

Unit 7

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FURTHER EDUCATION

SPEAKING

Types of further education



1 Match the phrases with the descriptions to make sentences.

1. An undergraduate student	a. goes to a foreign country to study for a period as part of a programme between two institutions.
2. Distance learning or education	b. allows students to manage their study schedule as long as they gain enough credits as required.
3. An exchange student	c. follows a course of study that leads to a bachelor's degree.
4. A credit-based course	d. is a network of servers on the Internet, used to store, manage and process data.
5. The cloud	e. allows students to work on their own at home or at the office, and access materials and communicate with tutors and other students over a computer network.

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Read the following article :

<https://together.stjude.org/en-us/teensand20s/adulting-with-cancer/life-after-high-school.html>

Answer the questions below:

1. If you want to take vocational course, you can go to a _____ school.
2. Which options mentioned in the article are not popular with Vietnamese school-leavers? Why?
3. What are your choice after high school? Why? (Read the sample conversation in Activity 2 (p23-24) in the Speaking Section in your Textbook for more ideas and vocabulary)

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LISTENING

International students in Viet Nam

Imagine that you are a foreign student who has come to Vietnam to study. Use the clues provided to tell about your experiences in Vietnam.

the University of Social Sciences and Humanities in Ha Noi / friendly and helpful / very organized, knowledgeable and thorough / comfortable and clean / completely over the moon with everything / a culture shock / the support of my host family / intensive Vietnamese language course / safe / a bit dangerous / really worried / a friend's motorbike to get around the city / not expensive / live on a student's budget / healthy and delicious / worthwhile / a much stronger, confident and culturally sensitive person

Write your story in the box below (You may be asked to read it in front of class!!!):

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WRITING

Studying in the United Kingdom

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____



1 Read Mai's email to her friend asking for information about higher education in the UK. Fill the gaps, using the phrases in the box.

I am eligible to	I want to consult you about
I should send	I am writing to ask you for
I have to take	I am worried most

Dear Kevin,

(1) _____ some information and advice on higher education in your country.

I am going to finish secondary school this summer and I have been thinking about pursuing higher education in the UK. Here are the points that (2) _____.

First, what are the university entry requirements for international students in the UK? What (3) _____ is my academic qualifications and transcript. As a school leaver, I will be awarded a certificate of secondary school graduation and given a transcript of marks for all subjects. Will that be enough? Do (4) _____ any university entrance examinations?

In addition, what types of accommodation are available for international students? Some institutions provide accommodation in halls of residence or university houses but how can I find out if (5) _____ apply for accommodation and when (6) _____ my application? What is the rent for each type of accommodation? Is it monthly or weekly paid?

I wish you and your family the best. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Regards,
Mai