

TOPIC 3

PRONUNCIATION

average	/ ' æv(ə)rɪ dʒ /
bachelor's degree	/ ' bæʃ ələ(r)z /dɪ ' g ri: /
competitive	/kəm' petətɪ v/
dissertation	/ , dɪ sə(r)' teɪ f (ə)n/
employability	
employment	/ɪ m' plɔɪ mənt/
extra-curricular activities	/ , ekstrəkə' rɪ kjʊlə(r)/
to get distracted by	/dɪ ' stræktɪd/
labour market	/ ' leɪ bə(r) /' mɑ: (r)kɪ t/
lecture	/ ' lektʃ ə(r)/
salary	/ ' sæləri/
satisfaction	/ , sætɪ s' fækʃ (ə)n/
seminar	/ ' semɪ , nɑ: (r)/
potential	/pə' tenʃ (ə)l/
to take out a student loan	/ləʊ n/
undergraduate	/ , ʌ ndə(r)' g rædʒ ʊ ət/

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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
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- 14 inaccessible university education
- 15 he was distracted by a number of extra-curricular activities
- 16 you need to be able to take notes while listening to a lecture