

# A Guide to University Applications for 2021 UC\S

Student:

# Timeline

Date:	What you have to do:	
June 2020	Research possible universities and courses	
June 2020	Book and attend virtual Open Days	
Early June 2020	Create an application form for UCAS	
Late June 2020	Write the first draft of the personal statement	
July 2020	Redraft personal statement	
September 2020	Medicine and dentistry applicants book UCAT/BMA	
	tests	
September 2020	Internal deadline for applications to Oxbridge,	
	medicine and dentistry	
October 15th	UCAS deadline for applications to Oxbridge, medicine	
	and dentistry	
November 6th	School deadline for applications to UCAS	

# The jargon...

Apply	The name of our online application system.
Buzzword	For UCAS Undergraduate applications the school gives you a
	buzzword so you can link your application to them. It's a word
	you add to your application when you register to make a
	UCAS Undergraduate application.
Deferral	In your application, this is what you do if you'd like to carry an
	offer over to start it in the following academic year.
<b>Higher education</b>	The level of education we can help you apply to – from
(HE)	undergraduate courses when you've finished further
	education, to postgraduate courses you can move on to after
	graduating from an undergraduate degree.
Sandwich course	A course with an additional year where you work in the
	profession you're studying for.
Tariff	The UCAS Tariff is the system for allocating points to the
	different qualifications you can use to get into undergraduate
	higher education. Not all qualifications will be included in the
	Tariff. It is for use in admissions only and is not transferable to
	the job market.
Track	The name of the UCAS online tracking system where you can
	see how your application is progressing. Here you can reply to

	offers and make amendments, like changing your email
	address etc.
UCAS	The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service in the UK.
	This includes our main UCAS Undergraduate application
	service, as well as the other services: UCAS Conservatoires,
	UCAS Teacher Training.
Unconditional	In your application, an offer of a place on a course with no
offer	conditions – the place is yours if you want it.
Undergraduate	The first level of study in higher education. If you graduate
	from an undergraduate degree, you can move on to
	postgraduate study.
Qualifications	
Bachelor's	A three or four year course you can take in undergraduate
degree (BA)	higher education after you've finished further education – also
	known as a 'first degree' or 'undergraduate degree'. Most
	courses are either a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science.
Honours	For example an 'honours degree'. Most first degrees in higher
	education can come with 'honours'. It's not a grade as such –
	it just means it's possible to get your degree 'with honours',
	which would be an extra indication of quality.
MA	The abbreviation for Master of Arts, which can mean two
	different things. Often it stands for Master of Arts, a
	postgraduate-level qualification. It can also be an
	undergraduate degree studied at one of the UK's ancient
	universities, such as the universities of St. Andrews, Oxford,
	and Cambridge.

