

# 教育

## 单词

词汇	发音	词性	翻译
instructor	[us]ɪn'strʌktər [uk]ɪn'strʌktə(r)	noun	教师;指导者
live	[us]laɪv [uk]laɪv	adj.	现场直播的
MD	[us],em 'di: [uk],em 'di:	noun	医学博士
common	[us]'kɑ:mən [uk]'kɒmən	adj.	普通的, 一般的
college	[us]'kɑ:lɪdʒ [uk]'kɒlɪdʒ	noun	学院, 大学, 高等专科学校
university	[us]ju:nɪ'vɜ:rsəti [uk]ju:nɪ'vɜ:səti	noun	大学
elementary	[us],elɪ'mentri [uk],elɪ'mentri	adj.	初级的
degree	[us]di'ɡri: [uk]di'ɡri:	noun	度
BA	[us],bi: 'eɪ [uk],bi: 'eɪ	noun	艺术专业学士
MA	[us],em 'eɪ [uk],em 'eɪ	noun	文学硕士
MBA	[us],em bi: 'eɪ [uk],em bi: 'eɪ	noun	工商管理硕士
certificate	[us)sər'tɪfɪkət [uk)sə'tɪfɪkət	noun	证书
goal	[us]ɡoʊl [uk]ɡəʊl	noun	球门
cost	[us]kɔ:st [uk]kɒst	noun	费用, 花费, 开销

location	[us]lou'keɪʃn [uk]ləʊ'keɪʃn	noun	位置, 场所, 所在地
reputation	[us],repju'teɪʃn [uk],repju'teɪʃn	noun	名誉, 声誉
recommendation	[us],rekəmen'deɪʃn [uk],rekəmen'deɪʃn	noun	推荐; 劝告, 建议
advantage	[us]əd'væntɪdʒ [uk]əd'vɑːntɪdʒ	noun	优势, 好处, 优点
trend	[us]trend [uk]trend	noun	趋势, 倾向
pass	[us]pæs [uk]pɑːs	verb	通过
PhD	[us],piː etf 'diː [uk],piː etf 'diː	noun	哲学博士学位; 博士学位
primary	[us]'praɪmeri [uk]'praɪməri	adj.	首要的, 主要的, 初级的, 根本的
private	[us]'praɪvət [uk]'praɪvət	adj.	私人的, 私下的
public	[us]'pʌblɪk [uk]'pʌblɪk	adj.	公众的, 公用的, 公共的
qualification	[us],kwɑːlɪfɪ'keɪʃn [uk],kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃn	noun	资质, 资格
doctorate	[us]'dɒktərət [uk]'dɒktərət	noun	博士学位
fail	[us]feɪl [uk]feɪl	verb	不及格

## 描述你的教育背景

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public elementary school      公立小学

middle school      中学

private school      私立学校

high school      中学

university      大学

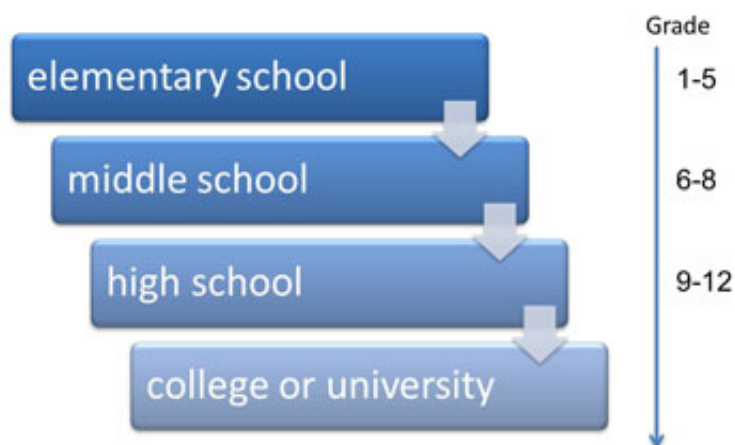
University of Michigan      密歇根大学

## University 与 college

在美国， <b>college</b> 经常为提供文科学历的一个单独的学院；而 <b>university</b> 则拥有多个学院（工程学院、法学院等）。美国人提及两者时均用 <b>college</b> ，除非他们正在谈论某个特定的大学。使用 <b>university</b> 时，通常在其前面加上一个冠词，如 <b>the</b> 。	
I'm going to college in the fall.	秋天我要去读大学了。
They both went to Pacific University.	他俩都去太平洋大学。
We play on the volleyball team at the university.	我们在大学里的排球队。
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I'm going to university in the autumn.	秋天我就要去读大学了。
I went to college to study computer programming.	我上大学学习计算机编程。

