

A strong desire to study	a thirst for knowledge
To get a place at college	core subjects
To skip lessons	A diploma with honors/distinction
Money for education	to get into
To pass your exams easily	to cram for
To study at certain levels	to major in
To study hard for an exam	to play truant
The main subjects	to do the BA / MA / PhD
A diploma with highest marks	to scrape through
To study sth as a main subject	a scholarship
To pass exams with difficulty	to sail through
To be really difficult	to go over sb's head