



50% of orangutans in the world have fractured bones, due to falling fr trees on a regular basis.

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# #Guide101: surreal careers

## A Survival Guide For When You Are Stuck In Your Favourite Book

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With every new day, comes a new profession. Who would have thought that dog whisperer will also be a thing? Well, if you find this amusing then the fictional world has something more exciting than just this. In a place where imagination has zero limits, people who work here are equally interesting. Let's have a look on what could have been your dream job if fiction were to become reality.

### Wand Making

**Book:** Harry Potter series  
**Skill(s) required:** Knowledge of the art of wand making  
**Famous wandmaker:** Ollivander

"The wand chooses the wizard." As the name goes, this profession revolves around the world of witchcraft and wizardry. A wand maker must have in-depth knowledge of the field of work, or things can go wrong! For a wizard is nothing without a wand, and without a wand-maker, there'll be no wand!

### Initiation Instructor

**Book:** Divergent  
**Skill(s) required:** Knowledge of all initiation tasks  
**Famous Initiation Instructor:** Tobias Eaton

The job of an initiation instructor is that of teaching the initiates about the rules and practices of the new faction that they will be a part of. Also like any other guru, it is their duty to equip the initiates against any dangers that may arise.

### Book Doctor

**Book:** Inkheart Trilogy  
**Skill(s) required:** Steady hands and love for books

**Famous book doctor:** Mortimer Folchart

A book doctor is one who restores the old pages and repairs the spine of books that are falling apart due to their growing age. He allows the books to age gracefully to go on to become classics. Now, this one is something we could do with in real life too.

### Chocolate Inventor

**Book:** Charlie and the chocolate Factory  
**Skill(s) required:** Creative mind  
**Famous chocolate inventor:** Willy Wonka

This one is self-explanatory enough and has already made

its way from the realm of fiction into the real world. Chocolates are children's one true love in the fictional world as well as in the real one. So, tie your aprons for the most 'tasteful' job.

### Time Traveller

**Book:** The time machine  
**Thing(s) required:** A time machine  
**Famous time traveller:** The Time Traveller

"Time never stops." True enough. But think, if it was your job to travel through time and explore its hidden wonders? How would that be? Welcome aboard the time machine, fellow time travellers!



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MoU signed for Amity's Novel Innovation in Plant Growth

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Eminent scientists of Amity - Dr Ajit Varma, Amity Institute of Microbial Technology (AIMT); Dr Amit Kharkwal, Dy Director, AIMT; KS Bains, Advisor, Amity Institute of Training and Development and Hemesh Joshi, Scientist, AIMT innovated 'A Novel Endophyte for Plant Growth Promotion'. On July 31, 2018, an MoU and NDA-MTA agreement was signed for this innovation with M/s Smur Agro Ventures, leading promoter and producer of 100% scientific organic farming at AUUP Campus, Sector-125 Noida, by Udayan Arya, Founder Director of M/s Smur Agro Ventures and Dr BL Arya, Registrar, AUUP.

Dr Amit Kharkwal talked about the innovation based on microbial strain, a novel isolated Endophyte when treated with seeds, promotes plant growth and pest tolerance. Sharing his views, Udayan Arya avered, "This innovation has potential to increase productivity. Since the problem in crop starts at seed level, seed yielding provides with growth stimulus. India can become the biggest producer and user for organic farming, and a favourable testing ground due to the presence of all climatic conditions." Udayan Arya also called upon educational institutions to contribute through research partnership, by introducing new courses with curriculum formulated as per industry needs. (Courtesy: Amity Media Cell)

# Cours pour le riche

## 3Cs: Course, Cost & Curriculum of Expensive Degrees

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Ferrari, iPhone, a beach house, Rolex special edition... all the luxuries that only money can buy. And then there are other luxuries that will last you a lifetime. A sound education degree. Here's bringing you some of the most expensive educational degrees from around the world that may cost you a fortune, but will leave you with enough competence to earn more riches once you graduate with them.

### University of Cambridge

**Course:** Doctor of Business  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Cost:** \$1,30,754 p.a.  
**Curriculum USP:** One of the most expensive degree programmes across the world, its curriculum is based on personalised training, learning and research. Small groups ensure perfect teacher-student ratio. This unique programme is aimed at facilitating transformation in leadership. But can leadership be taught through classes? Well, the costs and stakes of finding it out are way too high.