在美国，学生们说他们 <b>in college</b> ；而在英国，学生们则说他们 <b>at university</b> 。	
Paul and his sister are both in college.	Paul和他的妹妹都在读大学。
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阅读美国教育级别的说明。 请选择正确的答案。



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句子重音

为进行有效的沟通，在说每个句子中最重要的词语时需大声一点，以予以强调。注意，**private** 和 **expensive** 在此句子中重读：

Private schools are too expensive.

注意，**high** 和 **university** 在此句子中重读：

After high school, I went to a private university.

你可以通过重读不同的词语，改变句子的含义。注意，如果 **private** 而不是 **university** 被重读，句子的含义会如何变化。说话人让“大学是私立的”比“她上过大学”这一事实显得重要。

After high school, I went to a private university.

除了 **private** 之外，如果说话人还重读 **I**，注意句子意思是如何改变的。现在，说话人强调她上了一所私立大学，而也许其他人没有。

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master's degrees 硕士学位  
doctorates 博士  
bachelor's degree in literature 文学学士学位  
joint degree 联合学位  
economics 经济学  
mathematics 数学  
BA in business management 工商管理学士  
MBA 工商管理硕士

大学学历

获得高中文凭 (high school diploma) 后，美国大学可为你提供众多普通学位，以下是其中的一部分。	
Bachelor of Arts	文学士
Bachelor of Science	理学士
Master of Arts	文硕士
Master of Science	理硕士
Master of Business Administration	工商管理硕士
Doctor of Philosophy	哲学博士
Doctor of Medicine	医学博士

在提及大学学位时，可以使用以下缩写词：

学位	缩写	首字母缩略词
Bachelor of Arts	bachelor's	BA
Bachelor of Science	BS	
Master of Arts	master's	MA
Master of Science	MS	
Master of Business Administration	MBA	
Doctor of Philosophy	doctorate	Ph.D.
Doctor of Medicine	M.D.	

用此类表达来谈论资历和学位：	
I got my BS in political science.	我获得了政治学学士学位。
Charles did his master's in communications.	查尔斯拿到了通信学硕士学位。
She has a doctorate in criminal justice.	她拥有刑事司法学博士学位。
Your qualifications are impressive. Two master's degrees!	你的资历让人印象深刻。竟然是双硕士学位！

请选择正确的词。 I did my ( MS / qualifications / philosophy ) in mathematics.

After high school, Trent got his ( MA / bachelor's / doctorate ) in communications. Now he's doing his master's.

I'm a Ph.D. I did my ( administration / doctorate / qualifications ) in psychology at the University of Washington.

She got a Bachelor of ( Arts / Master's / Degree ) in political science.

His ( qualifications / doctors / masters ) are impressive. He has a bachelor's from Yale and a master's from Emory.

**Truth:** MS; bachelor's; doctorate; Arts; qualifications

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The classes were big. 每班人数很多。  
My grades went down. 我的成绩下降了。  
My parents moved me to ... 我父母把我转到.....  
Most of them had ... 他们中的大多数人都.....  
I received a ... 我获得了.....  
I went on to ... 我继续去读了.....  
I did an MBA at ... 我在.....拿到了工商管理硕士学位。

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 internship 实习  
 continuing education 继续教育  
 professional development 职业发展  
 on-the-job training 在职培训

## Professional development\*\* 与 continuing education\*\*

<b>Professional development</b> 指为提升职业素养而培养的技能和学识。用此类表达来谈论职业发展：	
The head teacher coaches the other teachers as part of their professional development.	校长为其他教师提供辅导，作为他们职业发展的一部分。
HR scheduled some on-the-job training so we can learn how to use the new software.	人力资源部已经安排了一些在职培训，所以我们可以学习新软件的使用方法。
<b>Continuing education</b> 指成年人在获得学位后为提高教育程度而参加的课程。用此类表达来谈论继续教育：	
Ernie has a design degree, but now he's taking a night course in economics at the local college.	欧尼拥有设计学学位，他现在还在本地的大学里上夜校学习经济学。
Maybe I'll get a certificate online.	也许我可以通过网络获得一个文凭。

