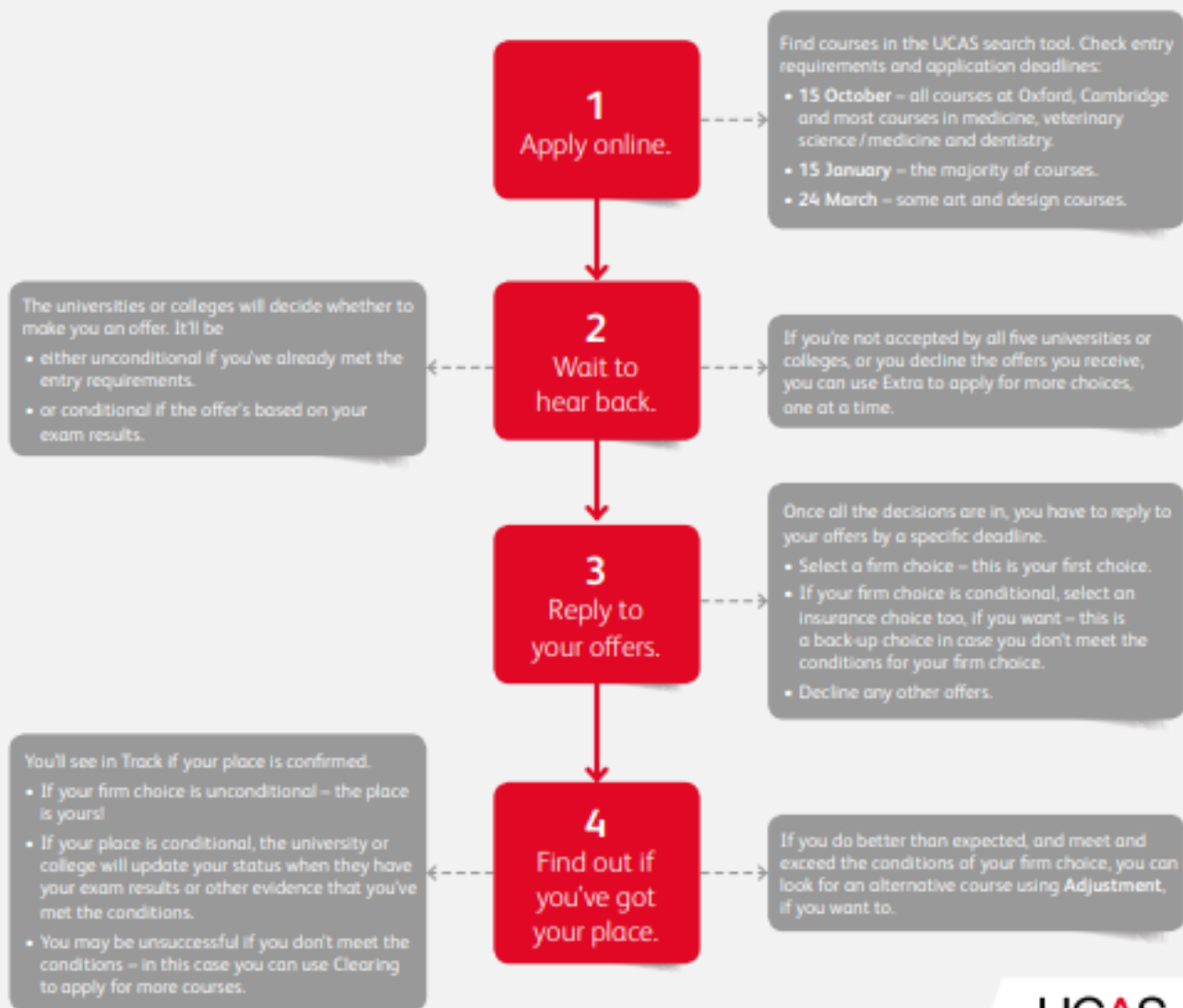


Application to UK universities UCAS Cycle 2022



How it works: applying to a UK university or college



Key Information

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[https://go.gov.sg/
acjc-oxbridge](https://go.gov.sg/acjc-oxbridge)



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IMPACT OF COVID-19 Q&A

- <https://www.ucas.com/advisers/guides-resources-and-training/international-teachers-and-advisers-conference-2020/impact-covid-19-qa>
- <https://www.ucas.com/coronavirus>



Writing a Personal Statement



Personal Statement

What is a personal statement?

- Introduction of academic interest and career interest
- Shows the applicant's suitability for the desired course.
- Sent to all UCAS choices of an applicant

Writing style

- Prose
- 'Enthusiastic, concise and natural style of writing' – no casual or complex style of writing



Personal Statement

Contents of a Personal Statement

- 80% - academic interest, career ambition, skills and experience that make you a good student
- 20% - CCAs, hobbies



Personal Statement

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Academic interest & Career ambition

- Why you are interested in this course
- What career plans you have that are related to this course
- What you have done to further this interest

(TIP: The Admissions tutors read Personal Statements to ‘look for evidence of your commitment and ability’)

Taken from <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/ucas-application/writing-your-personal-statement>



Personal Statement

Contents of a Personal Statement

- 20% - CCAs, hobbies

CCAs & Hobbies

- 20% or less of the essay
- Personal qualities that you have developed which make you suitable for this course
- Hobbies that have enhanced your interest in the course



Personal Statement

Suggested structure of the Personal Statement

- Introduction – start with an opening sentence that encourages the reader to read on
- Structure what you want to include in an order that's most relevant to what the unis are looking for
- Conclusion – reinforce your commitment, enthusiasm and skills suited to uni life

Taken from

<https://www.ucas.com/file/4251/download?token=KIC9IMgH>



PS - Introduction

- Objective: Serves as a hook that interests the Admissions tutor to read more about you
- Avoid the top three most common opening lines

The most common opening lines used in UCAS personal statements are:

- 1. From a young age I have (always) been [interested in/fascinated by]... [1,779]*
- 2. For as long as I can remember I have... [1,451]*
- 3. I am applying for this course because... [1,370]*

Taken from <https://www.ucas.com/corporate/news-and-key-documents/news/ucas-shares-most-frequently-used-opening-lines-university>



PS – Contents of essay

- Objective: Present the relevant abilities / skills / interests / reflections that show your suitability for the course
- Apply the ABC Rule (next slide)

Example

- Skills of independent research, independent projects
- Exceptional ability in the subject
- Extended study beyond the syllabus
- Insights / reflections / beliefs about the related profession



PS – Contents of essay

The **ABC Rule** for personal statement writing

- **Action** = Explain what you have done, achieved, read or experienced
- **Benefit** = Reflect on what you have learned or gained from it, or what you think about it (capacity for critical thought)
- **Course relevance** = Make sure it's relevant to your suitability for desired course
- Taken from <https://university.which.co.uk/advice/personal-statements/personal-statement-checklist-2-how-to-get-writing>



PS – Contents of essay

DO

Consistently scoring above 98 percentile in Math examinations in school (A), I look for other opportunities that test my ability in the subject. My year-long project is to read *A Concise Introduction to Pure Mathematics*. (A) While it was challenging to undertake this self-study of the undergraduate textbook (B), I enjoyed the intellectual stimulation (B) of mathematical derivations and theories presented in the book. I came to realise that I will find the same fulfilment by taking on the study of Mathematics at university. (B & C)



PS – Contents of essay

DON'T

I excel in Mathematics in school as I have maintained good grades in the J1 Term Exams, J1 Promotional Exams, J2 Term Exams and J2 Preliminary Exams. I have also obtained Distinction in the Senior Category of the Australian Mathematics Competition and rank at the 98% percentile in the Caribou Competition. To further my interest in Math I read an undergraduate textbook in my free time to prepare for undergraduate studies.



