









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## Section

# A

## Applying to University

1. [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) The godfather of all university sites. Take at least an hour to browse what it offers. You can, for example, do an online test that will ask you about your interests and abilities and then use this information to select university degrees that would suit you. There is also a very helpful section on this site for parents.
2. [www.ukcoursefinder.com](http://www.ukcoursefinder.com) Not yet 100% sure you want to go, or what you want to study? Do the online test to find out. Lots of information too on how to complete the UCAS form, whether to take a gap year etc.
3. [www.isco.org.uk](http://www.isco.org.uk) Go to the course finder page for another online test. In 15 minutes 50,000+ courses will have been narrowed down to a dozen or so.
4. [www.hotcourses.com](http://www.hotcourses.com) Say what you want to study, which region you'd like to go to and watch what happens. I entered 'Geography' and 'East Midlands' and 398 results appeared.
5. [www.scit.wlv.ac.uk/ukinfo/uk.map.html](http://www.scit.wlv.ac.uk/ukinfo/uk.map.html) Can't tell Aberdeen from Aberystwyth? This opens with a UK map showing you where all the universities are located with excellent onward links to further information about every university.
6. [www.hero.ac.uk](http://www.hero.ac.uk) Hero = Higher Education Research Opportunities. Note that whenever you see .ac in a web address you know that it will be an 'academic' web site. This one gives detailed, reliable information concerning online prospectuses, etc.
7. [www.qaa.ac.uk](http://www.qaa.ac.uk) The Quality Assurance Agency reports on teaching quality in almost every department in every university. You're spending a lot of your money on going to university; use this site to see that you're spending it wisely.
8. [www.tqi.ac.uk](http://www.tqi.ac.uk) Choose your subject, then access a review of the teaching quality at each university. When you're spending so much money on getting a degree you want to know if it's Waitrose or Aldi!
9. [www.hefce.ac.uk](http://www.hefce.ac.uk) On this site you can access the National Student

Survey – the results of a series of questions final year undergraduates were asked about the quality of their courses. Yet again, we remind you to spend your money wisely.

10. [www.education.guardian.co.uk/universityguide](http://www.education.guardian.co.uk/universityguide) Very clear, easy to use league tables. Find out the top ten universities for each subject.

11. [www.timesonline.co.uk](http://www.timesonline.co.uk) Click on education then on Times Good Education Guide for another set of league tables.

12. [www.unofficial-guides.com](http://www.unofficial-guides.com) “Refreshingly honest and idiosyncratic” said one of our student reviewers. Lots of student opinions are expressed, and they clearly enjoyed their time.

13. [www.push.co.uk](http://www.push.co.uk) This is an alternative guide, telling you how it really is. You’ll need to buy the book or subscribe to get the full picture.

14. [www.thestudentroom.co.uk](http://www.thestudentroom.co.uk) You can get some lively discussions here and opinions can be both petulant and fruity, so access the site with a sceptical frame of mind.

15. [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) This site tells you what sort of jobs people get with their degrees. Can you get a job with an anthropology degree? Look here to find out. There’s also information about open days and careers fairs, job vacancies and gap year experiences.

16. [www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/onelife](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/onelife) A very chatty, friendly website offering plenty of non-assuming advice without criticism. Go to the education pages for advice on applying and lots more.

17. [www.studentuk.com](http://www.studentuk.com) Lots of general, informal advice for teenagers. One of the themes is applying to university.

18. [www.studentbook.org](http://www.studentbook.org) The tag line for this website is ‘university choice made easy’. Certainly Peter Hilton studying Physics and Philosophy at Nottingham University liked it: “Student Book was a massive help in guiding me through my university choice.”

19. [www.springboard.co.uk](http://www.springboard.co.uk) Bright and lively site with lots of advice (for parents too!) on applying to university, gap years, jobs. The degree search by region section is highly praised.

20. [www.doctorjob.com](http://www.doctorjob.com) As well as advising you about job opening for graduates, this also offers advice on applying to university.

21. [www.aimhigher.ac.uk](http://www.aimhigher.ac.uk) This site gives a good insight into why you ought to consider going to university. Loads of information, including the financial implications of going.

22. [www.opendays.com](http://www.opendays.com) Pretty obvious really. The book online section is useful.

23. [www.braintrack.com](http://www.braintrack.com) Want to study abroad? Links here to nearly 7000 universities in 189 countries.

