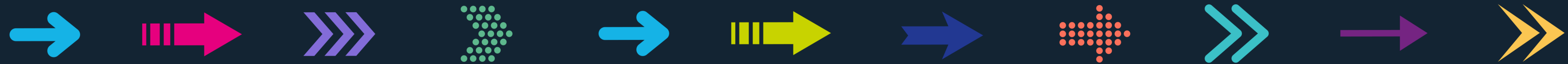
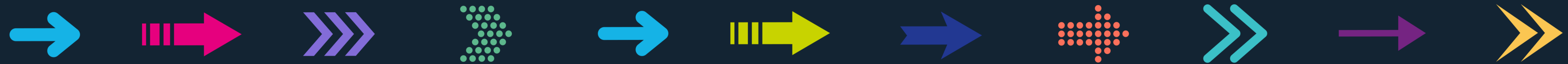


DISCOVER, DECIDE, APPLY: A DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO 2025



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CONFIRMATION AND CLEARING 2025





C&C WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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92% had looked at Clearing before August.

53% of those who declined their place had already decided to do so before results day.

”

CONFIRMATION & CLEARING 2025 UPDATES

1 CHANGED COURSE OFFER

- A student will be able to accept or decline a changed course offer (UCC) from their firm choice even if their insurance choice hasn't made a decision on their application.
- If they accept, they will be placed at their firm choice on the new course.
- If they decline, they will become Conditional Firm(CF) at their insurance choice.

2 CF DECLINE MY PLACE

- UCAS are proposing a pilot where students will be able to decline their place if their offer is still conditional.
- Students will be able to do this through UCAS from JCQ results day and will need to contact their firm choice first.
- They will be released into Clearing.

MAKE A HEAD-START PLANNING FOR THIS SUMMER

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Scottish Qualifications Authority embargo:
Monday 28 July – Tuesday 5 August

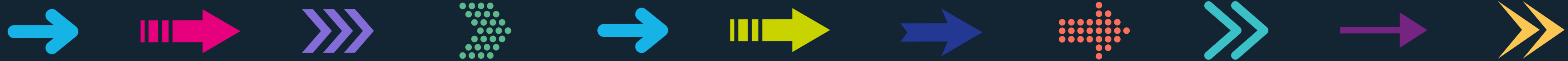
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Level 3 (Joint Council for Qualifications) embargo:
Friday 8 August – Thursday 14 August

3

C&C support resources be shared from March.

2026 CYCLE



2026 CYCLE



PERSONAL STATEMENT FOR 2026

1

Why do you want to study this course or subject?

2

How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject

3

What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?

Why do you want to study this course or subject? *

This is your opportunity to showcase your passion and knowledge of your chosen subject area and to demonstrate to universities and colleges why they are a good fit for you and your future ambitions.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject? *

This is your chance to shout about the relevant or transferable skills you've gained from your education and highlight your understanding of how they will help you succeed in this subject area.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful? *

This is your chance to reflect on any other activities you have undertaken outside of your education or personal experiences which further demonstrate your suitability for the course. This section is likely to be deeply personal to you, so anything you include should be meaningful and relevant to you.

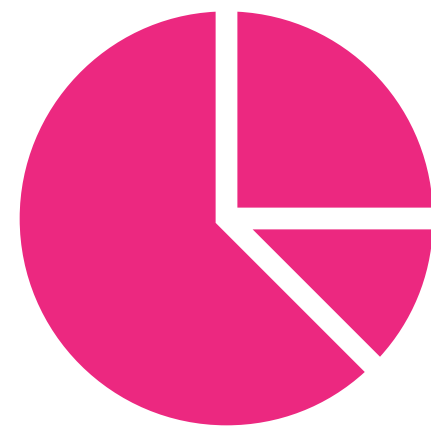
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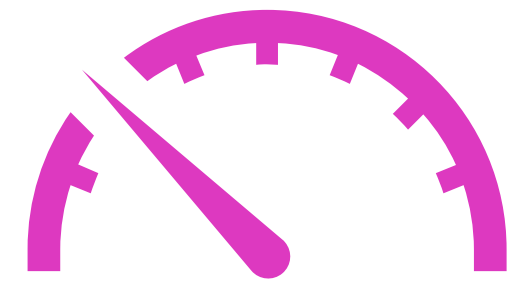
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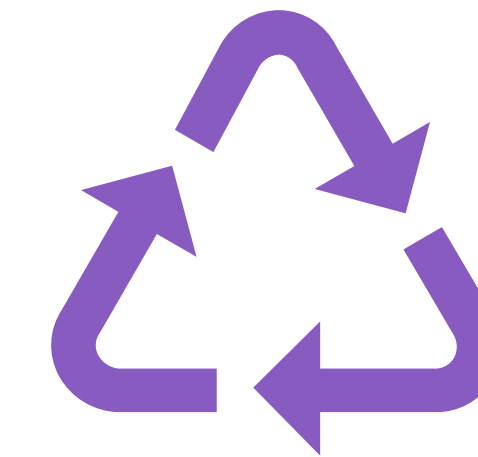
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Don't waste characters listing grades and subjects.



