Useful Higher Education Contacts - Entry 2019

Course and application information

UCAS
T: 0371 468 0468 - for undergraduate course enquiries
W: www.ucas.com
Information about most undergraduate courses, including entry requirements, how to apply and details about pre-entry tests.

UCAS Conservatoires
T: 0371 468 0470
W: www.ucas.com/conservatoires
Information about performance-based music, dance, drama and musical theatre courses at eight conservatoires, including entry requirements and how to apply.

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

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

Financial information

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

Social Work Bursaries
T: 0300 330 1342
W: www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/social-work-students

NHS Bursaries
W: www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/nhs-bursary-student
In the past, students studying medicine, dentistry or other healthcare courses were able to apply for an NHS grant and bursary to help with tuition fees and living costs. However, since 1 August 2017, new nursing, midwifery and most allied health students have not received NHS bursaries instead they access the same student loans as other students. For more information look at the website above.

Dance and Drama Awards
W: www.gov.uk/dance-drama-awards
## Disabled students

**Disabled Students Helpline:**
T: 0330 995 0414  Open 11am-1pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays  
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 many year out organisations.

## Support from C&K Careers

**C&K Careers**  
T: 01484 225500  
W: www.ckcareersonline.org.uk  
[@ckcareers1](https://twitter.com/ckcareers1)

For advice and information on a range of careers-related topics, including qualifications, job hunting, study and work abroad, applying for university and college courses and volunteering.

### C&K Careers Centres

- Dewsbury  
  T: 01484 225500 - ask for Dewsbury  
- Huddersfield  
  T: 01484 225500 - ask for Huddersfield  
- Halifax  
  T: 01484 225500 - ask for Halifax

### C&K Careers booklets

- **UniFAQs 2019 Entry** - is a comprehensive guide to higher education produced annually by C&K Careers. It is distributed through schools and colleges.

- **Unifacts 2019 Entry for Parents and Carers** - is a guide to higher education for parents or carers. It is available to download from the University of Huddersfield’s website or by ringing C&K Careers.

## Useful publications

These books are likely to be found in sixth forms and colleges and are available to buy:

- **HEAP 2019: University Degree Course Offers** - Trotman Education

- **The Times Good University Guide 2019** - Times Books

- **'Getting into . . . ’ course guides** - Trotman Education

Subjects covered include art and design, business and economics, dental school, engineering, law, medical school, physiotherapy, psychology, and veterinary school.

*This list is not comprehensive and there are other useful resources.*
## Higher Education Calendar - Entry 2019

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<td>Use this time to visit universities and colleges and view their accommodation if you were unable to attend open days earlier in the year.</td>
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<td>UCAS</td>
<td>UCAS Undergraduate Apply opens for 2019 entry. Check deadlines for <strong>pre-entry tests</strong> for some courses in law, medicine, and dentistry. Some universities and colleges may also have pre-entry tests.</td>
<td><strong>Late May</strong></td>
<td>UCAS accept applications from early September.</td>
<td><strong>15 October</strong></td>
<td>Application deadline for Oxford and Cambridge universities and also courses in medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and veterinary medicine. Replies start to come through from institutions, including invitations to visit.</td>
<td>Check deadlines for accepting and rejecting offers. If you miss them, you lose your place.</td>
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<td>Financial advice</td>
<td>Check out HE fees, bursaries, loans and scholarships and how these apply to your circumstances. Details of fees and financial help will be on each institution’s website.</td>
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<td>24 March deadline for art and design courses with a later application deadline.</td>
<td>Choose which course is your ‘firm choice’ and which is your ‘insurance choice’. Don’t waste your insurance choice - choose a course requiring lower grades than your firm choice but somewhere you would still be happy to go to. Make sure you respond to the ‘Reply to your offers’ link on UCAS Track on time or you may lose your place. You do not have to respond until you have received all your offers.</td>
<td>30 June final deadline for ‘late’ applications.</td>
<td>4 July Last date to apply in Extra.</td>
<td>15 August AS/A level results. <strong>Make sure you are at home.</strong> If you are unplaced you can go into <strong>Clearing</strong>. Use UCAS Track to apply to further courses.</td>
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<td><strong>Students for Social Work or those claiming Disabled Student Allowances should complete appropriate additional applications and check specific deadlines.</strong></td>
<td><strong>End of May</strong> Deadline for applications to Student Finance England - to make sure funds are available for the start of your course.</td>
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<td>First instalment of loan available at your university or college at the beginning of term. (Second and third instalments are paid directly into your bank account at the start of spring and summer terms.)</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. Institutions can vary in their accommodation processes so it is always best to contact them about this.)</td>
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