PS – Contents of essay

Example – Skills of independent research, independent projects

Write about

- Additional (and substantial) studies
 - Mathematics - Self study of a university level Mathematics textbook
 - English Literature - Comparison of women's literature in America and Asia in the 19th century
- Additional projects
 - Computing - Writing a software that solves chemical structure elucidation problems
 - Engineering – electrical products that you repair at home



PS – Contents of essay

Example – Exceptional ability in the subject

Write about

- Consistently high percentile ranking in the subject
- External competitions and top prizes / ranking achieved
- Initiating / leading peer discussion sessions in your (related) pet subject



PS – Contents of essay

Example – Extended study beyond the syllabus

Write about

- VALID critique of the subject that you might have discussed with your teacher / carried out independent study on
 - Chemistry – How you realised the insufficiency of VSEPR Theory and what you learnt in Valence Bond Theory and Molecular Orbital Theory
 - History – How/ why you might have taken an interest in the history of Singapore before the arrival of Raffles, what you learnt upon further reading / reflections
- Do not regurgitate your H3 syllabus / research paper



PS – Contents of essay

Example – Insights / reflections / beliefs about the related profession

- Most relevant to courses that lead to a professional degree such as Law, Medicine, Dentistry
- Advantageous to have gone for job experience in the related profession

Write about

- Insights about the challenges that you might face in the profession + reflections on what you think about it now
- Why the profession is meaningful to you
- Your values that are related to this profession



PS – Contents of essay

Example – Insights / reflections / beliefs about the related profession

- TIP: If you want to write something that may seem cliché, make the experience your own by writing about how you came to the conclusion
- *‘Medicine has always been a part of my life and I am exhilarated that the chance for it to play a new and different role in my life has finally arrived. In the seventeen years since my sister's first surgery, I have learnt that love alone is not enough to heal a heart and I am eagerly awaiting the chance to learn the rest.’*



PS - Conclusion

Reiterate one of these

- The most important traits that you want to be known for
- Your commitment about undergraduate studies
- Your future career



PS – Admin & Technical matters

- Character limit: 4000 characters and 47 lines (including spaces and blank lines)
- Type and save on a Google Doc. Copy it onto UCAS
- Keep the Personal Statement and re-read it if you need to go for an interview



Personal Statement – Do's and Don'ts

DO's

- Apply for a course you really want to study.
- Be yourself: tell the truth about your interests.
- Sell yourself: this is not the time for modesty.
- Reread your personal statement before an interview – the tutors will.
- Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation
- Get feedback – ask family / friends to read

DON'T

- Be tempted to make anything up, as you might be asked about it at interview.
- Copy anyone else's personal statement. UCAS uses plagiarism detection software.
- List qualifications like your GCSE grades or anything else that's covered elsewhere on the application.
- Just list your other achievements: you need to evaluate them.
- Feel the need to be dramatic in order to be memorable.



PS – Useful Articles

1. *How to make your personal statement stand out - as told by admissions tutors*, Which University, <https://university.which.co.uk/advice/personal-statements/how-to-make-your-personal-statement-stand-out-as-told-by-admissions-tutors>
2. *How to write a great UCAS personal statement for university*, The Telegraph, <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/0/how-to-write-a-great-ucas-personal-statement-for-university/>
3. *10 things NOT to put in your personal statement*, Which University, <https://university.which.co.uk/advice/personal-statements/10-things-not-to-put-in-your-personal-statement>
4. *10 more things NOT to put in your personal statement*, Which University, <https://university.which.co.uk/advice/personal-statements/your-ucas-personal-statement-10-more-things-not-to-put-in>



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Application Deadlines

Roles and responsibilities

1. By the ACJC Internal deadline
 - **Applicants** must complete the application form and pay for the application.
 - **Teacher Referees** must complete the reference letter and fill in predicted grades.
2. Between the 2 deadlines – HECG dept will vet the forms and contact students and teachers about any necessary changes.
3. By the UCAS Official deadline – HECG dept will submit the vetted and edited application form and reference letter with predicted grades to UCAS.



Identify a Suitable Teacher Referee

- The teacher referee needs to write about your ability in a subject that is related to your university course.
- Please approach a subject tutor of one of the subject requirements for the university course
- E.g. Computer Science

Course requirements

No prior knowledge of programming is required.

Computer Science

Required by all Colleges: A Level/IB Higher Level Mathematics

Required by some Colleges: A Level/IB Higher Level in a second or three science/mathematics subjects and/or particular subjects

Request for your Math tutor to write the recommendation letter

Course requirements

Required by all Colleges: no specific subjects

Useful preparation: An essay-based subject

Request for your tutor of an essay-based subject (Geog, Hist, ELit, GP/KI, Econs) to write the recommendation letter



Request for References and Predicted Grades

(It is the applicants' responsibility to communicate to FTs and your desired Teacher Referee about what is required for the UCAS application)

- Make a request to your FT(s) to collate your predicted grades from your subject tutors. Let your FT know who your Teacher Referee is; your FT will send the predicted grades to your teacher referee.
- Your Teacher Referee will enter the predicted grades on UCAS.
- In the entire process, you will not be told of your predicted grades.

TIP: Let your FT and Teacher Referee know the application deadlines so that the predicted grades will be submitted punctually!

You MUST send an email to so_zhao_ying@acjc.edu.sg to indicate the name of your teacher referee.



IMPORTANT:

You are responsible for finding out if your desired courses of study require admission tests.

It is also your responsibility to find out *when* these admission tests occur, *register* for them promptly and *take* the tests.



