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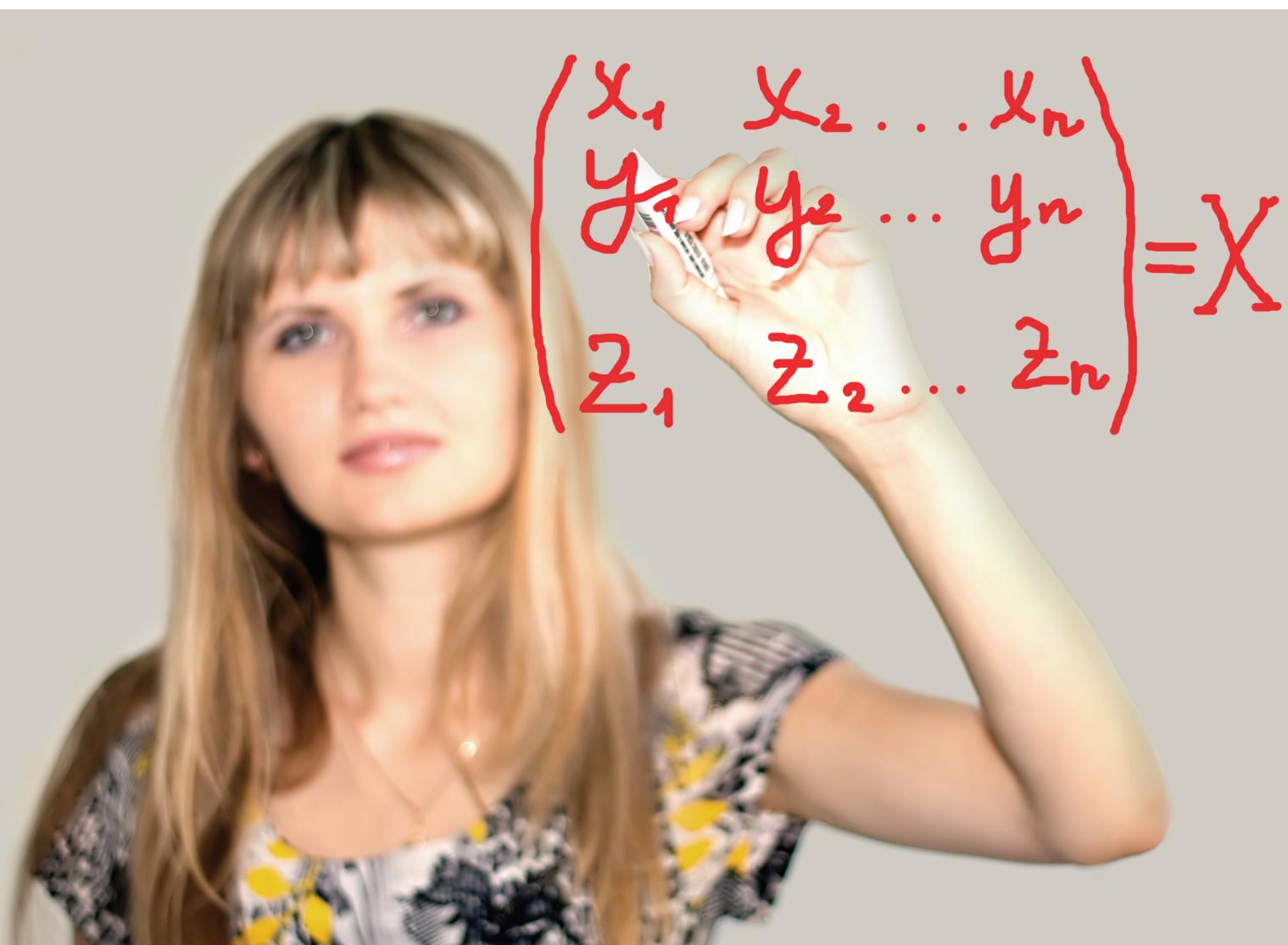
ABOUT US

PLUS provides independent specialist advice and support to help prospective students make the right choice and submit a successful application to university.

Whilst support to prospective undergraduate and postgraduate students in applying to university is our most popular service, we recognise that this is just the start of your academic journey and we are able to support you throughout your time at university.

PLUS student focused approach is in the heart of what we do and what makes our work so rewarding.

No one person is the same so we support the candidate and their family to make the best decision and guide through every step of their university journey.



MAKING YOUR CHOICE

Choosing a degree course and university is often a daunting prospect. PLUS provide specialist support to make this process easier, providing career advice and support in selecting your degree and university.

