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UCAS — YOUR JOURNEY

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Get ready to:

- **Discover** the right tools to find your next step.
- Confidently **apply** to a UK university or college.
- Stay on top of **key dates**.
- **Track** your application effortlessly.



DISCOVER

Explore all your options

DISCOVER OPTIONS



HIGHER
EDUCATION



APPRENTICESHIPS



STUDYING
ABROAD



GAP YEAR



GETTING A JOB

Head to UCAS to understand all your options and make the right choices for you.

DISCOVER PATHWAYS

- **Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) and Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE):** first and second year of a degree course.
- **Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND):** HNC is a one-year industry specific course, and the HND is a two-year industry specific course. Higher technical qualifications (HTQs) in England are an example of these.
- **Foundation degree:** flexible vocational qualification, combining both academic study and workplace learning. It usually takes two years to complete.
- **Bachelor's or undergraduate degree:** a three to four-year course which can also be available as a part-time option, allowing you to study and work.
- **Apprenticeships:** typically take 1 to 5 years to complete depending on their level. Apprenticeships are offered for levels 2-7 in N.I. and England, levels 2-6 in Wales, and SCQF levels 4-11 in Scotland. All nations offer degree level apprenticeships.

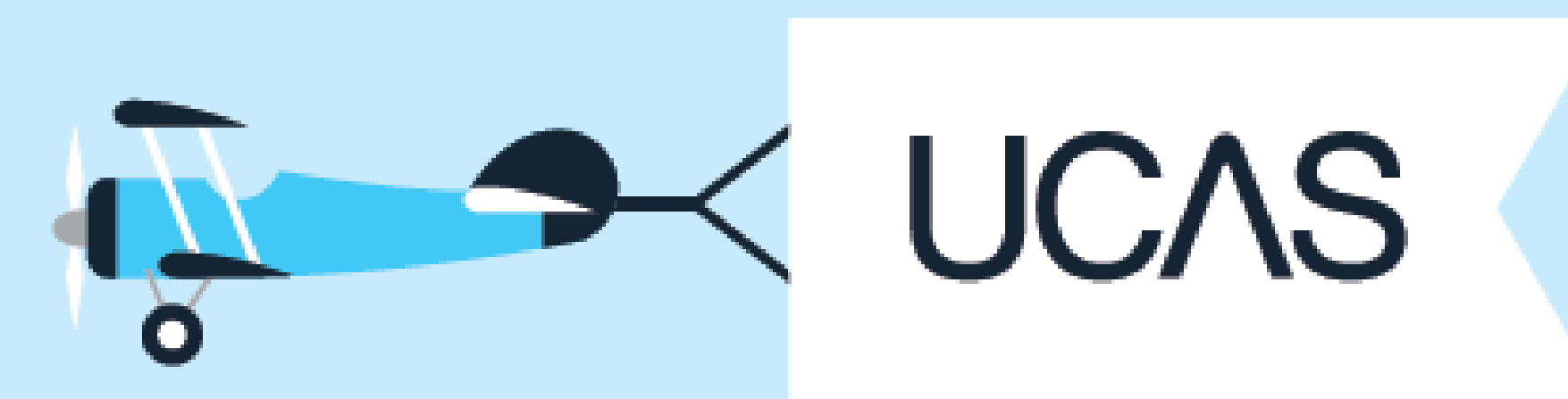
DISCOVER YOU

Is it right for you?