Admissions tests

LNAT, The Law National Aptitude Test

- <https://lnat.ac.uk/>
- For selected Law courses in
 - Cambridge
 - Durham
 - Oxford
 - Nottingham
 - King's College London, University of London
- Registration begins on **1 Aug 2021**; Testing begins on 1 Sep 2021. Sit the LNat before or on 20 Jan 2021 (non-Oxford universities)
- Applicants must refer to LNat website to proceed with timely registration
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost

Refer to this if you wish to practise law in Singapore:

<http://www.sile.edu.sg/united-kingdom-approved-universities>



Admissions tests

BMAT, Biomedical Admissions Test

- Info for registration is available on RELC Singapore website <https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/admission-tests/bmat>
- For selected Medicine courses in
 - University of Cambridge
 - Imperial College London
 - University of Oxford
 - Royal Veterinary College
 - University College London
 - Brighton and Sussex Medical School
 - University of Leeds
- Registration begins on **1 Sep 2021**
- Testing TBA
- Applicants must refer to RELC Singapore's website to proceed with timely registration
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost

Refer to this website for approved medical degrees for Singapore practitioners:

<https://www.moh.gov.sg/docs/librariesprovider5/default-document-library/annex.pdf>



Admissions tests

UCAT, University Clinical Aptitude Test

- Info for registration is available on UCAT Consortium's website <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/ucat/>
- Refer to list of universities here <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/ucat/universities/>
- Registration is open from now until **17 Sep 2021**
- Testing takes place from 3 Aug until 1 Oct 2021
- Applicants must refer to UCAT's website to proceed with timely registration
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost



Admissions tests

University of Cambridge Pre-Interview Assessments

- Needed for most courses at Cambridge. More info at <http://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/applying/admission-assessments>
- Info for registration is available on RELC Singapore website <https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/admission-tests/cambridge-preinterview-assessments>
- Registration typically begins on **1 Sep 2021 and ends on 15 Oct 2021**.
As of mid-August, it is still TBA
- Applicants must refer to RELC Singapore's website to proceed with timely registration
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost



Admissions tests

Admission Testing for University of Oxford, incl. Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA)

- Needed for several courses at Oxford. More info at <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/oxford-tests/>
- Refer to list of tests on <https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/admission-tests/oat-oxford-admission-tests>
- Registration period varies but many typically begin in **Sep 2021**; Testing in late Oct 2021. As of mid-August, it is still TBA
- Applicants must refer to RELC Singapore's website to proceed with timely registration
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost



Guidelines for UCAS Application Form

1. Apply Through school / college

- The Buzzword to apply as an ACJC student is **TBIYTB2022**

2. Fill up all fields that are applicable to you

- E.g. Passport details, full contact details such as mailing address, full name of all GCE O level subjects

