

UCAS

UCAS — YOUR JOURNEY

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DISCOVER

Explore all your options

Your Hub

Your personalised homepage and discovery hub

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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](#)

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.

FOUND A COURSE YOU LIKE?

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FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

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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.

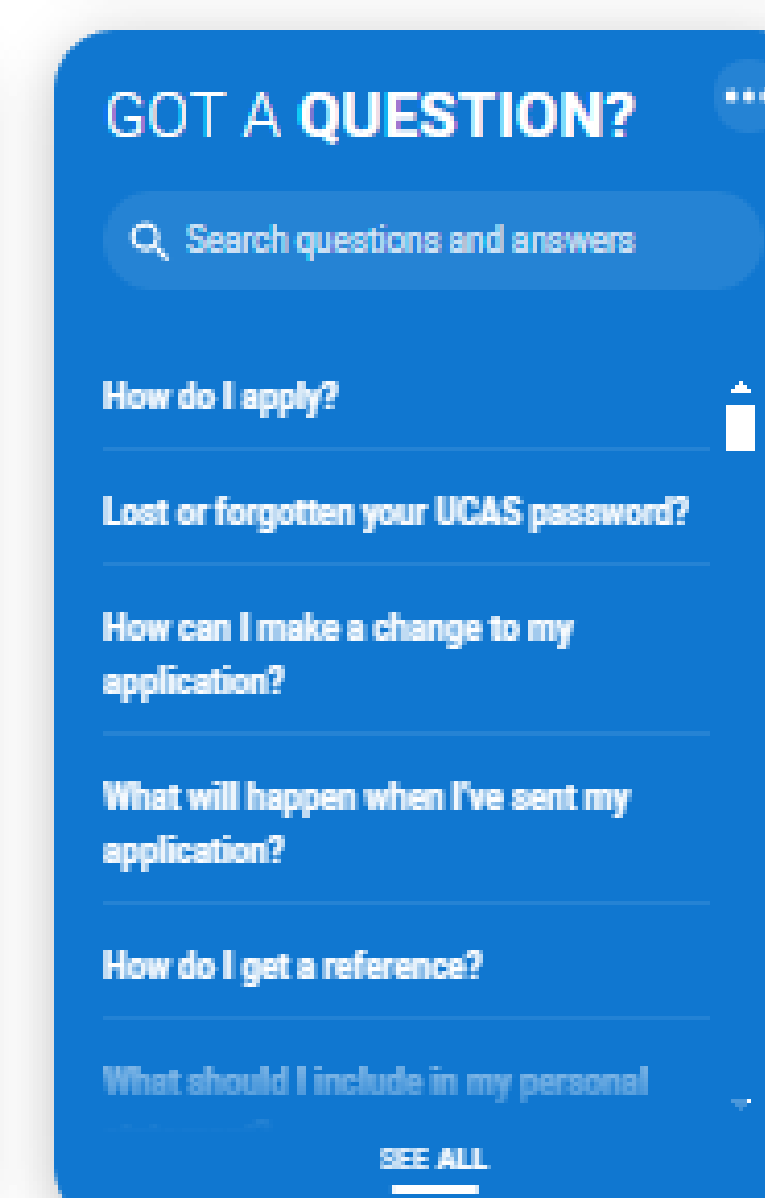
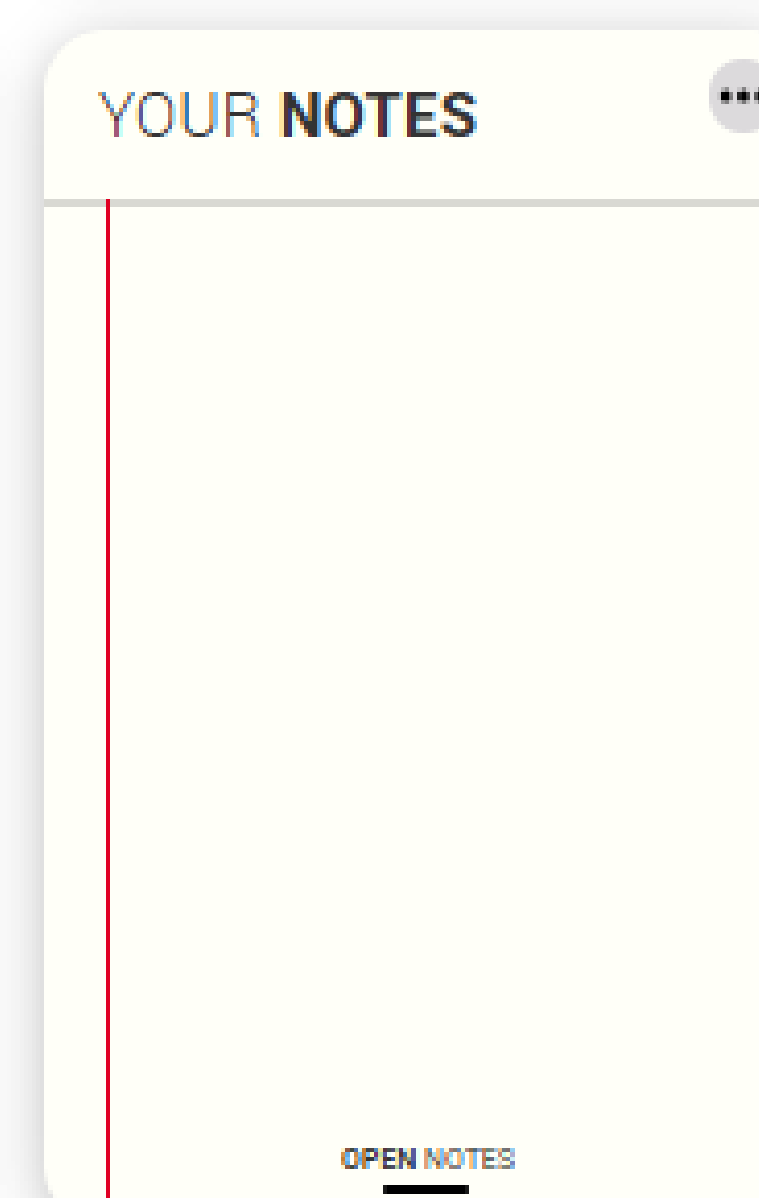
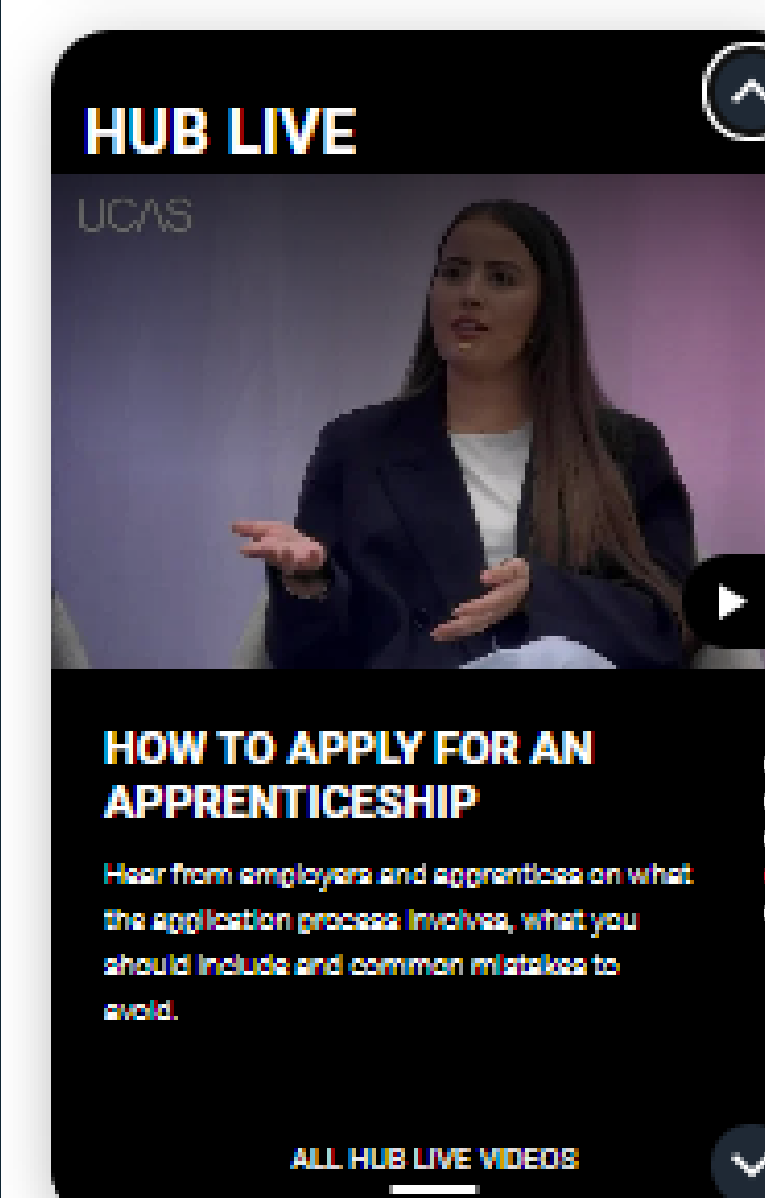
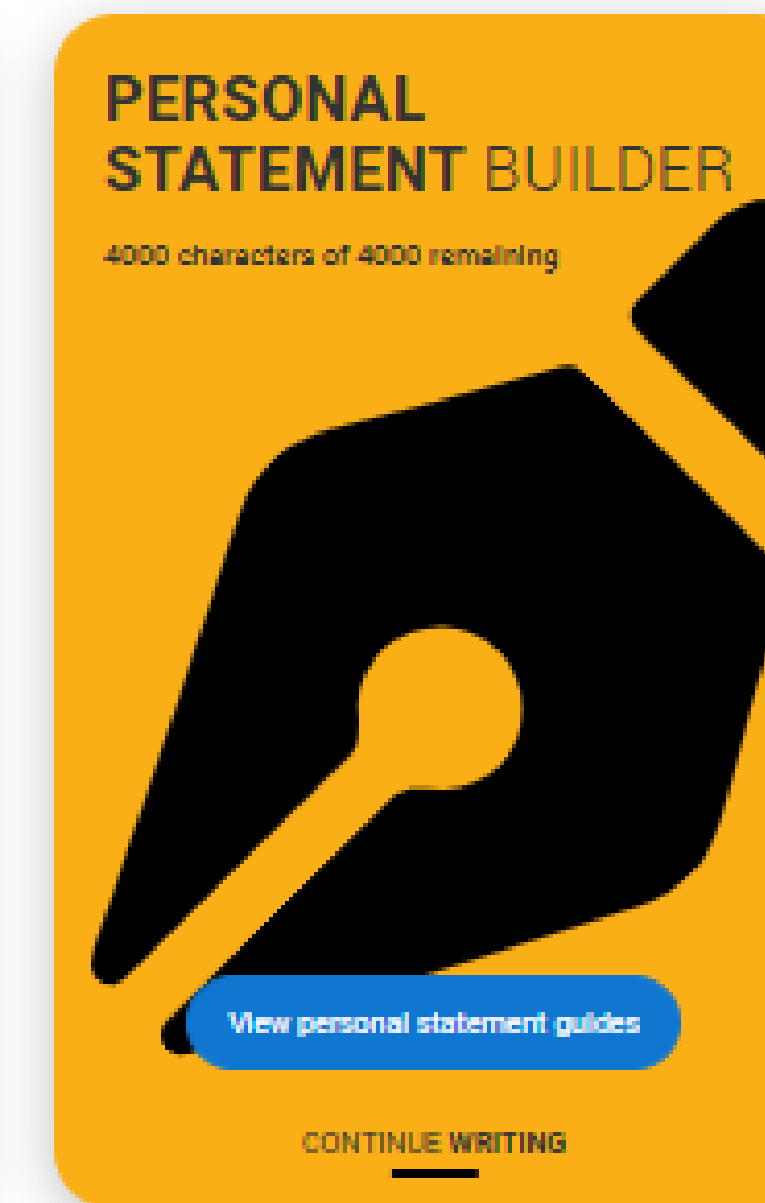
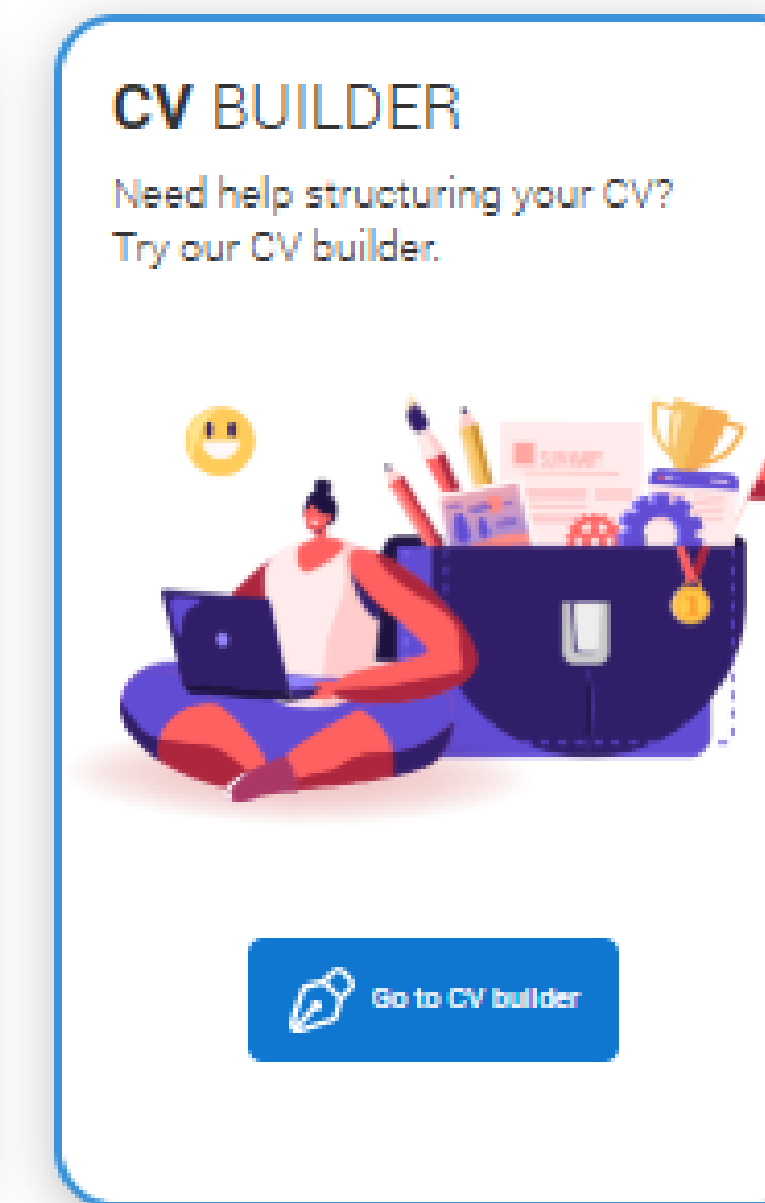
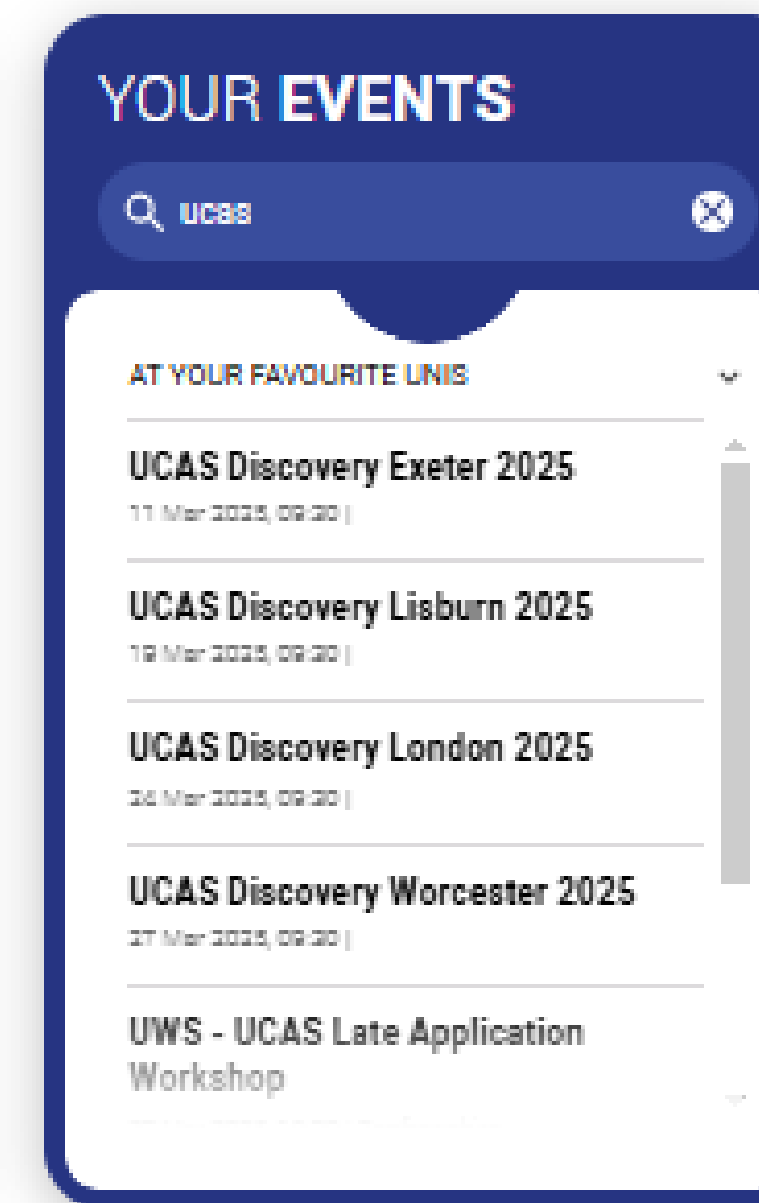
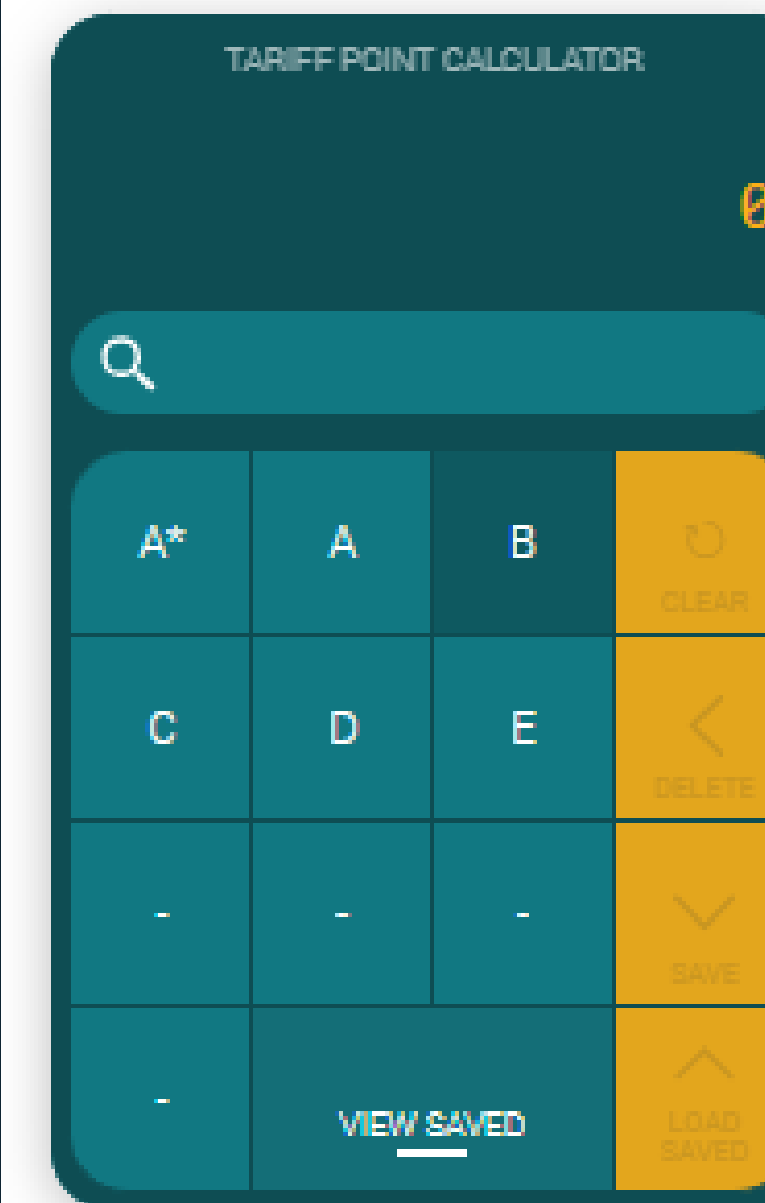
DISCOVER WHERE TO GO

