



### A So you love ... video games?

A new course at the University of Derby in the UK could be ideal for you if you dream of a job in the video game industry. The School of Computing and Mathematics offers a degree in Computer Games Modelling and Animation. Students on the course develop their artistic skills and learn how to create game characters and digital worlds using the university's powerful computers and software. Lecturers on the course have years of industry experience and the company that created Lara Croft from the famous Tomb Raider games helped to design the course. Students can choose to take their third year as a work placement year and get some

experience of what it's really like to work in the video games industry. If you want to apply for a place on the course, you will need a good grade in A-level Art and Design, and, of course, you will need to love computers and video games!

### B So you love ... cooking?

If you are happier in the kitchen than in front of a computer screen, you might be interested in a course organised by the London School of Hospitality and Tourism. Many students on the Culinary Arts and Professional Cookery course go on to work in top restaurants after they graduate. The school has its own award-winning training restaurant called Pillars. Pillars is a real working restaurant, so you'll experience what it's like to work in the restaurant industry and customers will come and pay to eat your homework! On the course, you'll study French and Italian cooking and if you decide on this course, you'll need to buy chef's whites, the traditional all-white uniform of professional chefs.

### C So you love ... clothes?

The UK's capital city is the place to study if you want to be the next Armani or Versace. London College of Fashion offers a wide range of degree courses for the fashion industry. If you love shoes then you could try the degree in Footwear Design and Development. Perhaps you are more interested in designing clothing for sports – check out the course in Fashion Sportswear. There are design courses for menswear, womenswear and even for underwear! The course is popular with international students, so it's not unusual to hear lots of foreign languages at the college. Every year the college organises fashion shows and some of the

biggest clothing companies and buyers with years of experience are there to look at students' designs.

### D So you love ... football?

Do you love football? Do you dream of managing Manchester United or Real Madrid? Southampton Solent University could help to make your dreams come true. Football is part of the history of Southampton and if you get a place to do the Football Studies degree, you'll go on field trips to the most well-known stadiums and football clubs in the region. Famous managers and players from the world of football regularly give guest lectures at the university. Students have the opportunity to hear about their years of experience in the football industry. Many students find jobs with big international football clubs such as Chelsea FC or FC Spartak Moscow after they finish the course. For this reason, graduates who speak another language have a real advantage in the world of modern football.

#### Glossary

**work placement** (n) = when students work for a short time as part of their studies

**footwear** (n) = a formal word for shoes and boots

**field trip** (n) = when students go somewhere (e.g. a museum or historic site) to learn about a particular subject

**1) Read the text quickly and decide why it was written.**

to explain how to get a job you love

to give advice on where to study the subject you love

to present the benefits of studying a subject you love

**2) Read the article again and match the statements with courses A–D.**

A. Large companies will be interested to see your work on this course.

***Course A / Course B / Course C / Course D***

B. A company helped to develop this course.

***Course A / Course B / Course C / Course D***

C. You'll go on field trips on this course.

***Course A / Course B / Course C / Course D***

D. You'll have to buy special clothes for this course.

***Course A / Course B / Course C / Course D***

E. You'll probably meet someone famous on this course.

***Course A / Course B / Course C / Course D***

F. A year of work experience is an option on this course.

***Course A / Course B / Course C / Course D***

**3) Are the statements true (T) or false (F)?**

A. A lecturer from the University of Derby created the famous game character Lara Croft.

B. Students need their own computer for the course Computer Games Modelling and Animation.

C. *Pillars* training restaurant is open to the public.

D. Foreign languages are part of the Culinary Arts and Professional Cookery course.

E. You have to be good at sports if you want to study Fashion Sportswear.

F. Graduates from the degree Football Studies at Southampton Solent University will benefit from knowing a foreign language.

4) Replace the words in brackets in the sentences with the underlined words in the article.

Move

graduate
check out
ideal
train
well-known
Perhaps

I think Australia is the (perfect) **ideal** place for a gap year. There is so much to see and do there.

- 1 If you want to (learn the skills you need) ↓ DRAG ITEM HERE to be an actor, you'll have to go to drama school.
- 2 (Maybe) ↓ DRAG ITEM HERE it's not a good idea to go out tonight. I have a Maths test tomorrow and I need to revise.
- 3 You should (look at) ↓ DRAG ITEM HERE the school's new website. There are some funny pictures of all the teachers.
- 4 The French Alps are (famous) ↓ DRAG ITEM HERE for some of the best skiing and snowboarding in Europe.
- 5 I'm not planning to do a gap year. I want to (complete my studies) ↓ DRAG ITEM HERE first and then go travelling.

5) Match the sentence halves. Look at the words in italics to help you.

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6) Choose the correct options.

- A. I stayed up all night revising. I was so **exhaustion** / **exhauste** / **exhausted** that I fell asleep in the exam.
- B. Nick, please **explains** / **explain** / **explanation** why you missed the last lesson. I hope you have a good excuse!
- C. I can't stay in the mountains for long. The **isolate** / **isolated** / **isolation** is driving me crazy.

D. We will **provision / provide / provided** accommodation for all the guests at our wedding.

**7) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.**

**COLLECT**

My brother loves superheroes. He has a giant \_\_\_\_\_ of comic books.

My rich uncle \_\_\_\_\_ sports cars.

**DECIDE**

Last summer I \_\_\_\_\_ to get a tattoo of a flower on my shoulder.

Choosing the right course at university can be a difficult \_\_\_\_\_ .

**DONATE**

I think millionaire Susan Richie should \_\_\_\_\_ some of her money to charity instead of spending it all on clothes and holidays.

If you enjoyed tonight's free concert, please make a small \_\_\_\_\_ to help poor families in the area.

**EDUCATE**

Our organisation helps to \_\_\_\_\_ young people about the dangers of drugs.

We think the government should spend less money on soldiers and guns, and more money on \_\_\_\_\_ .