



Pre-application toolkit

To help students make the right choices as they begin to consider higher education, we've developed this toolkit to communicate key information.

The pre-application toolkit contains a wide range of resources which can be used individually or as part of a programme. It also includes materials to share with teachers and parents.

Information for students

- **'Making the right choices' presentation** – for Years 12 (S5 for Scotland) and 13 (S6 for Scotland) students. This gives an overview of the opportunities available and highlights future options, including the benefits of higher education.
- **'What is higher education' video** – show this video alongside the 'making the right choices' presentation to highlight how higher education can unlock a world of opportunities.
- **Higher education myth busters** – there are many myths about higher education. We've dispelled the top ones in this useful handout.
- **'Applying to UCAS' presentation** – for students who have decided they want to apply to higher education. It highlights where to start, key dates, and also gives an overview of the application and tracking process.
- **Three steps to applying** – we've broken the higher education application process down into three simple steps in this handout, including when we need to receive applications.
- **Deadlines poster** – to display around your school or college – highlighting the UCAS application deadlines.

Information for parents

- **Parent's evening presentation** – we know parents look to you for information on the UCAS process. That's why we've developed a presentation you can give to them at open days or parent's evenings. It illustrates the benefits of higher education, outlines the application process, and advises parents on what they can do to support their son or daughter.

Information for teachers

- **What teachers need to know presentation** – every teacher in your school needs to give students consistent sound advice. This presentation is designed to be given at the start of the application cycle to help you keep colleagues up-to-date on the UCAS process.