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

[Find out more](#)

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

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Active Travel Graduate

Transport For Wales
Pontrypridd

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

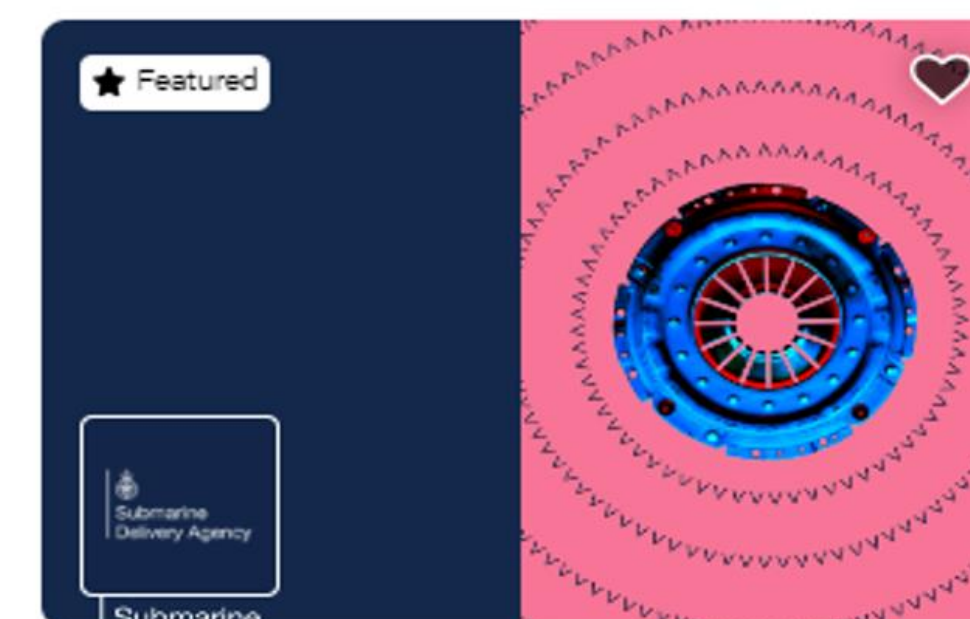
Industry
Engineering and manufacturing

Apply by | Start date
07/03/2025 | 01/09/2025

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Build your shortlist

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

[Choose some favourites](#)



WHAT AND WHERE

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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



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VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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Sector

Organisation



AtkinsRéalis Virtual Work Experience programme

Engineering

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

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

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☐ 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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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




