

Application to UK universities UCAS Cycle 2025-2026



ACJC Higher Education and Career Guidance

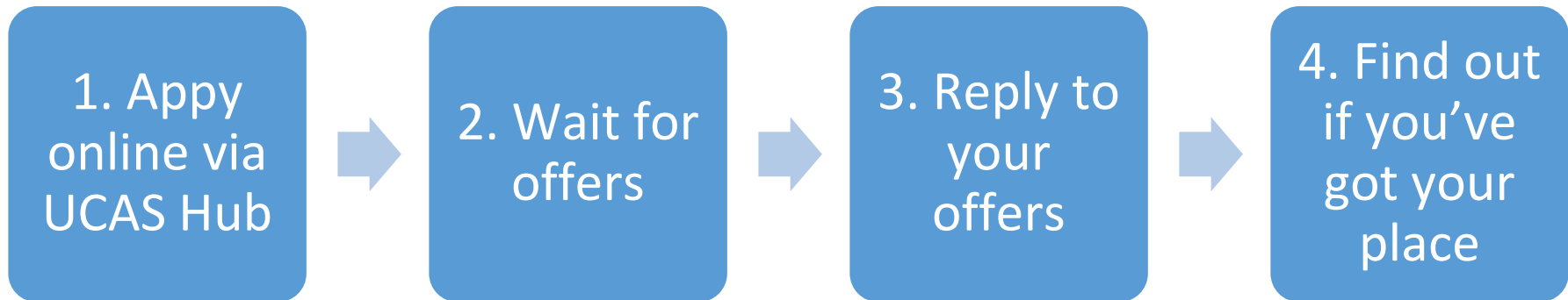


Overview of Briefing

- UCAS Application Process
- UCAS Application Form
- Admissions Tests
- Personal Statement Guide
- Oxbridge/ Medicine/
Dentistry applicants to stay
back

UCAS Application Process

(for applying to a UK university or college)



1. Applying via UCAS Hub

- Register and create an account in UCAS Hub:
www.ucas.com/hub.
- Explore options
- Dive deeper into different subjects
- Start application: key dates, overview of process
- Access to resources by industry experts and resources that will develop your application knowledge and skills

1. Applying via UCAS Hub

- Already started application: add the buzzword
- Starting the application:
 - 'Are you applying from a school, centre or college?' -> 'YES'

The application can only be submitted after all areas are completed, including the reference.

1. Applying via UCAS Hub

Taking a gap year

Apply for deferred entry (*ie: apply in this cycle, start course in the next*)

- Same application deadlines as those applying this year
- Before applying, contact universities / colleges to check they consider deferred applications.

1. Applying via UCAS Hub

Admissions tests

To sit for at the start of academic cycle. Register asap. Find out more: www.ucas.com/admissions-tests

- Check registration deadline, when it is conducted, what it includes, deadline for UCAS application
- Check the courses you are interested in and ensure you sit for the necessary admissions test BEFORE the deadline for the application.

Key Information

Buzzword for ACJC applicants: **TBIYTB2026**



UCAS Application Deadlines

Types of Applications	ACJC Deadline	UCAS Deadline
(Conservatoires) Inform FT of application and obtain confirmation from your teacher referee. FT will pass predicted grades to teacher referee.	1 August 2025	N.A.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Application to music conservatoires.- Application for dance, drama and musical theatre courses may have different deadline. <i>Check individual school's website for information.</i>	16 September 2025, 1800 (SG Time)	2 October 2025, 1800 (UK Time)
(General UCAS) Request for Predicted grades from FT and obtain confirmation from your referee. Submit 'ACJC UCAS Application form'.	Before 1 December 2025	N.A.
Equal consideration for majority of applications (that do not fall into earlier categories)	2 January 2026, 1800 (SG Time)	14 January 2026, 1800 (UK Time)

Application Deadlines

1. By the ACJC Internal deadline
 - **Applicants** must complete the application form and pay for the application. (*Oxbridge applicants please note that the Preliminary Oxbridge Application form deadline is earlier*)
 - **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 **in advance**.
- Make your request **via email** and ensure that you get a **confirmation via email / whatsapp** from your teacher referee.



Identify a Suitable Teacher Referee

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
Computing/Math tutor to write
the recommendation letter.