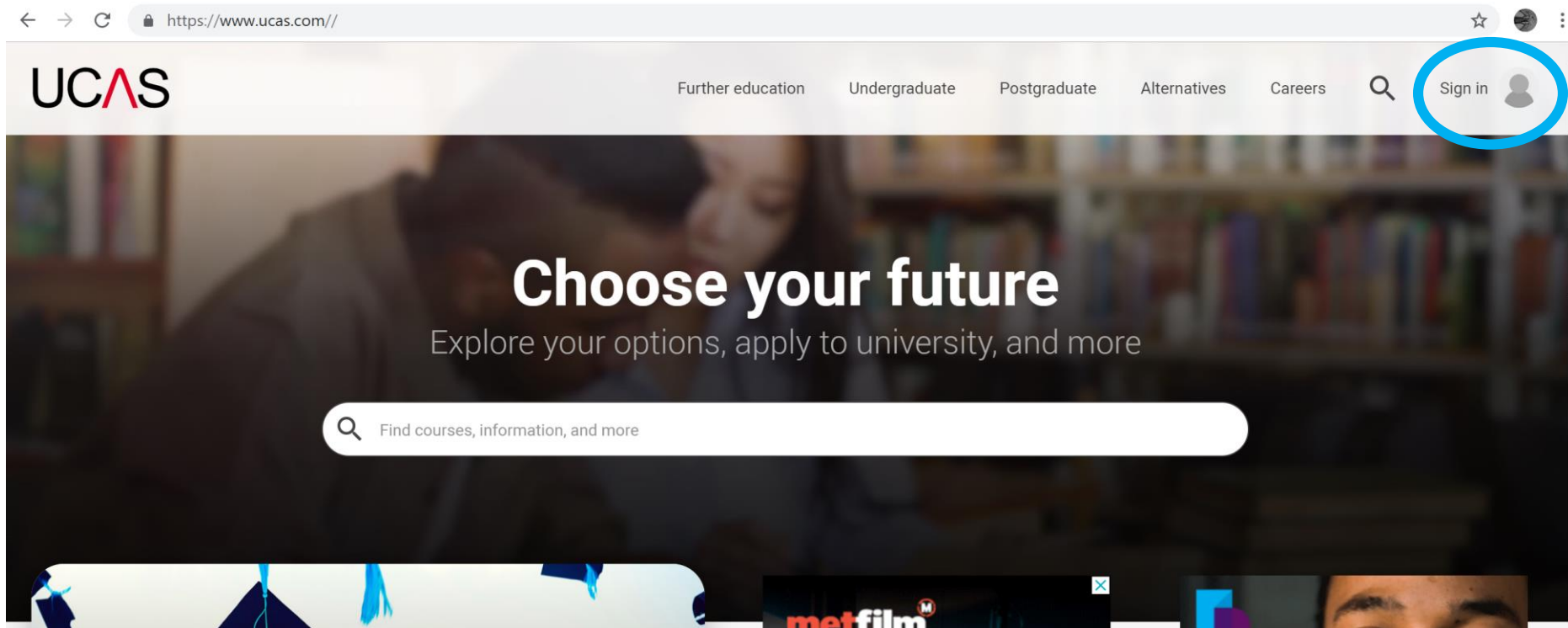


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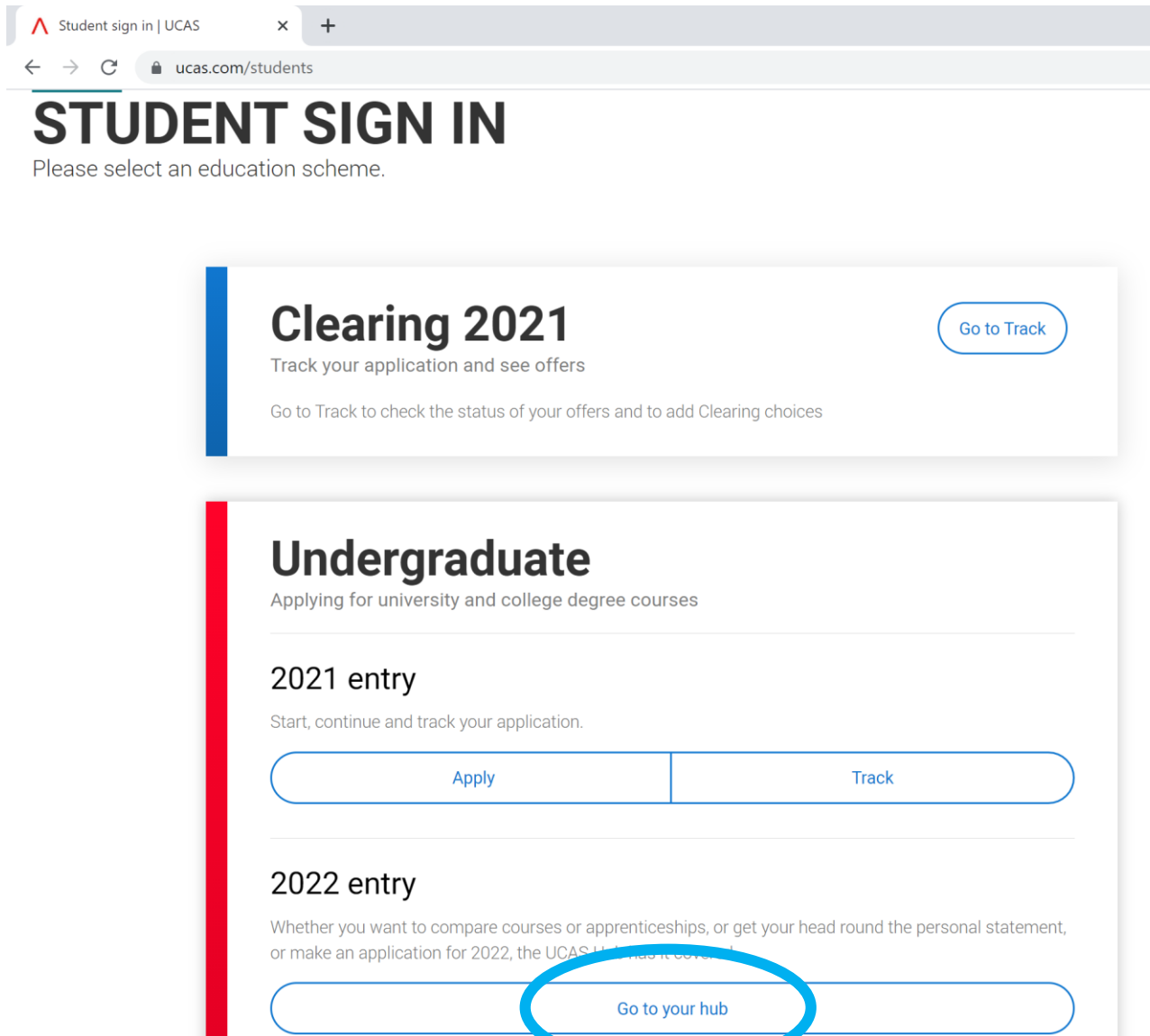
3. Fields that are not applicable can be left blank
 - E.g. Unique Learner Number, Dual citizenship
4. For foreign students - The contact details provided must allow the university to contact you between Jan to Aug 2022
 - E.g. Address and contact number in home country, email domains that are accessible in your home country



- Website: www.ucas.com
- Click on **Sign in**
- At the drop down list, click on **Student**



- At the section on **Undergraduate**, go to **2022 entry**
- Click **Go to your hub**



The screenshot shows the UCAS Student Sign In page. The browser address bar displays 'ucas.com/students'. The main heading is 'STUDENT SIGN IN' with the instruction 'Please select an education scheme.' Below this, there are two main sections. The first section, 'Clearing 2021', is highlighted with a blue vertical bar and includes a 'Go to Track' button. The second section, 'Undergraduate', is highlighted with a red vertical bar and contains links for '2021 entry' and '2022 entry'. The '2022 entry' section has a 'Go to your hub' button, which is circled in blue. The '2021 entry' section has 'Apply' and 'Track' buttons.

Student sign in | UCAS

ucas.com/students

STUDENT SIGN IN

Please select an education scheme.

Clearing 2021

Track your application and see offers

Go to Track to check the status of your offers and to add Clearing choices

Go to Track

Undergraduate

Applying for university and college degree courses

2021 entry

Start, continue and track your application.

Apply Track

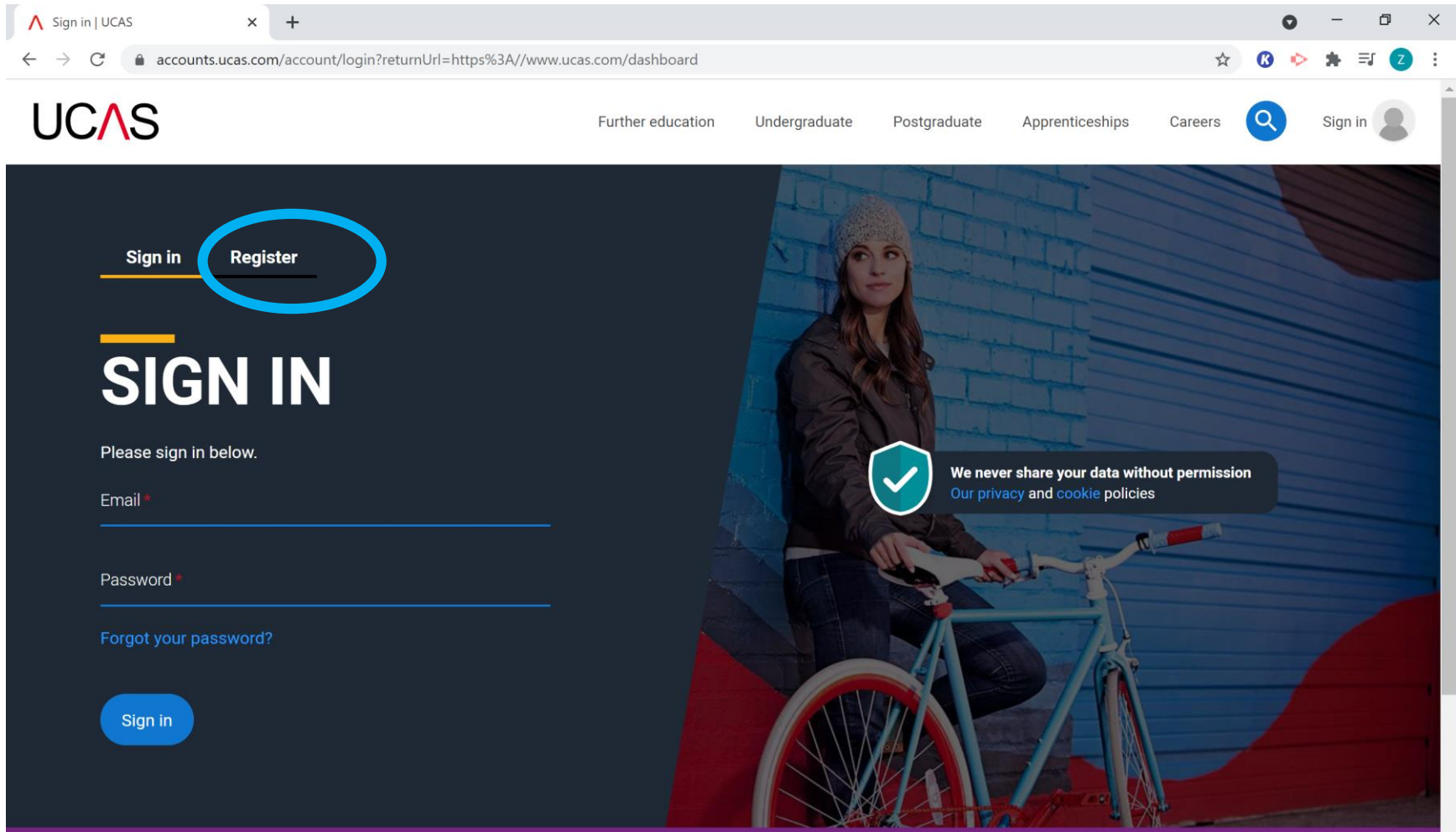
2022 entry

Whether you want to compare courses or apprenticeships, or get your head round the personal statement, or make an application for 2022, the UCAS Hub has it covered.