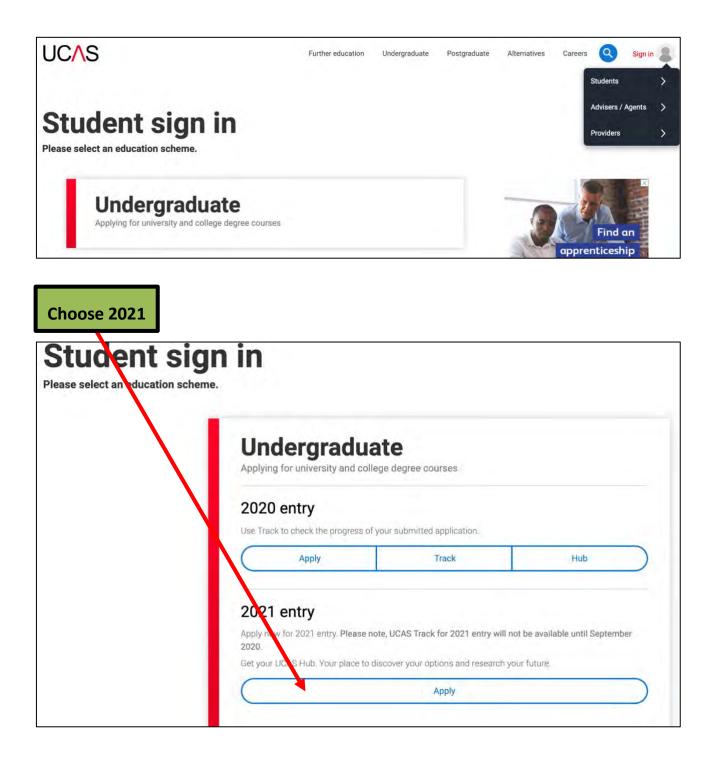
# **UCAS Tariff points**

Grade	Tariff points		
A*	56		
A	48		
В	40		
C	32		
D	24		
E	16		

# **Getting Started**

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# Step 2

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Key	You will only need to do this once. If you apply more than once in a cycle your application fee will not be refunded. If you have already registered but cannot remember your login details, please use the 'Forgotten login?' link on the login screen to access your details. Registration is a process of entering your personal details, for example, name, date of birth, address. If you are applying through a school, college, careers centre or any other organisation, you will be asked to use the buzzword provided by them, so please have this information to hand. This will allow your school, college, careers centre, or other organisation to access and see the progress of your application, and allows your referee to attach your reference. If you are not applying through a school, college, careers centre or any other organisation, you can apply as an individual. Once you have completed the registration, a username will be automatically generated. You will be asked to create a password of your choosing. Please make a note of these details as you will need them to log back in to your application later. Use our website to find more general information about <u>applying</u> . Help text is available throughout each section.
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Complete the required information. You must give the full 'official' name. So you may be known as Lizzie but your birth certificate has your name as Elizabeth.

#### Note:

Always use the 'Please select' or drop down arrows when these are given to choose an appropriate response – NEVER enter in your own version of the answer.

#### Note:

With your name use a **Capital Letter** for the first letter of your first name and surname, i.e. **E**lizabeth **T**udor **not** elizabeth tudor or ELIZABETH TUDOR.

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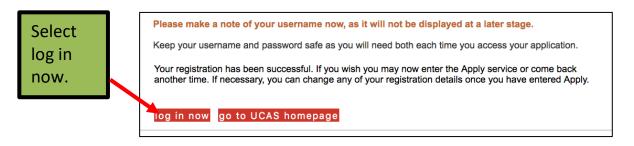
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To complete the registration you need to create a password and complete the security questions.

You MUST keep a record of your password and security answers. You could take a photo on your phone and email this to yourself.

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#### UCAS will generate a username for you. Keep a record of this name.



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	Your buzzword means we know which school, college, or centre you are applying from. By entering the buzzword, you give permission to share your data with your school, college or centre, so they can support you through the UCAS application process. They will be able to check the progress of your application, attach a reference, add your predicted grades, and send your application to UCAS on your behalt They will also be able to see decisions made by your chosen universities and colleges, and your applies. If you do not want to link to a centre, you can add a reference from somewhere else, or if you no longer want them to see the progress of your application, please contact us.
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Add the school BUZZWORD. This year it is

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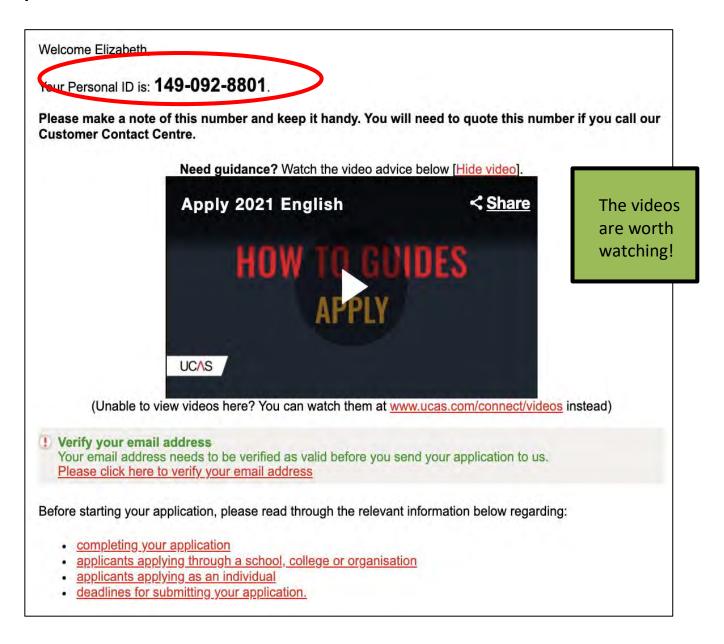
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Select your tutor group from the drop down.