## 动名词表达

以介词结尾的表达通常后接动名词——词尾为 <b>-ing</b> 的动词。以下是四个后接动名词的表达。你可以用来谈论专业或个人发展。	
<b>think about + 动名词</b>	
I've thought about doing some professional development.	我想过要进行一些职业发展。
<b>interested in + 动名词</b>	
Jan's interested in coaching other employees.	简对辅导其他员工很感兴趣。
<b>plan on + 动名词</b>	
He plans on getting his MBA.	他计划攻读工商管理硕士学位。
<b>look forward to + 动名词</b>	
I look forward to taking a night course.	我想去上夜校。

### you、and 和 to 的弱读

在英语口语中，并非每个音都要发出。代词、连词和介词等较不重要的单词常常发短音，所以在倾听时，识别这些弱读的单词就很重要。
最常见的三个弱读单词为 <b>you</b> 、 <b>and</b> 和 <b>to</b> 请听以下句子。注意：这三个单词发短音时都采用了相同的音调。
'You'
Are you taking a night course?
Frank's gonna coach you.

'And'
I'm so busy with work and school.
And then I got my bachelor's.
'To'
Liz is planning to get a certificate online.
I'd like to do some professional development.

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I began to think of goals. 我开始考虑自己的目标了。  
Well, first I want to ... 嗯, 首先我要.....  
My second goal is to ... 我的第二个目标是.....  
And then, I'm interested in ... 然后, 我有意.....  
What are your goals? 你有什么目标?  
My big objective right now is to ... 我现在的一个大目标是.....

请选择正确的词。 What are your plans ( to / for / about ) the future?

What are you thinking about doing ( in / on / at ) the future?

My primary ( goal / interested / planning ) is to take some management courses.

I'm ( goal / interested / planning ) in going back to school.

I'm ( goal / interested / planning ) on getting a certificate online.

**Truth:** for; in; goal; interested; planning

## 为员工选择培训课程

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[JOAN] Okay. Next item on the agenda: Simon, you wanted to talk about professional development?

[SIMON] I've been looking for a course that will help our developers get up to date with new technologies.

[JOAN] Okay.

[SIMON] I know that cost is important, as is flexibility, especially regarding location and schedule. That's why I'm proposing online study.

[TODD] I thought you were looking at live classes, with a real teacher?

[SIMON] Well ...

[TODD] I mean, the advantages are obvious. There's a great college near here, and the tutor's an expert in his field.

[SIMON] Yes, but these classes have their disadvantages. There's a set schedule, and if you miss a class, you lose it. With online classes, you can study wherever and whenever you want.

[TODD] I guess.

[SIMON] And they're also cheaper.

[JOAN] In your email, you suggested two different online schools - Thomsen Computer Institute and the University of Wessex.

[SIMON] Yes, but I talked to a friend of mine who studied at Thomsen, and he told me it has a bad reputation. Another disadvantage is that it's a private school, so it's expensive.

[JOAN] What about Wessex?

[SIMON] I've heard a lot of good things about it. Martin, my senior engineer, gives it a strong recommendation. One good thing is that you meet online with a live instructor once a week.

[JOAN] Uh-huh.

[SIMON] And another advantage is that you can do one class for free, to see if you like it.

[TODD] That does sound ideal. Do they have a suitable course for your team?

[SIMON] They have a short course for people who are already engineers. It just introduces the newest technology.

[JOAN] How much is it?

[SIMON] Three hundred dollars. I have 10 engineers, so ...

[JOAN] That's not bad at all. So, uh, we've made our decision? We'll go with Wessex.

[TODD] Yup.

[SIMON] Great. I'll send you all the details.

cost 费用  
flexibility 灵活性  
location 地点  
schedule 课程安排  
online study 在线学习  
live classes 现场授课  
reputation 声誉  
recommendation 推荐  
instructor 教员  
a short course 短期课程

请把词条移至正确的间隔处。

1. The online class is too quiet. I like talking with other students in the (live) class.
2. Your school has a (reputation) for excellence. Everyone says the instructors are the best.
3. The three-month course is too much for my busy (schedule) . Is there a (short) course that takes less time?
4. You don't need to give me your address. I found your (location) on my mobile phone.
5. Is there any (flexibility) in the schedule? We're so busy on weekends.

