

2024 UCAS Information for Parents and Students

WHAT HAS YOUR SON/DAUGHTER DONE SO FAR?



- Comprehensive introduction to the UCAS process
- Understood application process
- Introduction to Unifrog as a tool for writing personal statements
- Informed of timeline for application

THE APPLICATION PROCESS



- Apply for five courses, usually the same course at five different institutions
- Write ONE personal statement to accompany the application form
- Guidance for the statement is on Unifrog
- Fill in one application form

TIMELINE



2nd October 2023	Conservatoire applications	
16th October 2023	Oxbridge/Vet Med/Dentistry/	
	Medicine applications	
31st January 2024	All other applications	

Meeting our internal deadline of **30th November** means we can guarantee we can check the application and authorise it to be sent **BEFORE** the end of the autumn term.

COURSES WITH EXTRA REQUIREMENTS



- Portfolio courses architecture / fashion / product design / art / photography / media
- Portfolios should be prepared over the summer and discussed and adapted throughout year 13 in accordance with portfolio requirements from universities
- Entrance exams law / medicine / Oxbridge courses
- Interview / audition courses most healthcare sector courses / drama / Oxbridge
- Work experience requirements teaching / health and social care professions

THE STATEMENT



- The statement goes with the application to the university via the UCAS portal
- Universities do not know the other four institutions where a candidate has applied
- Should be linked to the course
- Students should be working their draft statements drafting and redrafting

HOW DO I CHOOSE A COURSE?



- What would I like to study for 3 years? What motivates me? What am I good at and what do I enjoy? Are there certain aspects of that subject that interest me?
- Where would I like to study? Do I want to be near home but live away from home? Do I want to live at home? Do I want to be able to come home for weekends?
- Do I want a campus or non-campus university?
- Russell Group or non-Russell Group university

RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITIES

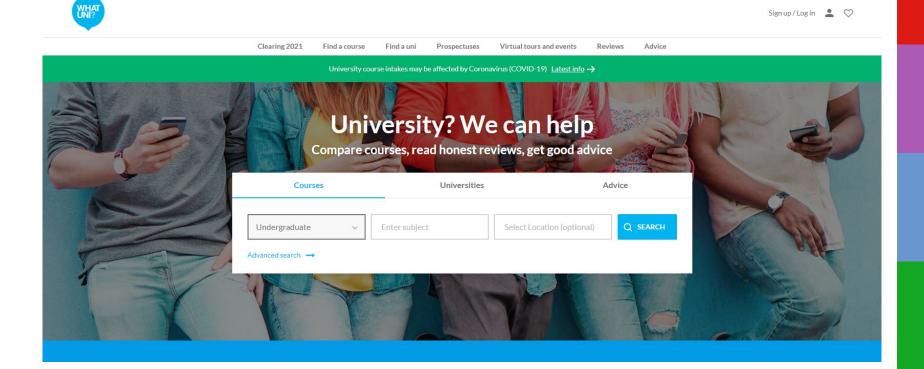


University of Birmingham	University of Bristol	University of Cambridge	Cardiff University	Durham University	
The University of Edinburgh (ED)	University of Exeter (Exeter)	University of Glasgow	Imperial College London	King's College London (KCL)	
University of Leeds	The University of Liverpool (UoL)	London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)	University of Manchester	Newcastle University	
University of Nottingham	University of Oxford (OU)	Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)	Queen's University Belfast (QUB)	The University of Sheffield	
University of University College University of University of York Southampton London (UCL) Warwick (Warwick)					

TOOLS FOR SEARCHING COURSES



whatuni.com



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University websites



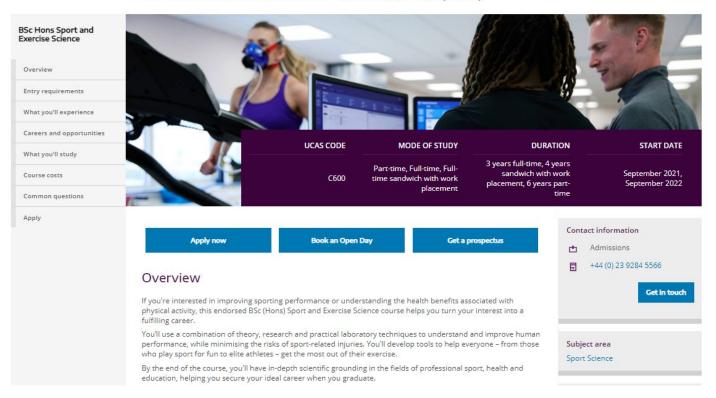




ALUMNI

STUDY . ALL COURSES . BSC HONS SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE BSc (Hons)



UCAS TARIFF CALCULATOR



	A Levels	EPQ		Vocational
A *	56	28	D*	56
Α	48	24	D	48
В	40	20	M	32
С	32	16	Р	16
D	24	12		
Е	16	8		

ENTRANCE QUALIFICATIONS



- You need to stand a realistic chance of reaching the entrance grades for the course
- You should have a cross section of university choices with different entry criteria
- Student should discuss this with both parents and tutors on receipt of progression exams results

FUNDING FOR UNIVERSITY COURSES



Tuition fees loan £9250 p.a.

Maintenance loan - sliding scale dependent on household income and where you are living while you are studying.

For more information on applying for a student loan please click on the link below:

https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance/when