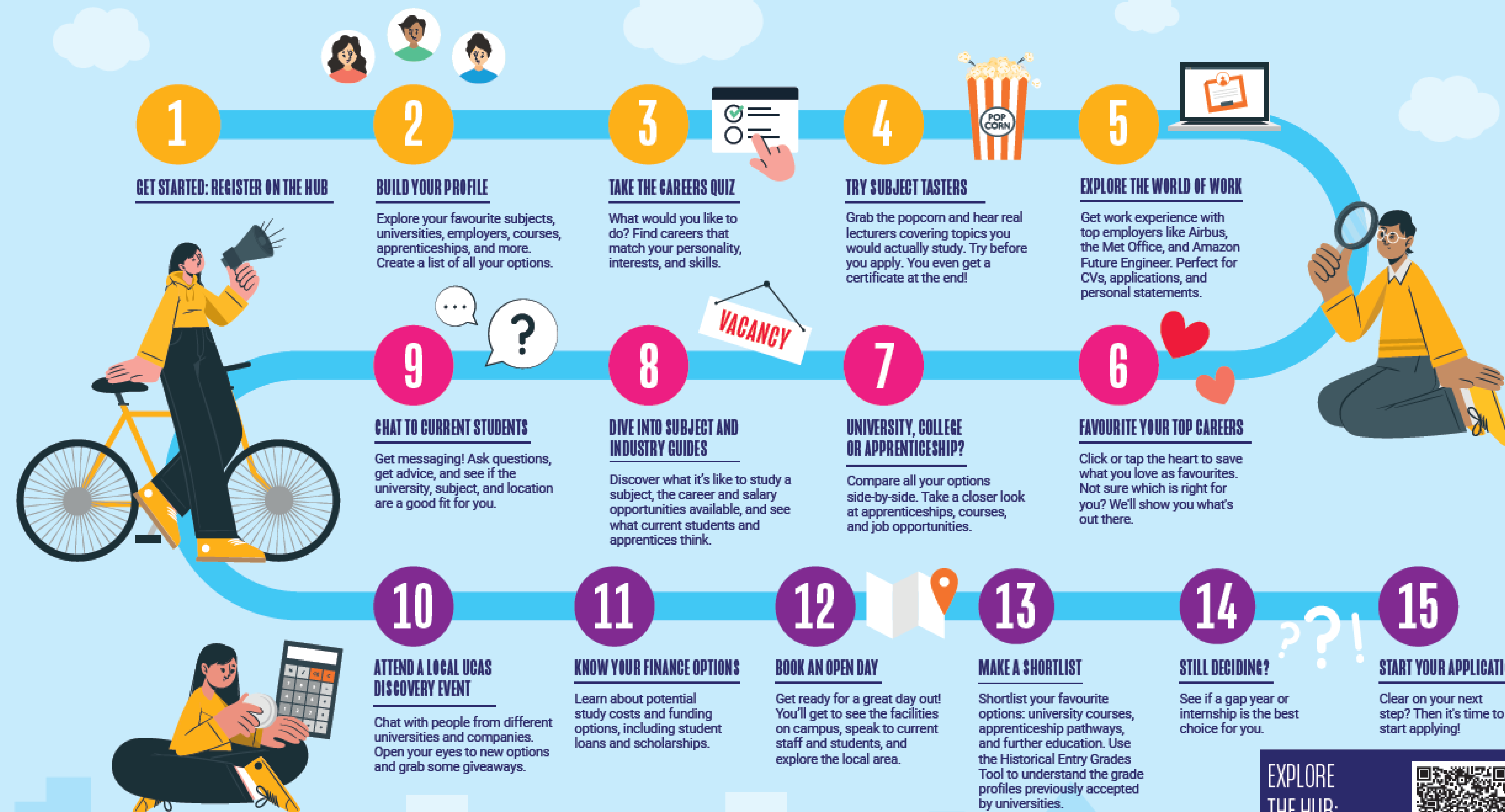
- Is it something you enjoy? You're investing time and effort
- Is it right for your career path? Check with employers and professional organisations
- What about location? Stay at home, move away, city or rural, transport links
- Is it a learning and assessment style that suits you?
- What will your environment be like?
- What about cost?



YOUR HUB JOURNEY



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THE HUB:
[UCAS.COM/HUB](https://ucas.com/hub)



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Your Hub

Your personalised homepage and discovery hub

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Welcome Sam

You're applying for Undergraduate courses in 2026 - [Change year](#)

Start application

2026 Application

Start application



Start an application

Apply to universities and colleges to study degrees, HNDs, and HNCs and dance, drama and music at conservatoires.

Your next steps | [Open legacy to do list](#)

DISCOVER WHAT TO DO

Browse subjects and careers with related courses and apprenticeships.

[Discover more](#)

FAQS

What subject should I take?

Read our subject guides to see what might be right for you.

HOW TO

How to apply

All you need to know about applying to university, college or an apprenticeship.

FOUND A COURSE YOU LIKE?

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FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

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DISCOVER CAREERS

Try our quiz and get recommended careers that match your skills and personality traits.

