

Listen to a radio advertisement for university courses.

Optional exercise

Listen to the radio advert and answer the question.

The purpose of the radio advert is

- a. to promote a special registration period at a specific university.
- b. to encourage people to continue their education at a variety of universities.
- c. to give information about funding of courses.

(Answer below)

Voice 1:

Need a career change, want to future-proof yourself in your current profession or just interested in self-development? It's sign-up week at Oakgrove University until the twenty-fifth of this month. Here is what some of the 800 students who started studying with us last year have to say.

Voice 2

I'm a computer technician, and I needed Microsoft accreditation as I was going back to work after several years away from work looking after an elderly relative. I did my undergraduate degree and Masters with Oakgrove, so I knew their courses were topnotch. It's a modular course, which is great as I wasn't sure how much time I'd have available for study.

Voice 3

Being a young mother meant I had little choice but to leave school early. Oakgrove's foundation courses gave me the chance to get on a degree course without going through the traditional qualifications system. Now, I'm in my first year of a full-time law degree. If I'd had to study for A-levels at college, it would have taken me much longer and cost me more money.

Voice 4

I work full time in a very demanding job as an electronics engineer, so I thought I would never get my doctorate. We take students on internships from sandwich courses at Oakgrove, so I already knew a lot about the place. What I didn't realise was how flexible their post-graduate courses are. I decide how much time I can dedicate, and there are no fixed deadlines for assignments or completion of the whole programme.

Voice 1

We offer over 400 different courses which can be studied at our attractive purpose built campus or in distance learning format from the comfort of your own home. We can help with funding too, so there is nothing to stand in your way. Check out our website or phone for further information today!

Answer: a