24. [www.fulbright.co.uk](http://www.fulbright.co.uk) If you want to study in the USA, take a look at this site.

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**Finance**

25. [www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk) then go to 'Education and Learning' and then 'University and Higher Education'. This is THE site for finding out about how much it costs to go to university, for you and your parents. There's also good general advice on why go to university and how to choose a university.

26. [www.studentfinancedirect.co.uk](http://www.studentfinancedirect.co.uk) Another very important site giving information about university finance.

27. [www.scholarship-search.org.uk](http://www.scholarship-search.org.uk) Want to be paid to go to university? Look here and you just might be!

28. [www.aimhigher.ac.uk](http://www.aimhigher.ac.uk) Among other things, the cost of going to university.

29. [www.springboard.co.uk](http://www.springboard.co.uk) Lots of advice on applying to university, including the costs of going there.

30. [www.everythingyouwantedtoknow.com](http://www.everythingyouwantedtoknow.com) Perhaps one of the things you want to know is how to get sponsored to go to university.

31. [www.slc.co.uk](http://www.slc.co.uk) Almost certainly you'll be taking out a loan for your fees and maintenance from the Student Loans Company. This is their website.

32. [www.offa.org.uk](http://www.offa.org.uk) This government website promotes fair access to higher education for all groups in society.

33. [www.nhsstudentgrants.co.uk](http://www.nhsstudentgrants.co.uk) This is for nurses, chiropodists, physiotherapists, radiographers, etc. Dentists and doctors will also need to use this site but only in the latter stages of your training.

34. [www.s-k-i-n-t.co.uk](http://www.s-k-i-n-t.co.uk) Offers from all sorts of stores and companies.

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## **University Life**

35. [www.nusonline.co.uk](http://www.nusonline.co.uk) Lots of advice about life as a student... careers, crime, drugs, money, relationships etc. The 'Guide to Higher Education' section is particularly targeted at sixth formers.

36. [www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/onelife](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/onelife) Go to the education page and set aside some time to explore all the interesting discussion topics.

37. [www.studentuk.com](http://www.studentuk.com) Chatty advice pertinent to students.

38. [www.studento.com](http://www.studento.com) Of the students, by the students, for the students.

39. [www.bunk.com](http://www.bunk.com) That's bunk as in accommodation, not off! Find out the cost of accommodation in your chosen university town.

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## **Oxford and Cambridge Universities**

40. [www.cusu.cam.ac.uk/prospective](http://www.cusu.cam.ac.uk/prospective) The review of a Beauchamp student, “sincere advice from people who know what they’re talking about and genuinely put your mind at rest over many issues concerning applying to Oxbridge. Information in great detail on how you should go about applying in a friendly, warm-hearted way and you are walked through most stages of the application process from filling out the application form, to choosing a college and there’s also a great deal of advice on how to succeed at the interviews stage.” The rest of the site gives you an overview of the work of the Cambridge University Student Union.

41. [www.cam.ac.uk](http://www.cam.ac.uk) Very easy to navigate and has all the information you’d want: what you can study, the entry requirements, the admissions tests etc. The interview guide is particularly helpful with some mock interviews to watch. Good advice on finance too.

42. [www.ousu.org](http://www.ousu.org) Does a similar job to the Cambridge Student Union site. Go to the ‘prospective students’ pages for targeted advice and download the alternative prospectus while you are there.

43. [www.ox.ac.uk](http://www.ox.ac.uk) “Masses of relevant, useful information for students applying to Oxford.” It is hard to see how Oxford (and Cambridge) could be more open in what they’re looking for. Spend an hour or two on this website and you’ll be very well informed.

44. <http://mediaplayer.group.cam.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/video>  
The myths of Oxbridge interviews demystified.

45. <http://emma.cam.ac.uk/admissions/videos/interviews> This video produced by Emmanuel College is reckoned to be even more useful than the official Cambridge one.

46. <http://mediaplayer.group.cam.ac.uk/Podcasts.html> There is a range of podcasts you can access, perhaps the most useful one being done by the Admissions Office.

47. [www.tsa.cambridgeassessment.org.uk](http://www.tsa.cambridgeassessment.org.uk) If you apply to Cambridge for Economics, Engineering, Computing, Natural Sciences or Social and Political Studies (SPS) you will have to take the thinking skills test on the day of your interview. Doing past papers on this website are the best way to prepare.

