

# A guide to applying through UCAS



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## What is a UCAS application?

- Online application for undergraduate courses at all mainstream UK universities
- Maximum 5 course choices
- Fee payable - £20 one choice ONLY, £26 multiple choices



## UCAS Application Timeline

### Year 12

- Research University choices
- Attend Open Days/Subject Taster Days
- September - January: Complete and send application



### Year 13

- October 15 - Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science deadline
- January 15 - Equal consideration deadline
- Open Ended - Interviews and Auditions
- Once ALL responses received: Make firm and insurance choices
- February - July: UCAS Extra
- July - August: Exam results
- July - September: Clearing vacancies open
- September: Enrol at Uni!

## After you submit your application

Universities will look at applications and decide whether to make an offer of a place on their course.

- Use UCAS Track to monitor your offers and interview invitations
- Once you have received replies and offers from all of your choices, select your firm and insurance choice
- If you are unsuccessful in all of your choices, you can enter UCAS Extra and apply for additional places (1 course at a time)

### Types of Offers – What do they mean?

**Conditional** - You are guaranteed a place on the course if you meet certain criteria, such as A level or BTEC results.

**Unconditional** - You are guaranteed a place on the course.

### Replies to Offers

Once you have decisions from all of your choices, you can hold a maximum of 2 offers:

**Firm** – your first choice/preferred option

**Insurance** – plan b/back up choice if you don't get into firm choice

## Where to find out more and get help

[www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university](http://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university)

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