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Chester

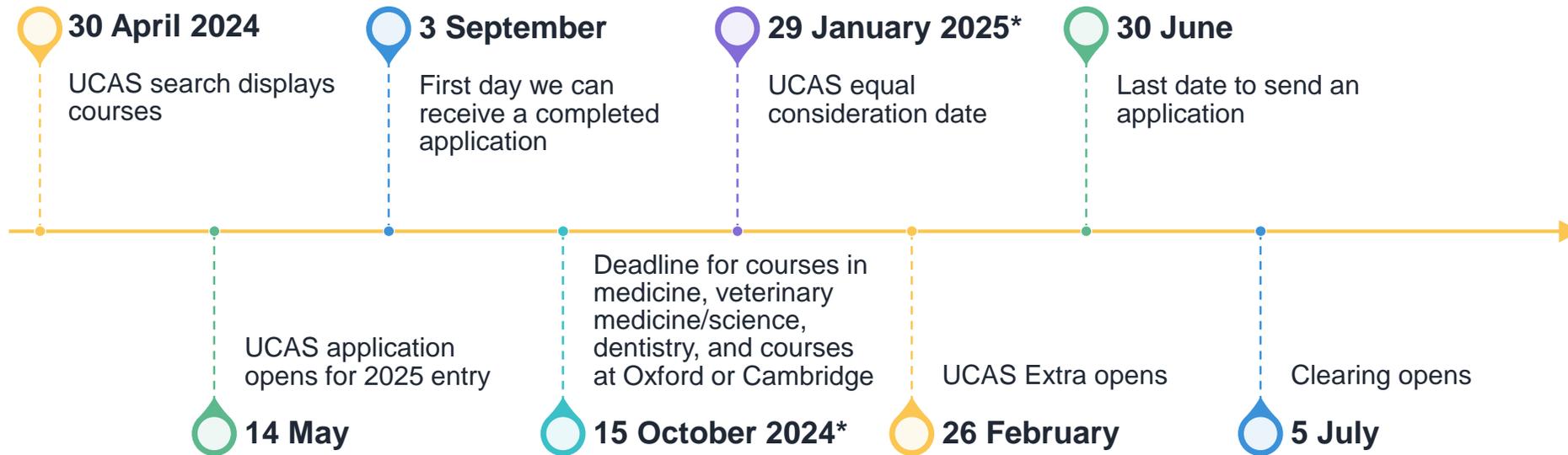
UCAS

UCAS Application Process

Outreach Team



When to apply 2025 entry



Key facts



Start your application from
14 May 2024



Universities and colleges **can't see** your other choices when you apply.



Apply by the **equal consideration date**.



Five choices, unless applying to study medicine, veterinary, medicine/science, dentistry – then it's **four choices**.



You **can't apply to both** Oxford and Cambridge.



Applying costs **£28.50**.



Choosing the right **place** for you

- **Style** – from traditional, focusing on subject-based courses/research, to modern, with a greater focus on vocational courses.
- **Location** – some are in large cities, others in small towns, by the coast or in the countryside – it's all a major influence on the environment and lifestyle.
- **Size** – larger universities can have more than 20,000 students, whereas some of the smallest have only a few thousand.
- **Culture and facilities** – influenced by a range of factors, including the diversity of students who attend.
- **What graduates do** – all universities collect destination statistics; it can be useful to find out what jobs or further study students go on to.
- **Tuition fees** – can vary, but also check if there are scholarships or bursaries available.
- **Living costs** – accommodation, transport, and food can vary enormously.



Choosing the right **course** for you

- What does the course cover?
- Courses with the same title may be very different.
- Look carefully at the core course content, and the range of optional studies/modules available.
- Which modules are the most interesting and relevant to your career aspirations?
- Does the course or university offer any internship, placement, or study abroad opportunities?
- How is the course taught – structured teaching, or more independent research?
- How many lectures are there, and how much group work will be done in seminars?
- How is the course assessed?



