

Summer Exams- Predicted grades and appeals

- “Predicted grades for UCAS references are made by individual departments and are based on work throughout Year 12 and in particular the end of Year 12 exam. Unless there are exceptional and provable reasons, students will not receive a predicted grade more than one grade above the result of their summer exam at most.”
- Do not expect resits as a matter of course
- Predicted grades- released in September with opportunity to appeal.



UCAS

APPLICATIONS

Your Hub

Your personalised homepage and discovery hub

Hub

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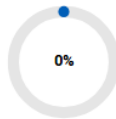
Welcome back Allen

You're applying for Undergraduate courses in 2026 - [Change year](#)

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2026 Undergraduate Application

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Your application is in progress

You have completed 0% of your application. You need to complete all sections of your application before you can submit it.



Your feed

Your personal content feed

TRY OUR PERSONAL STATEMENT BUILDER

Not sure what to write? Our handy tool will help.

[Get help](#)



HOW TO

How to nail that personal statement

Visit <https://www.ucas.com/what-are-my-options/create-your-ucas-hub-today>
Follow [@ucas](#) on Twitter
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FAQS

Can I get support for individual needs?

See what help and support you could be receiving when applying and while you're studying at university or college.

CHAT TO STUDENTS

Find out more about a university or college from students already studying there.

[Chat to students](#)



FAQS

Key dates

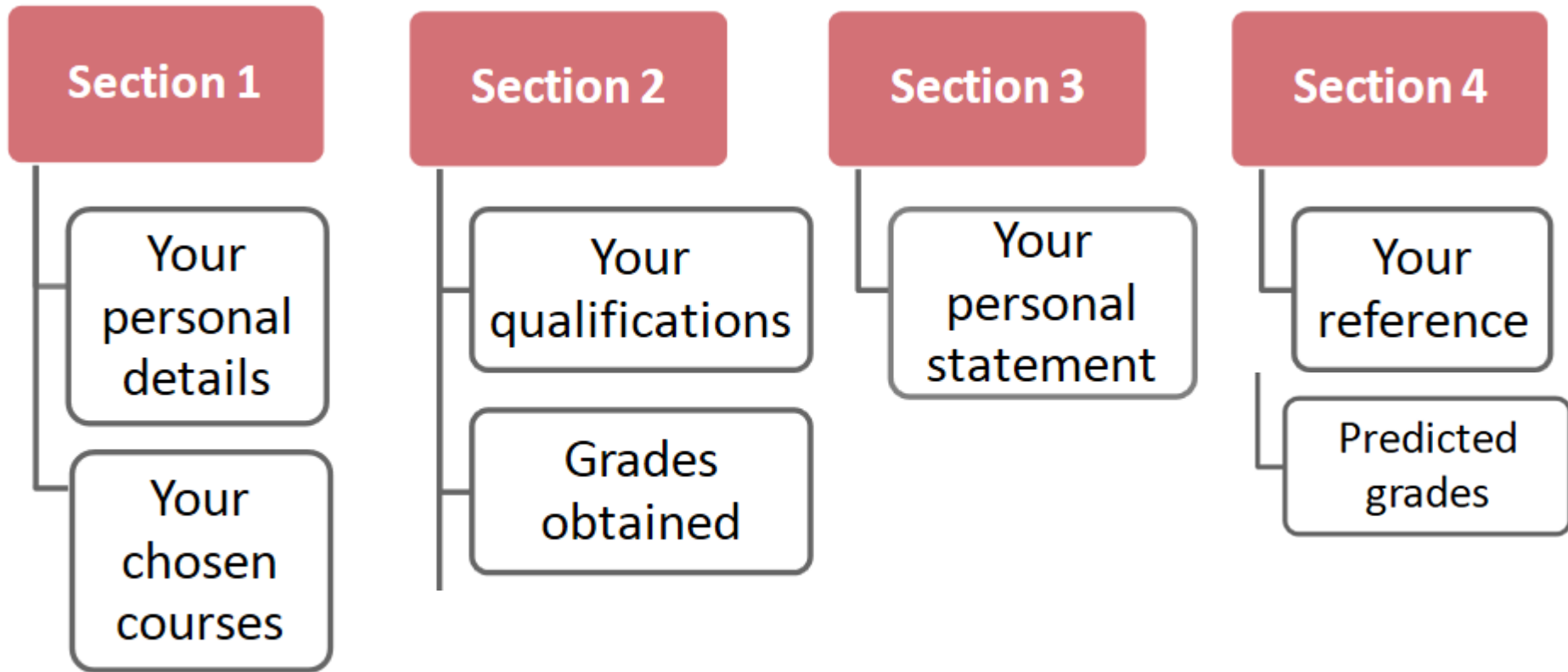
Find out what you need to do and when.

HOW TO

Open days and events

Find out how to meet universities, colleges, and employers.

The application



4 things to help you!