含有疑问词 + **be** 的陈述句

你可以在陈述句中加入疑问词。注意下例中疑问词 <b>what</b> 和动词 <b>be</b> 的位置。	
I've been thinking about what the best course for me is.	我一直在想什么是最适合我的课程。
在下列含有 <b>know</b> 和 <b>wonder</b> 的例句中寻找疑问词。注意句子结构和降调。	
Bette knows who the instructor is.	贝蒂知道谁是老师。
I wonder what the schedule is.	我想知道时间表是怎样的。
I don't know where the school is.	我不知道学校在哪里。
I wondered how good the instructors were.	我想知道这些老师有多好。

带有 **-ever** 的疑问词

在疑问词后面加上 <b>-ever</b> 来谈论时间、地点或事物的无限可能性。	
You can study whenever you want.	你什么时候想学时都可以学。
I take my notebook wherever I go.	无论我去哪里，我都带着我的笔记本。
I'm looking forward to whatever the instructor teaches.	无论老师教什么，我都满怀期待。
Whoever took this picture is really creative.	不管是谁 拍的这张照片，他真的很有创意。
It's a flexible course. You can study however you want.	它是一门灵活的课程，不管你想采用什么方式学习都可以。

请听音频。请把词条移至正确的间隔处。 MALE: The location of the Wellington school isn't great. It's at 414 Brook Place.

FEMALE: That's pretty far. Well, the instructor could come to our office. He said that he can teach (wherever) we choose.

MALE: OK. Now, does he (ever) teach on the weekends?

FEMALE: (What) ? Oh, no – I don't think so. Not on weekends.

MALE: Too bad. This Wellington course is short, but ... hmm. Maybe we should try Bronson's (online course) instead. It is longer and there's no instructor, but ...

FEMALE: Yeah, but ... then we can study at the office, at a cafe before work ...

MALE: Right. We can study (whenever) we want and wherever we want.

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[JOAN] Okay. Next item on the agenda: Simon, you wanted to talk about professional development?

[SIMON] I've been looking for a course that will help our developers get up to date with new technologies.

[JOAN] Okay.

[SIMON] I know that cost is important, as is flexibility, especially regarding location and schedule. That's why I'm proposing online study.

[TODD] I thought you were looking at live classes, with a real teacher?

[SIMON] Well ...

[TODD] I mean, the advantages are obvious. There's a great college near here, and the tutor's an expert in his field.

[SIMON] Yes, but these classes have their disadvantages. There's a set schedule, and if you miss a class, you lose it. With online classes, you can study wherever and whenever you want.

[TODD] I guess.

[SIMON] And they're also cheaper.

[JOAN] In your email, you suggested two different online schools – Thomsen Computer Institute and the University of Wessex.

[SIMON] Yes, but I talked to a friend of mine who studied at Thomsen, and he told me it has a bad reputation. Another disadvantage is that it's a private school, so it's expensive.

[JOAN] What about Wessex?

[SIMON] I've heard a lot of good things about it. Martin, my senior engineer, gives it a strong recommendation. One good thing is that you meet online with a live instructor once a week.

[JOAN] Uh-huh.

[SIMON] And another advantage is that you can do one class for free, to see if you like it.

[TODD] That does sound ideal. Do they have a suitable course for your team?

[SIMON] They have a short course for people who are already engineers. It just introduces the newest technology.

[JOAN] How much is it?

[SIMON] Three hundred dollars. I have 10 engineers, so ...

[JOAN] That's not bad at all. So, uh, we've made our decision? We'll go with Wessex.

[TODD] Yup.

[SIMON] Great. I'll send you all the details.

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**Truth:** advantage; disadvantage; good; drawback; benefit; bad

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pass    及格

failed    不及格

gap year    空档年

figure out who I was    弄清楚我是谁

figure out what I wanted to do    弄清楚我想要做什么

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It's August, and people are going back to college.

They're also taking a lot of English language tests. "The trend in language education is to give students tests many times a year," said Trevor Burke, City College president. "In the 1990s, we only gave tests once a year." The tests help the college figure out which students need special

language classes, he said. "If the student passes the test, he can continue in his regular classes." But what happens if the student doesn't pass? What if the student fails? "If the student fails, there are special classes that can help," Burke said. "Or, sometimes, he can take the test again."

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It's pretty normal to start college at 18.	18岁开始上大学是相当正常的现象。
你可以用双重否定来加强语气。	
It's not uncommon for classes to start at 2 p.m.	在下午2点开始上课并不少见。
It's not unusual to study all night before a test.	考试前整夜学习没什么稀奇的。

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and the trend in many schools is to focus on helping students pass tests.  
I'm  
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