If you are applying to Oxbridge, select this group.

# You will now have a Personal ID which you should make a note of/take a photo of.



# You will need to verify your email:

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code from your email.

# **Completing Your Application**

On the left hand side is a menu of all the different sections of the form. You need to complete each section.

Welcome	
Personal details	
Choices	
Education	
Employment	
Statement	
View all details	
Pay/Send	

# **Personal Details**

All the details you used to register should already be entered, but they can be amended here. Areas marked with a red asterix \* must be completed. Where available, you must click on see list to select from pre-selected criteria.

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Date of first entry to UK	(if not born in the UK*) Day \$ Month \$ Year \$ ?		Admissions?!
Nationality*		see list	?
Dual nationality		see list	?
Area of permanent residence*		see list	3
Residential category*		see list	7

#### Note:

Always use the 'see list' to choose an appropriate response – NEVER enter in your own version of the answer

Select 'Country of Birth' and 'Nationality' from the 'see list' section next to the answer box

Area of residence: Haringey (or whichever borough you live in)

**Residential Category:** UK Citizen – England (or the most applicable, the '?' will give details)

Reference numbers		
If you do not have any of the following	reference numbers, please leave the bo	xes blank. Ignore the
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Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Number		? Learner Number
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Relationship to you		here so someone can cont UCAS on your behalf if necessary. This is importa
		you plan to be abroad dur a gap year.

This next section is really important to complete.

- You have to choose one category.
- You need to declare any Access Arrangement (e.g. extra time or use of a lap top) or if you have had issues with your mental health. Universities do not hold this against you. They take disabilities very seriously and want to make sure that you have the right support when you start your degree.

Universities and colleges welc The information you give here	ome students with disabilities, and will try to meet your r will help them do this.	needs wherever possible.
Category*		see list ?
	2020.undergrad.apply.ucas.com	Look at the drop down list and
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You have a specific learning diffi You have physical impairment or wheelchair or crutches You have a disability, impairment	culty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia or AD(H)D mobility issues, such as difficulty using your arms or using a t or medical condition that is not listed above ts and/or disabling medical conditions	

#### You will need to give details.

Disability/special needs	
Universities and colleges welcome student The information you give here will help the	with disabilities, and will try to meet your needs wherever possible. do this.
Category*	see list ?
Read the advice and type the details into the	ase give details of any special needs
box.	When you have completed this section select <b>'save'</b> .

# **Education**

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Did you / will you receive any qualifications at this centre?*	Yes 🗘 ?	
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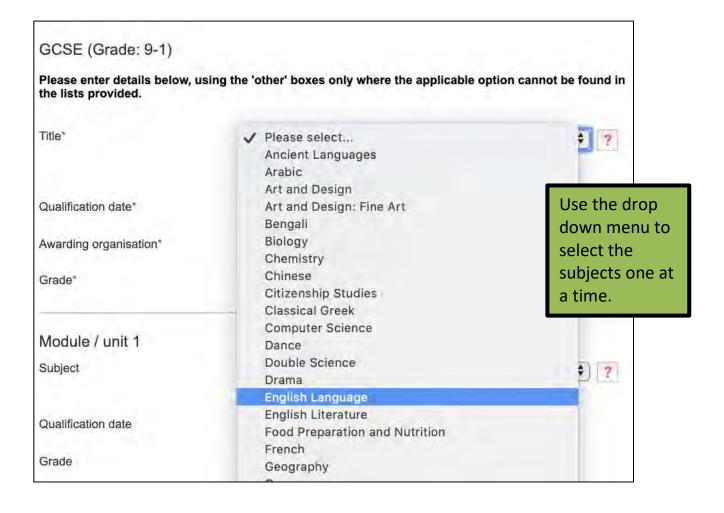
Use the drop down to select Highgate Wood School.