[Take the quiz](#)

FAQS

Key application dates

Find out what you need to do and when.

HOW TO

How to nail that personal statement

Writing a personal statement can be daunting. Follow our tips and advice to help make it easier.

DISCOVER WHERE TO GO

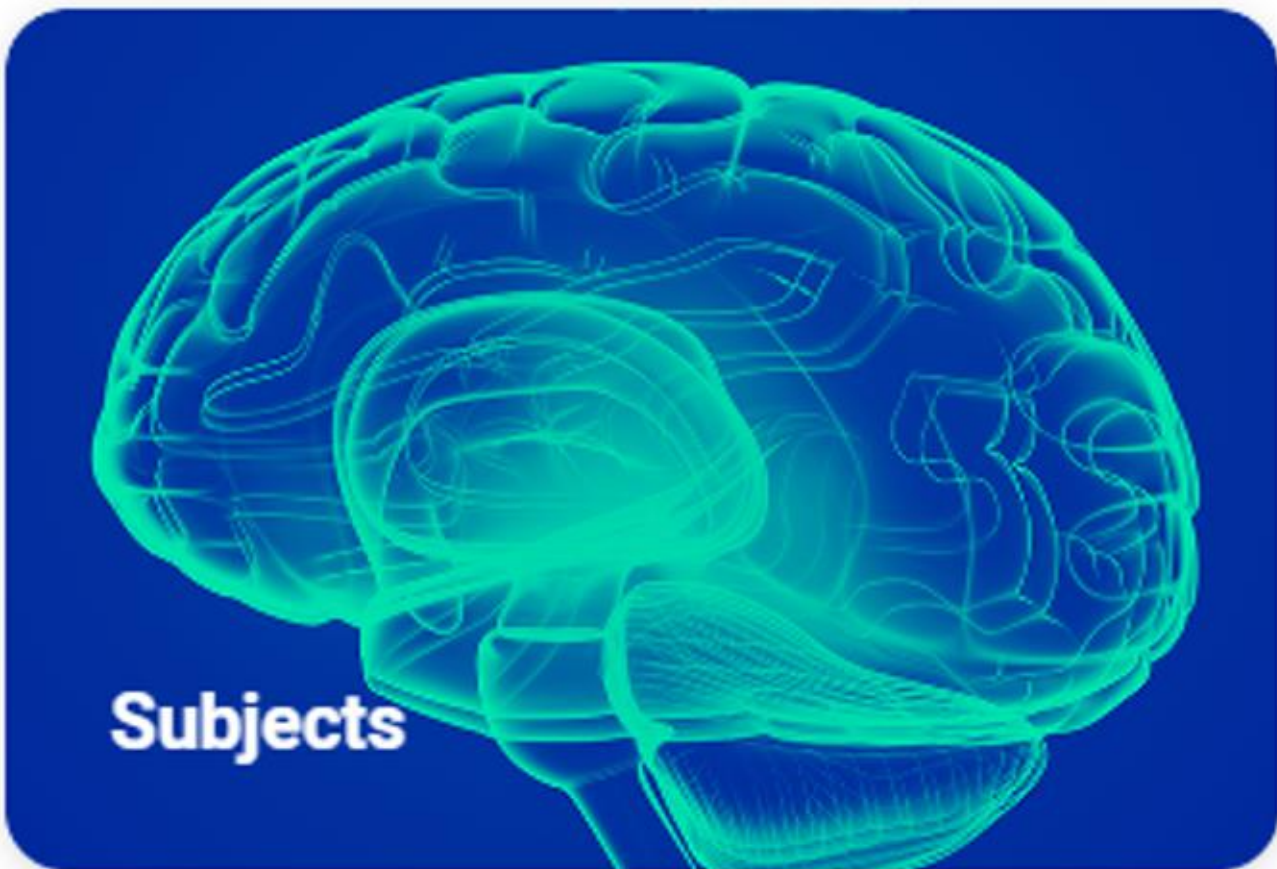
Browse universities, colleges and employers and learn more about cities and regions in the UK.