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




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




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

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APPLY



How to apply to universities and colleges for 2026 entry

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

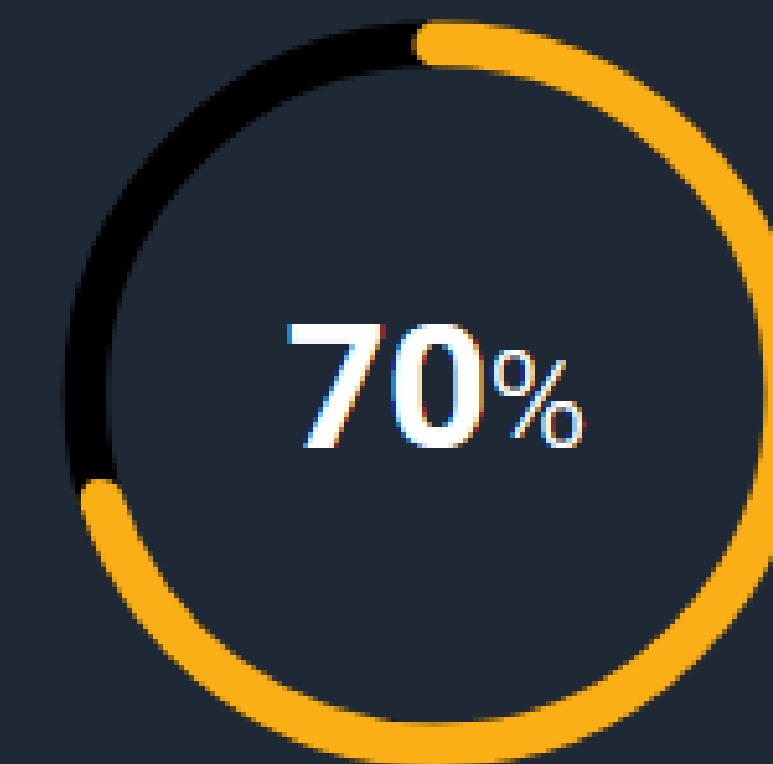
- ✓ What careers have recent graduates gone on to?

Costs

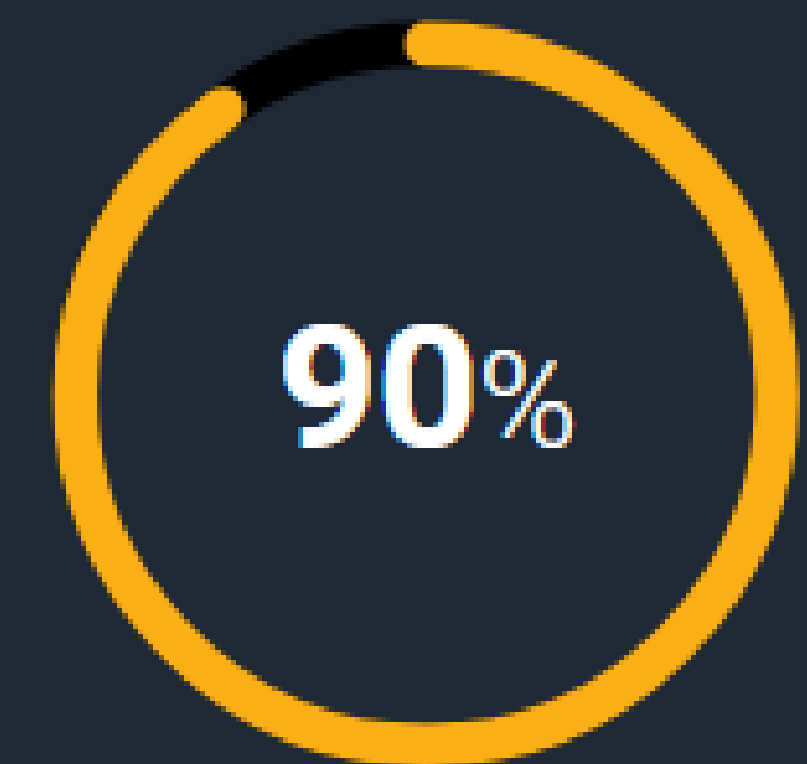
- ✓ Include living costs, accommodation, and transport.

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



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



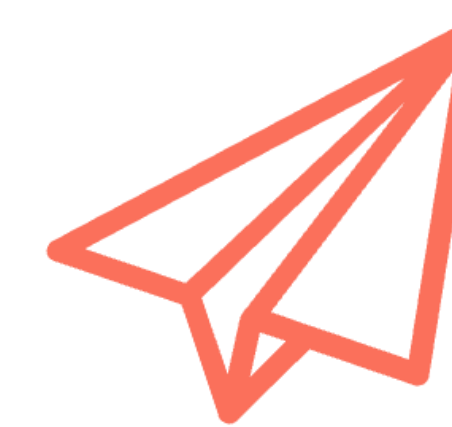
Student registers for a UCAS Hub account to carry out research and start an application.



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.

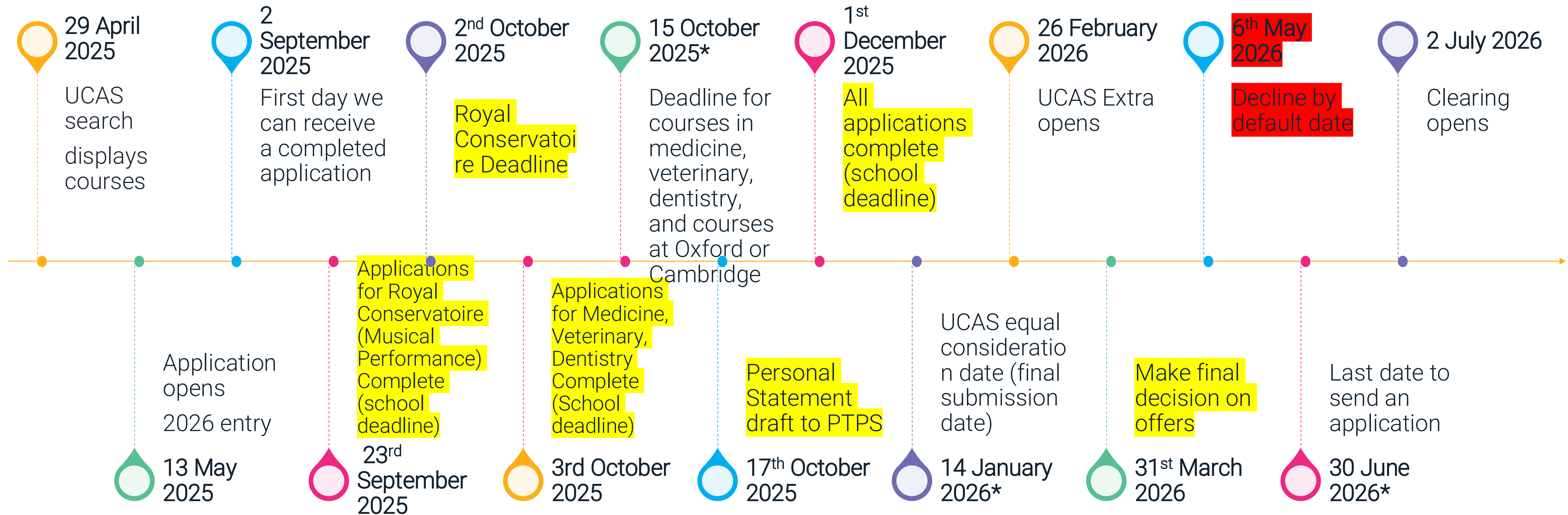


Applications are sent to UCAS by the school or college on behalf of the student.