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## Subject Specific Advice

48. [www.he.courses-careers.com](http://www.he.courses-careers.com) Most subjects are listed with advice on what the subject entails, what qualities are needed, where the subject can be studied and what career openings follow getting a degree. There are usually useful links to subject specific web sites which give much more detail.

49. [www.prospects.ac.uk](http://www.prospects.ac.uk) Click on 'career centre' to find out what sort of jobs graduates do in all different subject areas.

50. [www.education.guardian.co.uk/universityguide](http://www.education.guardian.co.uk/universityguide) Find the top universities for most subjects.

51. [www.timesonline.co.uk](http://www.timesonline.co.uk) Go to education and then league tables and compare the Guardian's list of top universities for each subject with the Times'.

52. [www.icaew.co.uk/careers](http://www.icaew.co.uk/careers) Advice from the Institute of Chartered Accountants.

53. [www.careersinarchitecture.net](http://www.careersinarchitecture.net) No more needs saying!

54. [www.artguide.org](http://www.artguide.org) Links to 650 galleries.

55. [www.design-council.org.uk](http://www.design-council.org.uk) If you're studying design you probably know this site already.

56. [www.degreeshow.com](http://www.degreeshow.com) See what the undergraduates do. Can you separate the YBAs from the charlatans?

57. [www.yourcreativefuture.com](http://www.yourcreativefuture.com) Excellent site if you aspire to work in architecture, design, fashion, film and video, graphics etc.

58. [www.fuk.co.uk](http://www.fuk.co.uk) Find out what's happening in the world of fashion.

59. [www.wisecampaign.org.uk](http://www.wisecampaign.org.uk) A campaign to promote the entry of women into science and engineering.

60. [www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk](http://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk) (note the spelling) Lots of science and engineering courses for Years 10 upwards. Many of these courses are just a week long and are moderately priced.
61. [www.enginuity.org.uk](http://www.enginuity.org.uk) Lots of information on the different branches of engineering, career routes etc.
62. [www.bcs.org.uk](http://www.bcs.org.uk) Download the 'careers in IT' leaflet.
63. [www.liba.org.uk](http://www.liba.org.uk) Downloadable information on the work of investment bankers.
64. [www.nctj.com](http://www.nctj.com) Careers information from the National Council for the Training of Journalists.
65. [www.rateyourlawschool.com](http://www.rateyourlawschool.com) Assessment by current undergraduates of the law schools where they are studying.
66. [www.lawcareers.net](http://www.lawcareers.net) Careers information and study/training routes.
67. [www.lcan.org.uk](http://www.lcan.org.uk) Advice for sixth formers wishing to pursue a career in law.
68. [www.lnat.ac.uk](http://www.lnat.ac.uk) Essential information about a compulsory admissions test for law at 11 universities.
69. [www.skillset.org/careers](http://www.skillset.org/careers) Information, case studies and 'how to get in' help for media careers including film and broadcasting.
70. [www.nhscareers.nhs.uk](http://www.nhscareers.nhs.uk) Information for doctors, nurses, radiologists, occupational therapists, dieticians, etc.
71. [www.doh.gov.uk](http://www.doh.gov.uk) Learn about developments in the NHS, and be ready to discuss what you've read at medical interviews.
72. [www.studentbmj.com](http://www.studentbmj.com) The student branch of the British Medical Journal contains lots of interesting (to an aspiring medic) articles. These could form the basis of a discussion at interview.
73. [www.newscientist.com](http://www.newscientist.com) Lots of information on the ever changing world of medicine (and science generally, of course) with downloadable podcasts.
74. [www.bma.org.uk](http://www.bma.org.uk) Load your printer with paper and download the excellent 27 page booklet, 'Becoming a doctor'.