E.g. Human, Social, and Political Sciences

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)

- Form Teacher(s):
 - Make a request to your FT(s) **via email** to collate your predicted grades from your subject tutors. You should get a **confirmation via email / whatsapp** from your FT.
 - Let your FT know who your Teacher Referee is
 - Your FT will send the predicted grades to your teacher referee.
- Teacher Referee: will enter the predicted grades on UCAS.
- **In the entire process, you will **not** be told of your predicted grades as it is confidential.**



Predicted grades

- Provide the university with an assessment of the candidate's likely **actual** A-level grades (and academic capacity)
- Forms the basis for the **conditional** offer from the university
- Must be realistic
- Confidential to student

Request for References and Predicted Grades

TIP1: Let your FT and Teacher Referee know the application deadlines so that the predicted grades will be submitted punctually!

TIP 2: Follow the deadlines stated in Slide 8.



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 (must avoid clashes with A level exams).

2. Waiting for Offers

- There are 2 types of offer
 - Unconditional offer: already met the entry requirements
 - Conditional offer: if offer is based on exam results. University / college will update status when they receive your results.
- If you used all 5 choices and did not receive any offers or declines the offers received, you can use 'EXTRA' to apply for more choices, one at a time.
- Unsuccessful: Use 'CLEARING' to apply for more courses.

Conditional offer

- Expressed as grades eg AAB with A in subject related to degree course
- **Not** a guaranteed place
- Applicants must achieve results equal or better than the offer grade
- If the applicant achieves lower than the conditional offer they will not get the place
 - Eg if conditional offer is AAB and candidate gets ABB the university will not accept the applicant.
 - The **actual** results count more than the predicted grade for final offer.

UCAS Website

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-to-university>

- When to apply
- Filling in your application
- How to get a reference
- Writing your personal statement
- International and EU Applicants
- How to apply through UCAS Conservatoires
- After you apply
- Individual needs (inclusive environment)



Applying through
Conservatoires

<https://www.ucas.com/conservatoires/how-apply-through-ucas-conservatoires>

UCAS Application Form

Guidelines for UCAS Application Form



Apply Through school / college



The Buzzword to apply as an ACJC student is **TBIYTB2026**



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, Qualifications, Course choices

Guidelines for UCAS Application Form



Fields that are not applicable can be left blank (E.g. Unique Learner Number, Dual citizenship)



Contact details (Provide details that allow the university to contact you between Jan-Aug 2026)



Singaporean students: Use personal email address. DO NOT use ACJC email address.



Foreign students: Consider using address and contact number in home country, email domains that are accessible in your home country

Guidelines for UCAS Application Form



You must enter all your qualifications from secondary education onwards



If you are awaiting your A Level results, please request for your Teacher referee to key in your predicted grades into the system (confidential information which will **not** be shared with you)



Personal Statement and Teacher Reference (also **not** shared with you)



Select your course choices

Guidelines for UCAS Application Form



DO NOT leave applying until the last minute



You do not have to complete the application all at once



Only apply once in a cycle as your new application will be cancelled and you will not receive a refund.



Fill in Google form after submitting your UCAS application so that the HECG department can keep track of your application.

ACJC UCAS Application form

ACJC UCAS applicants (NOT Oxbridge/ Medicine/ Dentistry/ Vet Science applicants) MUST complete the 'ACJC UCAS Application form' BEFORE 1 December 2025.

In your form, you indicate the name of your teacher referee so that your application can be linked to your teacher referee.



