

**Unit Title:** Researching and Understanding Opportunities for Study in Higher Education

**Level:** Three

**Credit Value:** 3

**GLH:**

**NOCN Unit Code:** HC8/3/TE/003

**QCA Unit Reference**

**Grading Descriptors:** 4, 7

This unit has 4 learning outcomes.

<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES</b>	<b>ASSESSMENT CRITERIA</b>
<b>The learner will:</b>	<b>The learner can:</b>
1. Understand how to research opportunities for progression to HE.	1.1 Identify the information required for research into opportunities for progression and its location. 1.2 Plan the collection of the information in the timescale involved
2. Recognise the range and variety of opportunities available in HE in relation to own aspirations.	2.1 Research information about at least four relevant HE courses. 2.2 Rank the courses, with reasons, in relation to own aspirations.
3. Recognise the implications of following an HE course.	3.1 Evaluate the implications of following an HE course. 3.2 Discuss ways in which the implications may effect choice and final course selection
4. Understand the importance of work-related activities to enhance progression to HE.	4.1 Evaluate the importance of voluntary and paid work experience in improving opportunities for progression to HE