

English Vocabulary – University

1) You go to university for the first time:

- You are an **undergraduate student**.
- You are studying on an **undergraduate course**.
- You want to get a **degree** in Engineering/Mathematics/History/etc.
- The final work for a university course is a **thesis**.

2) You complete your course:

- You attend a **graduation ceremony** and receive a **graduation certificate**.
- You are a **graduate**.
- You have a **degree** in Engineering / Mathematics / History / etc.
- You are a **Bachelor**.
- You have a **degree**.
- You have a **Bachelor's degree**.
- You have a **Bachelor's degree** in Engineering / Mathematics / History / etc.
- You can use the initials **BSc** or **BA** after your name, depending on your degree. (BSc = "Bachelor of Science", BA = "Bachelor of Arts")

3) You return to university to do a Master's course:

- You are a **postgraduate student**.
- You are studying on a **postgraduate course**.
- You want to get a **Master's degree**.
- The final work for a Master's course is a **thesis**.

4) You complete your Master's course:

- You are a **postgraduate**.
- You are a **Master**.
- You have a **Master's degree**.
- You have a **Master's degree** in Engineering / Mathematics / History / etc.
- You can use the initials **MSc** or **MA** after your name, depending on your degree. (MSc = "Master of Science", MA = "Master of Arts")

5) You return to university to do a Doctorate:

- You are a **postgraduate student** (again).
- You are studying on a **Doctorate course** / a **PhD course** (PhD = "Doctor of Philosophy").
- You want to get a **Doctorate**.
- You want to get a **PhD**.
- You want to get a **PhD** in Engineering / Mathematics / History / etc.

6) You complete your Doctorate:

- You are a **Doctor** (Doctor of Philosophy).
- You can use the initials **PhD** after your name.
- You can use the initials **Dr.** before your name.

For example: **Dr. John Smith BSc MSc PhD**