

Welcome to Devon & Cornwall Children's University

Your 'Passport To Learning' means that you are now enrolled as a student of Children's University which is a fantastic way to get rewarded for taking part in learning activities in your free time. To get the best out of it please take a moment to read through this leaflet with your parent or carer so you know exactly what you need to do as you take part. We hope you enjoy using your passport and look forward to seeing you at one of our graduation events very soon!



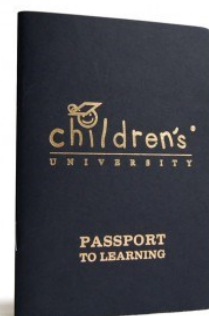
Learning Destinations ... Use your passport to write down all the learning activities you do at official Children's University 'Learning Destinations' and get it signed by the leader.

Their learning activities have been approved by us so we know that they provide fun activities which are well planned and well run. These include activities run by the school or club where you got your passport but there are other places all over the country. Learning Destinations may display one of our black stickers or posters but the best way to check is to visit the central websites www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/maps. If you attend a club or activity that is not involved and you would like them to become a Children's University Learning Destination please tell them about us and let us know your nomination by using the contact form at www.plymouth.ac.uk/childrens-university. If your school is not yet involved please tell them about us and they may want to get involved, too!




Don't forget your passport!

Keep your passport safe and keep a tally of how many hours you have done. Your school or club will need to know when you have collected enough hours so they can award you with the correct certificate. They'll let you now when you have enough hours to attend a graduation event.



How to fill in your passport

Example:

| Date | Hours | Activity | Approval |
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| 10/01/17 | 1 | Science Club | Mrs Williams (club leader) |
| 12/01/17 | 1 | Visit to museum |  |
| 29/01/17 | 1 (total 5) | Football club | Mr Rowan (Football Coach) |

Variety is the spice of life!

Your passport should show that you have taken part in a range of different activities. It's great if you attend the same validated club regularly each week but use the opportunity to try out other things as well. It will help you to get to your certificates sooner and you will develop lots of different skills, interests and knowledge.



Certificates

There are 30 Children's University certificates named after real qualifications. You will be presented with them in school assembly

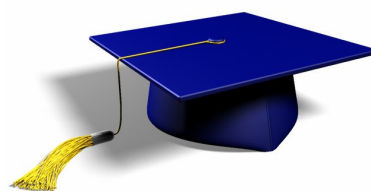
| Undergraduate Stage Earned for hours of participation | |
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| Award | Bronze 30hrs; Silver 65hrs; Gold 100hrs |
| Certificate | Bronze 130hrs; Silver 165hrs; Gold 200hrs |
| Diploma | Bronze 230hrs; Silver 265hrs; Gold 300hrs |
| Degree | Bronze 330hrs; Silver 365hrs; Gold 400hrs |

| Postgraduate Stage As above PLUS demonstrating learning through performance, displays, talks, competitions, etc | |
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| Postgraduate Award | Bronze 430hrs; Silver 465hrs; Gold 500hrs |
| Postgraduate Certificate | Bronze 530hrs; Silver 565hrs; Gold 600hrs |
| Postgraduate Diploma | Bronze 630hrs; Silver 665hrs; Gold 700hrs |
| Masters Degree | Bronze 730hrs; Silver 765hrs; Gold 800hrs |

| Doctorate & Fellowship | |
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| Doctorate | Bronze 830hrs; Silver 865hrs; Gold 900hrs |
| Fellowship | Bronze 930hrs; Silver 965hrs; Gold 1000hrs |

Graduation events

When you have earned enough hours (Gold Award or above) you will be invited to attend a graduation ceremony and you will be able to bring your parents or carers along to share in the celebrations! We provide traditional graduation robes and 'mortarboard' caps for you to wear whilst at the ceremony and you will be presented with a graduation scroll as a keepsake. Your club leader or school will let you know the date and details of the event





Any questions?

The school/club that issued your passport will be able to answer any questions you may have so ask your leader or teacher.


Or you can visit the national website for lots more details
www.childrensuniversity.co.uk

Tell your parent/carer that we are on:





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