



Timeline of the application process: from application to arrival

Applying for University can be a confusing process as there are lots of deadlines at different times and it can be difficult to keep track of everything you need to do. This guide below is designed to provide a clear outline of the application process and highlight what you need to be doing at each stage.

Start to think about university - February to June You will start thinking about where you want to apply and what to study around the February of year 12 (if you have not already been thinking about it). This is the time when UCAS exhibitions take place which is a good chance to find out which Universities offer the subjects they are interested in.

Decide where you want to apply - June to September Once you have narrowed down the list of possible universities many of you will start to conduct some research online and decide to attend open days, both virtual and physical, to get a feel for the different institutions you are interested in and find out more about the courses and experiences on offer.

Submit your Application - September to January With the choices narrowed down to your final 5 you will start to submit your applications through UCAS from late September. Write your personal statement and complete your UCAS application, your Form Tutor will help you with both.

Applications for all 2024 entry UCAS Undergraduate courses, except those with a 15 October deadline, should arrive at UCAS by 18:00 (UK time) on 31 January 2024.

UCAT/BMAT Tests > register and complete for courses which need them.

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Sit your Exams - May to June

Apply for Finance - June to August Once your exams are out of the way it is time to start looking at applying for Student Finance and finalise accommodation. .

Aspiration

Self Control

Reflection

Service

Courage

Autonomy