawn a lot of attention and continues to improve the academic life in Aberdeen. The university also offers all kinds of subjects and is one of the most diverse universities in the UK. I doubt that I would have met such a variety of people at a lot of other places. I never once regretted choosing Aberdeen Uni.

How did you enjoy the city? Is it a good place for students?

There are a number of things that make Aberdeen an amazing city for students. One aspect that surprised me when I first got to Aberdeen is the great nightlife. There are plenty of cool bars and nightclubs in the city that are all in walking distance of each other. These places, as well as restaurants and shops, also offer great opportunities for part-time employment should students wish to earn some extra money.

Personally, I really enjoyed the newly opened Aberdeen Sports Centre which offers state of the art gym facilities. There is also the aquatics centre which houses an Olympic size pool, a sauna, a steam-room, and much more. Other students may prefer the outdoors. The beach and its boulevard offer great places for jogging and even surfing. If you feel like it, you could even bring your gear and go skiing in the nearby mountains.

Did you participate in any extracurricular activities?

I joined the university's rowing club and loved every minute of it. The rowing boats are stored in the club's house at the river Dee which is the hub of any rowing activity. Training there and on campus was hard but I made great friends and got involved in a lot of races. Getting around Scotland to race and being involved in the committee made it a memorable experience.

It surprises me every year how many clubs and societies the university offers. At the start of the academic year the student's association organises a fresher's fair which gives the students a chance to get to know all the clubs and societies. Perfect for the sport and/or hobby you have had all your life, or something you have never done before. https://www.study.eu/article/university-of-aberdeen-where-i-kickstarted-my-career-and-made-friends-for-life