

Wallingford School



Your UCAS  
journey

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# UCAS

Get ready to:

- **Discover** the right tools to find your next step.
- Confidently **apply** to a UK university or college.
- Stay on top of **key dates**.
- **Track** your application effortlessly.



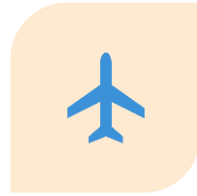
# Discover your options



HIGHER  
EDUCATION



APPRENTICESHIPS



STUDYING  
ABROAD



GAP YEAR



GETTING A JOB

Register for the UCAS Hub to understand all your options and make the right choices for you: [ucas.com/hub](https://ucas.com/hub)

# Is it **right** for you?

There's things to consider with your next step

- something you enjoy – you're investing time and effort
- whether it's right for your career path – check with employers and professional organisations
- location – city or rural, transport links
- a study and assessment style that suits you
- environment including extracurricular, clubs, and societies
- finances

Unifrog - platform we have subscribed to.  
Offers guidance and info about:  
careers, university and apprenticeships.

Students are able to keep track of their research

- Shortlists
- Filters

Students use it to research

Complete MOOCs

Students write their personal statements on it

Staff use it to access this info to write references

<https://www.unifrog.org/about>

The logo for Unifrog, featuring the word "unifrog" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a green rectangular background.

# Discover



Explore all your options

# YOUR HUB JOURNEY



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## GET STARTED: REGISTER ON THE HUB



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## BUILD YOUR PROFILE

Explore your favourite subjects, universities, employers, courses, apprenticeships, and more. Create a list of all your options.

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## TAKE THE CAREERS QUIZ

What would you like to do? Find careers that match your personality, interests, and skills.



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## TRY SUBJECT TASTERS

Grab the popcorn and hear real lecturers covering topics you would actually study. Try before you apply. You even get a certificate at the end!



5

## EXPLORE THE WORLD OF WORK

Get work experience with top employers like Airbus, the Met Office, and Amazon Future Engineer. Perfect for CVs, applications, and personal statements.



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## CHAT TO CURRENT STUDENTS

Get messaging! Ask questions, get advice, and see if the university, subject, and location are a good fit for you.



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## DIVE INTO SUBJECT AND INDUSTRY GUIDES

Discover what it's like to study a subject, the career and salary opportunities available, and see what current students and apprentices think.



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## UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR APPRENTICESHIP?

Compare all your options side-by-side. Take a closer look at apprenticeships, courses, and job opportunities.

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## FAVOURITE YOUR TOP CAREERS

Click or tap the heart to save what you love as favourites. Not sure which is right for you? We'll show you what's out there.



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## ATTEND A LOCAL UCAS DISCOVERY EVENT

Chat with people from different universities and companies. Open your eyes to new options and grab some giveaways.



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## KNOW YOUR FINANCE OPTIONS

Learn about potential study costs and funding options, including student loans and scholarships.

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## BOOK AN OPEN DAY

Get ready for a great day out! You'll get to see the facilities on campus, speak to current staff and students, and explore the local area.



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## MAKE A SHORTLIST

Shortlist your favourite options: university courses, apprenticeship pathways, and further education. Use the Historical Entry Grades Tool to understand the grade profiles previously accepted by universities.

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## STILL DECIDING?

See if a gap year or internship is the best choice for you.



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## START YOUR APPLICATION

Clear on your next step? Then it's time to start applying!

EXPLORE THE HUB:  
[UCAS.COM/HUB](https://ucas.com/hub)



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# Your Hub

Your personalised homepage and discovery hub

Start your journey →



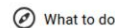
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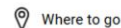
For you



Favourites



What to do



Where to go



Search



Welcome Sam

You're applying for Undergraduate courses in 2026 - [Change year](#)

[+ Start application](#)

2026 Application

[Start application](#)



## Start an application

Apply to universities and colleges to study degrees, HNDs, and HNCs and dance, drama and music at conservatoires.

Your next steps | [Open legacy to do list](#)

### DISCOVER WHAT TO DO

Browse subjects and careers with related courses and apprenticeships.

[Discover more](#)



### What subject should I take?

Read our subject guides to see what might be right for you.



### How to apply

All you need to know about applying to university, college or an apprenticeship.



### DISCOVER CAREERS

Try our quiz and get recommended careers that match your skills and personality traits.

[Take the quiz](#)



### Key application dates

Find out what you need to do and when.



### How to nail that personal statement

Writing a personal statement can be daunting. Follow our tips and advice to help make it easier.

### DISCOVER WHERE TO GO

Browse universities, colleges and employers and learn more about cities and regions in the UK.

