Useful Higher Education Contacts - Entry 2016

Course and application information

**UCAS** - has links to all UK institutions of higher education and useful video clips explaining the application process.
T: 0371 468 0468 - applicant enquiries
W: www.ucas.com

**Conservatoires UK Admissions Service** - for practice-based music, dance and drama courses at eight institutions.
T: 0371 468 0470
W: www.cukas.ac.uk

**Council for Dance Education and Training**
W: www.cdet.org.uk

**Drama UK**
W: www.dramauk.co.uk

**Unistats**
Official website comparing UK higher education course data.
W: www.unistats.com

Financial information

**Student Finance**
W: www.gov.uk/student-finance
W: www.thestudentroom.co.uk
Individual university websites and prospectuses have details of fees and financial help.

**Social Work Bursaries**
T: 0300 330 1342
W: www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/825.aspx

**NHS Student Bursaries**
T: 0300 330 1345
W: www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/816.aspx

**Dance and Drama Awards**
T: 0800 121 8989 (Learner Support helpline)
W: www.gov.uk/dance-drama-awards
Disabled students

Disabled Students Helpline
T: 0800 328 5050
W: www.disabilityrightsuk.org/how-we-can-help/education-skills-and-employment

Taking a year out

Year Out Group
W: www.yearoutgroup.org - links to all leading year out organisations.

Support from C&K Careers

C&K Careers Infoline
T: 01484 225500 and ask for Infoline
W: www.ckcareersonline.org.uk

C&K Careers centres

Dewsbury T: 01484 225500
Huddersfield T: 01484 225500
Halifax T: 01484 225500

C&K Careers publications

UniFAQs - a comprehensive guide to higher education is produced annually by C&K Careers, for local students. It is distributed through schools and colleges.

Unifacts for parents/carers - a guide to higher education for parents or carers from C&K Careers. A copy will be available in your pack or is available on www.ckcareersonline.org.uk, contact C&K Careers Infoline for more information.

Useful publications

These books are likely to be available in sixth forms, colleges and C&K Careers Centres, and are available to buy:

HEAP 2016: University Degree Course Offers: The Essential Guide to Winning Your Place at University - Trotman Education (publisher)

The Times Good University Guide 2015 - Times Books (publisher)

'Getting into . . . ' course guides - Trotman Education (publisher)
Various courses in individual guides including, art and design, business and economics, dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, nursing and midwifery, pharmacy and pharmacology, physiotherapy, psychology, and veterinary medicine.

This list does not include all the publications that are available and you may well come across other useful resources.

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<td>UCAS (for most HE courses)</td>
<td>Plan your application and make decisions about choices. Start to create your Personal Statement. Check deadlines for pre-entry tests for some courses in law, medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine. UCAS accept applications from 1 September. Start your online application. 15 Oct Application deadline for Oxford and Cambridge universities and courses in medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and veterinary medicine. Replies start to come through from institutions, including invitations to visit. Check deadlines for accepting and rejecting offers. If you miss them, you lose your place. 15 Jan UCAS deadline for all courses except some art and design courses which have a later closing date of 24 March. UCAS Extra triggered if you hold no offers.</td>
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<td>Applications open in July 1 Oct Deadline for 'on time' CUKAS applications to music courses.</td>
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<td>Check out HE fees, grants, bursaries, loans and scholarships and how these apply to your circumstances. Details of fees and financial help will be on each university's website.</td>
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<td>Exam results out. Do you need to reconsider your plans?  Advice is available from C&amp;K Careers on 01484 225500 - ask for Infoline and <a href="http://www.ckcareersonline.org.uk">www.ckcareersonline.org.uk</a></td>
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<td>Usually joining instructions (including accommodation forms) are sent from your firm and insurance choices. Both sets - even though you will not be sure which one you will be attending - must be completed and returned. (N.B. some HEIs do vary in their accommodation processes so it is always best to contact them as well.)</td>
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