Go to your hub



- Click on **register**



Setting up your account

In which year do you want to
start your studies?



2022

2023

2024

2025

2021 - Clearing

Select a **level of study**



Undergraduate

Uni and college degrees, and apprenticeships

Postgraduate

Returning to uni to continue study, or apprenticeships

Would you like additional information on:

☐ **Apprenticeships**
Work based training

☐ **Conservatoires**
Performing arts at Conservatoire
universities

Next

Where do **you live?**



Singapore



Next



Setting up your account

Mobile number

Country code

Singapore (+65)



Which subject(s) are you interested in studying?

Subject 1 *

Select an option



Subject 2

Select an option



Subject 3

Select an option



Get the right support

Are you still at school/college? *



Yes



No

Your school/college *

Anglo-Chinese Junior College

Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Singapore (139745)



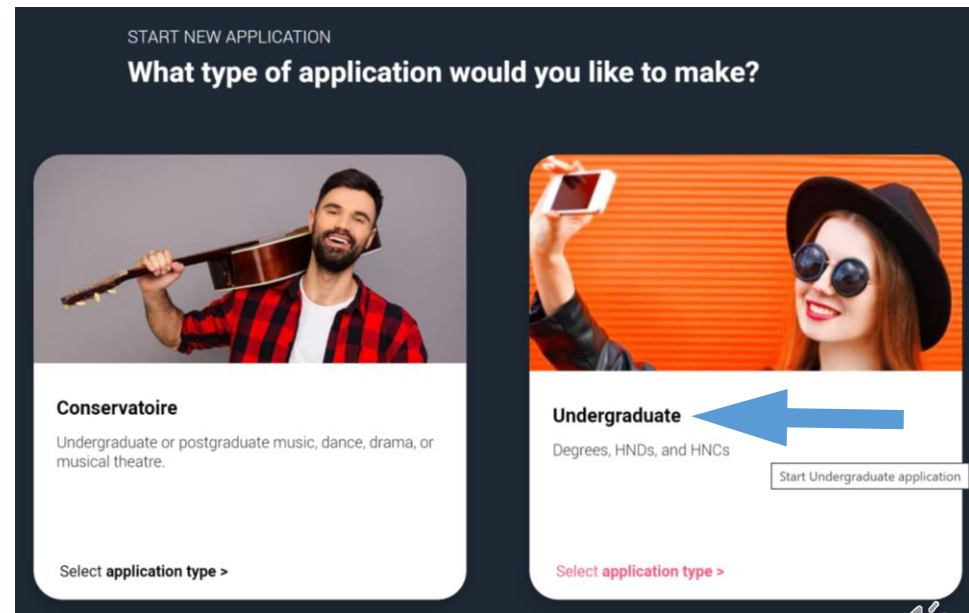
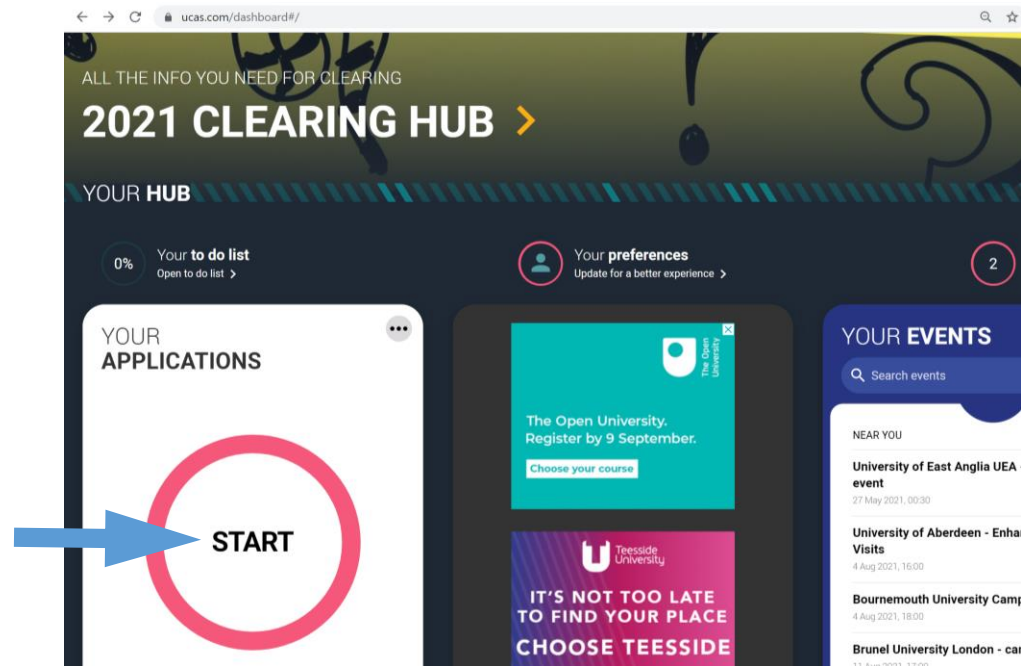
Can't find your school/college?

What about the buzzword?

When you start your application from the Hub you can use the buzzword you have been given to link to your school/college.



- Start your application
- Select Undergraduate

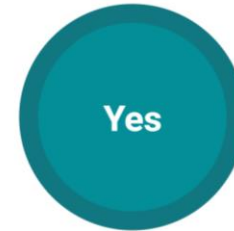


Starting your application

- Enter the buzzword to link your application to ACJC
- ACJC Buzzword: TBIYTB2022

- Selecting your group:
 - **Current students** – Form class
 - **Alumni** – year of graduating from ACJC

Are you applying from a school, college, or centre?



Enter the Buzzword from your school, college, or centre

Buzzwords are case-sensitive and will be given to you by your school, college or centre.

TBIYTB2022

Save Buzzword

Cancel

You have linked your application to
Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Singapore

Select group

Save



Take note of your personal ID so that you can quote the number should you require customer service / support. Verify your email address.