Don't repeat information across sections.

EXAMPLES OF EVIDENCE

In person work experience	Blogs & vlogs	Positions of responsibility	Projects or essays	Mentoring
Virtual work experience	Documentaries	Awards	Books	Tutoring
Work shadowing	Podcasts	Challenges	Influencers	Online subject courses
Paid employment	TED Talks	Personal life experiences	Hobbies	Trips or visits
Volunteering	Articles	Work based learning / training	Clubs	Competitions


SUBJECT SPOTLIGHTS

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Subject

University or College


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Teaching:
a profession and a passion

Teaching: A Profession And A Passion
with Damien Maguire from Liverpool Hope University


★ Promoted



CANCER, BRAIN TUMOURS
& ROGUE CELLS:
THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE KILLER DISEASE

Cancer, Brain Tumours & Rogue Cells:
The Science Behind The Killer Disease
with Dr Shafiq Ahmed from University of Sunderland


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And
breathe
The respiratory system explained

And Breathe: The Respiratory System
Explained
with Charlotte Anderson from the University of Sunderland


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BIOTECHNOLOGY
THE RISE OF RADICAL HEALTHCARE

Biotechnology: The Rise Of Radical
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with Prof. M. Safwan Akram from Teesside University


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SPACE EXPLORATION,
AI AND BEYOND

Computer Science: Space Exploration
And Beyond
with Dr Paul Sant from The University of Law

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THE LAW
AND YOU

Covid: The Law And You
with Mike Meehan from University of Law

Anglia Ruskin University (20)

Canterbury Christ Church University (4)

City St George's, University of London (3)

Coventry University (4)

Coventry University London (2)

Durham University (1)

Leeds Arts University (3)

Leeds Beckett University (4)

Liverpool Hope University (3)

Manchester Metropolitan University (3)

Middlesex University London (1)

Queen's University Belfast (1)

Teesside University (5)

The University of Law (8)

UCL (4)

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VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

All filters

Sector

Organisation



AtkinsRéalis Virtual Work Experience

Engineering

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at AtkinsRéalis

Available 11/11/2024 - 30/06/2025

Start now

☐

Accounting, banking & finance (9)

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Agricultural & environmental (1)

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Business, administration & consulting (3)

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Construction & trades (2)

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Digital, it and computing (2)

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Energy & utilities (6)

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Engineering (7)

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Government & politics (1)

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Healthcare & medicine (12)

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Hospitality, catering & events (2)

☐

Law & legal services (1)

☐

Property & surveying (1)

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Publishing & journalism (1)


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Retail (1)

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Science & research (4)

Show more




Virtual Work Experience with mydentist

Healthcare & Medicine

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at mydentist

Available 11/11/2024 - 30/06/2025

Start now




HR Career Insights: Virtual Work Experience with CIPD and Springpod

Business, Administration & Consulting

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development

Available 13/11/2023 - 31/10/2025

Start now




Skills for Success: Forvis Mazars Work Experience

Accounting, Banking & Finance

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Forvis Mazars

Available 28/10/2024 - 15/06/2025

Start now




Allied Health : Virtual Work Experience with Health Education England

Healthcare & Medicine

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Health Education England

Available 16/09/2024 - 25/03/2025

Start now




Severn Trent Sustainability: Water Industry Virtual Work Experience

Energy & Utilities

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Severn Trent

Available 09/09/2024 - 29/04/2025

Start now




Engineering a Sustainable World - Work Experience with IChemE

Engineering

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Institution of Chemical Engineers