PLUS helps prospective undergraduate and postgraduate applicants (Masters Degrees and PhDs) to make the right choices, in the following subject areas:

- Science, Mathematics and Engineering
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Law
- Business Studies, Economics and Finance
- Sports and Health
- Art, Design and Fashion



OUR TEAM

All our Academic Team is here to provide a personalised and independent support for undergraduate and postgraduate students.

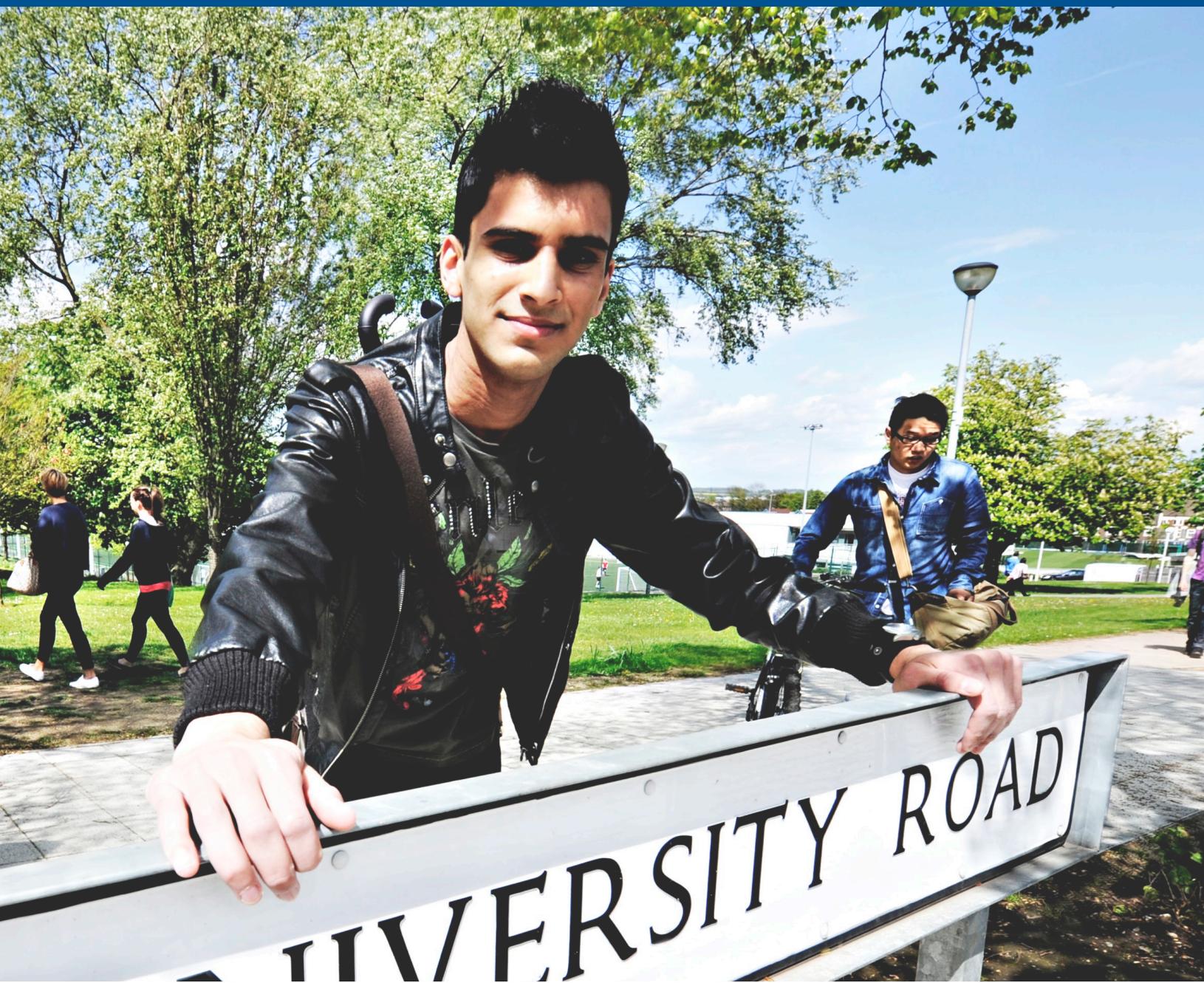
Having worked with students throughout their career, they will be the primary point of contact.

The team have experience working and lecturing at the UK universities across multidisciplinary fields such as science, social science and business.

Thanks to their experience we are able to provide unique and specialist support and advice.

Our associates work in specialist fields in academia, healthcare and industry.





