The background features a large, faint watermark of the Greenfaulds HS crest. The crest is a shield divided into four quadrants. The top-left quadrant shows a book, the top-right shows a bundle of wheat, the bottom-left shows a ship, and the bottom-right shows a banner with the letters 'WME'.

**Greenfaulds HS
Positive Destinations
Information
Evening**

12th September 2024

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Greenfaulds HS Positive Destinations

Data:

% of school leavers in a sustained positive destination:

- **2024 – 97%**
- **2023 – 92%**
- **2022 – 96%**

Careers Support Team:

Morven Jarvis – Careers Adviser SDS

Gail McNeil – Careers Adviser SDS

Mr Adler – DHT DYW

Mr Proctor – PT DYW

Mrs McNaughton – DHT S5/6

PT's Pupil Support

Subject Teams

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Employment by Industry¹

Largest employing industries in 2023 (people):



Human Health and Social Work Activities

45,700



Wholesale and Retail Trade

32,500



Construction

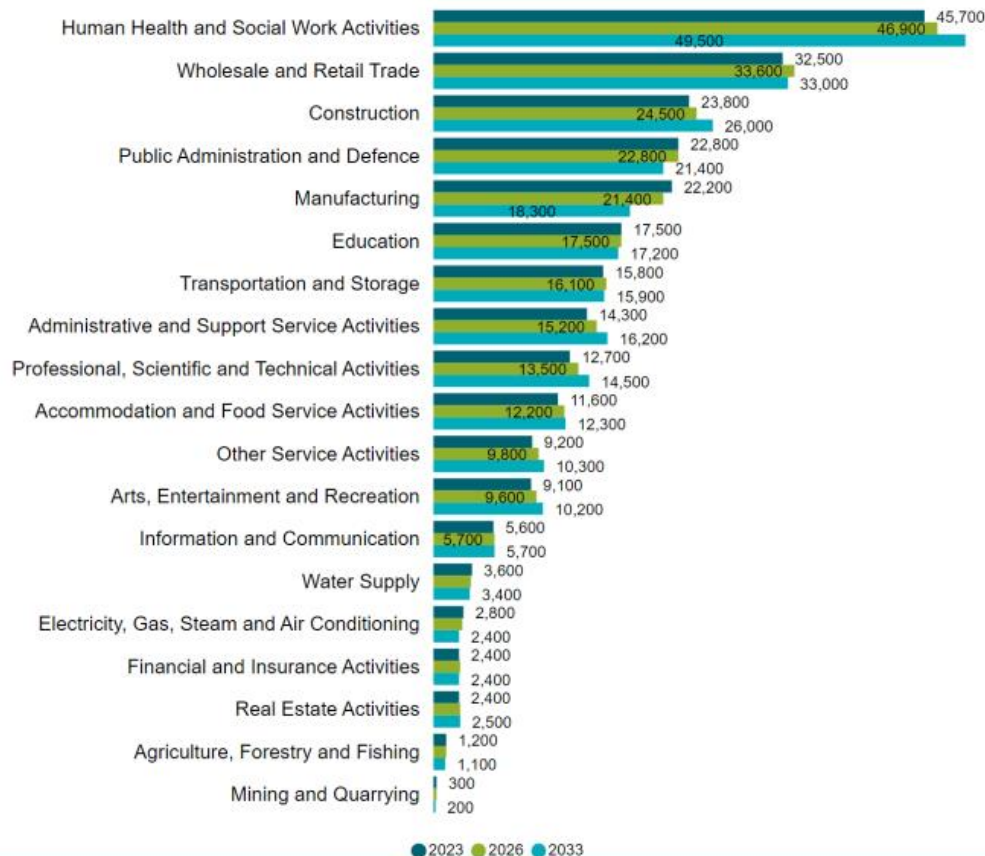
23,800

Between 2023 and 2026, employment in the region is forecast to grow, however industries will have varying performance. The greatest employment growth is forecast in Human Health and Social Work Activities, with 1,200 more people by 2026. While Manufacturing is forecast to have the greatest employment contraction (-900 people) in the mid-term.

Between 2026 and 2033, employment in the region is forecast to grow. The greatest employment growth is forecast in Human Health and Social Work Activities, with 2,500 more people by 2033. While Manufacturing is forecast to have the greatest employment contraction (-3,000 people) in the long-term.

Figures may not sum due to rounding.

