

# University Student Starts Investing?

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### Types of investment suitable for university students:

### Assets that appreciate over time

(Owen Burek, 2016)

## Types of investment not suitable for university students:

**Trading Currencies** 

(Owen Burek, 2016)

#### **Fear Factors**

- Investing is for the rich
- I just don't have enough money to make it worthwhile
- I just don't have time
- There are too many options out there to invest in
- I'm afraid I'll lose my money

(Lathisha Styles, 2016)

### Tips for university students interested in investing

- Read as much as you can
- Pay off high-interest debts first
- Choose a brokerage and buy your first investments
- Diversify your investments
- Start as soon as you can

(Steve Nicastro, NerdWallet, 2014)

#### 5 ways to start investing

- Cash in bank
- Antiques, art, wines and collectibles
- Property
- Bonds
- Equity

#### Cash in bank

- Safe option
- Isn't a great investment
- Zero appetite for risk or are deliberating a longer term plan

#### Antiques, art, wines and collectibles

- Cheaper alternative
- An affordable form of investment
- No immediate income
- Investor must be an expert

#### **Property**

- The best single investment
- Value of housing rises faster than inflation
- Owning property that produces income as well as appreciating in value

#### **Bonds**

- Safer option
- Guaranteed interest rate
- Can sell your bonds at any time

#### **Equity**

- Shares and unit trusts
- Provides the potential for your invested sum to grow





