

What do you find important about your study choice?

Are you mainly looking for an enjoyable study or are you also taking into account that you'll need to use it to find work? Do you look for a city first and a study later? There are many reasons for choosing a certain study. These are different for everyone.

For each statement, indicate how important this point is for you:

1 = very unimportant

2 = unimportant

3 = neutral

4 = important

5 = very important

	1	2	3	4	5
1. The city in which you'll be studying					
2. Limited likelihood of unemployment after study					
3. Choosing a difficult study					
4. The advice of your mentor, lecturer, study advisor or counsellor					
5. Obtaining work after your study that matches your interests					
6. The place in which the educational institution is located					
7. your parents' opinion					
8. Interesting courses during your study					
9. The distance between where you will be studying and your current home					
10. Good career opportunities					
11. Choosing a study that is a challenge for you					
12. Obtaining a job that pays well					
13. Choosing a study that's close to your heart					
14. Following the highest achievable programme					
15. Your friends' opinions					
16. The region in which you'll be studying					
17. Your family's expectations					
18. The study enables you to branch out in many directions					
19. Choosing a study that's the best match for your capabilities					
20. Especially doing something that you enjoy					

Now complete the table on the next page. The numbers in the 'question number' column correspond to the numbers in bold next to the statements above. In the 'awarded scores' column, enter the numbers that you selected for the statements. After you've added the scores, make a note of these in the 'total' column. Then make a ranking: the highest score is given a 1 and the lowest a 5.

Reason for your choice	Question number	Awarded scores	Total	Rankin
Interest	5+8+13+20	...+...+...+...		
Capacities	3+11+14+19	...+...+...+...		
Future perspective	2+10+12+18	...+...+...+...		
Influence of others	4+7+15+17	...+...+...+...		
Location	1+6+9+16	...+...+...+...		

Interest

If you've indicated 1 for 'interest', you should base your study choice mainly on your interests. You find the content of the study interesting and the associated professional practice also attracts your interest.

Capacities

If you've indicated 1 for 'capacities', you want to get the best out of yourself and you should choose a study that offers you the most opportunities for this.

Future perspective

If you've indicated 1 for 'future perspective', you prefer a study with good prospects. You see a study mainly as a good investment in the future.

Influence of others

If you've indicated 1 for 'influence of others', the opinion of others plays a very important role for you. You listen to the suggestions of others and allow yourself to be influenced by these.

Location

If you've indicated 1 for 'location', the place you're going to study is very important to you. In the first instance, decide where you're going to study and then see what's available there.

Most important factors you should take into account

State the three most important factors you should take into account when choosing a new programme (include the results of previous tests and assignments).

1. -----
2. -----
3. -----