Employment by Industry, Lanarkshire



● 2023 ● 2026 ● 2033

GREENFAULDS HS CAREERS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

- S1-6 SUBJECT CURRICULUM - CAREER EDUCATION STANDARD
- S1-6 PSHE CURRICULUM – PASTORAL SUPPORT
- S1-3 CAREERS ADVISER SUPPORT IN PSHE – MY WORLD OF WORK
- S4 – 6 CAREERS ADVISER 1:1 MEETINGS – PLANNING FOR CHOICES & CHANGE
- S2 DEVELOPING YOUNG WORKFORCE EVENT

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GREENFAULDS HS CAREERS SUPPORT PROGRAMME

- S4 – 6 WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMME – LEVEL 4, 5 OR 6 WORK PLACEMENT AWARD
- S4/5/6 MODERN APPRENTICESHIP ROADSHOW
- S4/5/6 UCAS DISCOVERY EVENTS
- S5/6 GAP YEAR PRESENTATION
- S5/6 MENTOR CLASSES
- S1-6 CAREERS CONFERENCE WITH CUMBERNAULD ACADEMY
- NLC SUMMER PLACEMENT PROGRAMME

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SESSION 1:

**APPLYING TO
UNIVERSITY
THROUGH UCAS**

**ASSEMBLY HALL
MRS MCNAUGHTON**

SESSION 2:

**APPLYING TO
COLLEGE OR
APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAMMES**

**MATHS ROOM S004
MR ADLER**

What is UCAS?

UCAS is an **independent charity** providing information, advice and admissions services. We're there to help people **discover** what their next step might be.

UCAS **does**:

- provide information, advice, and support
- process applications
- complete fraud and verification checks
- take part in education sector engagement

UCAS **doesn't**:

- make decisions or offers
- set entry requirements
- advise on finance
- advise on immigration or visas

What Next?

Discovery with UCAS

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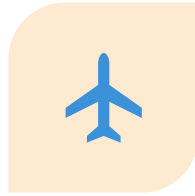
Discover options



HIGHER
EDUCATION



APPRENTICESHIPS



STUDYING
ABROAD



GAP YEAR



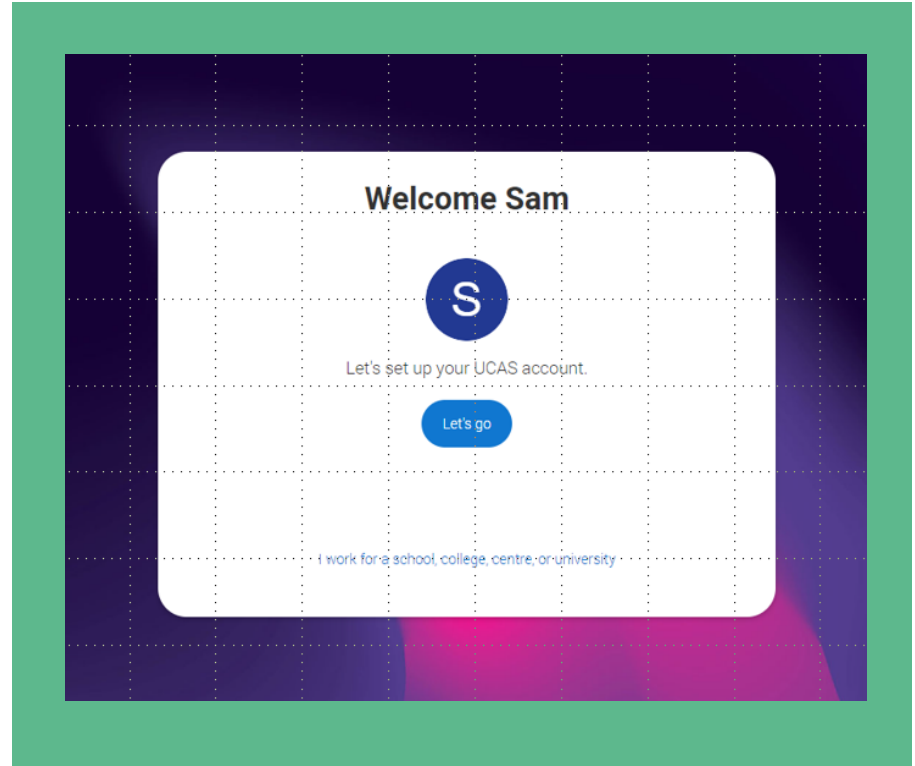
GETTING A JOB

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

Discover options

Register with the UCAS Hub to:

- explore careers, subjects, places, and apprenticeships in one place
- find and favourite over 35,000 courses
- search for open days, events and virtual tours
- turn predicted grades into UCAS Tariff points
- speak to those in the know using [Unibuddy](#)
- try before you apply with [Subject Spotlights](#) from Springpod.
- take the [UCAS Quiz](#) to find career matches
- start your application



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

DISCOVER WHAT TO DO

Browse subjects and careers with related courses and apprenticeships.

