

Researching University Options



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There are many factors to consider when it comes to selecting a university. From academics to social activities, your choice will impact several aspects of your life. With so many options available, how do you narrow down your search?

Start by reflecting on what you hope to get out of your university experience. Degree choices, campus environment, and entrance requirements are all factors to consider.

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Preferred Degree: Does the university offer your preferred study option? What is the length of your desired program? Are there options to study dual degrees or double major if desired? Does the coursework include any work experience components or practicum?

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Location: Where are you interested in studying? Qatar or abroad? Urban environment or rural? How close do you want to be to family? Does the climate impact your decision? These are important considerations as each location will provide a unique experience.

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Campus Environment: University study is an immersive experience and as such, you want to ensure the environment suits your preferences. Do you prefer a larger campus or a smaller one? How diverse is the student body? What extracurricular activities does the university offer? Are there student groups, clubs, sports, or events that appeal to you?

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Entrance Requirements: Each university or program will have its own entrance requirements with varying deadlines. Ensure you are aware of application deadlines, procedures, and requirements which may include tests such as ACT, SAT, or IELTS.

Use the chart below to help organize your research.

University	Preferred Degree	Location	Campus Environment	Admission Requirements
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There are many other key factors to consider, such as financial aid, support services, and school rankings. Ensure you research any factors that are important to you to help guide your decision-making.

Helpful websites:



[Ministry of Education & Higher Education List of Universities](#)



[Big Future \(College Board\)](#)



[UCAS](#)



[US News & World Report-Education](#)

