

Student Life KS5 - Worksheet

 **ACTIVITY 1**

Working through these aspects of University life, either write down or share whether you think each aspect is a positive or negative. There is no right or wrong answer as your responses will be personal to you.

PROs	Aspects of Uni Life Near home Live at home Far away or abroad Inner city Rural or by the coast Small campus Large campus Local walking distance Public transport Somewhere you know Somewhere new Student halls Clubs & societies Good support services Industry opportunities	CONs
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Top tip! If during the session you hear any words you don't understand, note it down in the box below and ask a staff member to explain what it means. If you haven't heard it before it is likely someone else hasn't either!

Notes:



ACTIVITY 2: What matters to you?

Having thought about the aspects of future study that are important to you, you can make a comparison chart of your options. Please put the 3 Universities that you are comparing. Along the left side write the most important criteria to you and score out of 5 for each University. Add up your scores to help you illustrate your best options.

Criteria examples: hours of study, course requirements, is the university known for industry links in your chosen area, does the university have a particular club or society, is the campus small and friendly, does the course include travel.....

Your Criteria	Uni 1	Uni 2	Uni 3
Totals:			

Have a look at university league tables to help you get an idea of what student life would be like at different universities.

- university.which.co.uk
- nextstepssw.ac.uk
- ucas.com
- unistats.ac.uk
- whatuni.com

Top tip! Every university has a website with information on open days. NSSW students may be eligible for a £40 travel card to help you visit campuses. Please speak to a NSSW staff member if you are interested in this.