Universities and colleges make their decisions on the application.

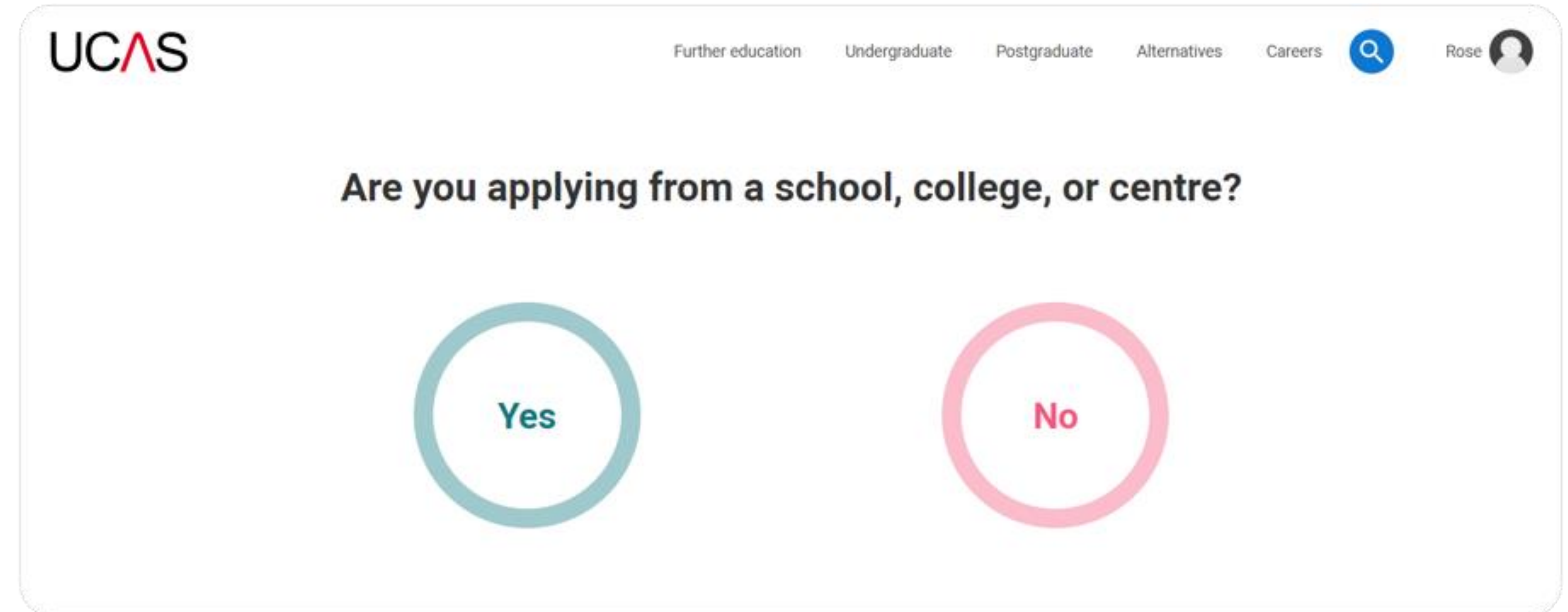
KEY DATES FOR 2026



* 18:00 UK time

LINKING TO OUR CENTRE

- Enter the **Greenfaulds2026** to link your application.
- The buzzword is a unique code.
- By linking your application you're giving us permission to view and track your application.
- We send your application to UCAS on your behalf.



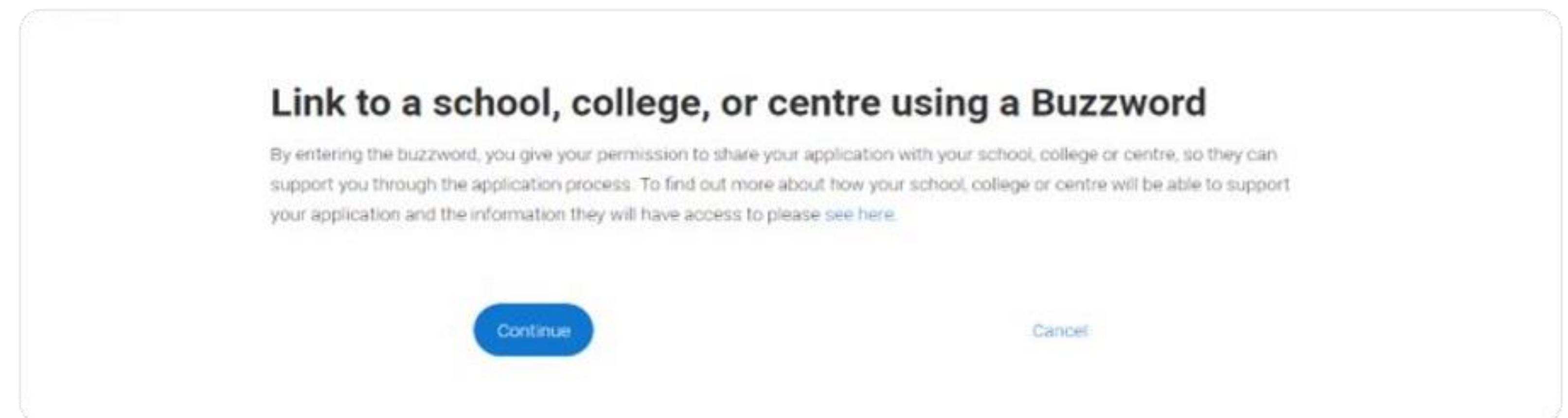
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Are you applying from a school, college, or centre?

