

APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY

Year 8-9

Think long-term: imagine yourself in 10 years' time. Talk to people in different careers. Check what Level 3 qualifications you might need.

Use: www.careerpilot.org.uk, www.prospects.ac.uk and your Careers Advisor.

Year 11-12

Develop your CV: Part-time work, volunteering, and attending clubs, societies or university taster sessions will all support your personal statement.

Winter Year 12

Research university courses at: www.ucas.com. Find out about student finance at www.thestudentroom.co.uk

List out your preferred universities and research them online.

Year 12

Attend a UCAS Convention or School Information Fair to speak to the universities on your list, and others that catch your eye. Pick up some prospectuses to explore the types of courses on offer.

Year 12 to 13

Visit some universities: attend Open Days, Discover Days or Summer School and speak to current students and academic advisors.

Year 12 to 13

Start drafting your Personal Statement. For support look at www.ucas.com or we can run a workshop to help.

Start your UCAS Application with support from your school or college.

Autumn – Winter Year 13

Deadlines are 15 October and late January.

Check your course deadline at www.ucas.com

Spring – Summer Year 13

Use UCAS Track to manage interviews or offers and accept places. If exams don't go to plan, use UCAS Clearing to find your place.



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