University Application Timeline



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Useful Links

Student Finance (England)

Student Finance (Scotland)

Student Finance (Wales)

Student Finance (Northern Ireland)

What to do to prepare for Results Day and Clearing

UCAS Deadlines 2026



September

2nd: UCAS Applications can be submitted

Research university choices and attend open days: in-person or virtually

Make a list of any supercurricular activities and how they link to your chosen course

Write first drafts of personal statement

October

Continue writing personal statement

15th: UCAS Deadline for Oxbridge and most Medicine, Dentistry and VetMed courses

Remember if you are going to be interviewed, you must have actually engaged with the materials you mention in your PS

November

Complete any lastminute books/MOOCs that you want to include in your PS

Ensure you have a referee for your UCAS application

If you are applying through school they will arrange your reference but if you are applying as an individual you will need to approach the person you would like to write your reference. Find out more here.



December

Keep editing your drafts, get someone else to take a look

Revise for A Level Mocks

Take a break!!

January

A Level mock exams

Deadline for equal consideration of applications
(applications sent after this date will be sent but universities do not guarantee they will consider it)

February

26th: UCAS Extra options open



March

Mid March: Student Finance Applications
Open

UCAS is introducing an advisory deadline to universities for 31st March to encourage earlier decision making

Look at virtual tours on the websites and search for videos online posted by current students that might give more of an insight (X University Room Tour / A day in my life at X University)

April

Early April: Bath
aims to have made
decisions on
applications
received by the
main UCAS
deadline

Start browsing university accommodation at your top choices

You don't need to have your course details finalised to apply for finance and can change these once everything is confirmed. You can apply up to 9 months after the start of the academic year but this is the date to guarantee you will receive it at the beginning of the uni year

May

Applications for Bath undergraduate student accommodation open

6th: Date to choose Firm and Insurance if you receive your last decision by 31st

March

A Levels start

Mid May: Deadline to apply for Student Finance as an incoming undergrad



June

July

August

3rd: Date to choose Firm and Insurance places if you receive your last decision by 13th May

30th: Last date for UCAS applications to be sent to universities (after this applications will automatically go into clearing)

Early July: Deadline to apply for guaranteed Bath accommodation (if eligible)

4th: Last day to add an Extra Choice in UCAS

5th: Clearing Opens

22nd: Date to choose Firm and Insurance if you receive your last decision by 15th July

Prepare for results day including writing down clearing phone numbers

UCAS Results Day

This is when you may have to confirm accommodation options

Universities will start releasing which courses have clearing places so that you can start making plans to be prepared.

