

UCAS



### **Top tips for managing applications this month**

1. Check your colleagues have the correct permissions in the Adviser Portal.
2. Use the new Free School Meals fee waiver filters in the Adviser Portal to identify students who've selected the waiver and their payment options.
3. Make sure your students have entered the correct information in the qualifications section – [read our top tips](#).

4. Check out our [advice for writing references](#).



**Alert: The Adviser Portal will not be accessible on 20, 21, and 22 December for maintenance.**



### **Supporting last-minute applications**

Join us ahead of the January equal consideration application deadline at 15:45 on 14 January for top tips to support your students, and the chance to ask the experts questions, live.

[Book your place](#)



### **New speakers announced - UCAS Adviser Conference**

In February 2025 The Careers and Enterprise Company and The Gatsby Foundation will join forces to present the latest updates to the Gatsby Benchmark framework, and what it means for your careers education practice. Tickets are selling fast for our Birmingham event – don't miss out.

[Check out the full line-up](#)



### **Student progression reporting**

UCAS Adviser Reports give you the tools to report strategically on your students' application data and see overall trends in progression. Annual

progression reports and destination maps are now available for subscribers. Not a subscriber? Reporting starts from just £50.

[Find out more](#)



### **Get ready to meet top employers at UCAS Discovery 2025**

New for 2025: Students can now connect face-to-face with employers in our brand-new employer pods! Launching at the Manchester event this March, a diverse line-up of employers will be ready to answer questions and showcase the careers of tomorrow.

[Find your local event](#)



### **Introducing UCAS fair access snapshots**

Get an overview of the data gathered from the new widening access and participation questions and look at each of the new questions in turn to highlight emerging trends.

[Explore the reports](#)



### **Next step to student success with CV builder**

Supporting student work readiness? The new CV Builder is live for advisers to test drive, making it easy for your students to craft a professional CV that highlights skills, experience, and achievements. Whether they're applying for work experience, internships, or apprenticeships, it will guide them through step-by-step to create a polished CV.

[Find out more >](#)



### **Top 3 resources to support student research this month**

1. [City Guides](#): Discover what it's like to study in that location.
2. [Unibuddy](#): Chat to students on the courses they are interested in.
3. [Subject tasters](#): Find out what it's really like to study that subject.

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