Supporting you to succeed and making the right choice for your future
At PLUS we offer a broad range of independent support to help the student to succeed and have a great time throughout their academic journey.

About our Academic Staff

The PLUS University Support was established to provide independent specialist advice and support to help prospective students make the right choice and submit a successful application to university.

Whilst support in applying to university is our most popular service, we recognize that this is just the start of your academic journey and we are able to support you throughout your time at university in the UK.

SECURING YOUR PLACE AT UNIVERSITY

PLUS t supports you to secure your preferred course and university. In the UK, this process involves completing a UCAS application form, which requires you to submit a personal statement and for some courses attend an interview. We guide you through this process, considering your academic ability and interests, working with you to understand your strengths, and increasing your confidence to succeed in your applications.

Our expert advice provides support to students and their parents and guardians in considering the following aspects:

Careers counselling, professional advice, researching choices of degree and university to suit an applicant's academic ability and interests (a minimum of six courses are thoroughly researched).

Advice on English language requirements for courses, tuition fees and scholarships where possible

- Advice on all aspects of the UCAS process
- Support in writing the accompanying personal statement
- Interview preparation for undergraduates and postgraduates
- Specialist support and advice in applying to Oxbridge

Postgraduate service providing support to MPhil and PhD applicants in identifying academic specialists and preparing project proposals.

SUCCEEDING IN YOUR STUDIES

Whilst at university in the UK, students can benefit substantially through obtaining independent mentoring advice. PLUS takes two approaches:

- Offering regular advice to discuss current and upcoming academic challenges
- Providing specific support at key times in the academic year
- The aim of these services are to help students succeed academically and gain confidence in their academic ability.

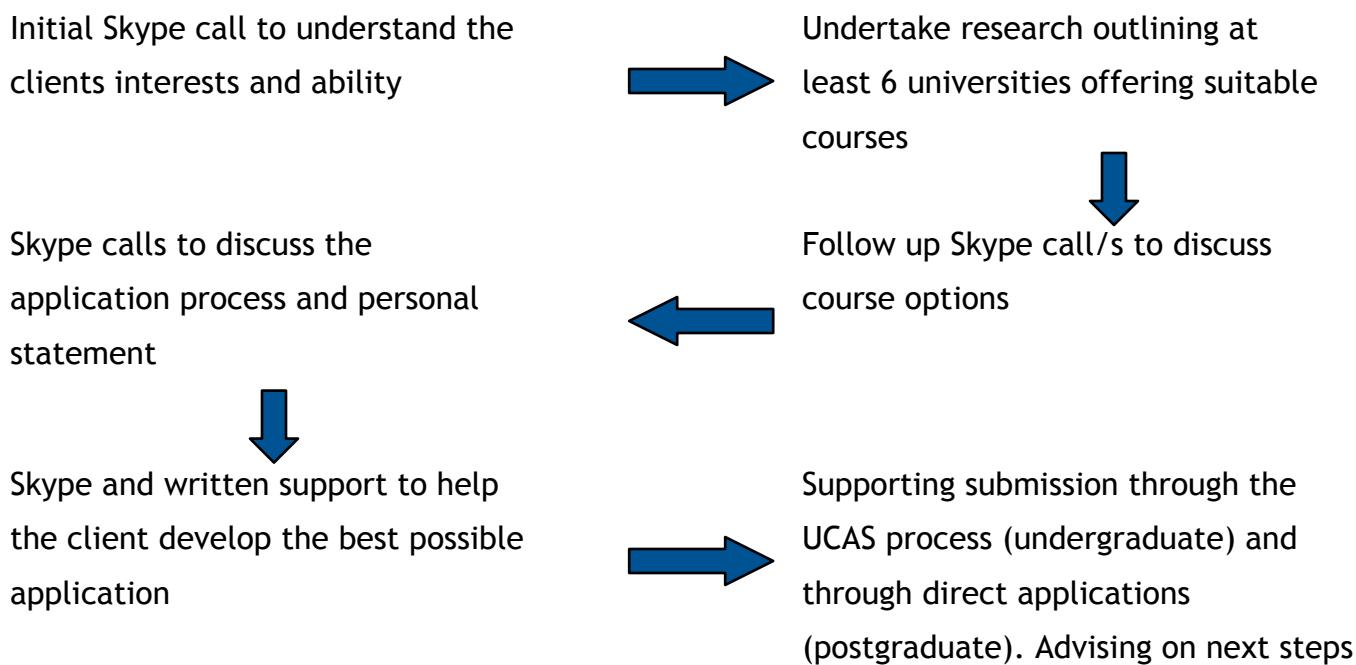
This is delivered through a number of approaches including:

- Academic mentoring on all aspects of study including, project work, exam preparation and research skills
- Specialist advice on dissertation and project selection
- Proof reading services including stylistic writing advice
- Selecting and applying for placements in industry
- Gaining relevant work experience in university holidays.