Application profile

- Personal details
- Nationality details
- Where you live
- Contact details
- Supporting information
- Finance and funding
- Diversity and inclusion*
- More about you

* (for students with a UK home address)

Personal details Name, age, title and gender Start this section	Nationality details Birthplace and nationalities Start this section	Where you live Tell us about your address history Section in progress
Contact details Address, email, and telephone Section in progress	Supporting information So that providers know how to support you during your studies Start this section	Finance & funding Tell us how you'll fund your study Start this section
Diversity & inclusion Additional equality information Start this section	More about you Tell us about any circumstances that you might need support for during your studies. Start this section	

Your experiences

- Education
- Employment
- Extra activities*
- Personal statement
- Reference**

*(for students with a UK home address)

** (not visible if linked to your school/college)

Experience

Education

Qualifications and periods of study

🕒 Section in progress

Employment

Paid employment

✓ Section complete

Extra activities

Taken part in any activities to prepare you for higher education?

Start this section

Your personal statement

Personal statement

Why do you want to study this subject?

Start this section

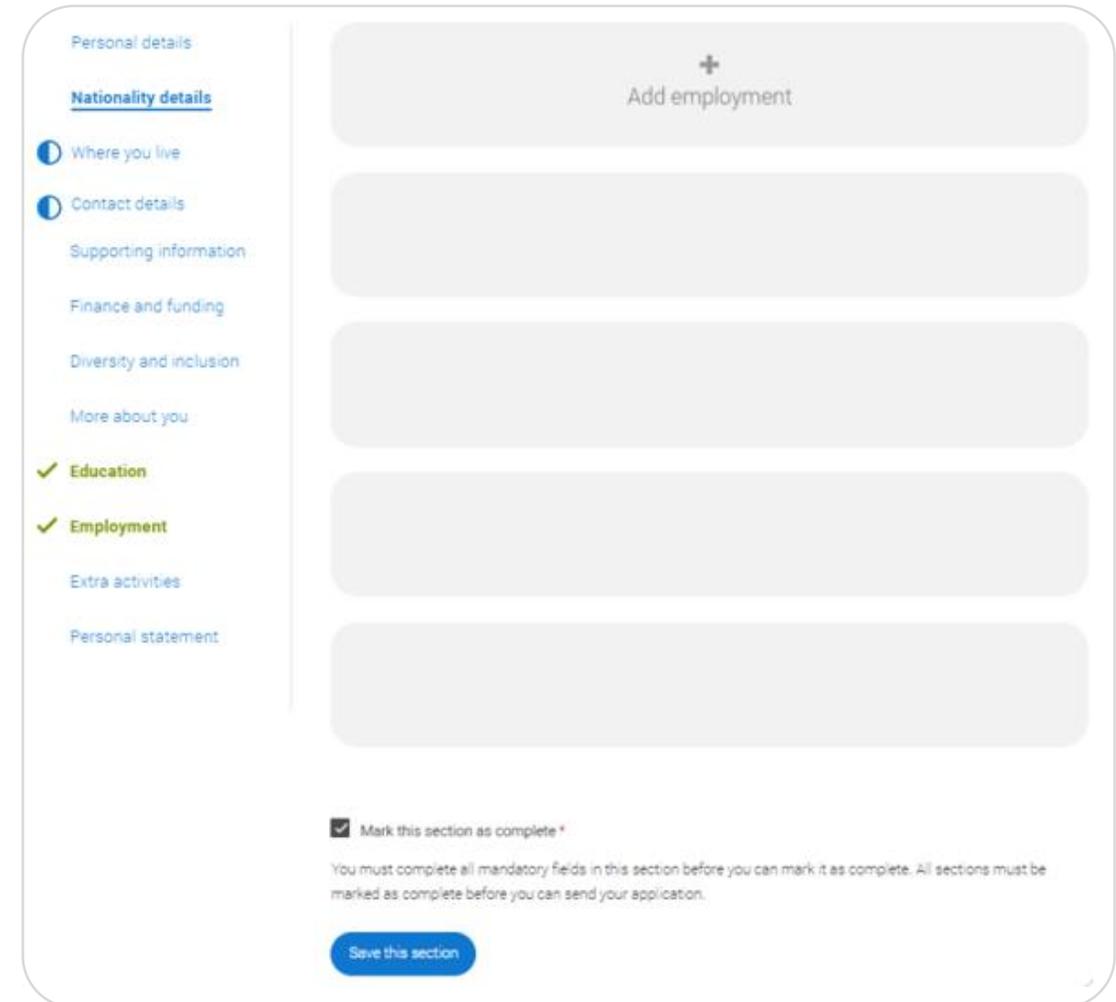
Employment

Only enter paid work here, so not everyone will have something to enter.