[Find out more](#)



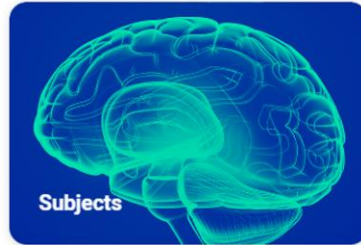


# Search

Courses, apprenticeships, information guides and more

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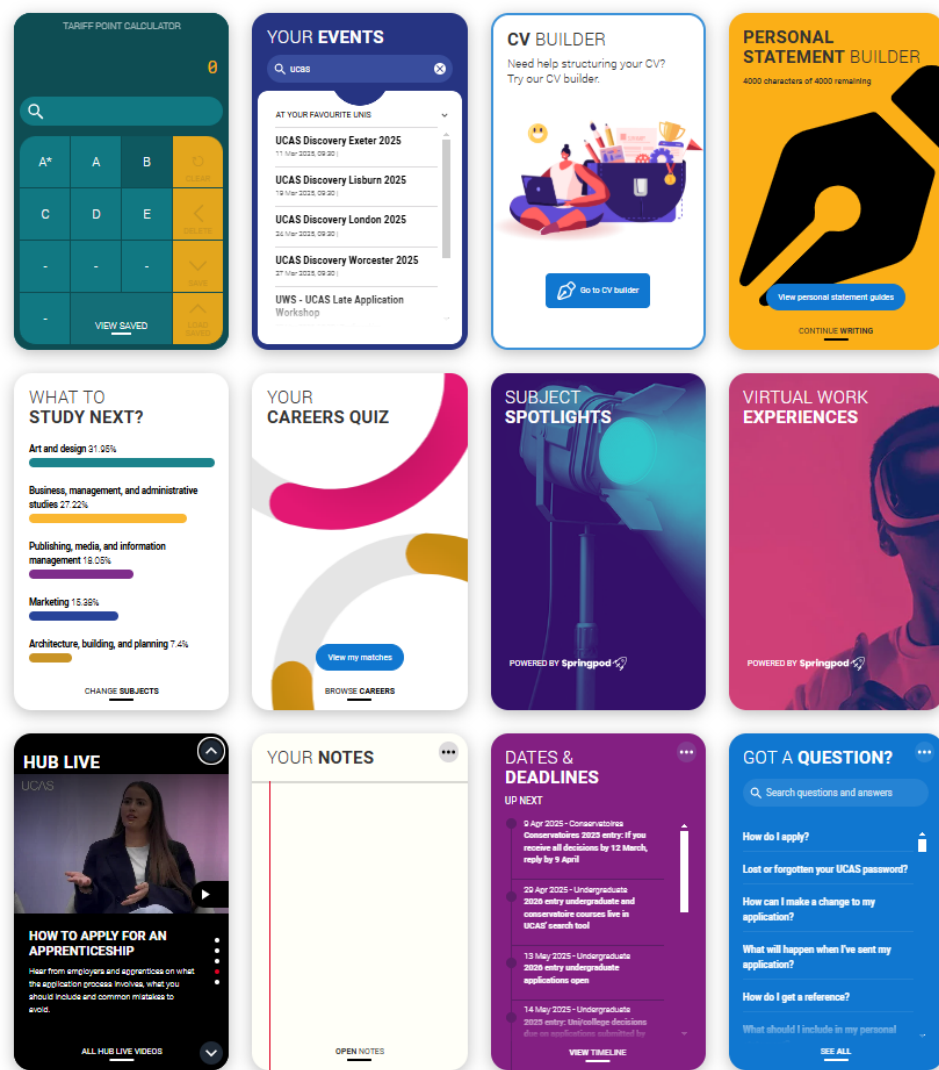
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# Tools for success

- Explore the Careers Quiz, What to Study Next, Subject Spotlights and Virtual Work Experiences for **career and course inspiration**.
- Use the Tariff Calculator, Personal Statement Builder, and CV Builder to stay on track and **plan your path**.
- Search for events, open days, videos to get expert help and **questions answered**.



# Options side by side

Compare all your options side-by-side. Take a closer look at apprenticeships, courses, and job opportunities - all in one place.

Build your personalised UCAS Hub profile and find your best fit!

## Courses for you

### Courses related to Agriculture and related sciences

Have you considered the following related courses?