<https://go.gov.sg/acjc-ucas-application>

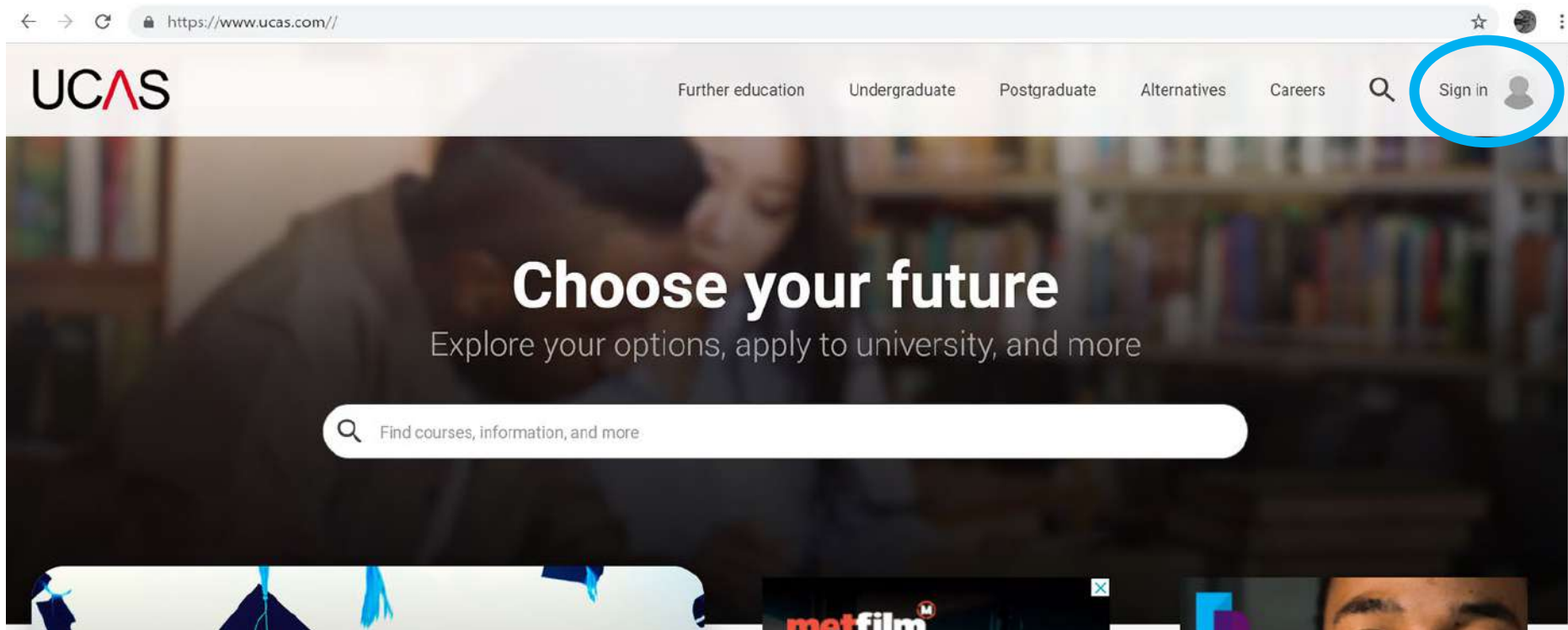
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Sections to be completed

- Personal details
- Nationality details
- Where you live
- Contact details
- Supporting information
- Finance & funding
- More about you
- Education
- Employment
- Personal statement
- Choices

- Website: www.ucas.com/hub
- Click on **Sign in**



- At the section on **Undergraduate**, go to **2026 entry**
- Click **Go to your hub**

Undergraduate

Applying for university and college degree courses

2025 entry

Start, continue and track your application.