75. [www.ukcat.ac.uk](http://www.ukcat.ac.uk) 23 medicine and dentistry schools insist you take this compulsory test for admission. Be advised and be prepared.
76. [www.bmat.org.uk](http://www.bmat.org.uk) And if you don't have to do the ukcat test, you'll probably have to do the bmat test. Six universities run this.
77. [www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk](http://www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk) If you do then you'll find this site invaluable
78. [www.bbc.co.uk/health](http://www.bbc.co.uk/health) Another general site keeping you abreast of medical issues. You have to be well informed about these at interview.
79. [www.nmas.ac.uk](http://www.nmas.ac.uk) UCAS equivalent website for information and applications to nursery and midwifery courses.
80. [www.admissionsforum.co.uk](http://www.admissionsforum.co.uk) Once you've registered you can access a brilliant forum to discuss with other medical school applicants issues concerning interview questions and reports.
81. [www.chms.ac.uk](http://www.chms.ac.uk) The Council of Head of Medical Schools website should be essential reading for anyone wanting to study medicine. There are even links to overseas medical schools.
82. [www.languageswork.org.uk](http://www.languageswork.org.uk) For students of languages of all ages, including sixth formers wanting to go to university. Helpful factsheets and fun stuff too.
83. [www.bps.org.uk](http://www.bps.org.uk) Downloadable booklets such as 'so you want to be a psychologist'.
84. [www.csv.org.uk/experience](http://www.csv.org.uk/experience) If you want to be a social worker, health carer or youth worker getting practical experience is almost essential. This site helps you find placements.
85. [www.teach.gov.uk](http://www.teach.gov.uk) How to train to be a teacher.

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## Gap years, training etc

86. [www.yearoutgroup.org](http://www.yearoutgroup.org) The UCAS endorsement of this website gives it credibility. Start here.
87. [www.globalgateway.org/pmfgf](http://www.globalgateway.org/pmfgf) The Prime Minister's Global Fellowship is an opportunity for year 13 students to spend six weeks in China, India or Brazil before going to university. All costs are met.
88. [www.worldwidevolunteering.org.uk](http://www.worldwidevolunteering.org.uk) 1200 organisations and 350,000 placements in the UK and abroad.
89. [www.gapyear.com](http://www.gapyear.com) "...a website to lose yourself in." Countless gap year opportunities and pretty much everything you need to know. Exclamation marks aplenty!!!
90. [www.gapenterprise.co.uk](http://www.gapenterprise.co.uk) "How to plan a structured, stimulating year" it says on the site. Good for an overview.
91. [www.gapprofile.co.uk](http://www.gapprofile.co.uk) As well as general gap year advice, there's an interesting option to make your gap year work for you on your C.V.
92. [www.gap.org.uk](http://www.gap.org.uk) Vanuatu – know where it is and you can go there! Or Argentina, Australia, Brazil, etc. Choose what you want to do, or where you want to go, or when you want to go and see what they suggest.
93. [www.gap-year.com](http://www.gap-year.com) Lots of gap year advice. When I looked at the site it featured a student who got work on a lobster trawler fishing off New England and how this led to a passion for surfing.
94. [www.greenvol.com](http://www.greenvol.com) Some wonderful conservation projects.
95. [www.aventure.co.uk](http://www.aventure.co.uk) No letter 'd' but there are placements in Africa, Asia and America.
96. [www.frontier.ac.uk](http://www.frontier.ac.uk) Conservation orientated placements with a chance to get an Edexcel accredited qualification at the same time.

97. [www.greenforce.org](http://www.greenforce.org) Expeditions to six countries from coral reef conservation in Fiji to working with underprivileged Nepalese. Costs are included.
98. [www.outreachinternational.co.uk](http://www.outreachinternational.co.uk) Well designed site featuring some interesting, adventurous 3 to 6 month placements.
99. [www.trekforce.org.uk](http://www.trekforce.org.uk) Another good site. Unlike some sites, this one tells you prices.
100. [www.spw.org](http://www.spw.org) Student Partnerships Worldwide – openings for 18 to 28 year olds in India, Nepal, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.
101. [www.cosmicvolunteers.org](http://www.cosmicvolunteers.org) A smaller organisation than some of the others. The unique feature here is that volunteers are placed with host families to get a true experience of the local life and culture.
102. [www.travellersworldwide.com](http://www.travellersworldwide.com) Argentina to Zimbabwe, 17 to 70, 2 weeks to 12 months, courses and volunteering – something here for everyone.
103. [www.questoverseas.com](http://www.questoverseas.com) Placements in Africa and South America, some for just the duration of the summer vacation.
104. [www.raleighinternational.org](http://www.raleighinternational.org) “Wow! Hats off to whoever’s behind this site. Everybody should see this.”
105. [www.projecttrust.org.uk](http://www.projecttrust.org.uk) As well as lots of advice for volunteers, there’s plenty of information here too for parents of volunteers.
106. [www.teaching-abroad.co.uk](http://www.teaching-abroad.co.uk) You don’t have to be Inspector Morse to work this one out. “Some of these projects look really good fun.”
107. [www.bses.org.uk](http://www.bses.org.uk) Help take some disadvantaged youngsters to some remote corners of the world.
108. [www.btcv.org](http://www.btcv.org) Another conservation minded site. Top off your work placement with a great holiday.
109. [www.coralcay.org](http://www.coralcay.org) Go here if your interests extend to rainforests or coral reefs.
110. [www.frontierconservation.com](http://www.frontierconservation.com) Very worthy, but the site is less appealing than others.