### Wharton School

**Course:** Executive MBA  
**Duration:** 2 years  
**Cost:** \$1,02,600 p.a.  
**Curriculum USP:** One of the top business programmes in the world, the curriculum here encourages interdisciplinary learning and gives a complete hands-on learning experience with its robust career coachings, workshops and various case studies for the scholars.

### Bard College

**Course:** Bachelor of Music  
**Duration:** 5 years  
**Cost:** \$69,787 p.a.  
**Curriculum USP:** This 150-year old heritage institution offers a dual degree undergraduate programme combining conservatory training in music with a comprehensive understanding of the arts. One also gets to learn philosophies of human existence, theories of human behaviour and society, emergence of science and history, making of art, etc. Quite a musically holistic learning out there.

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### Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston

**Course:** Doctor of Medicine  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Cost:** \$56,784 p.a.  
**Curriculum USP:** Ranked amongst the top 50 research and primary-care programmes, the curriculum focuses on appreciation of humanities and the art of medicine for building critical thinking, scientific and humanistic medical professionals. A medical course for ones who wish to study medicine with a humanitarian approach, and not just a scientific one.

### Harvey Mudd College, California

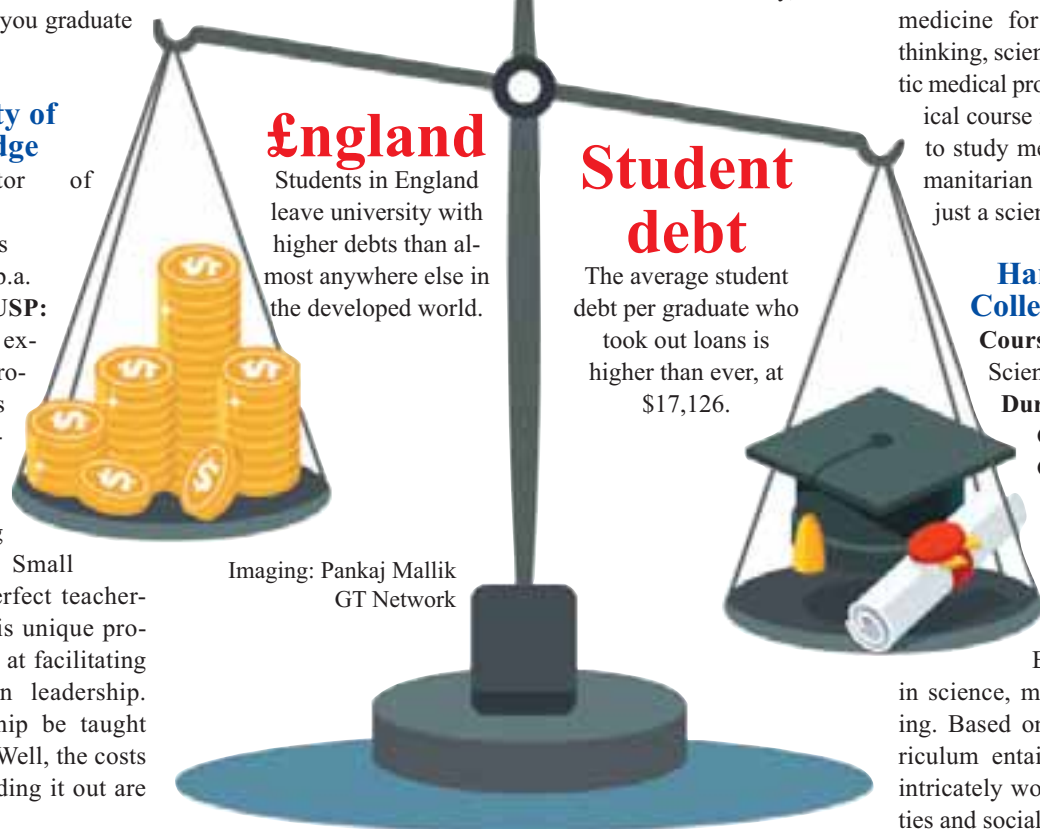
**Course:** Bachelor of Science  
**Duration:** 4 years  
**Cost:** \$54,886 p.a.  
**Curriculum USP:** Ranked the 12th best liberal arts college in the US, it offers the most expensive Bachelors degree in science, math and engineering. Based on STEM, the curriculum entails robust science intricately woven with humanities and social sciences.

### England

Students in England leave university with higher debts than almost anywhere else in the developed world.

### Student debt

The average student debt per graduate who took out loans is higher than ever, at \$17,126.



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