[Find out more](#)

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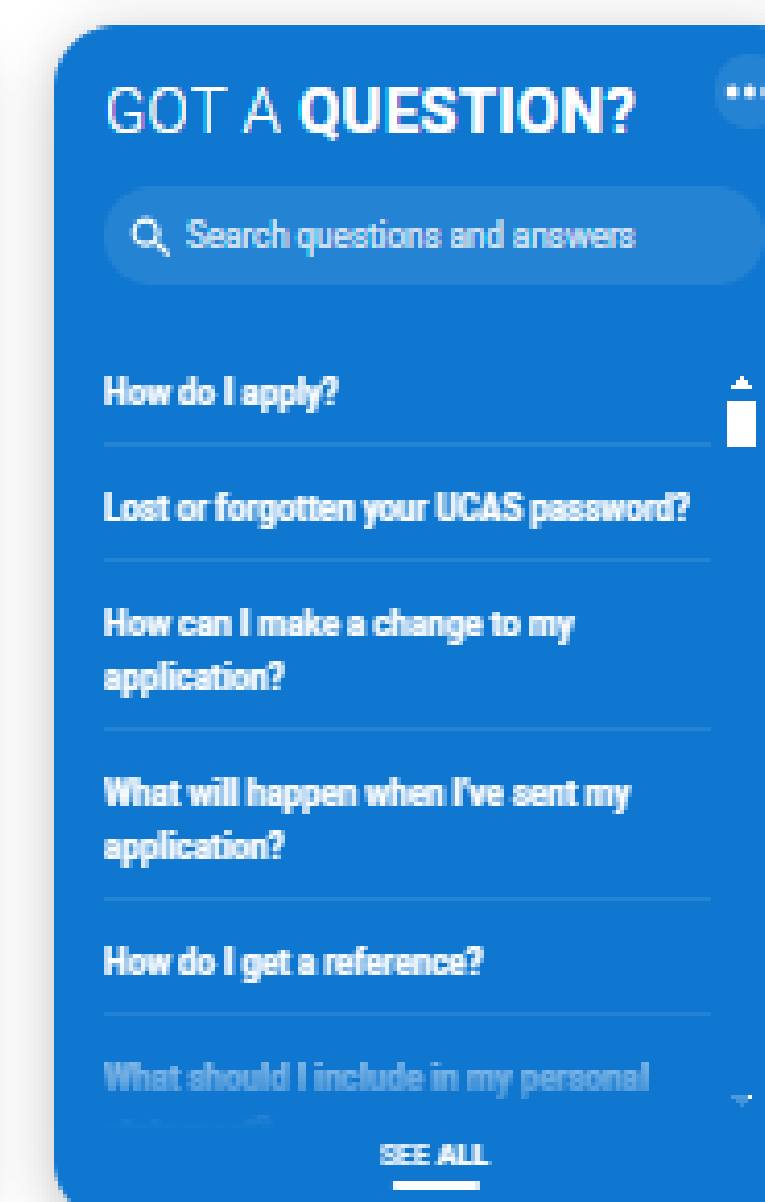
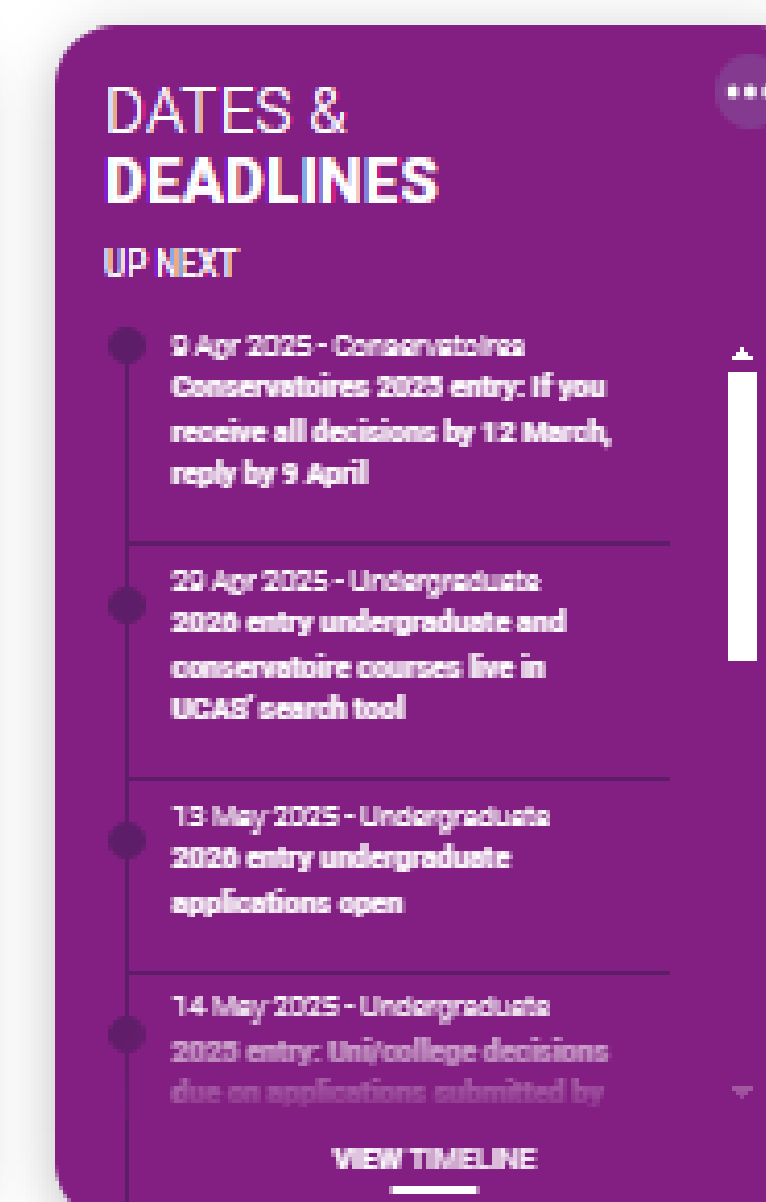