Available 30/09/2024 - 30/04/2026

Start now



Legal Realities Unveiled: Virtual Law Careers with TLT and Springpod

Law & Legal Services

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at TLT LLP

Available 01/09/2024 - 31/08/2025

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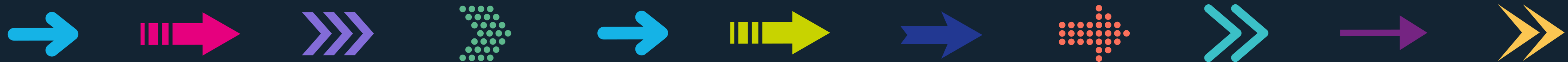
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YOUR ADVISER PORTAL



MAXIMISE YOUR DASHBOARD

Sam's dashboard

UCASProvidersAdvisers

Adviser portal

For registered centres supporting UG applications

Student Hub activity

View your students' preparatory activity in the Hub

Go to student Hub activity

Outreach Connection Service

Search, find and filter for outreach opportunities

Go to Outreach Connection Service

Staff management

Here you can view and manage staff and permissions at your centre(s)

Go to staff management

Application management

View details of your students' progress, application details, and references

Go to 2024 applicant list

Go to 2025 applicant list

Centre management

Here you can view and manage details about your centre(s) including buzzword and groups

Go to 2024 centre management

Go to 2025 centre management

Tracking offers & decisions

View details of your students' offers and decisions

Go to 2024 tracking offers & decisions

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Data & reporting


This tool will show you the A level, BTEC and SQA Higher grades students held when they were accepted on to undergraduate courses.

Go to historic entry grades


Your paid for data and reports.


View reports


Careers Sam 


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Edit your Account

 Adviser Homepage

 Adviser Portal

 Student Hub

 Sign out

Public

Student Hub activity

UCAS Training School

UCAS centre number: 19048

Found 8 Hub users

◆ First name	▲ Last name	◆ Intended year of application	Other schemes	Subjects	Filter by.
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Filter by.

2025 entry

All years of entry

2023 entry

2024 entry

2025 entry

2026 entry

OUTREACH CONNECTION SERVICE

- Connect your students.
- Identify the right outreach.
- Multi- select filters.

Outreach Connection Service

Grid List

Filters

A day in the life of a midwife - online event

UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON

Masterclass/Subject insight

Online only

Year 12/S6, Year 13, Post-16, Mature

Subjects allied to medicine

29 Apr 2025

Details

A day in the life of an architect - online event

UNIVERSITY OF BRIGHTON

Masterclass/Subject insight

Online only

Year 12/S6, Year 13, Post-16, Mature

Architecture, building and planning

23 Apr 2025

Details

Access to Sheffield Summer School

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

Summer school

At charity/provider premises (Not available online)

Year 12/S6

29 Jul 2025 - 01 Aug 2025

Details

Age (multi-select)

Filter by specific ages, age groups, or stages of education

Year 7/S1

Year 8/S2

Year 9/S3

Year 10/S4

Year 11/S5

Year 12/S6

Year 13

KS3

Pre-16

Post-16

Mature

Filter by what type of opportunity you are looking for

Summer school

Saturday school

Mentoring

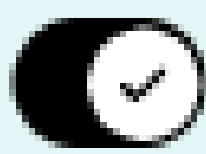
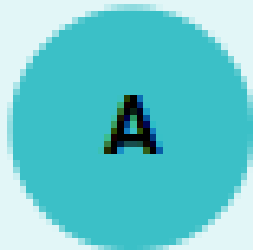
Campus visit

Skills and attainment raising activity

Masterclass/Subject insight

General information and guidance

Long term programme



Unavailable during the following times: Friday 21 June 18:00 – Sunday 23 June 23:59. The 2024 and 2025 applications will also be unavailable during this time.

