

## The cost of going to Uni in the UK - Commentaire

On s'attend à ce que vous développiez 2 points

Pistes possibles:

D'autres pistes sont possibles.

Ce qu'il ne faut pas faire : énumérer plusieurs pistes mais ne pas les développer. Il faut être capable d'élaborer.

### ***Should studies at university be free?***

Arguments for and against: try and see things from different points of view:

- Students: could concentrate on their studies (e.g.: no need to have a part-time job / less anxious ... vs less incentivized to work at university → lower grades ...)
- Parents: could save money, no loan ...
- Universities: how would the loss of tuition fees be compensated?
- Society: more social equality
- The State: more people at university = more graduates, i.e. highly-qualified workers ...

What is meant by free studies:

- tuition fees only or maintenance costs too?
- Free for all students or those with low incomes?

### ***How can students be helped to finance their studies?***

You may mention measures that already exist as well as suggest new measures

- Increase the amounts of grants and the number of students benefiting from grants
- Dedicated jobs, including jobs (agreements with some stores) within the university (e.g. working in the library)
- Give those that work while studying more time to complete their masters (e.g. 4 years instead of 3) without increasing the fees

### ***Your own view of the matter when it comes to how worthwhile is to do expensive, long studies after high school (= do you share the author's opinion?)***

- Develop the author's arguments: what does he mean exactly?
- Is he 100 percent right?
- Other choices than going to university?