

# Five ways to find out if you're ready for university

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Answer the following questions, then rate yourself on a scale from one to five (where one is strongly disagree and five is strongly agree)

1. I am highly self-motivated. I get homework and assignments done without parental nagging.
2. I am organized, taking clear, concise notes and staying on top of what's due when.
3. I am used to doing domestic duties for myself, like laundry, grocery shopping and cooking.
4. I have good money management skills and i know how to create (and stick to) a budget.
5. I am eager to meet new people and make new friends.

1 = \_\_\_\_\_

2 = \_\_\_\_\_

3 = \_\_\_\_\_

4 = \_\_\_\_\_

5 = \_\_\_\_\_

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Total = \_\_\_\_\_

**SEE RESULT ON THE NEXT PAGE:**

**Results**

**20-25:** Congrats. You are well-equipped to take on university. Go get 'em.

**11-19:** You have some of the skills you need to succeed, but you could stand to improve your self-sufficiency.

**1-10:** You are probably not feeling too confident about your ability to thrive at university. You may want to get some help before you go: a cooking class, a budgeting workshop, a trusted Teacher/Adult to help you with organizational skills. Don't worry, it's not too late.