



Many careers require a university degree, but what if you aren't sure what you want to do? You might ask yourself if going to university is worth it. We think it is, and here's five reasons why.

1. YOU'LL HAVE BETTER EARNING POTENTIAL

Whatever job you want in future, a degree helps your chances of earning a good income throughout your life. With a degree you, are also more likely to find work that is challenging and interesting.

2. YOU'LL CONTRIBUTE MORE TO THE WORLD

University teaches you how to be an independent thinker. At the end of your time at university, you still won't know all the answers, but you will ask better questions. It should be a time when you can question everything, and you will be surrounded by people who are also seeking better answers to the problems faced by the world.

3. YOU'RE LESS LIKELY TO BE REPLACED BY A MACHINE

We all know that machines are starting to take over jobs from people (for instance, self-service replacing workers in supermarkets). Machines are really good at doing jobs that are routine (the same thing, over and over, in much the same way). But machines are not good at replacing human skills like empathy, collaboration and imagination. University helps you develop these human skills, and leads to jobs that are less likely to be replaced by machines in the future.

4. YOU'LL HAVE FUN

University is a place to meet new people and experience new things. You will mix with students from all around the world, and it is easy to find your tribe. Clubs and societies are incredibly diverse – you can scuba dive the Great Barrier Reef with one club and fight against global warming with another. The friends you make at university will be your future network of colleagues and connections.

5. YOU COULD START THE NEXT FACEBOOK

Universities are a great place for entrepreneurs. If you want to be the next big thing, you will have opportunities to find other like-minded students, be guided by industry experts, participate in competitions and apply for grants, and have the resources at your disposal to explore your ideas.