

# 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?

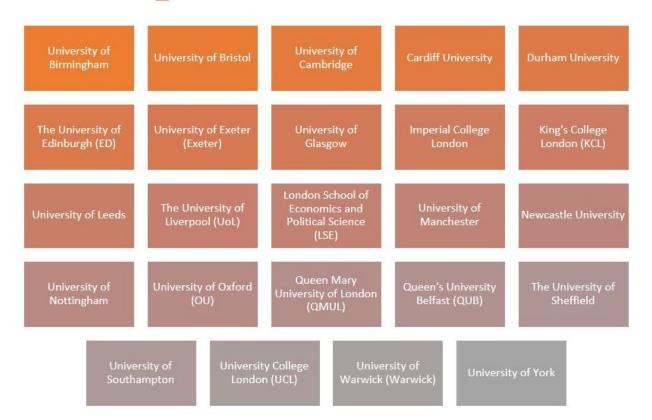
• What would I like to study for 3 years? What motivates me? What am I good at and what do I enjoy? Are there certain aspects of that subject that interest me?

• 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?

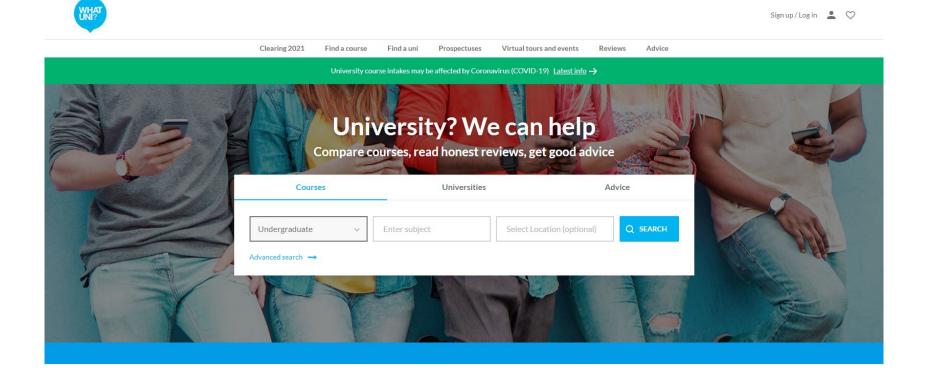
Russell Group or non-Russell Group university

# **Russell Group universities**



## **Tools for searching courses**

#### whatuni.com

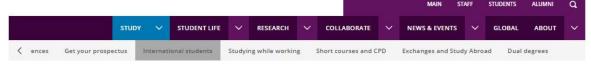


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#### **University websites**

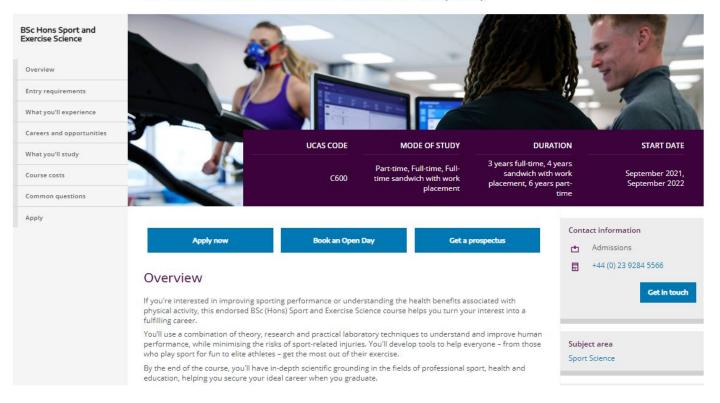






STUDY . ALL COURSES . BSC HONS SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE

#### SPORT AND EXERCISE SCIENCE BSc (Hons)



#### **UCAS Tariff Calulator**

	A Levels	EPQ		Vocational
<b>A</b> *	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 uni courses**

Tuition fees loan £9250 pa

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