

Other websites doing similar things

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Just as a student, I've been exposed to a lot of other websites which help students prepare for uni so it might be worth taking a look at what else is going as a precaution ig. Below are links to other websites (I'm pretty sure they are only UK based though, but if not lemme know pls):

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

Unifrog (from what ik) is a tool that schools buy for their students to use and it helps set students up for the next steps eg uni, by showing them the potential options of where to go and like career quiz type things which can give students a general sense of direction ig (i was recommended to be a farmer lol so it isn't quite accurate...).

<https://www.ucas.com/>

UCAS is definitely just for use in the UK, it's how you officially apply to your chosen unis by paying a small fee and having the right grades etc. Mentioning it because there is a feature on it which allows u to compare different unis and courses using specific filters but that's about it. (Edit by @Amjad Al Rahal, It can be used by international students to apply for universities within the UK, and for online Bachelor's degrees too.)

There are a few other but basically I think the key part of this is gonna be the platform which students can discuss things with each other because it's all well and good having metrics like student satisfaction etc., but that isn't rly operationalised eg what one student might be satisfied with is different to another so the ability to talk student to student gives a much better insight into the uni. This insight is rly important and i think has been overlooked considering the huge investment going to uni actually is - both in terms of time and money.

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Any other similar websites can be added here for us to look at just so we are able to set ourselves apart and be unique yk

<https://collegedunia.com>

This is a college counseling website in India, which attracts significant traffic and offers comprehensive information about most of the colleges in India, including private and government institutions. They also provide a structured counseling process to guide students in choosing the right college. I personally used this website in the past to seek reviews of colleges that I was considering for enrollment. The platform includes reviews from current students and alumni, providing valuable insights into the colleges.

Additionally, the website provides information on scholarships, facilitates college comparisons, and offers guidance on various entrance exams.

had a look at it, have to say its not the easiest to navigate, which makes me think we need to prioritise ease of use for the user

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Not to mention I clicked on Engineering once and was never able to return to the home screen again. Kept redirecting me back to the engineering. I wonder if they did that intentionally (if so, WHY?) or if it'd just a bug (Edit by @Amjad Al Rahal, Well, it seems like they really wanted you to engineer your way out of the home screen) (Another edit by @Amjad Al Rahal, the selected stream is saved to a selected-goal-stream cookie which contains the latest selected stream. Which explains why you are redirected to that page every time.)

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Looks like a bug to me, in general a lot of improvements could be made to it

<https://universitycompare.com/>

Not very nicely designed, provides limited info about unis and encourages u just to visit the uni website, at which point u may as well just have gone straight to the unis website - an unnecessary middle man imo

<https://www.theuniguide.co.uk/>

Section of the student from website (an online forum where students can talk about pretty much anything). Decent website design but rllly nothing special. U can search by courses, unis and advice, which is not very helpful if you are not entirely sure where u want to go or the specific course u want to do.