- If you have been here since Year 7, you started in September 2014.
- If you joined the Sixth Form from another school you start in 2019.
- Select 'full-time' for attendance and 'yes' for qualifications.

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qualifications'.	

- You should have a print out of your GCSE qualifications/the certificates.
- It is important that you get the examination board and grades correct.
- If you don't know the exam boards for your GCSEs, you can email Ms Lewis (ble@hws.haringey.sch.uk).

Welcome > Education > Choose qualification Please search for the qualification title, eg 'A level' and <b>not</b> the subject, eg 'chemistry'.	You need to start be adding your GCSE subjects.
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General Certificate of Secondary Education (Grade: A*G)	
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Most of your GCSEs were completed in July 2019 **but be very careful** as some qualifications might have been completed in Year 10 (August 2018).

You should add all the examinations GCE Advanced Level qualifications that are **'pending'.** Your EPQ result is also pending. All A Level results are pending for August 2021.

Please search for the qualification title, eg 'A level' and not the	subject, eg 'chemistry'.
Overseas qualifications will be listed alphabetically under the n	ame of the country they were taken in.
Search: e.g. Baccalaureate	
Or select from the popular qualifications listed below	Choose Extended Project to add your EPQ and GCE
Popular qualifications	Advanced Level to add your
Extended Project (Level 3) GCE Advanced Level	A Levels.
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Extended Project (Level 3)	
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Awarding organisation*	Edexcel \$ (other) ?	summary of your EPQ in
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Qualification date*	August \$ 2021 \$	You need to enter <u>all</u> your Year 13 subjects. (including EPQ). If you
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Select 'save and add similar' until you have added all qualifications. Then save the section.

# **Employment**

Record your paid employment in this section. Enter details of up to five employers, including company name and address, a description of the job and start/finish dates.

If your work experience is unpaid, please include details in your personal statement.

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Employer address*	The Broadway, Crouch End N8 8DU
Job description*	Shop Assistant
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When you have completed this section select 'save'.

# **Choices**

You are allowed to make up to five choices.

This can include different subjects at the same institution, but be careful not to have too much of a range of subjects as it will be difficult for you to justify on your personal statement.

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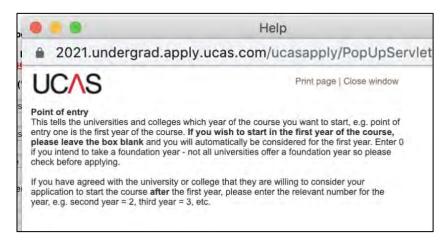
To select your university, click on **see list** and use the A-Z ladder to select your university of choice.

Select **see list** to select the course code, campus and start date. Remember if you are applying for a deferred place, your start date will be 2022.

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You may not be ready to add in your choices yet. You can return to the application form at any point.

Remember to select 'save' before moving on to the next section.

#### **Personal Statement**

The personal statement is your opportunity to tell universities and colleges about your suitability for the course(s) that you hope to study. You need to demonstrate your enthusiasm and commitment, and above all, ensure that you stand out from the crowd.

#### **Key points**

Explain **why you want to study the course** you are applying for. If you mention your personal interests and hobbies, try to link them to the skills and experience required for the course.

The personal statement could be used as the basis for an **interview**, so be prepared to answer questions on it.

This may be your only written work that the course tutor sees before making a decision so make sure it is organised and literate. **Get the grammar, spelling and punctuation right**. A statement filled with errors will give a negative impression of your skills and the effort you have put in to being accepted.

The Undergraduate Admissions Manager at The University of Nottingham is quoted as saying: 'These types of skills are the basics that academics will expect from someone at this level of education. Incorrect spelling, poor grammar and punctuation can make a poor impression on the reader. For courses such as English, these skills are of paramount importance.'

Writing about yourself is probably not something you do very often, so you might need to practice writing in this particular style. It is a good idea to list your hobbies and achievements, and then you can decide which ones demonstrate your strongest skills and personality.

