

UCAS Apply 2021

This presentation aims to give you important information on the following:

- UCAS and how it works
 - UCAS Apply
- The UCAS Application
 - Your Checklist
 - Getting started
 - Timeline



UCAS – How it works?

What is UCAS?

Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

How does it work?

It provides an easy and straight forward way to apply to Universities and other HE institutions

Avoids individual applications

A central communication service between the applicant and the University
Students only have to complete one UCAS form and this will be circulated to all universities they have chosen



UCAS Apply

This is an online application tool and can be accessed via the UCAS website
www.ucas.com/apply

The benefit of this system is that students can work on their applications at any time – school or home (especially crucial in the current situation)

The cost of an application is £24 for a maximum of 5 choices and £18 for a single choice

The UCAS Application

The UCAS Application will require the following information:

- Name, Address, DOB and contact details
- Student Finance
- Course choices
 - 4 for Medicine/ Dentistry / Veterinary Science
 - Oxbridge – one course only – selected college
 - Deferred Entry Options
 - 5 Choices maximum
- Full Education History
 - Secondary education only
 - ALL GCSE Results required
 - Pending examinations – A Levels / BTEC
- Employment history
 - Any paid / part time employment
- Personal Statement
 - Why do you want to study the course and why you would make a great student

Your Checklist

Have you...?

Set up an account with Unifrog 

Created shortlists 

Started to record competencies and activities 

Attended an Virtual Open Day 

Used any other search options 

Getting Started

1. Instructions on registering for UCAS Apply 2021

- These have been emailed to you with this presentation.
- **DO NOT** attempt to register without them!!

2. Complete the following sections of your UCAS application

- Personal Details
- Student Finance
- Full Education History
- Employment History

3. Drafting your personal statement

- More guidance on how to get started with these will follow in due course.
- This is something that you will need to spend time on and be prepared to create many drafts!

Your Timeline

What is the timeline?

This is a series of tasks that you will need to complete between now and the end of term, together with the dates for completion

If you work towards these dates, you will be in a strong position in September to continue with your application.

A copy of your timeline has been sent with this presentation.

What now...?

Read the instructions carefully

Look at the timeline and make a note of the tasks and dates

Please email Mrs Copley / Miss Iyengar if you have any questions