

# Offer rate calculator

## Classroom resource

The offer rate calculator is a support tool you can use with your teacher, enabling you to see your likelihood of receiving an offer from the university or course you're interested in applying to. This is an estimate based on past applications from other people with the same A level subjects and predicted grades as you.

Please note: Universities and colleges take much more than just grades into consideration when deciding whether to offer anyone a place – things such as your personal statement, relevant experience, interview performance, motivation, your passion for the subject, and your commitment to study.

This is a test version of the tool, and focuses on A levels only. We've also only included course providers where there's enough data to give you a valid result.

### How does it work?

The percentage likelihood shown is based on the data we hold for UK 18 year old applicants to the UCAS Undergraduate scheme, from 2013 to 2016, who hold three or more A levels. Where there are no historical applications with your exact combination of A level subjects and predicted grades, our system may calculate your chances of receiving an offer based on the data we do hold.

We cannot give specific figures if your likelihood of receiving an offer is lower than 10%, or greater than 90%, so the tool will display either <10% or >90%.

### How could your likelihood of receiving an offer inform your decision-making?

- If you think you could achieve higher than your predicted grades, the calculator will show you how achieving higher grades increases the percentage chance of receiving an offer. However, you need to be realistic are you prepared and able to do the extra work to achieve those higher grades?
- If there are courses you're really interested in that show a lower likelihood of receiving an offer, you could still consider applying. Alongside courses you are more confident about, consider being ambitious with one or two other choices. For example, you could apply to a university or course that sets more demanding entry requirements and is more competitive, where your likelihood of receiving an offer is lower but still worth trying for.
- It is always a good idea to talk through your ideas and the choices you are considering with teachers, career advisers, and your parents/carers before you apply.

Before you use the tool, you could research a wider range of subjects, courses, and universities so you can be prepared with a list of choices to explore in the offer rate calculator.

A good place to start your research is on **UCAS' search tool**, which is the most comprehensive course search available – it's always up-to-date and reliable.

Search by subject, uni or college, or location, or browse **search.ucas.com/subject** for inspiration.

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This beta version of our offer rate calculator is designed to help you see what your chances are of receiving an offer to study a course of your choice, at a university of your choice, based on your predicted grades.



#### Step 1: My A levels

Enter the A levels you're currently studying, and select your predicted grade for each subject from the drop-down list. Please note, this tool will only work if you enter details of **three or more** A levels.

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