> See all

Public Health courses available at 49 universities and colleges

> See all

Environmental Science courses available at 36 universities and colleges

> See all

Geography courses available at 28 universities and colleges

> See all

Psychology courses available at 23 universities and colleges

> See all

### Universities & colleges

Discover universities & colleges

> See all



University of Worcester  
Worcester - 21 miles



McTimoney College of Chiropractic  
Oxford - 37 miles



University College Birmingham  
Birmingham - 40 miles

### Apprenticeships

Latest apprenticeships and jobs  
UCAS Media Service

#### Active Travel Graduate

Transport For Wales  
Pontryridd

Vacancy type Graduate job  
Salary 27,000 per annum, increasing to 28,000 in the 2nd year

Industry Transport and logistics  
Apply by | Start date 16/03/2025 | 01/09/2025

#### Administration Apprenticeship

Babcock  
Devonport, Plymouth

Apprenticeship level England - Intermediate  
Apprenticeship - Level 2  
Salary Year 1: 14,893 Year 2: 18,943

Industry Engineering and manufacturing  
Apply by | Start date 20/03/2025 | 01/09/2025

#### Advanced Apprentice Fabricator

BAE Systems  
Glasgow

Apprenticeship level Scotland - Modern  
Apprenticeship - Level 6  
Salary Competitive Salary Offered

Industry Engineering and manufacturing  
Apply by | Start date 07/03/2025 | 01/09/2025

### Employers

Discover employers  
UCAS Media Service



Ministry of Defence



Co-op



Babcock

# How can **ucas** help?

## Apprenticeship **Application Guides**

- Get to grips with what to expect when applying for specific industries.

## Live studio apprenticeship **podcast**

- Radio 1's Katie Thistleton chats to apprentices and experts about what you need to know.

## UCAS **CV builder**

- Create a professional CV in minutes.

## Find it all and more

[ucas.com/apprenticeships](https://ucas.com/apprenticeships)



# Why higher education?

- Essential for some career paths.
- Develop new transferable skills and subject knowledge.
- Increase confidence and independence.
- Broaden experiences.
- Meet new people.
- Investment in the future.
- Increased job prospects.
- Higher earning potential.



# Start now

## Favourites

[Manage favourites >](#)

[Shortlist](#) [Courses](#) [Uni & colleges](#) [Locations](#) [Subjects](#) [Pages](#)



### Build your shortlist

Save courses, universities, colleges, subjects, careers, apprenticeships, and more to your favourites.

[Choose some favourites](#)



# What and where

## Favourites

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### Agricultural Business Management with Foundation

University of Reading  
10/2025 • 4 Years • BSc (Hons) • Full-time  
Tariff points: N/A



### Animal Science (Zoo and Wildlife Conservation)

Anglia Ruskin University  
15/09/2025 • 3 Years • BSc (Hons) • Full-time  
Tariff points: 96/96



### Animal Bioscience and Management

University Centre Askham Bryan  
08/09/2025 • 3 Years • BSc (Hons) • Full-time  
Tariff points: 84/84



### Animal Behaviour with Foundation Year

Liverpool John Moores University



# handy information

## Favourites

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### UCAS events

Information & advice



### Writing your personal statement

Information & advice



### Subject tasters

Information & advice



### UCAS Undergraduate entry requirements

Information & advice



### Accommodation advice

Information & advice



### Student life

Information & advice



# Subject spotlights

All filters Subject University or College

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**Teaching: A Profession And A Passion**  
with Damien Maguire from Liverpool Hope University



**Cancer, Brain Tumours & Rogue Cells: The Science Behind The Killer Disease**  
with Dr Shafiq Ahmed from University of Sunderland

- Anglia Ruskin University (20)
- Canterbury Christ Church University (4)
- City St George's, University of London (3)
- Coventry University (4)
- Coventry University London (2)
- Durham University (1)
- Leeds Arts University (3)
- Leeds Beckett University (4)
- Liverpool Hope University (3)
- Manchester Metropolitan University (3)
- Middlesex University London (1)
- Queen's University Belfast (1)
- Teesside University (5)
- The University of Law (8)
- UCL (4)

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**Understanding...**  
...ter Metropolitan



**Computer Science: Is Generative AI The Problem Or The Solution?**  
with Dr Aminu Usman from the University of Sunderland



**And Breathe: The Respiratory System Explained**  
with Charlotte Anderson from the University of Sunderland



**Computer Science: Space Exploration And Beyond**  
with Dr Paul Sant from The University of Law



**Biotechnology: The Rise Of Radical Healthcare**  
with Prof. M. Safwan Akram from Teesside University



**Covid: The Law And You**  
with Mike Meehan from University of Law

# Virtual work experience

All filters

Sector
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**AtkinsRéalis Virtual Work Experience**

