

after uni

WHAT COMES NEXT?



So you finished your degree! Aside from a well deserved celebration, what comes next? If you're still under 25, be sure to find out what support your Local Authority can give you once you're no longer in full time education. This varies, so it won't be the same everywhere. As for next steps, we start with...

Graduation

Not everyone goes to their graduation ceremonies, and it may be that you don't want to. But if you do, don't let the cost put you off. Speak to your designated contact at university and ask them whether there is funding available to pay for your gown hire, or any other costs that might come up (like travel costs if you no longer live locally). Graduation can be a great chance to celebrate with friends and invite those close to you to come and get a taste of what you've been up to for the past few years.

Jobs

You might have already talked about jobs, careers and CVs with your student support team. If not, don't worry! Most universities will give you access to these services for a period of time after you graduate. They can really help you talk through your options and use all of your experiences to your advantage when writing job applications.

Further study

Perhaps you just can't get enough of being a student. Further study can help you develop your interests and get the qualifications you need for the job you want. If you're under 25, staying in full time education may also mean that you remain eligible for some of the support for care experienced students that you had as an undergraduate. That's not necessarily a reason on its own, but it can definitely be comforting to know that staying on at uni can give you some stability and security for another year or two whilst you work out where your life is headed.