111. [www.theleap.co.uk](http://www.theleap.co.uk) Called 'The Leap' because this is gap year with attitude e.g. working at a polo club near Buenos Aires, living in a tented encampment in a remote area of Kenya or running tree houses in an ecolodge in Amazonia.
112. [www.i-to-i.com](http://www.i-to-i.com) Help orphans, save turtles, build homes...you get the idea.
113. [www.earthwatch.org](http://www.earthwatch.org) These placements are scientific and academic in nature but you do not need a science background to take part. Want to impress an admissions tutor? Tell them you've been doing research on climate change on the fringes of the Arctic ice cap!
114. [www.ventureworldwide.com](http://www.ventureworldwide.com) Well planned and exciting – but not cheap.
115. [www.outwardbound-uk.org](http://www.outwardbound-uk.org) Exciting and rewarding trips. Well designed website.
116. [www.planetreunited.com](http://www.planetreunited.com) This site helps 'gappers' keep in touch with other 'gappers'. Perhaps you could tap in to other people's experiences.
117. [www.springboard.co.uk](http://www.springboard.co.uk) Already featured elsewhere, this site has info on gap year projects.
118. [www.bunac.org](http://www.bunac.org) 8 week to 18 month work and volunteer placements in the USA, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Ghana, South Africa, Costa Rica, Peru and Cambodia.
119. [www.campamerica.co.uk](http://www.campamerica.co.uk) Lots of camps to choose from for your 9 week stay in the USA
120. [www.eurocamp.com](http://www.eurocamp.com) This site is primarily aimed at holidaymakers but there is a link for students who are seeking work at one of their 200 campsites in 10 European countries.
121. [www.foi-asg.org](http://www.foi-asg.org) On this site you'll find out about a brilliant year in Israel, first working on a kibbutz, then an archaeological dig, then some teaching or similar work. Tours of the Holy Land are included.
122. [www.csv.org.uk](http://www.csv.org.uk) For people who want a placement in the UK.
123. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk) Some of the nicest buildings and locations in the UK. They also organise working holidays.

124. [www.volunteering.org.uk](http://www.volunteering.org.uk) Lots of openings, and all of them in England.
125. [www.erasmus.ac.uk](http://www.erasmus.ac.uk) You can study in Europe for a term or more as part of your regular degree course under the Erasmus programme.
126. [www.cesalanguages.com](http://www.cesalanguages.com) Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese etc. Learn the language in the country where it's spoken. Learning Spanish, can therefore be in Costa Rica as well as Spain, French in Guadeloupe as well as France.
127. [www.twinlanguagesabroad.com](http://www.twinlanguagesabroad.com) Learn one of the European languages in a city abroad.
128. [www.oise.co.uk](http://www.oise.co.uk) Learn French, German or Spanish in Europe.
129. [www.cactuslanguages.com](http://www.cactuslanguages.com) Very well presented, easily accessible placements with a strong emphasis on language skills.
130. [www.defl.montaigne.u-bordeaux.fr](http://www.defl.montaigne.u-bordeaux.fr) Long established French immersion course at Bordeaux University. This one is cheaper than most and is in a lively university city.
131. [www.guatemala365.com](http://www.guatemala365.com) Limited appeal here...but perfect if you want to learn Spanish in Guatemala.
132. [www.languagesabroad.co.uk](http://www.languagesabroad.co.uk) An opportunity to learn languages by spending a month in each of several destinations, e.g. start in Ecuador then go to Peru and finish in Bolivia.
133. [www.cambridge-esol.org](http://www.cambridge-esol.org) ESOL = English for Speakers of Other Languages.
134. [www.ihworld.com](http://www.ihworld.com) Advice and programmes for those who want to teach English overseas.
135. [www.arthistoryabroad.com](http://www.arthistoryabroad.com) Two to six weeks in Italy. Bliss!
136. [www.britishinstitute.it](http://www.britishinstitute.it) Italian language, art and culture in Florence.
137. [www.uksa.org](http://www.uksa.org) Training opportunities offered by the United Kingdom Sailing Academy.
138. [www.internationalacademy.com](http://www.internationalacademy.com) 5 to 12 week ski and snowboard instructor training programmes in Europe, N. America, S. America and New

Zealand.