#### Applying to multiple courses

Remember that you only write one personal statement so it will be used for all your choices. Try not to mention a university or college by name, even if you are applying to only one university. Your personal statement cannot be changed if you apply to a different place later.

**If you are applying for a joint degree** you will need to explain why you are interested in both aspects of this joint programme.

**If you are applying for different subjects or courses**, you need to identify the common themes and skills that are relevant to your choices. For example, both mathematics and law are subjects where you have to think logically and apply rules. You may like both subjects because you enjoy solving problems, using theory and natural or manmade laws to come to a correct conclusion.

If your chosen courses cannot be linked by a common theme, think about your reasons for applying to such varied courses. Speak to a Careers Advisor to get some guidance.

#### Applying to another choice later

If you apply to other choices after sending your application (eg you add a choice, or apply through Extra or Clearing), your original personal statement will be sent to the university, but you can contact the university and ask if they will accept a revised statement.

Your personal statement needs to be word processed. Eventually when your tutor is happy with your statement, you can copy and paste it into the given space on the form.

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		We'll carry out checks to verify your personal statement is your own work. Provided it is your own work, you can use your personal statement from your application last year. If it appears to have been copied from another source, we'll inform the universities and colleges to which you have applied. They will then take the action they consider appropriate. We'll also contact you by email to tell you this has happened.
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Please use the **Writing a Personal Statement Booklet** to help you complete this.

# **View all details**

This section allows you to check everything on your form. You will be alerted to errors which you need to correct.

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#### Once you are happy with this select 'save'.

# Pay/send

You will not have access to this section until all the others are complete.

You will pay online for your application with a bank card.

The **fee** for applications is £20 for a single choice or £26 for multiple courses and applications.

Please remember to agree to all the conditions/questions before you hit send.

Your UCAS application is sent through to your tutor, Mr Pateman and Ms Pinnick. You are not sending it to UCAS!

All forms are processed by the school BEFORE they are sent to UCAS and they will not be sent until ALL the information is correct.

#### Dates

8<sup>th</sup> September 2020: the earliest date to send applications to UCAS.

**9<sup>th</sup> October 2020:** school deadline for Oxbridge/medicine, veterinary medicine/science and dentistry

**15<sup>th</sup> October 2020:** deadline for the universities of Oxford and Cambridge and for most courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science and dentistry.

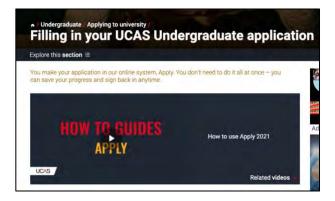
6<sup>th</sup> November 2020: school deadline for UCAS applications.

**15<sup>th</sup> January 2021:** final deadline for all UCAS undergraduate course, except those with a 15<sup>th</sup> October deadline.

# **Useful information**

https://unistats.ac.uk/

#### https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/filling-your-ucasundergraduate-application



#### https://www.ucas.com/finance/managing-money/budget-calculator

#### https://www.theguardian.com/education/universityguide

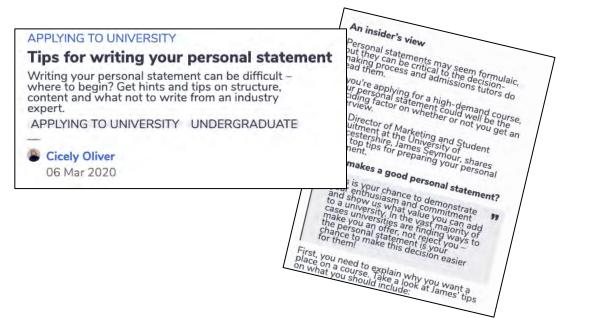


#### https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/good-university-guide-in-full-tp6dzs7wn



#### https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/league-tables/rankings

#### https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/universities/applying-touniversity-and-ucas-deadlines/top-tips-for-writing-the-perfect-personalstatement/



#### https://www.topuniversities.com/student-info/choosing-university/howwrite-ucas-personal-statement