UCAS Personal Statement Process

Name: _____

Tutor Group: _____

Oxbridge/medical/dental/veterinary school deadline for submission of completed UCAS form is 22nd September

All other UCAS forms- deadline for submission of completed UCAS form is immediately after October Half Term

Draft Deadline: _____ Signed (tutor): _____

Finish Date: _____ Signed (tutor): _____

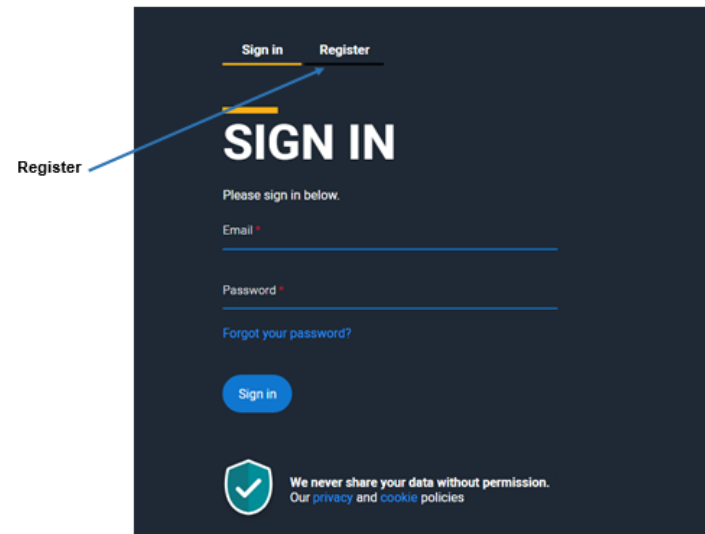
UCAS 2025-6

UCAS is the central admissions system that all UK universities use: you fill in one form online, and it is shown to all the universities you choose (except for the section that states which other universities you are applying for – that is removed).

If you haven't done so already, go to www.ucas.com and have a look at the "applying to university" section. Go to the "filling in your application" section and read about how to complete your UCAS form. You can also follow this link to the specific page about how to apply for 2026 entry. When you follow the link make sure you choose "Applying for 2026 entry" at the top of the page. <https://www.ucas.com/applying/applying-to-university/writing-your-personal-statement>

You will need to choose up to **five** similar **courses** and know the course codes and institution codes for each. Look up typical offers and make sure your selection includes at least one course that you should get into comfortably – you will need to keep an "insurance" offer at the end, as well as a first choice. Remember that it is not a good idea to apply for courses that require higher grades than you are being predicted. While your predicted grades will be given to you in September, you should have a good idea based on the school policy about how we predict grades.

To start an application, follow this link, <https://www.ucas.com/students>. The screen should show a log in page with sign in or register. Choose Register.



Things to Remember:

Choices

- When you are registered and have access to your hub, you can start to research courses and universities.
- You will need to choose up to **five** similar courses, and know the course codes and institution codes for each.
- Look up typical offers and make sure your selection includes at least one course that you should get into comfortably – you will need to keep an “insurance” offer at the end, as well as a first choice.
- Look at the details closely – some require specific GCSE attainment
- Remember that it is not a good idea to apply for courses that require higher grades than you are being predicted!

• Special Needs:

- If you have any special educational needs or there are any personal circumstances the universities need to be aware of, please ensure that you fill in the box on the form. This appears in the “more about you” section

Qualifications

- **Fill in this section in reverse chronological order.** You need to enter all your A level subjects (GCE Advanced) with results as pending, due August 2025.
- You need to enter **all** your GCSE results and any other official qualifications, such as LAMDA or EPQ.
- Your qualification level is “Below honours degree...”
- Check your qualifications carefully – there are multiple options for GCSEs so make sure that the ones you select correspond to your certificates. Please note that iGCSEs are in a different category from standard GCSEs.
- We will be comparing the grades you enter with our records, so don’t inflate your grades.
- Plagiarism or dishonesty of any kind will be treated as a very serious matter by UCAS and the universities.
- We will **not** be in a position to check all of the exams boards so **you** need to get this right.
- **Make sure your form is up to date when you submit it** or you may get an offer that includes a subject you’ve dropped.

Are you thinking
about
Conservatoires?

2026 entry key dates

APR
29

UCAS' search tool displays 2026 courses

MAY
13

Undergraduate applications open for 2026 entry

Students can start their applications, but they cannot be submitted to UCAS until 2 September 2025.

JUL
10

Conservatoire applications open for 2026 entry

Applicants can register, pay, and send their applications.

SEP
02

Completed undergraduate applications can be submitted to UCAS

All sections must be complete, the reference added, and the application fee paid.

OCT
02

(18:00 UK time) Application deadline for conservatoire music applications

Applications for dance, drama, and musical theatre courses may have a different deadline – check conservatoires' websites for information.

OCT
15

(18:00 UK time) Deadline for applications to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and for most courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science

Applications can be sent after this, but universities and colleges cannot guarantee they'll give it equal consideration.

JAN
14

(18:00 UK time) Equal consideration date for applications for most undergraduate courses and most conservatoire undergraduate dance, drama, or musical theatre courses.

Applications can be sent after this, but providers cannot guarantee they'll give it equal consideration.

TIME LINE

Have your draft personal statement completed by the end of this term and ask for feedback (Subject specialist / tutor)

Early Deadline:

October 15th

**Oxford & Cambridge Applications
Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary
Science**

**LRGS deadline –
22rd September**

Equal Consideration Deadline:

January 29th

All courses

**LRGS deadline –
straight after
October half-term**

Submit as soon as possible

What you need to do straight away

- Save UCAS.com as one of your favourites
- Register in the UCAS Hub, link to the school and to your tutor group. Complete the personal details section at least.

What to do before the end of term?

- Start your research and access your application
- Begin filling in sections on the UCAS form and qualifications on the application
- Attend a few (virtual) Open Days – three days off permitted through Sixth Form
- Begin to narrow down your top 4/5 courses
- Find out about entry requirements and possibility of scholarships
- Admissions tests
- Portfolios for some subjects?
- Appropriate work experience / visits / reading / research
- **Draft a personal statement on Unifrog and get some feedback**