

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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