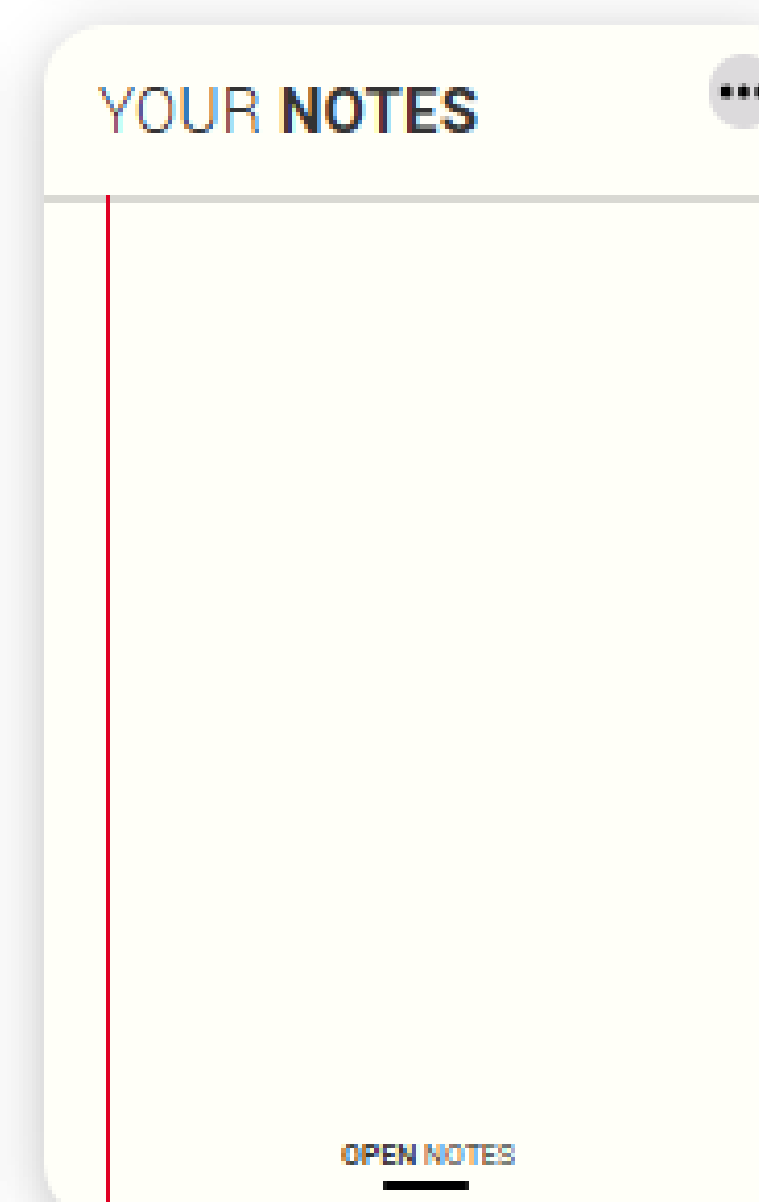
