

## **Applying to University**

All applications to UK universities for full-time courses are made through UCAS, the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service.

•Many colleges also recruit through UCAS so you will find over 300 institutions listed on the UCAS website. (link to this)

- UCAS use the online application procedure Apply.

•UCAS works closely with schools, colleges, libraries and other agencies to ensure that all applicants have access to this system.

•Apply is available on the UCAS website alongside details of all the courses available so you can apply from any computer with access to the internet.

## **Application timetable**

•March–September. Research and make choices about universities and courses. Open Days, conferences and HE fairs/conventions take place between March and September/early October. Make the most of school/college vacations to visit universities and university cities/towns. Applications can be sent to UCAS from 1 September.

•15 October. Deadline for receipt at UCAS of applications for Cambridge or Oxford or medicine, dentistry or veterinary science/medicine in any university.

•15 January. Deadline for receipt at UCAS of all other applications to be treated equally from the UK or elsewhere in the EU (except some art and design courses). Applications are normally accepted after this date but are marked as 'late'.

•February–July. UCAS Extra (Extra is open between the end of February and early July). This service allows students who have received straight rejections from universities, to make one additional application.

<http://www.ucas.com/>

<http://unistats.direct.gov.uk/>

<http://university.which.co.uk/advice/top-things-to-look-for-when-comparing-uni-courses>