



# Higher<sup>1</sup> education

Where shall I go?  
What shall I do?

If you've decided uni is the right path for you, there are a few things you'll need to know and some important decisions you'll need to make...

## Start the search

You can search for courses by subject, provider or location at [search.ucas.com](http://search.ucas.com)

## The UCAS Tariff

Some of your offers from unis or colleges might depend on you getting a certain number of Tariff points. Wondering what they are? Find out here: [www.ucas.com/tariff](http://www.ucas.com/tariff)



# Money, money, money...

UCAS doesn't arrange student finance, but we have a load of info on our website to point you in the right direction. Find out more at [www.ucas.com/studentfinance](http://www.ucas.com/studentfinance)



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# Apply yourself!

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Once you know what you want to study and where, it's time to apply! Register for our online Apply service – [www.ucas.com/apply](http://www.ucas.com/apply) – and fill in your application. There's lots of info on our website to guide you through the process.



# Stay on Track

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Track is the online system you'll use to monitor the progress of your application. Here you'll see changes, updates and can reply to your offers.



# Don't be a stranger!

As well as our information-packed website, we've a strong social media presence, a UCAS blog, and a video channel with 'how-to' guides. Take a look...

# The Little Guide 2016

# Personal statement<sup>3</sup>

Your personal statement is your chance to demonstrate to unis and colleges that you're committed to your chosen subject, and persuade them you'd be a great student. There's advice, hints, tips and tools to help you online at [www.ucas.com/personalstatement](http://www.ucas.com/personalstatement)

# Key dates

Here are the key deadline dates you'll need to know:

- 15 October: application deadline for Oxford, Cambridge, and most courses in medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine/science
- 15 January: application deadline for the majority of undergraduate courses
- 24 March: application deadline for some art and design courses





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How your parents can help

It's helpful if your parents or guardians know about the application process too, so they can give you the support you need, just when you need it. Encourage them to download our Parent Guide from www.ucas.com/parents, to get all the information they'll possibly need about the application adventure you'll be going on.

While they're there, they can also sign up for our monthly Parent newsletter. These include all the latest updates, news and reminders your parents or guardians need to know, as well as useful hints, tips and advice for them to pass on to you.

Leap your way into our Uni Leap game!

For a more visual guide to the journey to uni, download our game, Uni Leap! You can create your own character and make your way through six zones and 30 levels to get to uni. But be careful... there are hazards along the way that you'll need to overcome. Download for FREE on Apple and for Android, or play against your friends and compare your scores on Facebook.

Undecided about what to do?

If you're not sure uni is right for you, there are loads of other options to consider. If warmer climates are calling, you could travel the world, volunteer abroad, or take a working holiday. If you want to bump up your CV, perhaps you could get some work experience, or train in a vocational course. For more on the different options, visit www.ucas.com/alternatives



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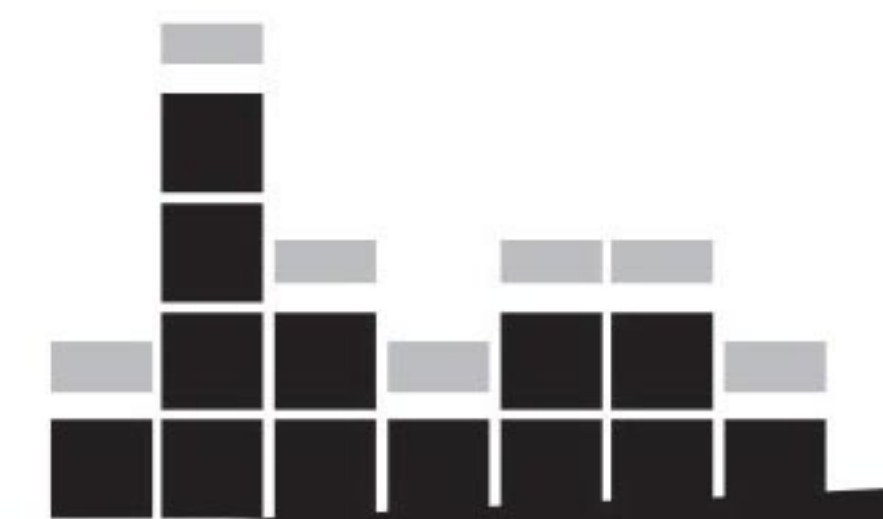
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