TAUGHT UNDEGRADUTE & POSTGRADUATE COURSES

Whilst every client is different and we pride ourselves on providing a personal and impartial service, our application support service has been designed to ensure our clients make the best choices and give themselves:



Some courses do, however, need more support requiring further input from PLUS this includes:

Specialist advice when applying for medicine, dentistry or veterinary science Tailored support and interview preparation for Oxbridge applicants

Information and advice about moving to the UK and living in the different university cities More in depth careers counselling to ensure those who are less sure of their plans make the right choices

Following a successful application, PLUS can help our clients throughout their time at University, through a range of mentoring and advisory services including:

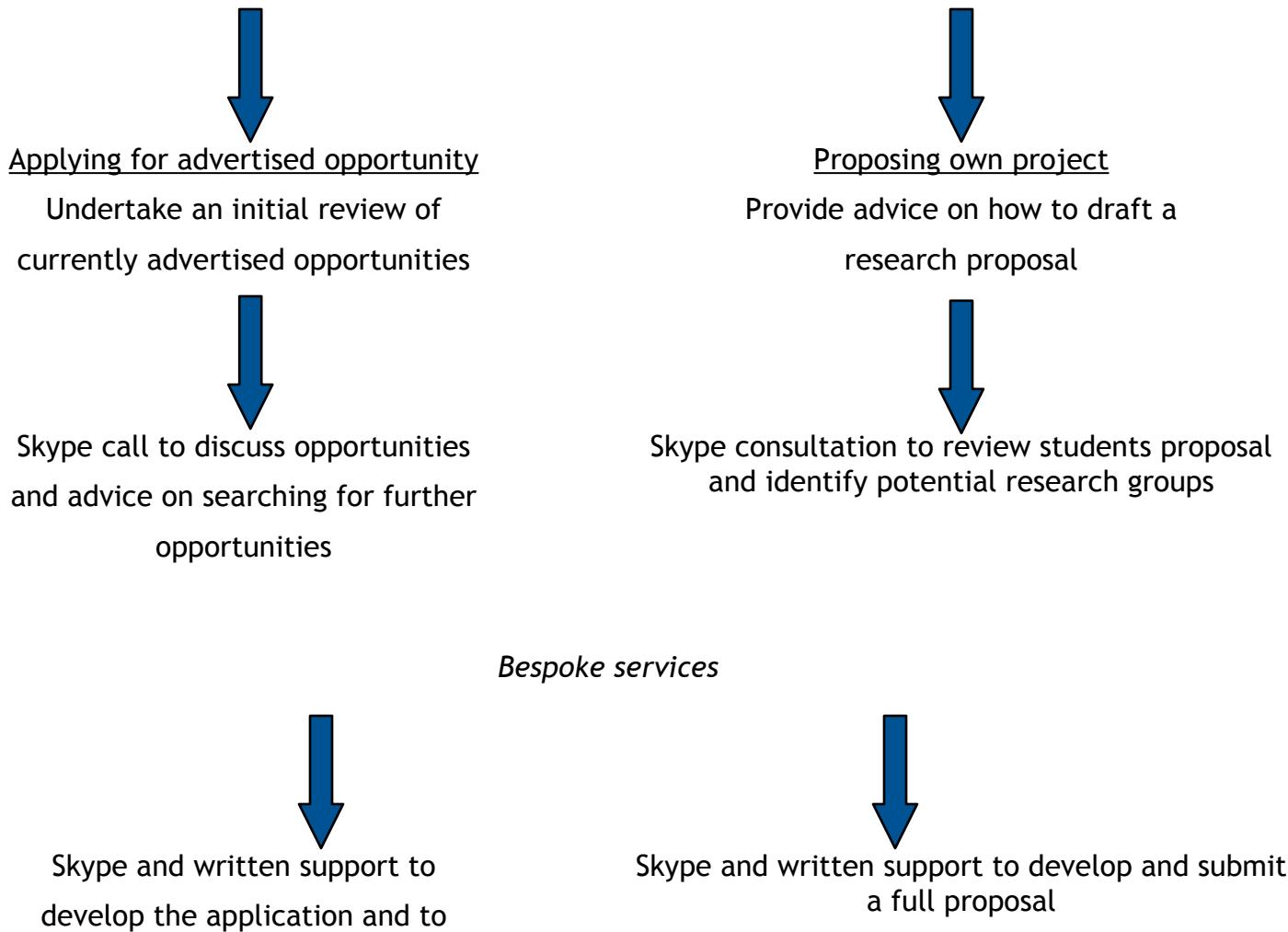
Regular academic mentoring sessions Advice and support on dissertations, projects and placement