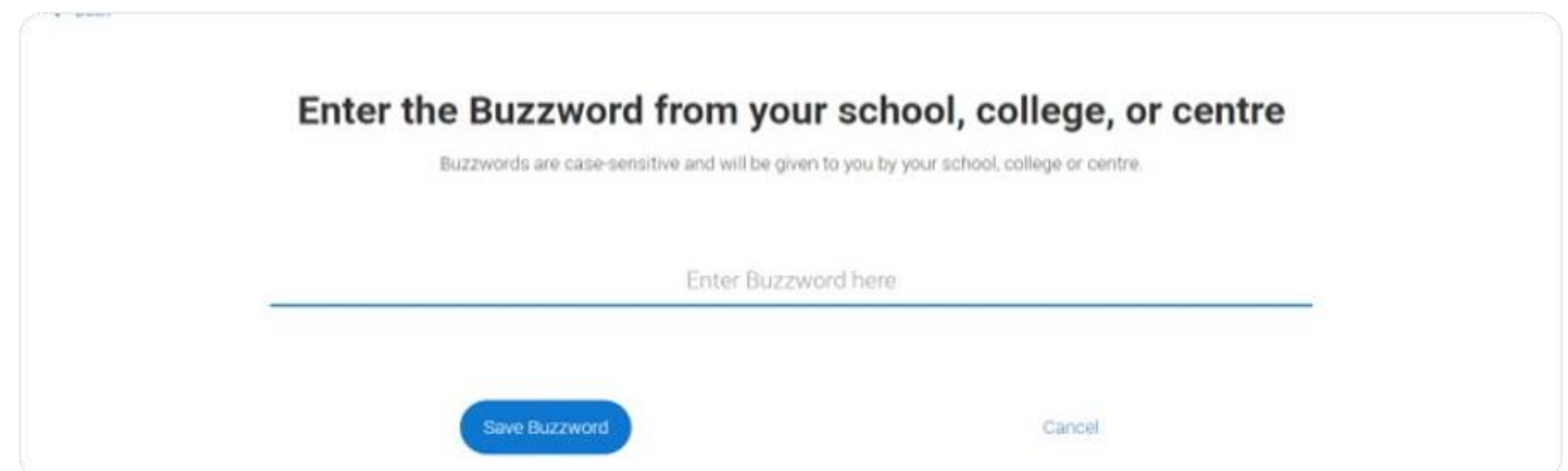
Yes No



Link to a school, college, or centre using a Buzzword

By entering the buzzword, you give your permission to share your application with your school, college or centre, so they can support you through the application process. To find out more about how your school, college or centre will be able to support your application and the information they will have access to please [see here](#).

Continue Cancel



Enter the Buzzword from your school, college, or centre

Buzzwords are case-sensitive and will be given to you by your school, college or centre.

Enter Buzzword here

Save Buzzword Cancel

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	

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)

WHAT ARE THE QUESTIONS?



Why do you want to study this course or subject?

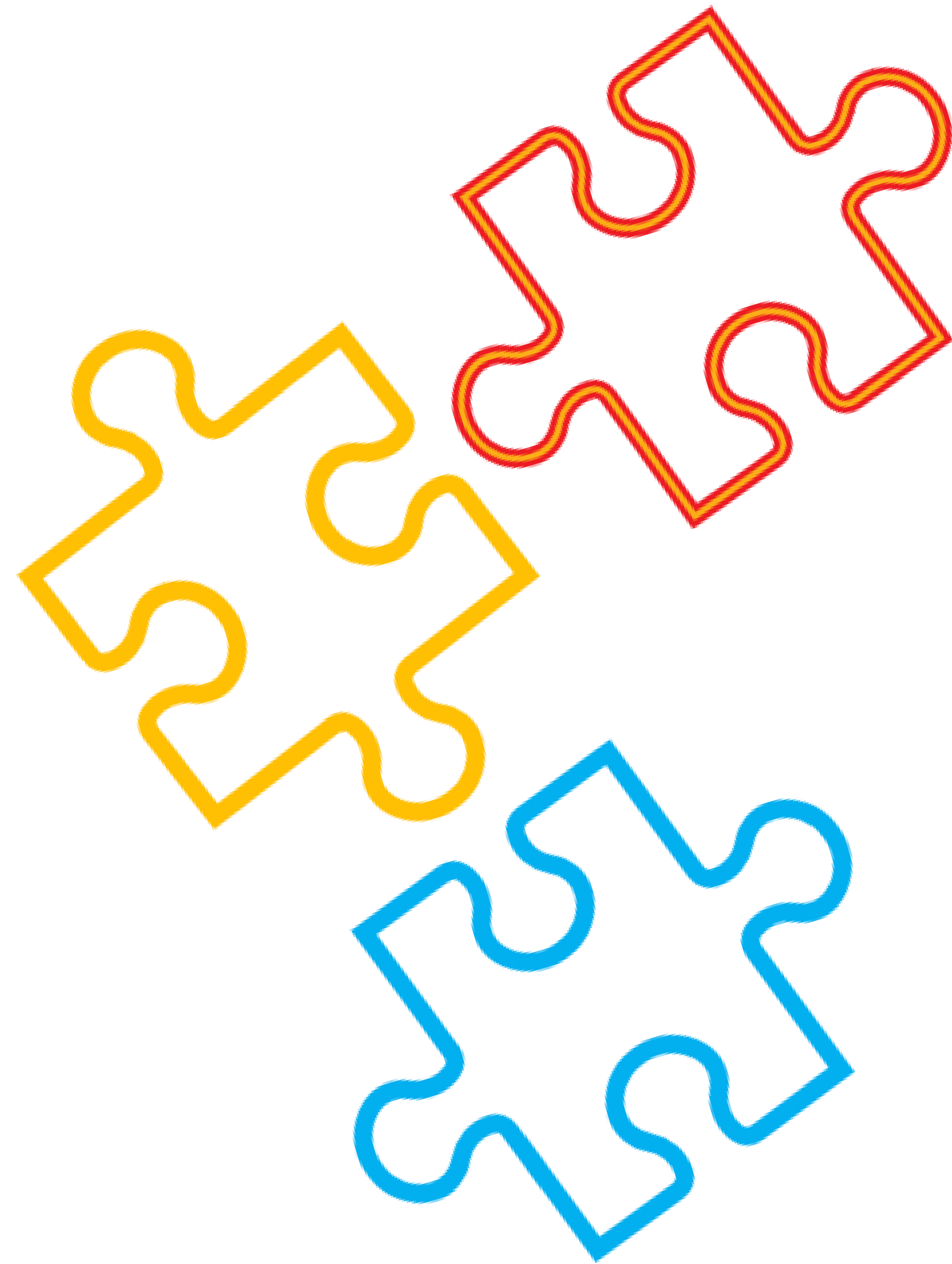


How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject?



