

1. Work with a partner to make a list of five reasons people might give for choosing a particular university. Then watch the video to see if any of your reasons are given.

2. Watch the video again. Match the people to the reasons for choosing Birkbeck.



Speaker 1

a) because he / she was already a student at Birkbeck

b) because he / she liked Birkbeck's advertising message

c) because the course is good for people with families or a job

d) because the course was special

e) because he / she had a job at the same time as studying



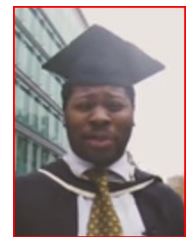
Speaker 3



Speaker 4



Speaker 2



Speaker 5

3. Listen to Ana again (speaker 3). Put the words in the correct order.

provided / unique / was / a course / Birkbeck / that

I / the / is / and / still / country / unique / suppose / in

one / combines / two / It / courses / in

has / studying / It / here / great / been / fun

progressing / and / the / BSc / I'm / to / actually

(Note that BSc = Bachelor of Science, which is a type of degree)

4. Imagine you want to go (back) to university and you are attending a university open day.

Work with a partner. Make a list of ten questions you would ask at the open day to help you choose a university.

5. The five speakers have different accents when they speak English. Do you think this would make it difficult for them to understand each other? Why / why not? What could they do or say if they had difficulty understanding each other?