Engineering

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at AtkinsRéalis

Available 11/11/2024 - 30/06/2025

**Start now**

**Virtual Work Experience with mydentist**

Healthcare & Medicine

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at mydentist

Available 11/11/2024 - 30/06/2025

**Start now**

**HR Career Insights: Virtual Work Experience with CIPD and Springpod**

Business, Administration & Consulting

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development

Available 13/11/2023 - 31/10/2025

**Start now**

**Skills for Success: Forvis Mazars Work Experience**

Accounting, Banking & Finance

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Forvis Mazars

Available 28/10/2024 - 15/06/2025

**Start now**

**Allied Health : Virtual Work Experience with Health Education England**

Healthcare & Medicine

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Health Education England

Available 16/09/2024 - 25/03/2025

**Start now**

**Severn Trent Sustainability: Water Industry Virtual Work Experience**

Energy & Utilities

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Severn Trent

Available 09/09/2024 - 29/04/2025

**Start now**

**Engineering a Sustainable World - Work Experience with IChemE**

Engineering

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Institution of Chemical Engineers

Available 30/09/2024 - 30/04/2026

**Start now**

**Legal Realities Unveiled: Virtual Law Careers with TLT and Springpod**

Law & Legal Services

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at TLT LLP

Available 01/09/2024 - 31/08/2025

**Start now**

- Accounting, banking & finance (9)
- Agricultural & environmental (1)
- Business, administration & consulting (3)
- Construction & trades (2)
- Digital, it and computing (2)
- Energy & utilities (6)
- Engineering (7)
- Government & politics (1)
- Healthcare & medicine (12)
- Hospitality, catering & events (2)
- Law & legal services (1)
- Property & surveying (1)
- Publishing & journalism (1)
- Retail (1)
- Science & research (4)

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# Chat to students

All filters
University or College ▾
Subject ▾
Country of origin ▾

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Search for filters

- Abertay University (10)
- Bangor University (7)
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- Brunel University of London (45)
- Buckinghamshire New University (8)
- City, University of London (26)
- Coventry University (38)
- Durham University (7)
- Lancaster University (75)
- Leeds Beckett University (1)
- Leeds Trinity University (22)
- Liverpool John Moores University (15)
- Northeastern University London (7)
- Rose Bruford College (6)
- Southampton Solent University (21)



**Hi, I'm Aaliya**  
Games Art s


[Chat with Aaliya](#)



**Aayan**  
City, University of London  
Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)

**...d my Foundation year from**  
O City, University of London...


[Chat with Aayan](#)



**Abbey**  
Leeds Trinity University  
Criminology with Police Studies  
BA Combined (Hons)

**I am looking at going into the**  
police after university and doing...


[Chat with Abbey](#)



**Abbie**  
University of Strathclyde  
MPhys Physics


**I would love to develop a career in**  
research. I enjoy sharing my...

[Chat with Abbie](#)



**Hi I'm Abbie**  
education st


[Chat with Abbie](#)



**Abby**  
Swansea University  
Sport and Exercise Science, BSc  
(Hons)

**...n a keen swimmer and am part**  
the University Swim team and...


[Chat with Abby](#)



**abdeldjouad**  
University of Westminster  
Finance and Business  
Management BA Honours

**Hi everyone! my name is**  
Abdeldjouad, I'm an international...

[Chat with abdeldjouad](#)



**Abdul**  
University of Lincoln  
Architecture - BA (Hons)

**"Hi! Feel free to ask me any**  
questions about the courses here...

[Chat with Abdul](#)