139. [www.skilegap.uk](http://www.skilegap.uk) For those who want to be skiing or snowboarding instructors.

140. [www.esprit-holidays.co.uk](http://www.esprit-holidays.co.uk) Take a look if you want to be a ski rep.

141. [www.sjlc.co.uk](http://www.sjlc.co.uk) Business, office, ICT training in Kensington, central London.

142. [www.yini.co.uk](http://www.yini.co.uk) Well paid year-long work experience for a pre-university year. The placements are in locations throughout the UK in, mostly, science and engineering companies.

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## **Jobs**

143. [www.hotrecruit.com](http://www.hotrecruit.com) Full-time, part-time, temporary – search by location or job title. Lots on offer on an easy to navigate site.
144. [www.vacationwork.co.uk](http://www.vacationwork.co.uk) Lots of the opportunities are abroad.
145. [www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com) Lots of general advice for teenagers with a useful interactive job search facility.
146. [www.justjobs4students.co.uk](http://www.justjobs4students.co.uk) Register to get up to date vacancies.
147. [www.student-jobs.co.uk](http://www.student-jobs.co.uk) Search by geographical regions.
148. [www.summerjobs4students.co.uk](http://www.summerjobs4students.co.uk) It's what it says on the tin.
149. [www.springboard.co.uk](http://www.springboard.co.uk) Getting a third mention!
150. [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk) Advice on setting up your own small business, and money to get it off the ground.
151. [www.careers.civil-service.gov.uk](http://www.careers.civil-service.gov.uk) Excellent site if this is the area that interests you.
152. [www.bbc.co.uk/jobs](http://www.bbc.co.uk/jobs) A great site if you want a job with the BBC.
153. [www.reed.co.uk](http://www.reed.co.uk) Good careers advice and a job finder too. The section on constructing a professional looking C.V. is highly praised.
154. [www.topjobs.co.uk](http://www.topjobs.co.uk) Well constructed site that's easy to navigate – a good thing considering the number of jobs it offers, though most will be too sophisticated for A level students.
155. [www.alec.co.uk](http://www.alec.co.uk) Though aimed at more mature job applicants, there's very good general advice on CVs and interviews.

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## Travelling and Travelling Safely

156. [www.statravel.co.uk](http://www.statravel.co.uk) One of many sites offering discounted airfares etc. This site is particularly targeted at gap year students and offers good general advice too.
157. [www.starttravel.co.uk](http://www.starttravel.co.uk) A simple to use web site to get good airfare deals.
158. [www.trailfinders.com](http://www.trailfinders.com) Cheap flights etc.
159. [www.airnet.co.uk](http://www.airnet.co.uk) Easy to use flight booker.
160. [www.flightcentre.com](http://www.flightcentre.com) Cheap flights.
161. [www.dialaflight.com](http://www.dialaflight.com) More bargain flights.
162. [www.austravel.com](http://www.austravel.com) It's Australia and New Zealand, you won't be surprised to learn.
163. [www.bridgetheworld.com](http://www.bridgetheworld.com) Yet another cheap flight site.
164. [www.cheapflights.co.uk](http://www.cheapflights.co.uk) Guess what?
165. [www.raileurope.co.uk](http://www.raileurope.co.uk) Excellent site for rail travellers.
166. [www.railpassdirect.co.uk](http://www.railpassdirect.co.uk) Lots of students go around Europe on an inter-rail pass. Find out about it here, and passes worldwide too.
167. [www.international-rail.com](http://www.international-rail.com) Same information as railpassdirect.co.uk.
168. [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com) Discounted student rail fares in the USA.
169. [www.viarail.ca](http://www.viarail.ca) Lots of information on rail travel worldwide.
170. [www.fco.gov.uk](http://www.fco.gov.uk) Country by country advice about where's safe

to travel and where's not.

171. [www.suzylamplugh.org/worldwise](http://www.suzylamplugh.org/worldwise) The Suzy Lamplugh Trust raises awareness of crimes and violence to the public and gives strategies on how to keep safe.

172. [www.objectivegapyear.com](http://www.objectivegapyear.com) Day courses offering safety and security tips from ex-soldiers, including SAS. Be safe, if you're doing a gap year.

173. [www.masta.org](http://www.masta.org) Up-to-date information about immunisations and anti malarial drugs.



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