





Durham University sees the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) as a valuable addition to A-levels or alternative post-16 qualifications. As a research intensive University, Durham supports the skills that the EPQ helps to develop and sees them as beneficial to improving transition from year 13 to Higher Education.



Improve your chances of getting a place

Undertaking an EPQ can help you develop skills in independent research, time management and extended writing. These skills will be invaluable to you when transitioning to undergraduate study at Bath.

If you take the EPQ alongside A levels and apply to study at Bath, you could get an offer for most of our courses that is one grade below our typical A level offer. Check the entry requirements on your course's page and [read our information about alternative offers](#) for full details.

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/taking-the-epq-to-strengthen-your-course-application/>



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

As a research intensive institution, the University of Leeds recognises the value of the extended project qualification (EPQ) and the benefits to students who complete one. Undertaking a research assignment develops students' skills in independent study, provides academic confidence and prepares them for degree-level study.

University of Essex



The University welcomes applications from students who have taken the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). We see this as positive evidence of motivation to explore a subject in greater depth, as well as an opportunity for further development of analytical, critical thinking and independent research skills. If your results fall short of the offer level by a small margin, for example one A-level grade, your Extended Project result will be taken into account by the academic admissions selector.

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HUDDERSFIELD

The University of Huddersfield welcomes applications from students who have taken an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ). It believes that the skills that students develop through the EPQ are directly relevant to and useful for university level study. For the majority of courses, the University of Huddersfield make offers which can include the UCAS Tariff points gained from the EPQ - but please check their website for the specific entry requirements.



Newcastle University values the skills of research and independent learning that the Extended Project is designed to develop and welcomes applications from students offering an Extended Project alongside other qualifications of an appropriate level.



The
University
Of
Sheffield.

The University of Sheffield encourages students to complete an EPQ, where possible, as it values the development of skills in independent study and research which an EPQ can offer. An EPQ in the subject that is related to the course or discipline that you wish to progress into may be taken into account by admissions tutors when making decisions between applicants of equal academic standing.



Many courses make an alternative offer alongside our traditional offer, if a student has done an EPQ. The alternative offer will be one grade reduced from our traditional offer in exchange for an A in the EPQ. For example, History, whose traditional offer is AAB will make an alternative offer of ABBA. It is our hope that this will send out a clear message to students that we value the EPQ, and appreciate the hard work that goes into completing one. We also hope that this will serve to encourage more students to undertake the EPQ, reduce the number that drop out once university offers come in, and also result in more EPQ students applying to us. We have an increasingly compelling evidence base that students who did well at the EPQ settle in well to their undergraduate study at a research-intensive university like ours, and so are keen to see more of them in our lecture theatres and seminar rooms.

University of Southampton