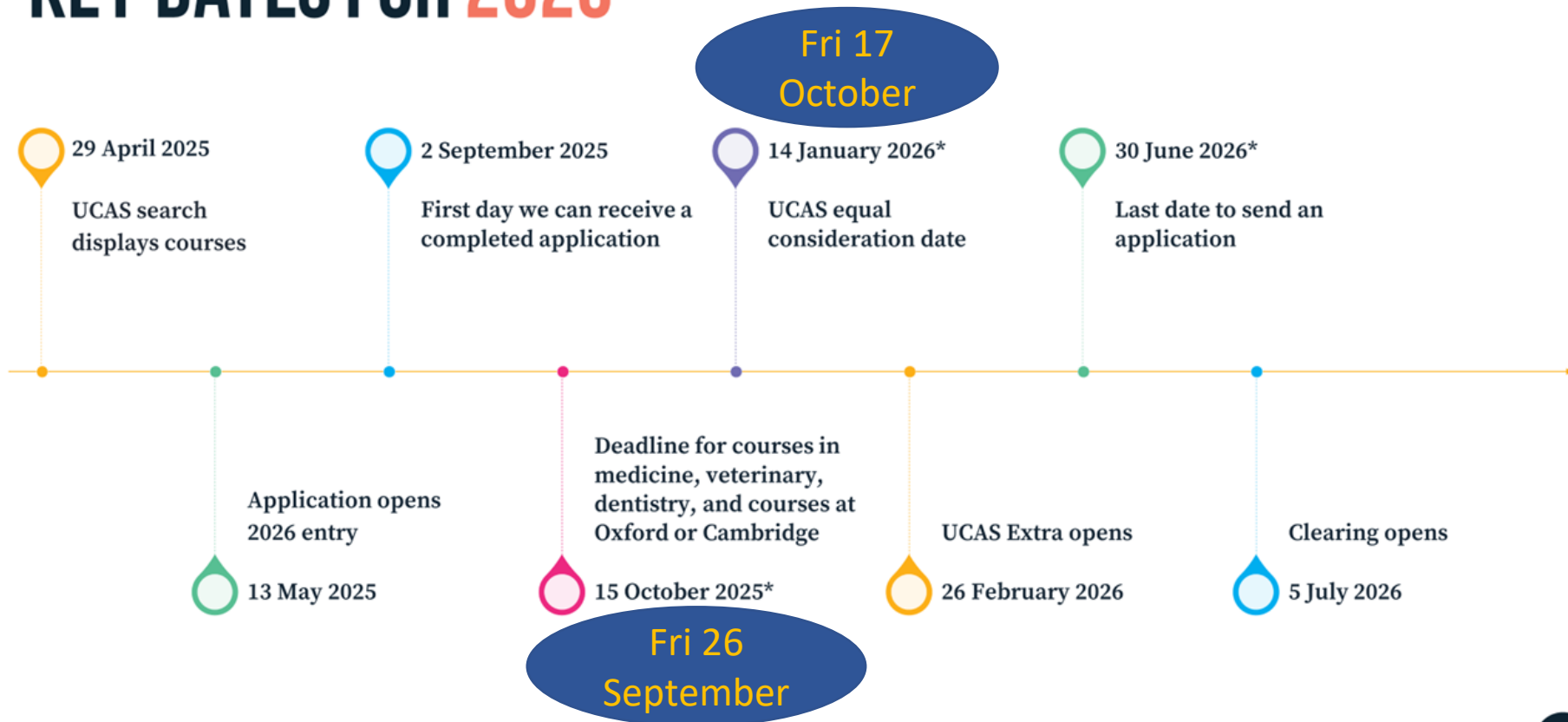


# Apply



How to apply to universities and colleges for 2026 entry

# KEY DATES FOR 2026



\* 18:00 UK time

# Find your **best fit** uni or college

## Style and focus

- ✓ From research-intensive to practical, career-orientated learning.

## Location and size

- ✓ Ranges from small campuses to large city-based universities with over 20,000 students.

## Culture and facilities

- ✓ Environment, resources, and student life.

## Graduate outcomes

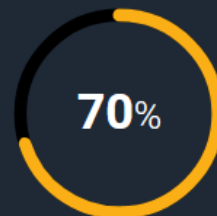
- ✓ What careers have recent graduates gone on to?

## Costs

- ✓ Include living costs, accommodation, and transport.

## Student Outcomes

Operated by the Office for Students



Employment after 15  
months (Most common  
jobs)



Go onto work and study

The number of student respondents and response rates can be important in interpreting the data – it is important to note your experience may be different from theirs. This data will be based on the subject area rather than the specific course. [Read more about this data on the Discover Uni website.](#)

# The course matters

## Teaching & learning

- ✓ Teaching hours, self-study, lectures, and group work.

## Assessment & structure

- ✓ Coursework, exams, practical work, and module choices.

## Entry requirements

- ✓ Grades, skills, interviews, or auditions.

## Career links

- ✓ Placements, internships and study abroad.

## Class size & experience

- ✓ Student numbers and learning environment

Select qualification

UK A-Level

Data from: This course

Date range: 2019–2023

Grades held by accepted students 



**ABB**

Highest grades

**CCC**

Lowest grades

Rate of offers for UK school leavers



Students aged 17/18 who applied to this course were offered a place.

How do you compare?

Add three of your UK A-Level grades, predicted or those you've already achieved, to see how they compare to the grades previously accepted.

UK A-Level grades

B

B

C

By using 'Accept & show results' you acknowledge that the result indicates how you compare to previously accepted students. It is not an indication of success if you were to apply.