Apply

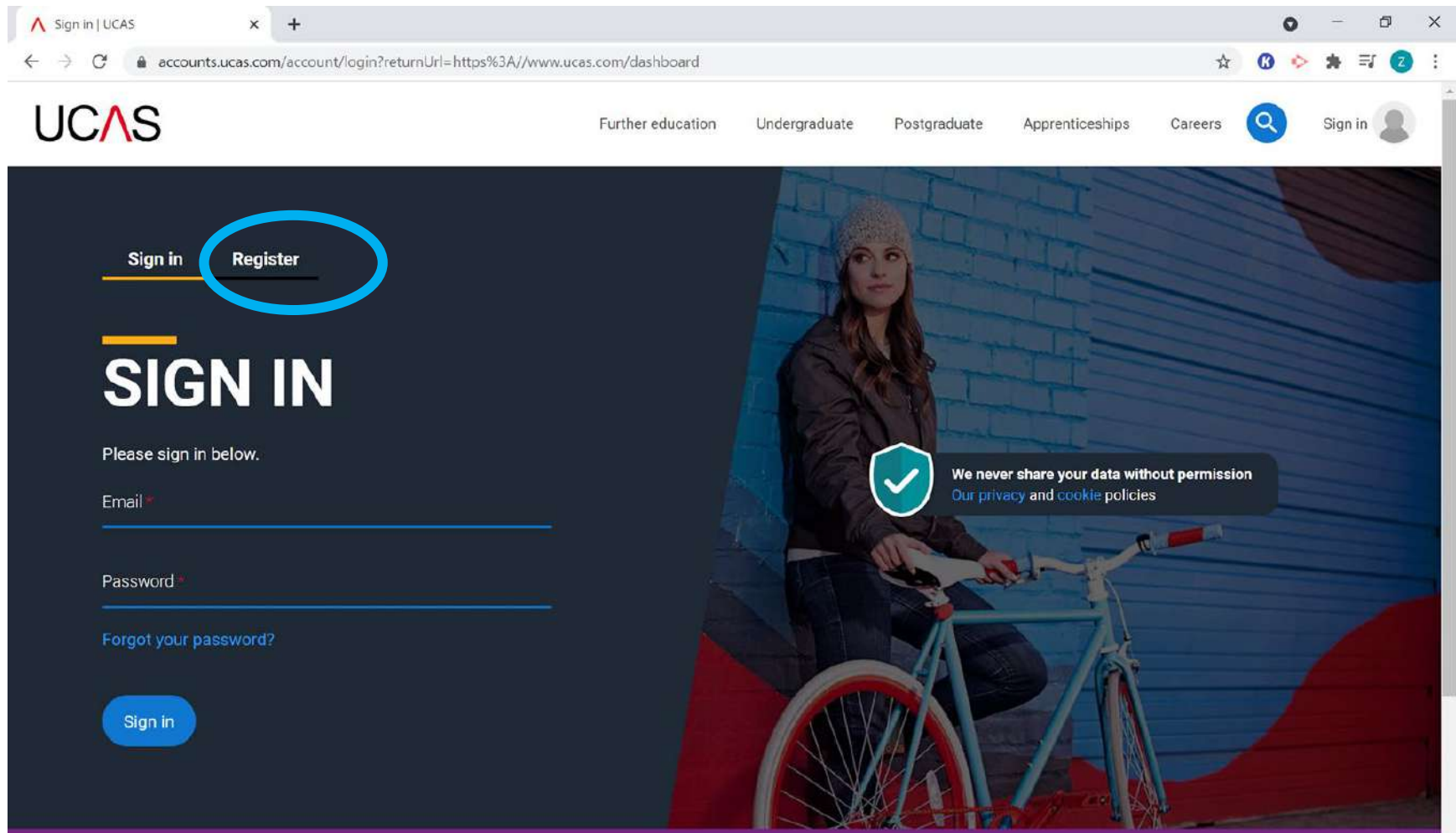
Track

2026 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

2026

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

- Depending on your courses, select Undergraduate OR Conservatoire

The screenshot shows the UCAS 2021 Clearing Hub dashboard. At the top, it says "ALL THE INFO YOU NEED FOR CLEARING" and "2021 CLEARINGxHUB >". Below this is a "YOUR HUB" section with three cards: "Your to do list" (0% complete), "Your preferences" (Update for a better experience), and "YOUR APPLICATIONS". The "YOUR APPLICATIONS" card has a large pink circle with the word "START" inside, which is pointed to by a red arrow from the first bullet point. To the right of the "YOUR APPLICATIONS" card are two university banners: "The Open University. Register by 9 September. Choose your course" and "Teesside University. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO FIND YOUR PLACE. CHOOSE TEESSIDE". Further right is a "YOUR EVENTS" section with a search bar and a list of events including "University of East Anglia UEA - event", "University of Aberdeen - Enhance Visits", "Bournemouth University Campus", and "Brunel University London - careers". Below the "YOUR APPLICATIONS" card is a section titled "START NEW APPLICATION" with the question "What type of application would you like to make?". There are two options: "Conservatoire" (Undergraduate or postgraduate music, dance, drama, or musical theatre) and "Undergraduate" (Degrees, HNDs, and HNCs). Both options are circled in red, with red arrows pointing to them from the second bullet point. The "Conservatoire" option has a button "Select application type >" and the "Undergraduate" option has a button "Start Undergraduate application" and a button "Select application type >".

ALL THE INFO YOU NEED FOR CLEARING

2021 CLEARINGxHUB >

YOUR HUB

0% Your **to do list**
Open to do list >

Your **preferences**
Update for a better experience >

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YOUR APPLICATIONS

START

The Open University.
Register by 9 September.
Choose your course

Teesside University
IT'S NOT TOO LATE
TO FIND YOUR PLACE
CHOOSE TEESSIDE

YOUR EVENTS

Search events

NEAR YOU

University of East Anglia UEA - event
27 May 2021, 09:30


University of Aberdeen - Enhance Visits
4 Aug 2021, 16:00

Bournemouth University Campus
4 Aug 2021, 18:00


Brunel University London - careers
14 Aug 2021, 10:00

START NEW APPLICATION

What type of application would you like to make?



