

## Finishing A-levels or level-3 qualifications

This page lists your main choices after you have finished your A-levels or equivalent level-3 qualifications in year 13 or at college.

It gives you information about going to university and taking a year out, and links to details on your other options.

Your main options after you have finished your level-3 studies are to:

- [apply for a university course](#) [1]
- [take a gap year](#) [2]
- [look for a job](#) [3]
- [apply for an apprenticeship](#) [4]
- [spend some time volunteering or gaining experience](#) [5]

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[3] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/i-am/secondary-school-or-fe-college/looking-job>

[4] <https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/i-am/secondary-school-or-fe-college/apprenticeships-traineeships-and-cadet-schemes>

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