UCAS APPLICATION

2022 Undergraduate application

Your Personal ID number



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Application **status**

Centre information

Application linked to
Anglo-Chinese Junior College,
Singapore

Group



CHOICES



PROFILE



PERSONAL STATEMENT




Review and >



- Click on the panels to start filling up your profile.
- Do not leave out any part of your address or contact details

My **profile**

Search for courses

 Find courses and providers

Personal details >

Name, age, title and gender

[Start this section](#)

Contact and residency details >

Address, email, telephone and where you live

[Start this section](#)

Education >

Qualifications and periods of study

[Start this section](#)

Employment >

Paid employment

[Start this section](#)

Nationality details >

Birthplace and nationalities

[Start this section](#)

Supporting information >

So that providers know how to support you during your studies


[Start this section](#)

English language skills >

Is English your first language?

Finance and funding >

Tell us how you'll fund your study



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- Fill in the required information.

Title *

First name *

Tell us who you are. Make sure your name is as it appears on any official documents, such as your passport, birth certificate or driving licence.



Please specify a value

Last name *

Make sure your name is as it appears on any official documents, such as your passport, birth certificate or driving licence.



Please specify a value

Previous name(s)

Tell us any other names you've been known by (for example maiden name), as it helps when we're matching educational records.

Preferred name

Let us know what we should call you in our communications.

Date of birth *

Day Month Year

| | | |
|------|------|--------|
| DD ▾ | MM ▾ | YYYY ▾ |
|------|------|--------|

Gender *

Select the gender you most identify with at this time. You can tell the university or college directly if you'd feel more comfortable identifying in another way, or if this changes.



- Select **Non UK / International** postal address

[Home](#) > Register



Where is your postal address?*

UK



Non UK/International



British Forces Post Office (BFPO)



[previous](#) [next](#)



- Fill in your **FULL postal address**

(This must be one where you can receive mail between Dec 2021 – Aug 2022.
Offer letters and admission packages may be sent to this address.)

Postal address

Address type *

Non-UK address ▾

Address line 1 *

Address line 2

Address line 3

Address line 4

Country *



‘Nominated access’

- This is not compulsory, so you may choose to leave it blank.
- If you wish to nominate someone, it should be someone who can make a decision about your university options on your behalf.

Contact and residency details | A x +

← → ↺ digital.ucas.com/apply/a2e2d53d-a69a-446d-81c5-544e45f255ca/application/details/contact-residency-details

Personal details

Contact and residency details

Education

Employment

Nationality details

Supporting information

English language skills

Finance and funding

Personal statement

Nominated access

Do you want someone else to be able to act, or speak on your behalf, about your application? e.g. A parent, teacher, other relative or guardian. If you are using an agent, you can choose to enter their details.

You're able to enter details of someone you're happy to help manage your application - this is called nominated access.

☐ Yes ☒ No

Residency details

Is your home address the same as your postal address? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Residential category *

Please choose the option that most closely applies to you.



- Make sure you are contactable at the given email and phone numbers between Dec 2021 – Aug 2022

For local students

Residency details

Is your home address the same as your postal address? *

☒ Yes ☐ No

Please select your area of permanent residence *

Your area of permanent residence refers to the area in which you normally live.

Singapore

Residential category *

Please choose the option that most closely applies to you.

Other

☒ Mark this section as complete *

You must complete all mandatory fields in this section before you can mark it as complete. All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application.

Save this section

Residency details

Is your home address the same as your postal address? *

☐ Yes ☒ No

Home address

Address type *

Non-UK address

Address line 1 *

Address line 2

Address line 3

Address line 4

Country *

Please select your area of permanent residence *

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Residential category *

Please choose the option that most closely applies to you.

Other

(Your home address here)



Nationality Details

1. Expected date of entry to UK – Refer to starting date of university courses when choosing universities
2. Student visa – ‘Yes’ in majority of cases.
3. Passport number, Issue date, Expiry date – **Fill up all three fields!**
 - (This is for the university to support your visa application in the situation where you accept a place at their uni.)

Do you need a student visa to study in the UK?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Have you previously studied on a student or tier 4 visa? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you currently have a passport? *

Where relevant, UCAS collects applicants' passport information on behalf of universities and colleges, who need it for purposes of visa application and checks with the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). For further details about UK Visas and Immigration please visit the [UKVI website](#).

☒ Yes ☐ No

Passport number *

Valid from *

| Day | Month | Year |
|------|-------|--------|
| DD ▾ | MM ▾ | YYYY ▾ |

Expires *

| Day | Month | Year |
|------|-------|--------|
| DD ▾ | MM ▾ | YYYY ▾ |

Place of issue *



Education section

Update the Education section with the names of

- 1) *Your secondary school(s)* and
- 2) *'Anglo-Chinese Junior College'*

Notes:

- Many Singapore secondary schools cannot be found on UCAS; You will need to click on '**find**' and opt to **enter the school name manually**.
- Refer to samples below – Take note of start and finish dates



Sample for secondary school

Edit place of education

Name of the school, college, or university *

Commonwealth Secondary School

Exam centre number

This may be automatically filled in based on your school, college, or university



Centre number has not been entered. If the search facility does not have a centre number you can leave it blank. The warning message will remain

Start date *

Month Year

01 2016

End date *

Month Year

12 2019

Type of study *

☒ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Sandwich

Do you, or will you, have any qualifications from this centre? *

If you received any qualifications at this school, college or centre, or if you have any qualifications pending at this school, click yes.

All qualifications must be entered, even if you received an unsuccessful grade, if you are still waiting to take the final exams or if you are waiting for the results.

If you are resitting a qualification you need to enter it twice: once as a completed qualification with the grade achieved and once as a qualification with the result Pending.

☒ Yes ☐ No

Save

Cancel



- Click on Add Qualifications.

EDUCATION

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← Return to application overview

Personal details

Contact and residency details

1 **Education**

Employment

Nationality details

Commonwealth Secondary School

... More

January 2016 - December 2019

Full time

Add Qualification

- Use Search tool and click on '**Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level**'

QUALIFICATION

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Personal details

Contact and residency details

1 **Education**

Employment

Nationality details

Supporting information

English language skills

Finance and funding

Personal statement

Add qualification

To add a qualification either choose from the qualification shortlist or search for your qualification.

Qualifications shortlist

+ IELTS

+ Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (NEW-first award 2006)

+ Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level

+ TOEFL/TEFL



- Fill in details and click Save and Add Similar to record grades for all GCE O Level subjects.

Add qualification

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level

If you don't find a match you can manually add one

Subject *

Additional Mathematics

Qualification date *

Month Year

10 ▾

2019 ▾

Awarding organisation *

CIE

Grade *

A1

Save qualifications

Save and add another

Cancel

Your qualifications

Commonwealth Secondary School

January 2016 - December 2019

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Mathematics [... More](#)

| Subject | Grade | Awarding organisation |
|--------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Mathematics | A1 | CIE |
| Qualification date | | |
| October 2019 | | |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Chinese Language [... More](#)

| Subject | Grade |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Chinese Language | A2 |
| Awarding organisation | |
| SEAB | |
| Qualification date | |
| October 2019 | |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in English Language [... More](#)

Subject Grade



Education Section – O level Qualifications

1. Select '**Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level**'
2. Type the title of your O level subjects, according to that shown on your O level certificate.
 - E.g. **English Language** (not English) and Literature in English (not English Literature)
3. Select / Enter the examination body for the subject:
 - **SEAB** – Mother Tongue languages and MT literature
 - **CIE** – English Language , subjects in arts, humanities, sciences, mathematics
 - **Various polytechnics** – ALP subjects
4. Enter the date of exams
 - **10/2018** – For MTL taken in sec 3
 - **10/2019** – For all subjects taken in Sec 4
5. Enter the grades as **A1, A2, B3, B4 etc.**, not A, B, C



- Sample for JC.