[Discover more](#)



FAQS

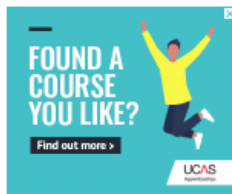
What subject should I take?

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

HOW TO

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](#)



FAQS

Key application dates

Find out what you need to do and when.

HOW TO

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](#)



What's happening

Replying to your offers - your questions answered

Getting ready to reply to your offers? We've got all your questions answered.

[More info](#)



Chat to students

Chat with UK and international students who are already studying the courses you've applied for at universities and colleges across the UK, on UniBuddy.

[More info](#)



University course tasters

Experience what a university course would be like with Springpod's Subject Spotlights. These interactive, virtual university course tasters feature real-life lectures, seminars, and academics.

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Live now: Studying in the UK

There's a lot to consider when moving to a new country. We explore accommodation, visas, scholarships and everything in between.

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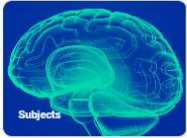
Is it **right** for you?

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

Build your profile. Favourite as you go.

Browse by

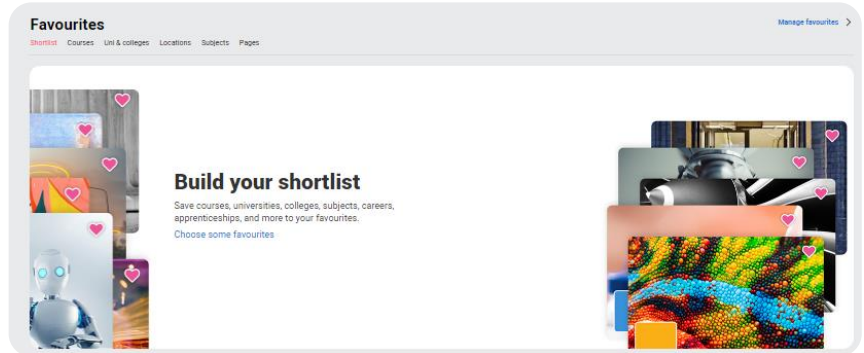


Explore your future

What to do? Where to go? **Discover** all the options with our subject, industry, and career guides. **Explore** city, employer and accommodation information. **Compare** apprenticeships and course opportunities for you.

Build your shortlist

Save for courses, universities, colleges, subjects, apprenticeships and more! Use to shortlist your top 5 choices, manage, keep those favourite information pages to hand.



Subject Spotlights

Learn from some of the UK's finest academics as they give you a genuine, insightful, and engaging experience of studying their courses at their universities.

- On-demand interactive video **experiences**
- Have a go at **interactive quizzes** and **activities**
- Get **feedback** on how you've done.
- **Try** university degrees before you apply.
- **Certificate** of completion

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Chat to students



A peer-to-peer chat facility hosted on ucas.com powered by Unibuddy.



An opportunity to connect with current students, ask questions and learn about their experiences



Over 4,900 active ambassadors, with unlimited chats available

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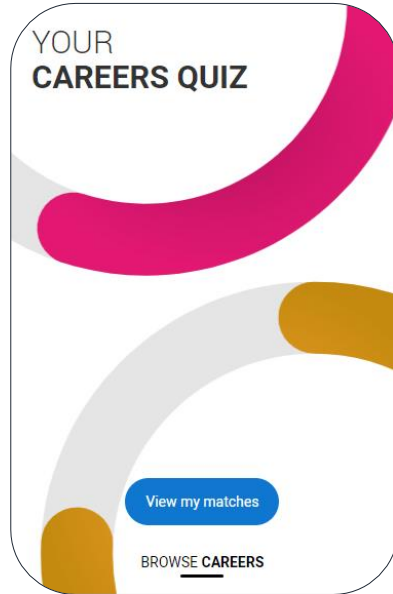