If you add more than one employer, it will appear in chronological order with the most recent at the top.

Any work experience or volunteering should be covered in your personal statement.

If you leave this section blank remember to mark it as complete.



The screenshot shows the UCAS application form interface for the Employment section. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: Personal details, Nationality details, Where you live, Contact details, Supporting information, Finance and funding, Diversity and inclusion, More about you, Education (with a green checkmark), Employment (with a green checkmark), Extra activities, and Personal statement. The main content area on the right features a large grey button with a plus sign and the text "Add employment". Below this are five empty grey rectangular boxes for entering employment details. At the bottom of the form, there is a checkbox labeled "Mark this section as complete*" which is checked. Below the checkbox is a warning message: "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." A blue button labeled "Save this section" is positioned at the bottom right of the form.



Extra Activities

Please add any activity you have taken part in to prepare for higher education.

These include national or regional schemes, university-run programmes, summer schools, taster courses, and booster courses.

Open days are **not relevant** to this question.

If you haven't attended any such activity, please leave this sections blank.

Extra activities

Have you attended an activity to prepare you for higher education?

Please select any activity you have taken part in to prepare for higher education. For example: national or regional schemes, university-run programmes, summer schools, campus days, taster courses, and booster courses. You can also use your personal statement to include more details about the activities you took part in, the skills you learned, and how this prepared you for higher education.

Note: Open days are not relevant to this question.

If you haven't attended any such activity, please leave this sections blank.

If this section is relevant to you, please provide the following details:

+
Add activity

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



What will Universities consider?

- Have you chosen the course for the right reasons?
- Can you achieve in a new learning environment?
- Do you have a range of interests and aptitudes?
- Do you have a depth of interest in the subject?
- Have you studied independently?
- Do you appear motivated and committed?
- Do you have good numeracy and literacy skills?



How will decisions be made?

Universities will review the:



personal statement



qualifications



reference

They may also ask for:



admissions test



interview



portfolio/audition



Tracking your application



Waiting for decisions

Universities or colleges are considering your application.
Providers have until dd-mm-yyyy to respond to your choices.



All decisions received

You've received a decision from all of your choices. You can now reply to your offers at any time.
Reply by dd-mm-yyyy



Waiting for confirmation

You're waiting for confirmation of your choices. If you meet the offer conditions, the university/college will confirm your place. Send them your results if requested.

Follow your application 24/7:

- see your choices
- keep contact information up to date
- view and reply to your offers

You'll receive one of three decisions from your choices:

- unconditional offer
- conditional offer
- Unsuccessful



Replying to offers

Once you have decisions on all your choices, you can choose two:

- One as a 'firm' acceptance – your first choice.
- The other as an 'insurance' acceptance. This acts as a back-up if you do not get into your 'firm' choice.

Any remaining offers must be declined.

Once all your decisions and replies have been made, if you are not holding an offer, you may be able to use Extra or Clearing to find available places.



Your pathways Side by side

You can see apprenticeship opportunities alongside undergraduate courses.

The UCAS Hub enables you to explore all your options and build your profile in one place.



Dental Nurse Apprentice

MR DEVANAND ISUKAPATLA

📍 South Shields

Apprenticeship level	Industry
England - Advanced Apprenticeship - Level 3	Medicine, dentistry and nursing
Start date	Duration
30/10/2023	18 Months
Date posted	Closing date
06/03/2023	29/10/2023
Salary	
£10,982.40	



AAT Apprenticeship - Audit, Accounts and Tax (March 2024)

MOORE KINGSTON SMITH GROUP SERVICES LIMITED

📍 LONDON

Apprenticeship level	Industry
England - Higher Apprenticeship - Level 4	Accounting and Finance
Start date	Duration
04/03/2024	2 Years
Date posted	Closing date
05/07/2023	30/10/2023
Salary	
£25,000.00	



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Any Questions?