Add place of education

Name of the school, college, or university *

Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Singapore

Exam centre number

This may be automatically filled in based on your school, college, or university



Centre number has not been entered. If the search facility does not have a centre number you can leave it blank. The warning message will remain

Start date *

Month Year

02 2020

End date *

Month Year

12 2021

Type of study *

☒ Full time ☐ Part time ☐ Sandwich

Do you, or will you, have any qualifications from this centre? *

If you received any qualifications at this school, college or centre, or if you have any qualifications pending at this school, click yes.

All qualifications must be entered, even if you received an unsuccessful grade, if you are still waiting to take the final exams or if you are waiting for the results.

If you are resitting a qualification you need to enter it twice: once as a completed qualification with the grade achieved and once as a qualification with the result Pending.

☒ Yes ☐ No

- Add your qualification by clicking on **‘Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (NEW-first award 2006)’**

Add qualification

To add a qualification either choose from the qualification shortlist or search for your qualification.

Qualifications shortlist

IELTS

Singapore-Cambridge GCE
Advanced Level (NEW-
first award 2006)Singapore-Cambridge GCE
Ordinary Level

TOEFL/TEFL



Education Section – A level Qualifications

1. Select '**Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (NEW-first award 2006)**'
2. Select your A level subject and H1/H2/H3 level from the drop down lists
3. Select / Enter the examination body for the subject:
 - **SEAB** – Project Work, Mother Tongue languages and MT literature, General Studies in Chinese
 - **SEAB-CIE** – GP/KI, subjects in arts, humanities, sciences, mathematics (in H1/H2/H3)
 - **NUS, NTU, SMU** – relevant H3 subjects, e.g. H3 Game Theory
4. Enter the date of exams and grade awarded
 - **11/2020** – PW and H1 MTL (enter the grade awarded)
 - **05/2021 → 11/2021** – H3 taken at local universities (enter the grade as Pending)
 - **11/2021** – GP/KI and other H2/H3 subjects (enter the grade as Pending)



Education Section – A level Qualifications

Sample of A level qualifications

Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Singapore

February 2020 - December 2021

Full time

Add Qualification

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (NEW-first award 2006) in General Paper

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| Subject | Level | Awarding organisation | Grade | Qualification date |
|---------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| General Paper | H1 | SEAB-CIE | Pending | November 2021 |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (NEW-first award 2006) in Literature in English

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| Subject | Level | Awarding organisation | Grade | Qualification date |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Literature in English | H2 | SEAB-CIE | Pending | November 2021 |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (NEW-first award 2006) in NTU Semiconductor Physics & Devices

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| Subject | Level | Awarding organisation | Grade |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| NTU Semiconductor Physics & Devices | H3 | NTU | Pending |
| Qualification date | | | |
| November 2021 | | | |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (NEW-first award 2006) in Physics

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| Subject | Level | Awarding organisation | Grade | Qualification date |
|---------|-------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Physics | H2 | SEAB-CIE | Pending | November 2021 |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (NEW-first award 2006) in English Language & Linguistics

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| Subject | Level | Awarding organisation | Grade |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------|
| English Language & Linguistics | H2 | SEAB-CIE | Pending |
| Qualification date | | | |
| October 2021 | | | |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (NEW-first award 2006) in Mother Tongue (Chinese)

... More

| Subject | Grade | Level | Awarding organisation | Qualification date |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Mother Tongue (Chinese) | A | H1 | SEAB | November 2020 |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level (NEW-first award 2006) in Project Work

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| Subject | Grade | Level | Awarding organisation | Qualification date |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Project Work | A | H1 | SEAB | November 2020 |



Education Section – O level Qualifications

Sample of O level qualifications

Add Qualification

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Additional Mathematics

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| Subject | Grade | Awarding organisation | Qualification date |
|------------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Additional Mathematics | A1 | CIE | October 2019 |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Chemistry

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| Subject | Grade | Awarding organisation | Qualification date |
|-----------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Chemistry | A1 | CIE | October 2019 |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Chinese Language

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| Subject | Grade | Awarding organisation | Qualification date |
|------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Chinese Language | A1 | SEAB | October 2019 |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in English Language

... More

| Subject | Grade | Awarding organisation | Qualification date |
|------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| English Language | A1 | CIE | October 2019 |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Literature in English

... More

| Subject | Grade | Awarding organisation | Qualification date |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Literature in English | A1 | CIE | October 2019 |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Mathematics

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| Subject | Grade | Awarding organisation | Qualification date |
|-------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Mathematics | A1 | CIE | October 2019 |

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Physics

... More

| Subject | Grade | Awarding organisation | Qualification date |
|---------|-------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Physics | A1 | CIE | October 2019 |



Section: Education**‘Reference numbers’**

- **ULN** is only applicable for students who have been studying in the UK. **Leave this blank.**

Unique Learner Number (ULN)

The Unique Learner Number (ULN) is a 10-digit reference number which is used alongside and to access the Personal Learning Record of anyone over the age of 13 involved in UK education or training. If you don't have one, or don't know yours, leave this blank.

Please state the highest level of qualification you expect to have before you start your course *

Below honours degree level qualifications ▼

☒ **Mark this section as complete ***

You must complete all mandatory fields in this section before you can mark it as complete.
All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application.

Save this section



Education Section – Highest level of qualifications

Select 'Below honours degree level qualification'

Unique Learner Number (ULN)

The Unique Learner Number (ULN) is a 10-digit reference number which is used alongside and to access the Personal Learning Record of anyone over the age of 13 involved in UK education or training. If you don't have one, or don't know yours, leave this blank.

Please state the highest level of qualification you expect to have before you start your course *

☒ **Mark this section as complete ***

You must complete all mandatory fields in this section before you can mark it as complete.
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Save this section



English proficiency tests and exams are taken by students who don't speak English as their first language. Is English your first language?

This question is to find out whether you have taken an IELTS or TOFEL English proficiency test. The answer to this question is not passed on to your choices.

- If you click yes, you won't be asked any additional questions and can mark this section as complete.
- If you click no, and have taken English proficiency tests, you can add your certificate numbers and we'll pass them on to your chosen universities and colleges when you submit your application.
- If you click no and haven't completed any tests, for example because Welsh is your first language, you can leave the remaining fields blank and then mark this section as complete.

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ Mark this section as complete *

You must complete all mandatory fields in this section before you can mark it as complete. All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application.