Student activity

View details of your students' activity in their student hub



View activity

Outreach connection service

Search, find and filter for outreach opportunities



Search for opportunities

Application management

View details of your student's progress, application details, and references



2024 Cycle

Go to 2024

6 updates

2025 Cycle

Go to 2025

24 updates

Tracking offers & decisions

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Centre management

Here you can view and manage details about your centre(s) including buzzword and groups



Data & reporting

Monitor, report, and showcase your students' progression.

Gold subscription



Latest news

View all



The new product feature is out

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Notifications

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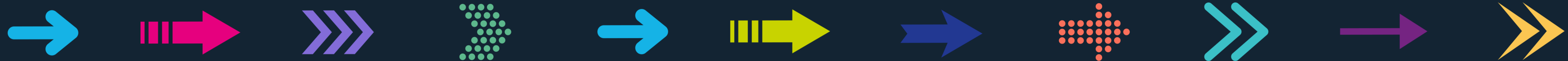
You have 14 students waiting to be approved for connection

Go to centre management to review your requests.

3 students have submitted their application

Go to application management to review them.

KEY UPDATES



FSM WAIVER

- New Free Schools Meals waiver payment option being introduced.
- This can be utilised alongside the current card and hybrid options.
- Visible only to students who have selected 'yes' to the FSM question in 'More about you'.

Select an application fee payment option

Save

Cancel

Payment is required for undergraduate applications. Choose how you would like students to pay for their application fee in the 'pay and review' section of the application:

- ☐ **Invoice only** - UCAS will send your centre a monthly invoice for any submitted applications.
- ☐ **Card** - Applicants will be presented with the option to pay online by credit or debit card. You can also combine this option with the free school meals fee waiver, below.
- ☒ **Hybrid** - Applicants will be presented with the option to choose to pay by card **or** for the centre to receive an invoice. You can also combine this option with the free school meals fee waiver, below. The centre is responsible for payment of invoice(s) for any submitted applications.

Free school meals fee waiver

UK domiciled applicants only

This option will ONLY be presented to students who have identified 'yes' to the Free School Meals (FSM) question in the application. [Find out more about the free school meals fee waiver.](#)



Free school meals fee waiver

OTHER KEY UPDATES

- UCAS Conservatoires reference removal.
- Historical Entry Grades Tool improvements.
- Course search improvements.
- Apprenticeships allocated tariff points.
- Scholarships search tool.

Try our new beta course search




[Search All](#) | 30 courses at 30 providers

Filter




Undergraduate ▾

2024-2025 ▾




Uni / College ▾



Accounting
University of Bedfordshire
BA (Hons) · 3 Years · Full-time · Luton Campus · Sep 2024
UCAS Tariff Points: 122
[12 related courses](#) [Chat to students](#)



Accounting
Blackburn College
CertHE · 1 Year · Full-time · Main Site · Sep 2024
UCAS Tariff Points: 48
[5 related courses](#)



Accounting
Bournemouth University
BA (Hons) · 3 Years · Full-time · Main Site · Sep 2024
UCAS Tariff Points: 104-120
[8 related courses](#)

Mercers' Arts Award

[The Mercers' Company](#)

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Scholarship information

The Mercers' Arts Awards are generously supported by The Mercers' Company and can be used for any expenditure the recipient encounters whilst establishing their career. The award is to assist with the costs associated to become a professional within the successful graduates' field of creative practice.

These might include:

- Studio rental
- Tools of the trade purchases
- Further tuition and training fees
- Living costs

In 2024 one award of £10,000 will be available to a postgraduate student at Camberwell College of Arts and another award of £10,000 will be available to a postgraduate student at Chelsea College of Arts.

The scholarships will be assessed based on financial need. It will provide a contribution

Scholarship details

Amount: £45,000
Number available: 25
Country: UK, EU, International
Study level: Master of Arts
Course/Subject: MA Fine Art, MA Textiles MA Illustration
University: Birkbeck University of London
Awarded by: The Mercers' Company
Apply by: 12/01/2026

[Apply for scholarship](#)

Apply by
2 February 2026

To apply for this scholarship you must submit your application on the scholarship providers website by this date.