TOPIC 3

PRONUNCIATION

average /ˈæv(ə)rɪdʒ/

bachelor's degree /ˈbætʃələ(r)z /dɪˈɡriː/

competitive /kəmˈpetətɪv/

dissertation /ˌdɪsə(r)ˈteɪʃ(ə)n/

employability

employment /ɪmˈplɔɪmənt/

extra-curricular activities /ˌekstrəkəˈrɪkjʊlə(r)/

*to* get distracted by /dɪˈstræktid/

labour market /ˈleɪbə(r) /ˈmɑː(r)kɪt/

lecture /ˈlektʃə(r)/

salary /ˈsæləri/

satisfaction /ˌsætɪsˈfækʃ(ə)n/

seminar /ˈsemɪˌnɑː(r)/

potential /pəˈtenʃ(ə)l/

*to* take out a student loan   /ləʊn/

undergraduate /ˌʌndə(r)ˈɡrædʒʊət/

*Spelling transcripts taken from www.macmillandictionary.com*

DEFINITIONS

**1 seminar** = a [class](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/class_1%22%20%5Co%20%22class) at a [college](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/college%22%20%5Co%20%22college) or [university](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/university) in which a [small](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/small_1%22%20%5Co%20%22small) [group](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/group_1%22%20%5Co%20%22group) of [students](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/student%22%20%5Co%20%22student)[discuss](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/discuss) a [subject](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/subject_1%22%20%5Co%20%22subject) with a [teacher](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/teacher%22%20%5Co%20%22teacher)

**2 lecture** a [talk](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/talk_1) to a [group](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/group_1%22%20%5Co%20%22group) of [people](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/people_1%22%20%5Co%20%22people) about a [particular](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/particular_1%22%20%5Co%20%22particular) [subject](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/subject_1%22%20%5Co%20%22subject), [especially](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/especially%22%20%5Co%20%22especially) at a[college](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/college) or [university](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/university)

**3 gap year** = a [year](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/year), [usually](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/usually) between [finishing](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/finish_1) [school](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/school_1) and [starting](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/start_1) [university](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/university) or[college](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/college), when you [travel](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/travel_1%22%20%5Co%20%22travel) or [work](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/work_1%22%20%5Co%20%22work)

**4 undergradute** = a [student](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/student) who is [studying](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/study_2%22%20%5Co%20%22study) for a first [degree](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/degree%22%20%5Co%20%22degree) at a [college](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/college%22%20%5Co%20%22college) or [university](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/university). [A](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/a_1%22%20%5Co%20%22A)[student](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/student) who already has a first [degree](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/degree%22%20%5Co%20%22degree) is a [graduate](http://www.macmillandictionary.com/dictionary/british/graduate_1%22%20%5Co%20%22graduate).

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**TRANSLATION**

1 To repay the student loan when you start earning money

2 rewarding career

3 advantages and disadvantages connected with studying at university

4 Do you think that there are too many university graduates?

5 to get the right skills and specialist knowledge

6 to gain full-time/part-time employment within four months of graduating

7 to graduate from university

8 the labour market is competitive

9 the average graduate starting salary

10 to develop valuable skills

11 access to university education

12 to access university education

13 accessible university education

14 inaccessible university education

15he was distracted by a number of extra-curricular activities

16 you need to be able to take notes while listening to a lecture