# Higher education

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

## 1 Match each higher-education word with its meaning.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 bachelor's degree | ____ | a student studying for a master's or PhD |
| 2 master's degree | ____ | b place where university buildings are located |
| 3 PhD | ____ | c person who has completed a first degree |
| 4 undergraduate | ____ | d first university degree |
| 5 graduate | ____ | e student accommodation at a university |
| 6 postgraduate | ____ | f highest university degree |
| 7 campus | ____ | g student studying for a first degree |
| 8 halls of residence | ____ | h degree usually studied after a bachelor's |

## 2 Complete the university sentences with words from the box.

**credits** | **dissertation** | **field** | **graduate** | **modules** | **programme** | **research** | **thesis**

**1** This degree _____ lasts three years.

**2** Students take six _____ this year.

**3** Each module is worth twenty _____.

**4** At the end of the degree, students _____.

**5** A master's student may write a _____.

**6** A PhD student writes a long _____.

**7** Postgraduates often do _____.

**8** Mina specialises in the _____ of environmental history.

## 3 Choose the correct word or phrase.

**1** Students listen to a lecturer in a *lecture theatre / tutorial*.

**2** A small group discusses a topic in a *seminar / campus*.

**3** A tutor may teach one student in a *tutorial / society*.

**4** During a lecture, students often *take notes / pay credits*.

**5** People who teach at university are *academic staff / admissions*.

**6** Many first-year students live in *halls / fields*.

**7** A person who gives lectures is a *lecturer / graduate*.

**8** University buildings may all be on one *campus / scholarship*.

# Higher education

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

PRE-INTERMEDIATE | A2-B1

## 4 Complete the student-services guide with words from the box.

admissions | application | entry requirements | scholarship | societies | student loan | student union | tuition fees

Before you apply, read the **1** _____. Then send your **2** _____ to the **3** _____ office. The course charges **4** _____. Some students borrow money through a **5** _____, while others receive a **6** _____ that they do not repay. The **7** _____ supports student life, and its clubs and **8** _____ are a good way to meet people.

## 5 Read the text. Write T (true) or F (false).

**Lea's first term**

Lea has started a bachelor's degree in computing. She lives in halls on campus and walks to lectures. Her programme has four modules this term. Two have large lectures, but each also has a weekly seminar. Lea meets her tutor in a small tutorial every month. She joined the robotics society through the student union. Her tuition fees are partly covered by a scholarship, and she works in the library on Saturdays.

**1** Lea is a postgraduate student. T / F

**2** She lives away from the campus. T / F

**3** She studies four modules this term. T / F

**4** All her classes are large lectures. T / F

**5** She belongs to a student society. T / F

**6** A scholarship pays part of her fees. T / F

## 6 Match each need with the correct university service.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1 apply for a course | ____ | a tutor or academic department |
| 2 find funding | ____ | b admissions office |
| 3 join a club | ____ | c funding office |
| 4 discuss a module | ____ | d student union |

## OVER TO YOU

Write **70-90 words** about a real or imaginary university student. Include the degree, modules, classes, accommodation and funding.

[ ] Use at least eight target words. [ ] Use degree names accurately. [ ] Explain a typical week clearly.

# Higher education

# ANSWER KEY

## 1 Higher-education words

1 **d** 2 **h** 3 **f** 4 **g** 5 **c** 6 **a** 7 **b** 8 **e**

## 2 University study

1 **programme** 2 **modules** 3 **credits** 4 **graduate** 5 **dissertation** 6 **thesis** 7 **research** 8 **field**

## 3 People, places and classes

1 **lecture theatre** 2 **seminar** 3 **tutorial** 4 **take notes** 5 **academic staff** 6 **halls** 7 **lecturer** 8 **campus**

## 4 Student services

1 **entry requirements** 2 **application** 3 **admissions** 4 **tuition fees** 5 **student loan** 6 **scholarship** 7 **student union** 8 **societies**

## 5 Reading

1 **F** - She is studying for a bachelor's degree.
2 **F** - She lives in halls on campus.
3 **T**
4 **F** - She also has seminars and tutorials.
5 **T**
6 **T**

## 6 University services

1 **b** 2 **c** 3 **d** 4 **a**

**Over to you:** Answers will vary. Check target vocabulary, accurate degree names and a clear weekly routine.