Accept & show results

Cancel




# Unifrog

## Aspirational (31)

Top of your range

 **Combined Honours in Social Sciences - 3FT BA (Hons)**   
 Durham University  
 RG A Level: A\*,A,A

 **Liberal Arts - 3FT BA (Hons)**   
 Durham University  
 RG A Level: A\*,A,A

 **Liberal Arts - 3FT BA (Hons)**   
 King's College London, University of London  
 RG A Level: A,A,A

 **Liberal Arts - 4FT MLibArts**   
 Queen's University Belfast  
 RG A Level: A,A,A

## Solid (16)

In the middle

 **Global Challenges (Security) - 3FT BAsc (Hon)**  
 Brunel University London  
 A Level: B,B,C

 **Global Challenges (Global Innovation) - 3FT BAsc (Hon)**  
 Brunel University London  
 A Level: B,B,C

 **Global Challenges (Security) with Placement - 4SW BAsc (Hon)**  
 Brunel University London  
 A Level: B,B,C

 **Global Challenges (Social Cohesion) with Placement - 4SW BAsc (Hon)**

## Safe (6)

At the bottom

 **Anthropology (with Foundation Year) - 4FT BA (Hons)**  
 University of Winchester  
 Foundation year  
 UCAS Points: 48

 **Liberal Arts with Foundation - 4FT BA (Hons)**  
 Durham University  
 RG Foundation year

 **Anthropology with Foundation - 4FT BA (Hons)**  
 Durham University  
 RG Foundation year

 **Anthropology with Foundation - 4FT**

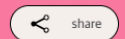


## The best UK universities 2025 - rankings

Find a course at the university of your choice. Our league tables rank institutions by subject, looking at student satisfaction, staff numbers, spending and career prospects

- How to use the tables
- View the full guide

Illustration: Adrià Voltà



- Complete University Guide
- The Guardian
- The Times
- What uni

### Find a course

All fields optional

Course  Institution  Subject area  Region

Pick a subject area

2025	2024	Institution	Guardian score/100	Satisfied with teaching	Satisfied with feedback	Student to staff ratio	Spend per student/10	Average entry tariff	Value added score/10	Career after 15 months	Continuation
1	2	Oxford	100	94.3	75.6	10.3	10	203	6.1	93	98
2	1	St Andrews	98.6	92.6	80.9	11.9	6.1	212	6.4	91	97.2
3	3	Cambridge	94.5	n/a	n/a	11.6	9.8	208	5.5	94	99
4	4	London School of Economics	88.1	87	72.1	12.8	8.9	192	6.8	93	96.6
5	5	Imperial College	82.6	85.5	64.4	11.9	8.6	204	6.6	96	95.6
6	7	Durham	80.8	87.9	74.2	13.5	6.2	185	6.2	91	97.5
7	6	Bath	79.5	88	72.8	15.3	6.2	180	6	92	96.8
8	9	Warwick	75.2	88.5	76.1	13.9	7.4	179	4.1	89	96.3
9	8	UCL	74.8	84.2	69.7	10.9	7.2	183	5.9	90	96.4

# APPLICATION KEY FACTS



**Invisibility - Universities and colleges can't see your other choices**



**Apply by the relevant equal consideration date.**



**Five choices, with some restrictions (medicine, veterinary, dentistry, Oxford and Cambridge).**



**Research is key to a successful application.**



**Applying costs £28.95.**

# Completing the **ucas application**



Student registers for a UCAS Hub account to carry out research and start an application.



Student completes all sections of the application and sends it to their school/college.



Teacher or adviser reviews the application and adds reference and predicted grades.



Applications are sent to UCAS by the school of college on behalf of the student.



Universities and colleges make their decisions on the application.

Student completes personal statement on unifrog first.

# Linking to our centre

- Enter the **'buzzword'** to link your application.
- The buzzword is a unique code – **wallingford26**.
- By linking your application you're giving us permission to view and track your application.
- We send your application to UCAS on your behalf.

The screenshot shows three sequential steps of the UCAS application linking process:

- Step 1:** A question "Are you applying from a school, college, or centre?" with two large circular buttons: a teal "Yes" button and a pink "No" button.
- Step 2:** A heading "Link to a school, college, or centre using a Buzzword" followed by a paragraph of explanatory text and two buttons: a blue "Continue" button and a grey "Cancel" button.
- Step 3:** A heading "Enter the Buzzword from your school, college, or centre" followed by a note that buzzwords are case-sensitive, a text input field with the placeholder "Enter Buzzword here", and two buttons: a blue "Save Buzzword" button and a grey "Cancel" button.