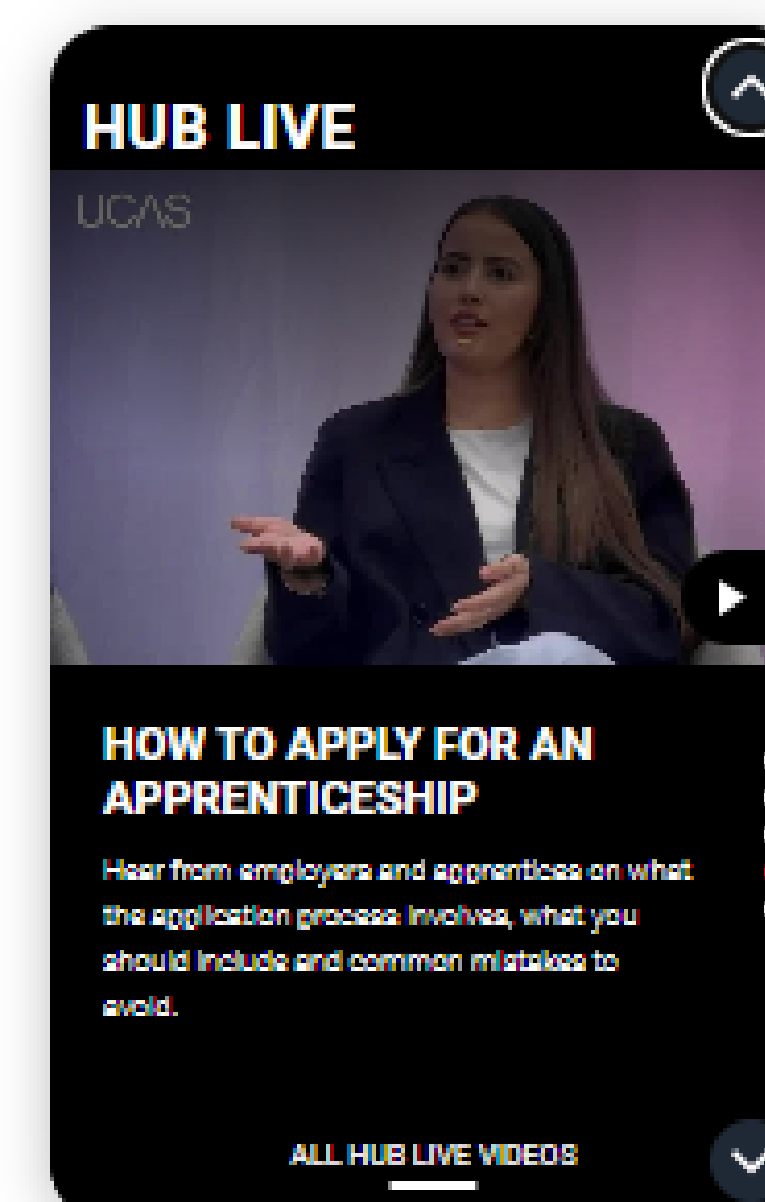
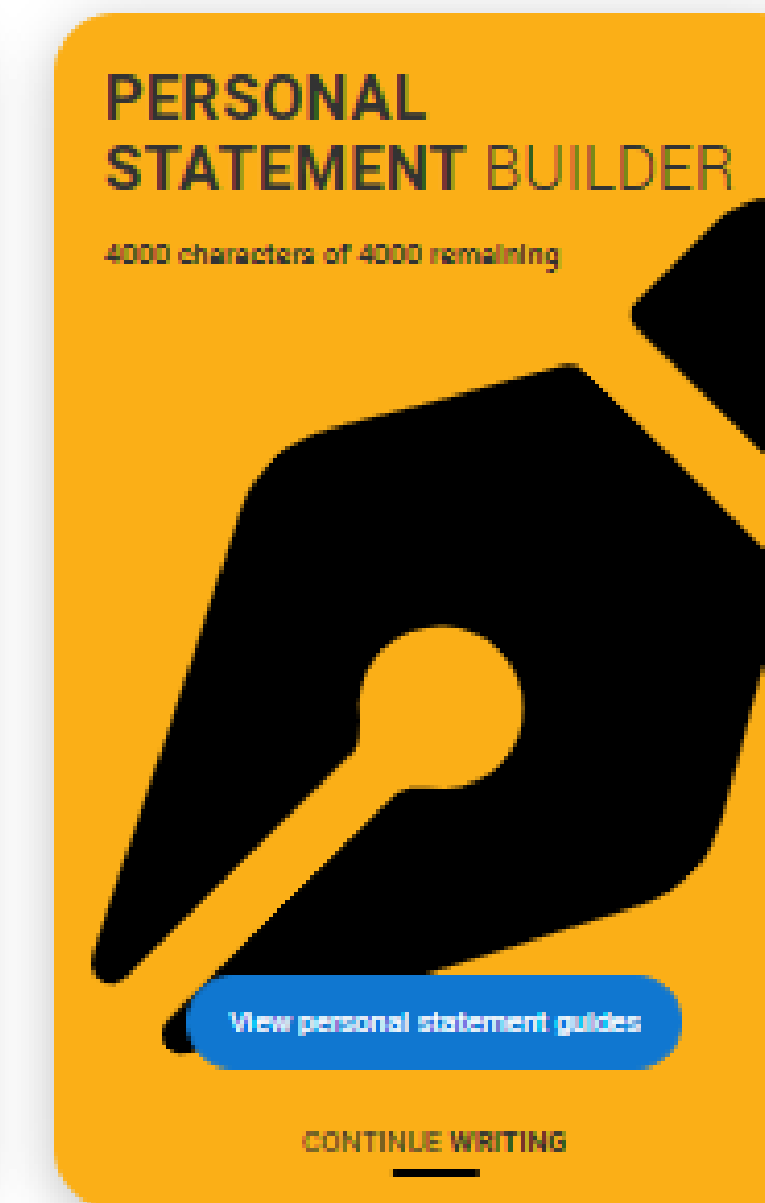