Conservatoire
Undergraduate or postgraduate music, dance, drama, or musical theatre.
Select application type >



Undergraduate
Degrees, HNDs, and HNCs
Start Undergraduate application
Select application type >

Starting your application

- Select 'Yes'
- Enter the buzzword to link your application to ACJC
- ACJC Buzzword:
TBIYTB2026

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

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

Yes

No

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.

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Save Buzzword

Cancel

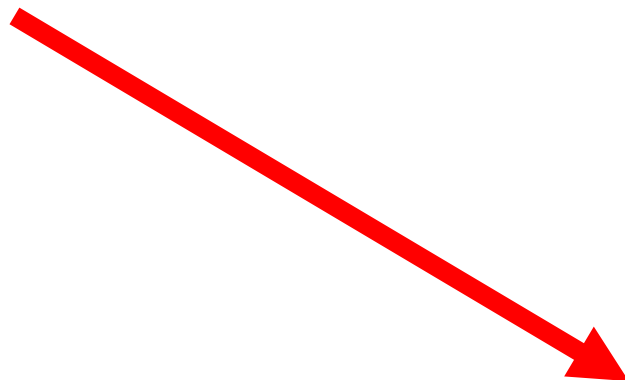
You have linked your application to
Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Singapore

Select group

Save

Take note of your Personal ID. You need it for

- Customer service / support
- Applying for some admission tests
- Verify your email address




UCAS APPLICATION

2026 Undergraduate application

Your Personal ID number



 / UCAS application

Application status

Centre information

Application linked to
Anglo-Chinese Junior College,
Singapore


Group

2/5

CHOICES

100%

PROFILE



PERSONAL STATEMENT

READY TO SEND

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



- 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 ▾
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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

Progress

Where is your postal address?*

UK ☐ ?

Non UK/International ☐ ?

British Forces Post Office (BFPO) ☐ ?

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

Section: Contact and Residency details

- Fill in your **FULL postal address**

(This must be one where you can receive mail between Dec 2025 – Aug 2026. 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 *

Section: Contact and Residency details

‘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.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `digital.ucas.com/apply/a2e2d53d-a69a-446d-81c5-544e45f255ca/application/details/contact-residency-details`. The page has a sidebar on the left with navigation links: Personal details, **Contact and residency details** (highlighted), Education, Employment, Nationality details, Supporting information, English language skills, Finance and funding, and Personal statement. The main content area is titled 'Nominated access' and contains the following text: '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.' Below this is a subtext: 'You're able to enter details of someone you're happy to help manage your application - this is called nominated access.' There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' (unselected) and 'No' (selected). Below this is a section titled 'Residency details' with the question 'Is your home address the same as your postal address? *'. There are two radio buttons: 'Yes' (unselected) and 'No' (unselected). At the bottom is a section titled 'Residential category *' with the instruction 'Please choose the option that most closely applies to you.' and a dropdown menu.

Contact and residency details | A x +

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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.

Section: Contact and Residency details

- Make sure you are contactable at the given **email and phone numbers** between **Dec 2025 – Aug 2026**.

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

For international students

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 *

(Your home address here)

Please select your area of permanent residence *

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

Residential category *

Please choose the option that most closely applies to you.

Other

- Contact details should be kept up-to-date.
- Use personal email address instead of the ACJC email address

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 *

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 opt to **enter the school name manually**.
- You need to input **all** achieved and pending qualifications that has been / will be certificated.

