

## TEACHING METHODS

Teaching methods vary depending on the course and the university you choose, but most will include some or all of the following.

- **Lectures:** these are large classes, often in a lecture theatre, usually lasting for about an hour. A lecturer or tutor will guide you through the subject and introduce you to new concepts and theories.
- **Seminars and tutorials:** in these small classes, tutors encourage you to debate and discuss a specific topic or piece of work. Tutorials give you the chance to ask questions and receive feedback.
- **Practical work:** many courses offer practical classes where students do experiments; tackle problem-solving exercises; carry out survey and project work and get first-hand experience of how the theory and principles of their discipline are applied.
- **Workplace training:** some courses will give you practical experience within a working environment under the supervision of experienced staff. These are sometimes called 'sandwich' courses because students have a placement in the workplace in between their university studies, like the filling in a sandwich.
- **Independent study:** in addition to these teaching methods, you'll be expected to conduct your own independent study and research.