Personalised tools to help

UCAS Quiz

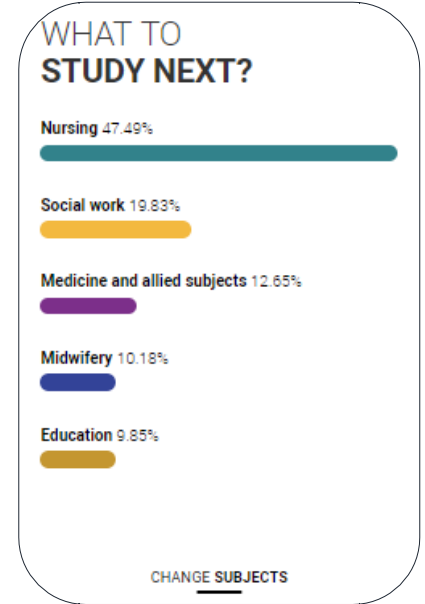
Find job and career ideas matched to your personality.

Plus a list of courses previous students studied in order to get there.



What to study next?

Broaden your horizons by exploring another subject area, that student's who did your qualification went on to study.

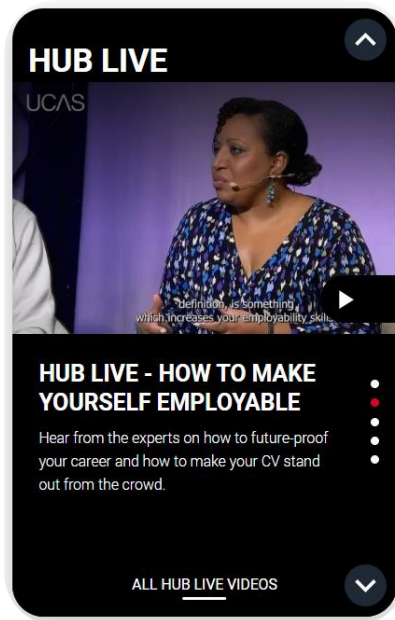


Advice and events

Hub lives

Watch expert interviews [on demand](#).

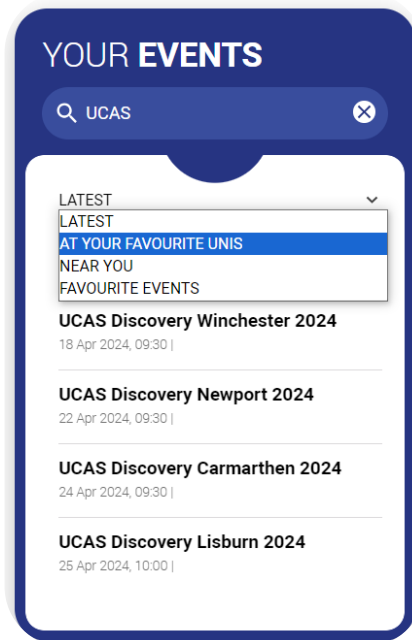
Make an informed decision about the right path for you. University, apprenticeships or the world of work.



Your events

Filter to explore events, open days and tours to suit your needs.

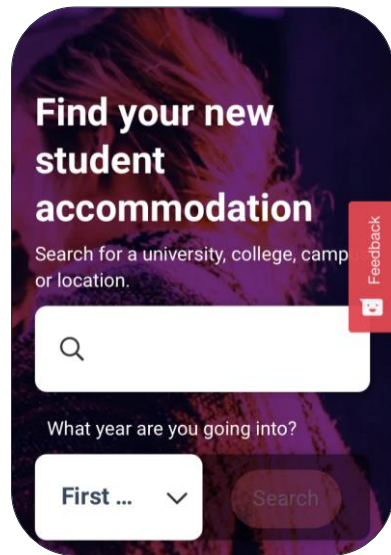
Register straight from the Hub for our UCAS Discovery events, with exciting new zones covering all pathways.



What else do you need?

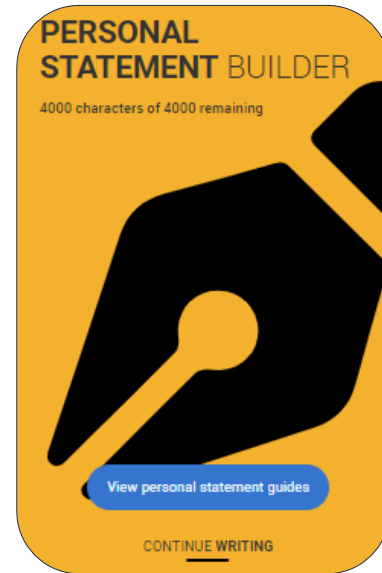
Accommodation

High on the list when considering where to study, but it's not always easy to compare what's on offer. Understand what options there are using our [accommodation search](#).