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 ▾

2020 ▾

End date *

Month Year

12 ▾

2023 ▾

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

2026 Undergraduate application...

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[Contact and residency details](#)

Education

[Employment](#)

[Add a new qualification](#)

Commonwealth Secondary School

January 2020 - December 2023

January 2019 - December 2019

Full time

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Add Qualification

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

QUALIFICATION

2026 Undergraduate application

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[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 *

Qualification date *

Month Year

10 ▾

2023 ▾

Awarding organisation *

Grade *

Save qualifications

Save and add another

Cancel

Your qualifications

Commonwealth Secondary School

January 2020 - December 2023

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Mathematics

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Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation
Mathematics	A1	CIE

Qualification date

October 2023

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Chinese Language

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Subject	Grade
Chinese Language	A2

Awarding organisation	Qualification date
SEAB	October 2023

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in English Language

... More

Subject	Grade
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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
4. Enter the date of exams
 - **10/2022** – For MTL taken in Sec 3 (2025 J2 batch)
 - **10/2023** – For all subjects taken in Sec 4 (2025 J2 batch)
5. Enter the grades as **A1, A2, B3, B4 etc.**, not A, B, C

Education Section – O level Qualifications

Sample of O level qualifications

Add Qualification

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Additional Mathematics				More
Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date	
Additional Mathematics	A1	CIE	October 2023	
Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Chemistry				More
Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date	
Chemistry	A1	CIE	October 2023	
Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Chinese Language				More
Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date	
Chinese Language	A1	SEAB	October 2023	
Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in English Language				More
Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date	
English Language	A1	CIE	October 2023	
Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Literature in English				More
Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date	
Literature in English	A1	CIE	October 2023	
Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Mathematics				More
Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date	
Mathematics	A1	CIE	October 2023	
Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Physics				More
Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date	
Physics	A1	CIE	October 2023	

- Sample for JC.

Add place of education

Name of the school, college, or university *

Anglo-Chinese Junior College, Singapore

Exam centre number

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Month Year

02

2024

End date *

Month Year

12

2025

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Sandwich

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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**'
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
 - **11/2024** – PW and H1 MTL (enter the grade awarded)
 - **05/2025 OR 11/2025** – H3 taken, including those from local universities (enter the grade as Pending)
 - **11/2025** – 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 2024 - December 2025

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 2025

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 2025

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 2025

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

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Physics	H2	SEAB-CIE	Pending	November 2025

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

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English Language & Linguistics	H2	SEAB-CIE	Pending

Qualification date

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

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Subject	Grade	Level	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Mother Tongue (Chinese)	A	H1	SEAB	November 2024

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

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Project Work	A	H1	SEAB	November 2024

‘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.

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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 ^{*}

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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 *

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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 / Dentistry / Veterinary 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 Choices application interface. At the top, under 'Your choices', there is a large blue button with a white plus sign 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 cards, each with a title, a description, and a green bar at the bottom indicating 'Section complete':

- 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
- Supporting information**: So that providers know how to support you during your studies

Some UK pre-Admissions Tests

This list is not comprehensive. Please conduct your own research for the requirements for the courses that you have selected. Do sign up promptly for the tests required.

Why have admission tests?

- State exams (such as A levels and other public exams) are a good indication of a student's ability.
- Courses that use these tests receive high volumes of applications who have, or are predicted to achieve the highest grades.
- Admission tests allow applicants to demonstrate:
 1. Skills (e.g. mathematical problem-solving ability)
 2. Subject knowledge
 3. Understanding of topics related to chosen course
- Benchmark applicants across qualifications

Some Admissions tests

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- ESAT: Engineering and Science Admission Test
- TMUA: Test for Mathematics for University Admission
- LNAT: Law National Aptitude Test

Conducted by Pearson VUE

- TSA: Thinking Skills Assessment
- UCAT: Clinical Aptitude Test

This replaces BMAT in 2024. UCAT is conducted by Pearson VUE.

- MAT: Mathematics Admission Test

If there are any unavoidable clashes between the Admissions test(s) that you intend to take and your A level examination papers, please inform Mrs Lovy Tan and Mrs Daphne Teo ASAP at lovy_tan@acjc.edu.sg and daphne_teo@acjc.edu.sg

ESAT and TMUA Key Dates 2025

2 June	Applications for bursaries and AA open
31 July	Test booking opens
8 Sept	Test booking deadline for candidates with AA
29 Sept	Test booking deadline
9 and 10 Oct	ESAT test dates
13 and 14 Oct	TMUA test dates
15 and 16 Oct	TARA test dates
14 Nov	Results released to candidates

Prepare for ESAT and TMUA by doing past papers and reviewing A-level Maths exams

Admissions tests

ESAT, Engineering and Science Admission Test

<https://esat-tmua.ac.uk/register/>

- Access Arrangement application deadline: 8 Sept 2025, 6pm BST
- Registration is open from 31 July 2025 till 29 Sep 2025
- Testing takes place from 9 or 10 October 2025
- Applicants must refer the website to proceed with timely registration.
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost
- This is a computer-based admissions test delivered in partnership with Pearson VUE.
- Take note that Baccalaureate Service is on 10 October. Sign up on the appropriate date for yourself.