POSTGRADUATE RESEARCH COURSE

With the UK being a leading nation for excellence in research there are a wealth of opportunities for postgraduate students looking to develop their academic careers. PLUS offers a bespoke range of highly personalised services to support our clients in securing PhD, MPhil & MRes studentships.

This process is unique to each student but usually at the first stage follows the approach below:

Initial Skype call to understand the clients research interests and discuss application options



Once the client receives their place within the research group the work begins. Postgraduate research is highly rewarding but equally challenging. PLUS supports our clients throughout their research through a range of mentoring and advisory services including:

Regular academic mentoring sessions

Advice and support on thesis writing, publications and reports

Presentation skills and networking

Support in progressing their academic career post studies

Prospective Undergraduate Students

Services being provided to a prospective undergraduate student

PHASE 1

Phase 1 includes:

- Independent advice to help a student make the right choice of course and university
- Research into 5 suitable course options that meet student's needs and expected educational attainment.

Phase 1 Steps:

1. Student completes enquiry form
2. Our consultant arranges a Skype call with the student
3. PLUS undertakes research into 5 suitable courses and universities based on the information identified above
4. Second Skype call to present research to a student and provide an opportunity to progress to Phase 2.

Price: £500.00

PHASE 2

Phase 2 includes:

- Advice to ensure your UCAS form is completed and submitted correctly
- Advice on writing an accompanying personal statement
- Advice on other areas such as obtaining a suitable school reference and completing IELTS test
- Advice on what course to select as your first and insured choice.

Phase 2 Steps:

- Student registers with UCAS through PLUS which is a registered UCAS centre.
- PLUS provides guidance on completing the UCAS form, obtaining school reference and undertaking additional tests like IELTS etc.
- PLUS provides guidance on writing a personal statement. Student writes a draft version. PLUS reviews it and provides feedback.
- Student completes administrative side of UCAS form including uploading the finalised personal statement.
- Skype call(s) are scheduled with the student as necessary to ensure the form is completed correctly.
- Student submits UCAS form.

Price: £1,200.00

Prospective Postgraduate Students Application Process

Services being provided to a prospective undergraduate student

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- Independent advice to help a student make the right choice of course and university
- Research into 5 suitable course options that meet student's needs and expected educational attainment.

Phase 1 Steps:

1. Student completes enquiry form
2. Our consultant arranges a Skype call with the student
3. PLUS undertake research into 5 suitable courses and universities based on the information identified above
4. Second Skype call to present research to a student and provide an opportunity to progress to Phase 2.

Price: £500.00

PHASE 2

Phase 2 includes:

- Advice to ensure each postgraduate application is completed and submitted correctly
- Advice in writing an accompanying personal statement
- Advice in writing a suitable CV
- Support in other areas – e.g. obtaining a suitable reference and taking IELTS tests
- Advice on what course to select when offers come through.

Phase 2 Steps:

- Student registers with individual universities and completes administrative side of each application form.
- PLUS provides advice on completing each form (via Skype calls), obtaining a reference and undertaking additional tests like IELTS etc.
- PLUS reviews a student's CV and provides one round of feedback.
- PLUS provides guidance on writing a personal statement. Student writes a draft version. PLUS reviews it and provides feedback.
- With guidance, the student finalises their personal statement.
- Student submits each application form.
- When offers are through, a Skype call is arranged to provide advice on what should be student's first and insured choice.

Price: £1,800.00

LIVING IN THE UK

Coming to study in the UK from overseas is an amazing experience. However, moving to the UK is a big moment in a new student's life. Ensuring that many of the practicalities of living in the UK are dealt with is important. PLUS provides advice on moving to and living in the UK.

Having a great time, making new friends and exploring new places are integral to studying successfully. All universities offer a wide range of clubs and societies which are really important in making friends with like minded people. Studying in the UK also provides an opportunity to explore the country's rich cultural heritage and many areas of outstanding natural beauty.

PLUS's mentoring programme not only supports you to excel in your studies, but also to make the most of your time in the UK. We can help you in moving to the UK and once you have arrived.

Your university experience will be individual to you. Our independent personal support means we are always here if you need our help or guidance.

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