Personal Statement Builder

Designed to help you think about what to include, and how to lay it all out. It counts how many characters you've used, so it's easy to see when you're close to the 4,000 character limit.



UCAS Applications

How to apply

UCAS



When to apply 2025 entry



* 18.00 UK time

Key facts



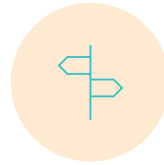
Start your application from
14 May 2024



Universities and colleges **can't see** your other choices when you apply.



Apply by the **equal consideration date**.



Five choices, unless applying to study medicine, veterinary, medicine/science, dentistry – then it's **four choices**.



You **can't apply to both** Oxford and Cambridge.



Applying costs **£28.50**.
- FSM entitled pupils do not pay

Choosing the right **place** for you

- **Style** – from traditional, with a focus on subject-based courses and research, to modern universities/colleges, with a greater focus on vocational courses.
- **Location** – some are in large cities, others in small towns, by the coast or in the countryside – it's all a major influence on the environment and lifestyle.
- **Size** – larger universities can have more than 20,000 students, whereas some of the smallest have only a few thousand.
- **Culture and facilities** – influenced by a range of factors, including the diversity of students who attend.
- **What graduates do** – all universities collect destination statistics; it can be useful to find out what jobs or further study students go on to.
- **Tuition fees** – can vary between universities and colleges; check if there are scholarships or bursaries available.
- **Living costs** – accommodation, transport, and food can vary enormously.

Choosing the right **course** for you

- What does the course cover?
- Courses with the same title may be very different.
- Look carefully at the core course content, and the range of optional studies/modules available.
- Which modules are the most interesting and relevant to your career aspirations?
- See if the course or university/college offers any internship, placement, or study abroad opportunities.
- How is the course taught – structured teaching, or more independent research?
How many lectures are there, and how much group work will be done in seminars?
- How is the course assessed?

Completing the UCAS application



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



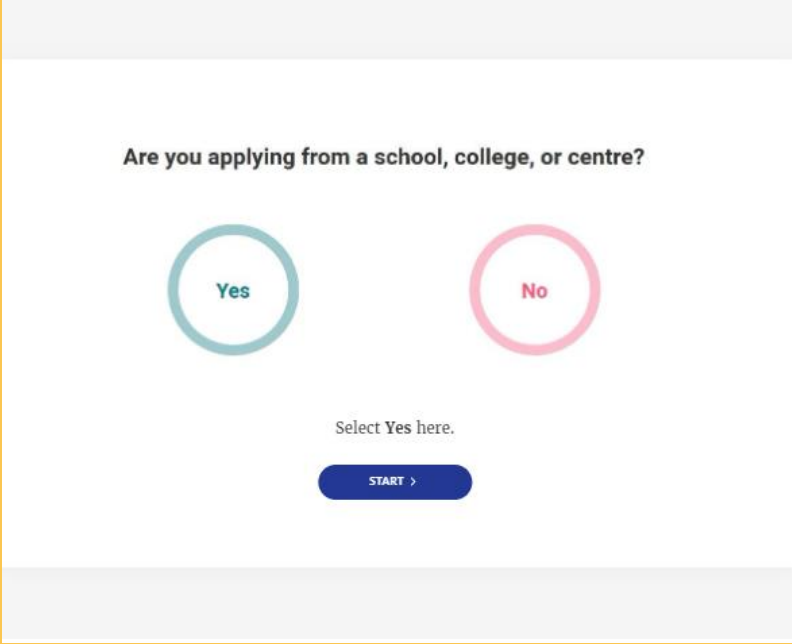
Applications are sent to UCAS by the school or college on behalf of the student.



Universities and colleges make their decisions on the application.

Linking to a centre

- If you're applying with the help of a school, college or centre you should enter their 'buzzword' to link your application to them. Greenfaulds2025
- The buzzword is a unique code set by your school, college or centre.
- By linking your application you're giving your school, college or centre permission to view and track your application.
- It also means they'll provide you with a reference and send your application to UCAS on your behalf.



Are you applying from a school, college, or centre?

Yes No

Select Yes here.