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.

FINAL CHECKS BEFORE SUBMISSION

ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION IS ACCURATE

**ALL CURRENT AND PENDING QUALIFICATIONS
ARE INPUT TO PROFILE**

**REFERENCE COMPLETE AND INPUT FROM PT
PUPIL SUPPORT OR ANOTHER MEMBER OF
STAFF**

**SUBMISSION FEE PAID ON IPAY IMPACT
(£28.95)**

**ONE TO ONE SESSION WITH MRS
MCNAUGHTON OR MR ADLER**



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

REPLIES TO OFFERS

- 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.

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CONFIRM YOUR CHOICES

UCAS Application

Your Personal ID number
116-000-7564

< Previous
Select insurance choice

Cancel

Save choices

Selecting as your firm choice

Archaeology (V400)

University of UCAS (Z98)jh (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 (Z98)jh (E56)

Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)

Location: Main site

Start date: September 2020

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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

Offers you are declining

Italian and History of Art (RV33)

University of UCAS (Z98)jh (E56)

Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)

Location: Main site

Start date: September 2020

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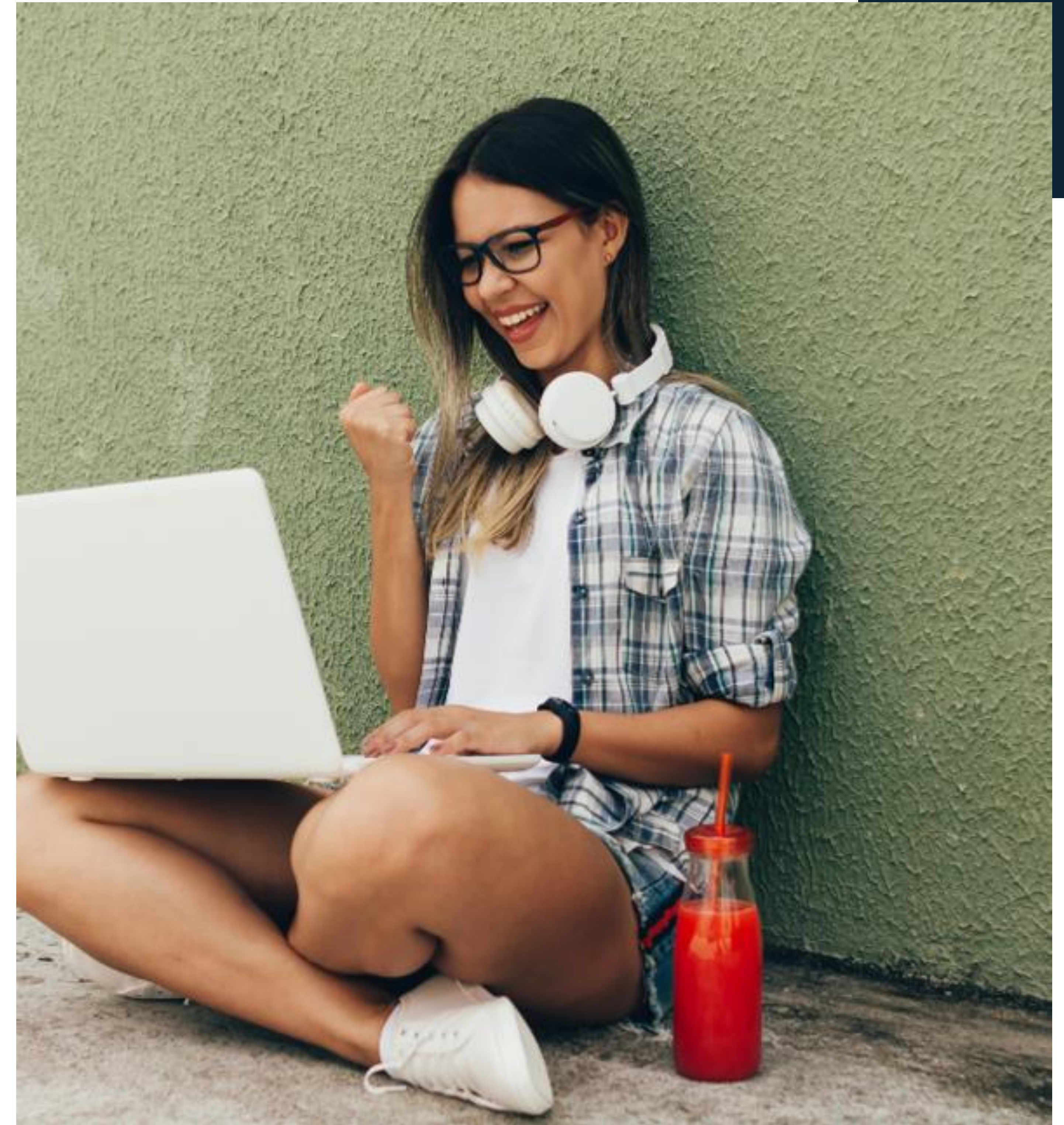
OTHER OPTIONS

Extra (26 Feb – 1 Jul)

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

Clearing (2 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

UCAS Support

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



UCAS SUPPORT

UCAS Customer Experience Centre:
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From outside the UK:
+44 330 3330 230

Monday to Friday
08:30 – 18:00 (UK time)



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Parent, Guardian and Carer Guide

Download our free guide, containing everything you need to support a young person with their options and decision-making, and help them through the UCAS application process.

Parent, Guardian and Carer Guide



Sign up for our parent newsletter

Whether your child is set on going to uni, or still looking into their options – including apprenticeships, gap years, or conservatoire courses – we can help. Sign up and we'll send you everything you need to help them make an informed decision.



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