# application profile

- Personal details
- Nationality details
- Where you live
- Contact details
- Supporting information
- Finance and funding
- Diversity and inclusion\*
- More about you

\* (for students with a UK home address)

<p><b>Personal details</b></p> <p>Name, age, title and gender</p> <p>Start this section</p>	<p><b>Nationality details</b></p> <p>Birthplace and nationalities</p> <p>Start this section</p>	<p><b>Where you live</b></p> <p>Tell us about your address history</p> <p>Section in progress</p>
<p><b>Contact details</b></p> <p>Address, email, and telephone</p> <p>Section in progress</p>	<p><b>Supporting information</b></p> <p>So that providers know how to support you during your studies</p> <p>Start this section</p>	<p><b>Finance &amp; funding</b></p> <p>Tell us how you'll fund your study</p> <p>Start this section</p>
<p><b>Diversity &amp; inclusion</b></p> <p>Additional equality information</p> <p>Start this section</p>	<p><b>More about you</b></p> <p>Tell us about any circumstances that you might need support for during your studies.</p> <p>Start this section</p>	

# application **experiences**

- Education
- Employment
- Extra activities\*
- Personal statement
- Reference\*\*

\* (for students with a UK home address)

\*\* (not visible if linked to your school/college)

## Experience

### Education

Qualifications and periods of study

🕒 Section in progress

### Employment

Paid employment

✓ Section complete

### Extra activities

Taken part in any activities to prepare you for higher education?

Start this section

## Your **personal statement**

### Personal statement


Why do you want to study this subject?

Start this section

# the personal Statement

 Your chance to show your passion, curiosity, interest.

 Three separate sections with question prompts.

 A maximum of 4,000 characters, minimum of 350 characters per section.

 The same for all your choices.

 There isn't a spelling or grammar check.

 No formatting allowed.

 Every personal statement is run through similarity detection software.

## Why do you want to study this course or subject? \*

This is your opportunity to showcase your passion and knowledge of your chosen subject area and to demonstrate to universities and colleges why they are a good fit for you and your future ambitions.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

## How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject? \*

This is your chance to shout about the relevant or transferable skills you've gained from your education and highlight your understanding of how they will help you succeed in this subject area.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

## What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful? \*

This is your chance to reflect on any other activities you have undertaken outside of your education, or personal experiences which further demonstrate your suitability for the course. This section is likely to be deeply personal to you, so anything you include should be meaningful and relevant to you.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

We complete this on **unifrog** first

# WHAT ARE THE QUESTIONS?



Why do you want to study this course or subject?



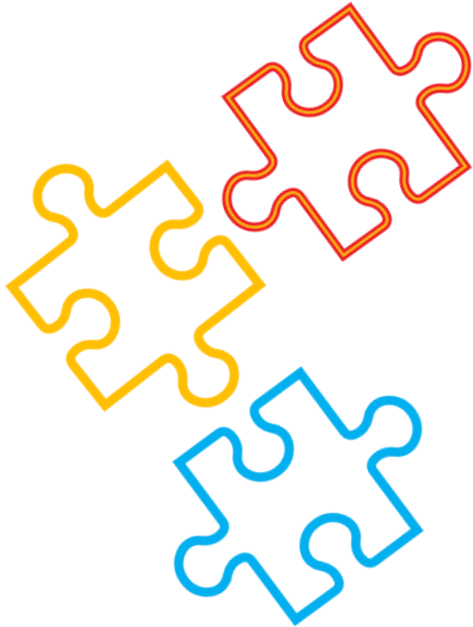
How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject?



What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?



# Build A **personal** Statement



Ultimately, think of it like a jigsaw.

Each piece is reflective evidence.

# Consider...



Universities and colleges will consider:

- Have you chosen the course for the right reasons?
- Can you achieve in a new learning environment?
- Do you have a range of interests and aptitudes?
- Do you have a depth of interest in the subject?
- Have you studied independently?
- Do you appear motivated and committed?
- Do you have good numeracy and literacy skills?



History is th-  
inter-

I recently spent some time with the Environment Agency, working in their local Analysis and Reporting team. I helped process and identify some freshwater invertebrate samples, where I used a dissecting microscope and taxonomic keys. I learned about freshwater invertebrates sampling methods and how the data is used to classify rivers. This experience taught me some useful laboratory skills and showed me how biology can be applied. I plan to expand my skills and gain further experience in helping with field work.