START >

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)

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

Your 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
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Your personal statement


Personal statement Why do you want to study this subject? Start this section


The personal statement

 The only section you have full control over


 Your only chance to market yourself as an individual

 The same for all of your choices

 A maximum of 4,000 characters, or 47 lines

 A minimum of 1,000 characters

 There isn't a spelling or grammar check

 No formatting allowed

UCAS' similarity detection service:
every personal statement is run
through software to check for
plagiarism.

Start early

Include:

- academic achievements, past and present
- interest in the course area
- knowledge of the subject area
- enthusiasm to go beyond the syllabus
- details of independent study skills



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?



Personal statement support

PERSONAL STATEMENT BUILDER

4000 characters of 4000 remaining



[View personal statement guides](#)

CONTINUE WRITING

PERSONAL STATEMENT BUILDER
4000 characters of 4000 remaining

Writing about the course
Why are you applying for your chosen course(s)?

Write your text here...

Why does the subject interest you?

Write your text here...

Why do you think you're suitable for the course(s)?


Write your text here...

Do your current or previous studies relate to the course(s) that you have chosen?


Write your text here...

- > Skills and achievements
- > Work experience and future plans


Preview Save & close




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




What to include in your animal science personal statement




What to include in your art and design personal statement




What to include in your biology personal statement




What to include in your business management personal statement



What to include in your chemistry personal statement



What to include in your computer science personal statement



What to include in your dance personal statement

Decisions

Universities and colleges will review the:



personal statement



qualifications



reference

They may also ask for:



admissions test



interview



portfolio/audition

Tracking your application



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



Waiting for confirmation

You're waiting for confirmation of your choices. If you meet the offer conditions, the university/college will confirm your place. Send them your results if requested.

Follow your application 24/7:

- see your choices
- keep contact information up to date
- view and reply to your offers

You'll receive one of three decisions from your choices:

- unconditional offer
- conditional offer
- Unsuccessful

Replies to offers

Once you have decisions on all your choices, you can choose two:

- One as a 'firm' acceptance – your first choice.
- The other as an 'insurance' acceptance. This acts as a back-up if you do not get into your 'firm' choice.

Any remaining offers must be declined.

Once all your decisions and replies have been made, if you are not holding an offer, you may be able to use Extra or Clearing to find available places.



Other options

Extra (26 Feb – 4 Jul)

- Used all five choices and had no offers.
- Add Extra choices for consideration one at a time.

Clearing (5 Jul – Oct)

- Apply after 30 June, receive no offers, decline all offers, not met conditions.
- Find vacancies from 5 July and add a Clearing choice to your application.



Next steps

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What can students be doing?

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



Keeping you informed



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parents and carers

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Pupil Support

[How to fill in the UCAS application | Undergraduate | UCAS](#)

[What happens once UCAS gets an application? | Undergraduate | UCAS](#)

[Helping your child write a great personal statement | Undergraduate, Conservatoires | UCAS](#)

Pupil Support – S5/6 Team

The screenshot shows a Teams chat window for the 'NLC GHS S5/6 Year group 2024-25'. The left sidebar lists navigation options: Home page, Class Notebook, Classwork, Assignments, Grades, Reflect, Insights, Main Channels (General, Careers, Interhouse), and NLC GHS S5, NLC GHS S6, SQA, UCAS. The main chat area shows a message from Mr Proctor dated 29/11/23 at 11:23. The message title is 'Glasgow Caledonian University Undergraduate Virtual Information Session on Tuesday 5th December 6pm'. The text of the message describes a virtual information session on Tuesday, 5th December at 6pm, where the Student Recruitment team will provide information about academic programmes, student community, and campus culture. It also mentions a live Q&A session. A 'see more' link is provided. Below the message is a 'Reply' button. A second message from Mr Adler dated 23/05 at 14:36 is partially visible, with the title 'Clearing and UCAS support' and a link to 'NLC GHS S5/6 Year group 2023-24'. The text of this message says 'Please see below help if you need it for clearing to help you get into university'. At the bottom of the chat area, there is a section titled '3 resources you can use with your students'.

North Lanarkshire DYW Information sites

- Career Inspiration/Employer Engagement Events

<https://padlet.com/aitchisons1/nl-school-career-inspiration-events-51qknq42psyfpof0>

- NL Resources and Information

<https://padlet.com/rachaeldonnelly1/resources-and-information-for-north-lanarkshire-young-people-usskvxdpv72419pv>



Thank you

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