

Before watching



1 Match the beginnings and endings of these sentences.

- 1 He needs good A-level
 - 2 I'm applying for
 - 3 There are excellent study
 - 4 My degree
 - 5 There were 120 people in the lecture
 - 6 Those students live in halls of
 - 7 She studied at a campus
 - 8 More students are choosing to study
 - 9 Six students can attend the
- a course starts in September.
 - b seminar on Friday.
 - c theatre.
 - d university in the USA.
 - e grades.
 - f a place at university.
 - g residence.
 - h facilities.
 - i online.

2 How much do you know about universities in the UK? Guess if these statements are *true* or *false*.

- 1 There are over 1.5 million full-time university students in the UK.
- 2 There are about 100 universities in the UK.
- 3 Students need two or three good A-level results for most degree courses in the UK.
- 4 Students study at British universities for three or four years.
- 5 All UK university students work abroad or in industry for a year.
- 6 UK universities are all in the centre of towns and cities.
- 7 Most UK students go to a university near their family home.

While watching

- 3 Watch the film and check your answers to exercise 2.
- 4 Watch the film again and complete the notes.

WARWICK UNIVERSITY

Basics

Total number of students: 1 _____
 Number of international students: 2 _____
 Nearest large city: *Coventry*

Campus facilities

Cafés, shops, banks, and an 3 _____ with a theatre and cinema

Main social centre: *Students' Union*

Teaching facilities and methods

- Lectures for up to 300 students are held in large 4 _____
- Smaller lectures and 5 _____: students can participate more in the learning process
- The Learning Grid: similar to a 6 _____, but with 7 _____ material as well as books

Accommodation

Many 1st-year students live in 8 _____
 + They have their own room with 9 _____ access
 - Have to share a 10 _____ and 11 _____ with other students

After watching

- 5 Discuss in pairs or small groups.
 - 1 Would you prefer to go to a campus university or a university in the centre of a town or city? Why?
 - 2 What are the advantages and disadvantages of studying online?
 - 3 The last line of the film is: *'In the UK, university is often seen as a stepping stone to adulthood, and is considered to be as much about life experience as it is about getting a degree.'* Is this also true about university life in your country?

Internet research

Read about Warwick University on the Internet and answer these questions.

- What course would you like to study at Warwick University? Why?
- Which hall of residence would you like to live in? Why?
- What clubs would you be interesting in joining?

Tell the rest of the class about your ideas.