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# personal Statement support

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What to include in your architecture, planning or building personal statement



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What to include in your drama personal statement



What to include in your economics personal statement



What to include in your engineering personal statement

# Personal Statement support

## What we do

Time in PSHE

Tutor one to one support

Drop in clinics after school in October

Open door policy for Sixth Form Team

## What you can do

Meet the deadlines

Seek help, at school and at home

Communicate clearly and regularly with your tutor

Keep it in proportion

Proof read

# References

Subject teachers write a reference



Tutor uses these to write a UCAS reference



One of the 6<sup>th</sup> Form team checks the reference  
as part of checking the application



Mr Marston reads all the references



# UCAS Predicted grades

Assessments

Mocks

Work since September 2024

Teacher knowledge and experience

Sunny side

Positive

Realistic



# Offers and Decisions





# decisions

Universities and colleges will review the whole application including:



Qualifications



Personal statement



Reference



Admissions test



Interview



Portfolio / audition

# Tracking your application

## Follow your application to:

- check progress
- see your choices
- update contact information
- view and reply to your offers

## One of three decisions:

- unconditional offer
- conditional offer
- unsuccessful



### Submitted to your school or college

Your application has been sent to your school or college and is being checked by your adviser. Once they have approved it your application will be sent to UCAS.



### Your application has been returned by your adviser

Your adviser has returned your application, go to your application to see what amendments they are recommending for you.



### Waiting for decisions

Universities or colleges are considering your application.  
**Providers have until dd-mm-yyyy to respond to your choices.**



### All decisions received

You've received a decision from all of your choices. You can now reply to your offers at any time.  
**Reply by dd-mm-yyyy**



## Welcome back Sam

You're applying for Undergraduate courses in 2026 - [Change year](#)

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### Your feed

Your personal content feed



#### Replying to your offers

Find out when you need to reply and about the different replies you can make.

[Find out more](#)



#### UCAS terms explained

We break down what all the terms and phrases mean that we use, from DipHE to deferral.



#### Invited for interview?

Here's all you need to know about the interview process at university.



#### Get prepared for your results

Make sure you know what to expect when it comes to your results.

[Read more](#)

# Replies to offers

- Deadlines differ according to when you get your offers. Likely to be 6 May 2026
- Once you've made your decisions, choose a 'firm' and 'insurance' choice.
- Decline any remaining offers.
- If you're not holding an offer, use Extra or Clearing to find available places.

## Selecting as your firm choice

### Archaeology (V400)

University of UCAS (298)  (E56)

Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)

Location: Main site

Start date: September 2020

#### OFFER

**You have been offered a place subject to conditions**

#### Your offer

Pass in Access Course with 45 credits at Level 3, of which 24 Level 3 credits must be at Merit or Distinction grade in Science, Social Science or Health related subjects and pass Functional Skills Maths. Subject to DBS and Occupational Health clearances.

[View full offer](#)

## Selecting as your insurance choice

### Geography (L700)

University of UCAS (298)  (E56)

Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)

Location: Main site

Start date: September 2020

#### OFFER

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## Offers you are declining

### Italian and History of Art (RV33)

University of UCAS (298)  (E56)

Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)

Location: Main site

Start date: September 2020

#### OFFER

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[View full offer](#)

# Other options

## Extra (26 Feb – 4 Jul)

- Used all five choices and had no offers.
- You can still find a place using Extra.

## Clearing (5 Jul – Oct)

- Clearing is for students in various situations.
- Whether you've exceeded expectations, changed your mind, or don't have a place.
- Understanding the process helps you take control of your options.



# Next steps



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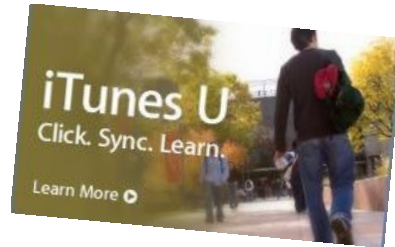
# What to be doing

- research, research, research
- attend open days and events
- independent learning outside the curriculum
- work experience
- volunteering
- focus on this year's studies





- Reading outside the syllabus
- University websites
- Newspapers
- Journals
- MOOCs
- Podcasts

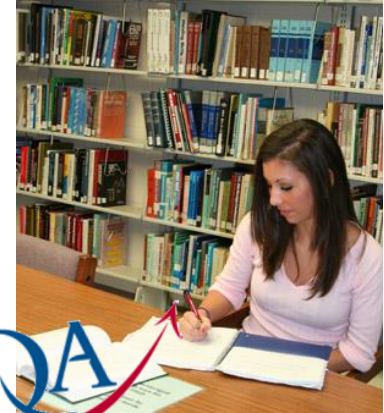




# Additional activities & accredited qualifications



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## Young Enterprise

Learning by Doing



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# Thank you

Any questions?

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