Admissions tests

TMUA, Test for Mathematics for University Admission

<https://esat-tmua.ac.uk/register/>

- Access Arrangement application deadline: 8 Sept 2025, 6pm BST
- Registration is open from 31 July 2025 till 29 Sep 2025
- Testing takes place from 13 or 14 October 2025
- Applicants must refer the website to proceed with timely registration.
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost
- This is a computer-based admissions test delivered in partnership with Pearson VUE.

Admissions tests

TARA, Test of Academic Reasoning for University Admission

<https://esat-tmua.ac.uk/register/>

This is a new test for 2026 entry for some universities. You must check the university webpages for your chosen course to see if TARA is required.

- Access Arrangement application deadline: **8 Sept 2025, 6pm BST**
- Registration is open from **31 July 2025** till **29 Sep 2025**
- Testing takes place from **15 or 16 October 2025**
- Applicants must refer the website to proceed with timely registration.
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost
- This is a computer-based admissions test delivered in partnership with Pearson VUE.

Admissions tests

LNAT, The Law National Aptitude Test

- <https://lnat.ac.uk/>
- For selected Law courses in
 - University of Bristol
 - University of Cambridge
 - Durham University
 - University of Glasgow
 - King's College London, University of London
 - London School of Economics (LSE)
 - University of Oxford
 - SOAS University of London
 - UCL Faculty of Laws

This list may not be exhaustive. Do your own research.

Refer to this if you wish to practise
law in Singapore: <https://www.sile.edu.sg/united-kingdom-approved-universities>

Admissions tests

LNAT, The Law National Aptitude Test

- Applicants must refer to LNAT website to proceed with timely registration
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost
- Some key deadlines:

	Oxbridge	King's College, London and LSE	Other LNAT Universities
Register by	1 Aug – 15 Sep 2025		Mid-Sep 2025 – 20 Jan 2026
Completed by	15 Oct 2025	31 Dec 2025	29 Jan 2026

Admissions tests

TSA, Thinking Skills Assessment

- Information:
<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests/tsa>
- Access Arrangement application deadline: 19 Sep 2025
- Registration is open from 18 June 2025 till 19 Sept 2025
- Book your test from 18 Aug 2025 till 26 Sept 2025
- Testing takes place on 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 October 2025 at Pearson VUE test centres.
- Applicants must refer to the website to proceed with timely registration.
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost

Admissions tests

TSA, Thinking Skills Assessment

IMPORTANT

A-Level Physics Practical exam and Oxford TSA fall on the same day:
22 October 2025.

You **SHOULD NOT** be taking your Oxford TSA on the same day as your A level Physics practical exam by registering early.

Admissions tests

UCAT, University Clinical Aptitude Test

- Info for registration is available on UCAT website
<https://www.ucat.ac.uk/register/booking-your-test/>
- Refer to list of universities here
<https://www.ucat.ac.uk/ucat/universities/>
- Access Arrangement application deadline: 16 Sep 2025 (12 noon BST)
- Registration is open from 17 June until 19 Sep 2025 (12 noon BST)
- Testing takes place from 7 July to 26 Sept 2025
- Applicants must refer to UCAT's website to proceed with timely registration.
- All fees to be made at applicants' cost

UK Personal Statement

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement>

What is the UCAS Personal Statement?

Use it to tell us more about you

- H.E. Institutions receive thousands of applications
- Grades are not enough
- Personal Statement gives extra information
- Demonstrate your academic interest and suitability

Don't waste this opportunity, other students won't!

“The personal statement is a powerful way to help you stand out from others with similar academic profiles.”

Length:

- 3 sections – at least 350 characters per section
- 4,000 characters overall (not words, so this includes spaces)

UCAS Personal Statement

For 2026 entry, personal statements will be structured into three distinct sections, each addressing a specific question:

1. Why do you want to study this course or subject?
2. How have your qualifications and studies prepared you for this course?
3. What experiences outside of education have helped you prepare, and why are they valuable?

What the UK people are looking for in the Personal Statement

- Genuine passion for the subject(s) you're applying for.
- Quantify your accomplishments and insights that have shaped your decision to pursue this course.

