

Type of study US	Degree awards	Length of the course	Courses	Abbreviation (science)	Degree in full (science)
undergraduate	community college →	2 years	terminal→employment		
	junior college	2 years	academic→transfer to a 4-year college/univ.	A.S.	Associate in Science
	Bachelor's degree	4 years freshman sophomore junior senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> core (1-2) (general basic/ distribution requirements) major (3-4) elective 	B.S.	Bachelor of Science
graduate	Master's degree	1-2		M.S.	Master of Science
	Doctorate degree	3-4 beyond B.S. 2-4 after M.S.		Ph.D. (Sc.D.)	Doctor of Philosophy

Type of study UK	Degree awards	Length of the course	Abbreviation (science)	Degree in full (science)
undergraduate	Bachelor's degree	3-4	B.Sc	Bachelor of Science
Postgraduate/graduate	Master's degree	1-2	M.Sc	Master of Science
	Doctoral degree	3-more	Ph.D	Doctor of Philosophy

Who would say the following sentences? An American (A) or a British (B) student?

Are you faculty or student?	A
The faculty will have to come to a decision on this?	B
I attended Masaryk University.	A
I went to university in Slovakia.	B
She graduated from university in 2011	B
They took some fascinating courses at college.	A
I went to secondary school in Boskovice, then I went to university in Brno.	B
Paul went to school at Stanford.	A
He is a freshman.	AB
sophomore, junior, senior	A
first year student, second-year student, third-year student, fourth-year student	B