



ADVISER NEWSLETTER



Top tips for supporting applications this month

- Students who have made an application to university or college before 29 January may start receiving offers. [Here are the types of offers they may receive.](#)
- If your students have used all 5 choices and are not holding any offers, they can use [Extra to add another choice.](#)
- Students can make some [changes to applications](#) after submitting themselves, for others they need to contact universities directly.
- Join us live on 8 April at 9:15 or 15:45 for expert advice and practical tips to get ready for C&C 2025. [Book your place.](#)
- Remember to download applications from the 2024 cycle from the Adviser Portal before 6 May.



New subject personal statement guides

Supporting your students with personal statements just got easier. Our new subject-specific guides are here to help them confidently tackle each of the updated 2026 questions, with clear guidance, expert insights and real examples.

[Read the guides](#)



UCAS Discovery tour launches in National Careers Week!

The UCAS Discovery Tour 2025 kicked off in Manchester on 4 March, helping students explore universities, colleges, and career options. Make the most of a visit with our **MISSION CARDS**, designed to guide students in asking the right questions - now with tailored versions for those with individual needs.

[Get started](#)



Conservatoire references for 2026

For the 2026 cycle, UCAS Conservatoire applicants will no longer be required to provide two references. Instead, they need to submit one referee, who will only be contacted if additional information is required by the Conservatoire.



Local authority area changes

To adhere to current legislation, we've updated the local education authority options for the 'Student Support Arrangements' question in the application under the 'Finance and Funding' section. Moving forward applicants may need to select a different local education authority, using the updated help text. This will not impact how universities and colleges assess applications.



UCAS Teachers & Advisers Conference 2025: key insights for you

Over 550 educators gathered in Birmingham last week for two days of expert insights, peer-led discussions, and practical masterclasses - all designed to enhance student support. Key highlights included the [Big UCAS Data Presentation](#), with a top ten countdown including trends for 2025. For all those who couldn't attend we'll be sharing all the key

takeaways across webinar, email and video in the coming weeks, ensuring you stay up to date.

[Read the latest](#)



Resources to share with parents this month

1. [Parents' Podcast](#): Tune in to the first episode of our Parents' Podcast - Apprenticeships Today, to get expert advice on supporting your child with apprenticeships.
2. [What happens once we get their application](#): Find out what we do with your child's application, the different decisions a uni or college can make, and when your child needs to reply to offers.
3. [Advice for parents on researching uni options](#): If the person you're supporting is still weighing up their options, here's how you can help them with their research.

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