



Advice for choosing a course through Clearing

igen's Connexions Careers Advisers have provided the following questions to ask yourself when choosing a course through Clearing:

The Course

- Does the course seem interesting?
- Do I really want to study this subject?
- Is the course compatible with my career aims?
- Does the course offer any exemptions from relevant professional exams?
- How long is the course?
- How is the course assessed?
 - by exam?
 - by continuous assessment?
- How is the course taught?
- What combination of lectures, tutorials, seminars, practicals?
- What is the course structure?
 - What options exist?
 - Is there opportunity for study abroad, to learn a language etc.?
- What are the common destinations for graduates from this course?
 - What proportion find work?

The Institution

- Is the university urban or rural?
- Is it on one or more sites?
- Where would I actually study?
- Is there accommodation available for students entering through clearing?
 - What kind?
 - How much does it cost?
 - How far is it from the institution?
- What is the surrounding area like?
- Will I be able to find non university accommodation?
- What is public transport like?
- What social and sporting facilities are available?

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