Save this section



There are 3 common sources of funding that you may select:

- **Private finance** – if your family is funding your university studies
- **International organisation** – if you have already been offered a scholarship for university studies (applicable to alumni)
- **Not known** – If you are planning to apply for / waiting for the outcome of scholarship applications.

What will be your main source of funding for your studies? *

Select an option from the drop-down list to tell us how you expect to pay for your tuition fees

Most applicants from the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and the EU will be in the category UK, ChI, IoM, or EU student finance.

This guidance has been created in the absence of full Brexit arrangements being available and you should give your answer as guided. Universities and colleges are aware that EU applicants will be selecting the UK, ChI, IoM or EU student finance option.

☐ Mark this section as complete *

You must complete all mandatory fields in this section before you can mark it as complete.

All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application.

Save this section



Choices

What you need to know:

- Maximum of 5 choices, but not necessary to fill up all 5
- No order of priority / preference
- Each university will not know of your other options
- All 5 choices will receive the same personal statement
- **Medicine applicants: UCAS allows a maximum of 4 medicine courses, the fifth choice must be non-medical but can be related e.g. biomedical engineering**

Implication: Write about your interest in ONE subject area / career in the personal statement
→ Apply for courses related to that subject / career

The screenshot displays the UCAS application interface. At the top, under 'Your choices', there is a blue button with a white plus icon and the text 'Add choice'. Below this, a message states: 'You can add up to 5 choices to your application. You can change your choices until you send your application to us. All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application to us.' A 'Mark complete' button is visible. The 'My profile' section below contains six white cards with green progress bars at the bottom, each indicating 'Section complete'. The cards are: 'Personal details' (Name, age, title and gender), 'Contact and residency details' (Address, email, telephone and where you live), 'Education' (Qualifications and periods of study), 'Employment' (Paid employment), 'Nationality details' (Birthplace and nationalities), and 'Supporting information' (So that providers know how to support you during your studies).



Oxbridge applications



ACJC Oxbridge Preliminary Application Form and further support for applicants

1. Fill in the online ACJC Oxbridge Preliminary Application Form <https://go.gov.sg/acjc-oxbridge> by 8 September 2021, 1800.
2. Submit your Personal Statement by email for vetting and make an appointment for a Zoom / F2F feedback session
 - By 8 September 2021, 1800
 - ECG Counsellor, Mr Samuel Liang, samuel_liang@acjc.edu.sg
3. Interview Preparation
 - All Oxbridge applicants will be offered an interview preparation slot in late September / early October. Details will be disseminated via email.
 - When you are called up for an interview, email Ms So Zhao Ying to arrange for a mock interview so_zhao_ying@acjc.edu.sg



Applying to University of Oxford

Deadlines for an application to University of Oxford

1. 8 Sep 2021, 1800 (ACJC deadline) – ACJC Prelim Oxbridge application form <https://go.gov.sg/acjc-oxbridge> & email PS for vetting
2. 12 Oct 2021, 1800 (ACJC deadline) - UCAS application and reference, by ACJC Internal Deadline
3. Refer to <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide> for more details.

Timeline for Admission Test / Interview

1. Aug – Register for LNAT (Law applicants). Sit the LNAT on or before 20 October 2021.
2. 1 Sep to 30 Sep – Register for admission tests (on RELC website)
3. Early Nov – Admission tests
4. Nov to Dec – Skype interview



Applying to University of Cambridge

Deadlines for an application to University of Cambridge

1. 8 Sep 2021, 1800 (ACJC deadline) – ACJC Prelim Oxbridge application form <https://go.gov.sg/acjc-oxbridge> & email PS for vetting
2. 18 Sep 2021, 1800 (ACJC deadline) - UCAS application and reference, by ACJC Internal Deadline
3. 20 Sep 2021, 6PM GMT (Official deadline) - Cambridge Online Preliminary Application (COPA)
4. 26 Sep 2021, 6PM GMT (Official deadline) - Supplementary Application Questionnaire (SAQ)
5. Refer to <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/international-students/international-applications> for more details.

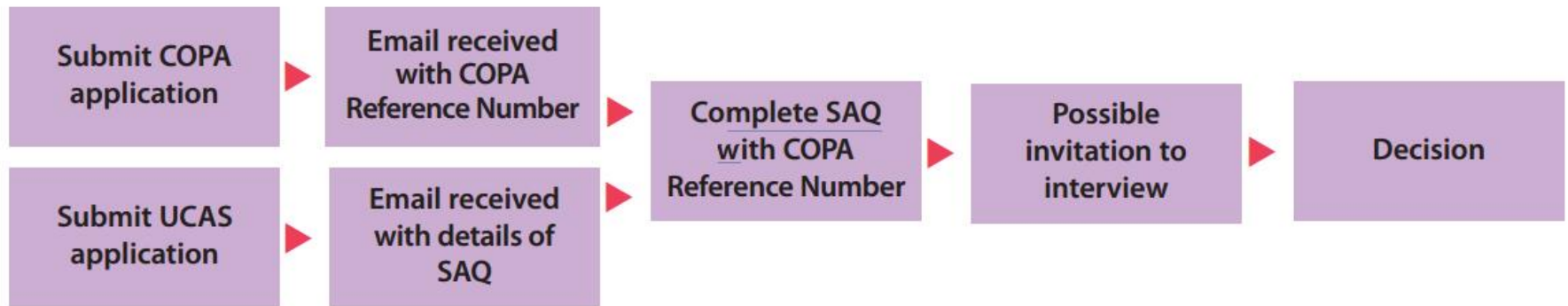
Timeline for Admission Test / Interview

1. Aug – Register for LNAT (Law applicants)
2. 1 Sep to 30 Sep – Register for Cambridge Pre-Interview Assessments (at Singapore RELC website)
3. Late Oct / Early Nov – Interview
4. Early Nov – Cambridge Pre-Interview Assessments



University of Cambridge

- ❖ Application fee for COPA is £30
- ❖ To be interviewed in Singapore, an overseas interview fee of £150 will be charged. Further information on this payment will be provided in the correspondence inviting you to attend an interview.



*There is an overseas application fee associated with the COPA, as well as an interview fee for those who are interviewed overseas.

**Please note that it may take up to 24hrs for the email to come through. Please check your email inbox regularly as well as your 'junk'/'spam' folder.



COPA and Supplementary Application Questionnaire (SAQ)

- COPA asks for details of exam performance, some further personal information and the opportunity to write a Cambridge-specific personal statement
- It's very important that you also complete the SAQ after submitting your UCAS application – your application won't be valid unless you also submit a SAQ. A link to the SAQ will be sent to your inbox once your UCAS application is received. Once you've confirmed your identity, and entered your COPA Reference Number and your UCAS Personal ID in the boxes provided in Section 1 of the SAQ, you'll automatically be taken to Section 8 of the SAQ. You won't need to complete the rest of the SAQ questions as you'll already have answered them in the COPA.



Cambridge - The application timeline