Since your academic achievements are covered elsewhere in your application, focus on:

- Your enthusiasm for the subject – What excites you about studying it?
- Your skills and aptitude – What strengths make you a good fit for the course?
- Relevant super-/extra-curricular activities – How have these experiences helped you develop?

We do not have a preference for how you split your personal statement between the 3 questions.

Make sure you have enough space to talk in detail about your academic interests.

You can include this in any section.

Personal Statement - Q1: Why

Evidence your curiosity, interest and knowledge of your subject area

Motivations for studying this course	Knowledge of this subject area and interests	Future plans; demonstrate why this course/subject is a good fit
Have you been inspired by a key role model or moment in life?	Is there a particular subject area you've researched and are excited to learn more about?	Do you have a particular career path or future in mind?
What do you love about the subject and why do you want to pursue it further?	Have you read/watched/listened to something that's sparked your interest?	How might the knowledge gained from this subject help you achieve your future goals?
How has your path led you to this course or subject area?	What have you done that demonstrates independent engagement with the subject?	Demonstrate that you understand the area and the qualities required to succeed in it

Personal Statement – Q2: How do your studies relate to your chosen subject?

Focus on what's most **recent** and **relevant** to the subject or course(s)

How do your studies relate to your chosen subject?	What relevant/transferable skills do you have?	Any relevant educational achievements
Don't waste space listing subjects or grades – be specific	What core skills do you have relevant to the subject area?	How will these help you succeed in this subject area?
Evidence the skills and experiences you've gained from formal education	Have you developed these through a particular module or topic?	Demonstrate an understanding of the subject area and the qualities, skills and knowledge it could provide
Be specific about how these skills and experiences will help you succeed in chosen subject	Have you completed any relevant projects or tasks that have helped you understand where your interests and strengths lie?	Examples could include EPQ, competitions, projects, specific modules/topics, representing the school/college

Personal Statement – Q3: What else have you done to prepare outside of education and why are these experiences useful?

Examples should be **reflective** and demonstrate further suitability for the subject or course

Personal life experiences or responsibilities	Work experience, employment, volunteering	Hobbies, super-curricular or outreach activities	Achievements outside of school or college
Have your personal experiences or responsibilities influenced your subject choice?	In-person or virtual experiences	Think reading, community work, trips, summer schools, podcasts, documentaries, events	Possible examples: Courses Qualifications Tutoring or mentoring Shadowing Competitions
Have your personal experiences helped you develop key qualities for the course?	Reflect on how the experiences and skills gained are relevant to chosen subject area	Any activities outside of school/college studies that showcase why you're a good fit for the course	

UCAS Personal Statement

There is no perfect statement but should include

75 – 90% academic interests

- Knowledge and exploration of subject
- Why university level study and their motivation
- **Supercurricular activities are key**

10 – 25% extra-curricular

- School or non-school based activities
- Evidenced and reflecting on your skills

Activity, Benefit, Course

Personal statement tips to remember

- Research your courses – keep it relevant
- Be honest – you may be asked in interview
- Don't plagiarise – UCAS check with plagiarism detectors
- Write directly and literally; you're not being assessed based on your creative writing skills
- Draft, re-draft and proofread (including spelling)
- Write in stages and get feedback

Personal Statement – Avoid at all costs / Don'ts

- **Use clichés, quotations or “fancy” language** which you wouldn't use in everyday life - the statement should sound like you (N.B. you can use subject-specific technical terms and jargon where relevant and you don't need to provide dictionary definitions for these)
- **Make jokes** - this is a professional and academic piece of work and should be treated as such
- **Reference one specific university/course** - your application needs to appeal to each of the five universities you are applying to (N.B. the exception is when you are referring to super-curricular activities/ideas you've engaged with via university outreach programmes, competitions, or summer schools)
- **Repeat, generalise, or waffle** - you don't have space to waste on unnecessary detail or 'filler'
- **Start every sentence with 'I'** - vary how you begin your sentences

Undergraduate Study Website guide for writing personal statements



<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/writing-a-great-personal-statement>

IMPERIAL.imperial.ac.uk/study/apply/undergraduate/process/personal-statement/

UCAS Resources

UCAS has created personal statement guides by subject for the 2026 intake.

<https://www.ucas.com/applying/applying-university/writing-your-personal-statement/2026-personal-statement-guides>