



# **SIXTH FORM FUTURES & INFORMATION EVENING - YEAR 13 UCAS INFORMATION**

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# From here to university ...





<p><b>31 January</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline for most undergraduate courses and most conservatoire undergraduate dance, drama, or musical theatre courses.</b> You can still apply but may not be considered.</p>
<p><b>28 February</b></p>	<p><b>Extra opens.</b> If candidate has used all five choices and is not holding an offer, they can add another choice using Extra.</p>
<p><b>6 June</b></p>	<p>Deadline for acceptance if candidate received their last decision before <b>16 May</b></p>
<p><b>30 June</b></p>	<p>Last date for receipt of applications with choices. Applications received after this deadline are automatically entered into <b>Clearing</b>.</p>
<p><b>4 July</b></p>	<p><b>Extra</b> closes</p>
<p><b>5 July</b></p>	<p><b>Clearing</b> opens, and vacancies are shown in the UCAS search tool</p>
<p><b>24 July</b></p>	<p>Deadline for acceptance if candidate received their last decision before <b>17 July</b></p>



28 February to 4 July – a chance to add another choice for

- applicants who **have not secured an offer** from any of their five choices
- applicants who have declined the offers received

Find a course and check with the university they will be considered.

- If there is no response within 21 days, either continue to wait or add another choice

Candidates who **did not make five choices originally** do not need to use *Extra*, but just sign in and add another choice

Candidates **holding no offers after 5 July** will be able to add another choice through **Clearing**



**Clearing** allows colleges to fill any places they still have on their courses. From **July 5 till 17 October** candidates not holding an offer can apply if

- they received no offers, or none they wanted to accept
- they didn't meet the conditions of their offers
- £27.50 multiple application fee has been paid
- they have **declined** their firm place

Mainly used on or after results day (15 August)

**UCAS Adjustment** no longer applies. Candidates with better-than-expected grades can try to 'trade up' through clearing



Candidates will be told when their deadline is after receiving last decision. **Deadline is 6 June for most.** Candidates **then decide upon**

- **Firm Acceptance:** this is the first choice. If the offer is **unconditional**, the place is confirmed
- **Insurance Acceptance:** the back up to a conditional firm acceptance with lower entry criteria
- **and Decline** the other offers

An **unconditional offer** can be selected immediately to confirm place

**Next steps** – finance and accommodation



Complex **eligibility criteria**, but all **UK nationals** studying for **first degrees** are eligible for full support. Also eligible are

- **ARAP** ('Warm Welcome') students
- Students under the **Ukraine Family Scheme, Homes for Ukraine Sponsorship Scheme** or the **Ukraine Extension Scheme**

Everyone gets the **tuition fee loan**:  
£9250

**Maintenance loan** depends on  
household income

You do **not need a confirmed place**  
to apply for finance (but 24/25 not  
available yet)



Full maintenance loan depends on where you live. This year's rates:-

- Living at home Up to £8,400
- Living away Up to £9,978
- Living away in London Up to £13,022

Living in London would mean a larger debt ...

... and a larger contribution from parents





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- no contribution for total income of up to £25,000
- £1 for every £7.27 of the total income over £25,000, until 44% of the full Maintenance Loan remains.

### **Students living away from home and studying in London**

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**Income** will be from tax year 2022-2023

**Separated parents** – household income of the parent candidate is financially dependent on

**Income** means gross income before tax, less payments into private pension schemes, less £1130 for each other child in the household

## Maintenance Loans in England 2023/24



Household Income	Living at home	Away from home (outside London)	Away from home (London)
£25,000 or less	£8,400	£9,978	£13,022
£30,000	£7,694	£9,265	£12,297
£35,000	£6,988	£8,552	£11,571
£40,000	£6,282	£7,839	£10,845
£45,000	£5,576	£7,125	£10,120
£50,000	£4,869	£6,412	£9,394
£55,000	£4,163	£5,699	£8,668
<b>£58,291</b>	£3,698	£5,229	£8,191
£60,000	£3,698	£4,986	£7,943
<b>£62,343</b>	£3,698	£4,651	£7,603

Assumption is that parents will make up the difference between loan awarded and maximum possible loan

Debt is higher the greater the loan taken out

represent the upper earnings thresholds in each living situation. Students with parents earning above these thresholds will receive the minimum Maintenance Loan for someone with their living arrangements:



This is a **graduate tax** in all but name

- You pay 9% on all income above £25,000 per year
- If you earn less than £25,000 you do not pay anything back
- On the UK median full-time income of £35,000 therefore you would pay 9% of (£35,000 - £25,000) = £900 per year, or £75 per month
- Debt increases at official inflation rate (RPI) (but increase was abated for very high inflation in 2023)
- Debt is written off after **forty years**



# Register and apply for student accommodation

If you hold a firm offer from us, you can register and apply for accommodation online.

- You usually only apply once you have accepted a **firm offer** (but check each college's pages)



Building	Room type	Price per week	Price of full contract	Length of contract	Location
<a href="#">Woodland Court</a>	En-suite shower	£214	£8,132	38 weeks	East Campus
	En-suite shower large	£219	£8,322	38 weeks	East Campus
<a href="#">Marlborough Court and Solsbury Court</a>	En-suite shower	£210	£7,980	38 weeks	East Campus
<a href="#">John Wood Building</a>	En-suite shower	£198	£7,524	38 weeks	City
	En-suite shower small	£195	£7,410	38 weeks	City
	Standard	£161	£6,118	38 weeks	City
<a href="#">Green Park House</a>	En-suite shower	£195	£7,410	38 weeks	City
	Studio	£235	£8,930	38 weeks	City

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38 weeks	Campus
38 weeks	Central Campus