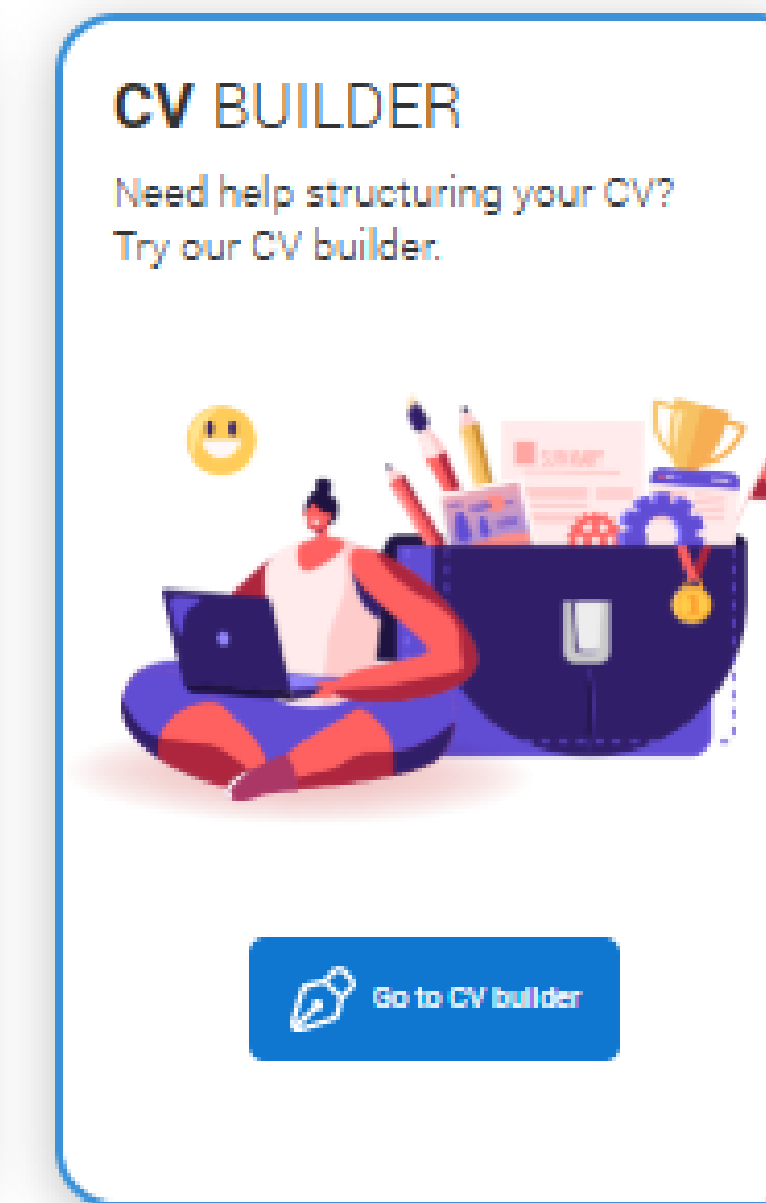
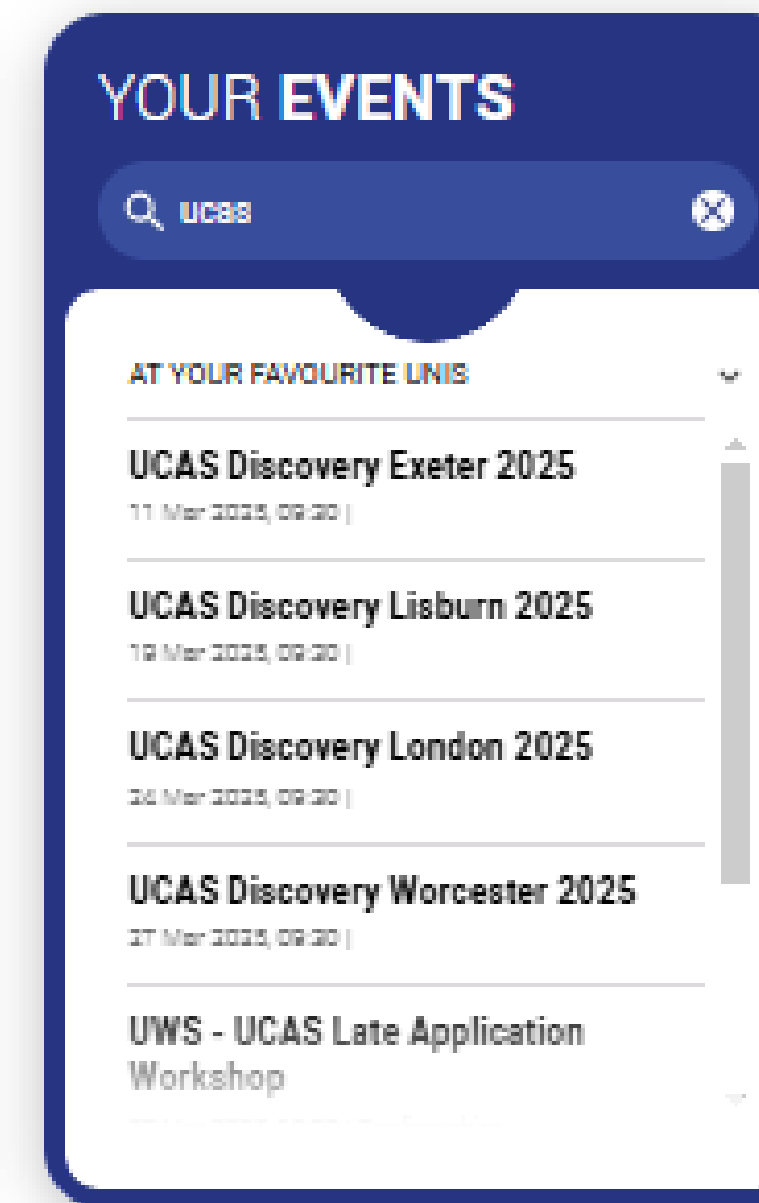
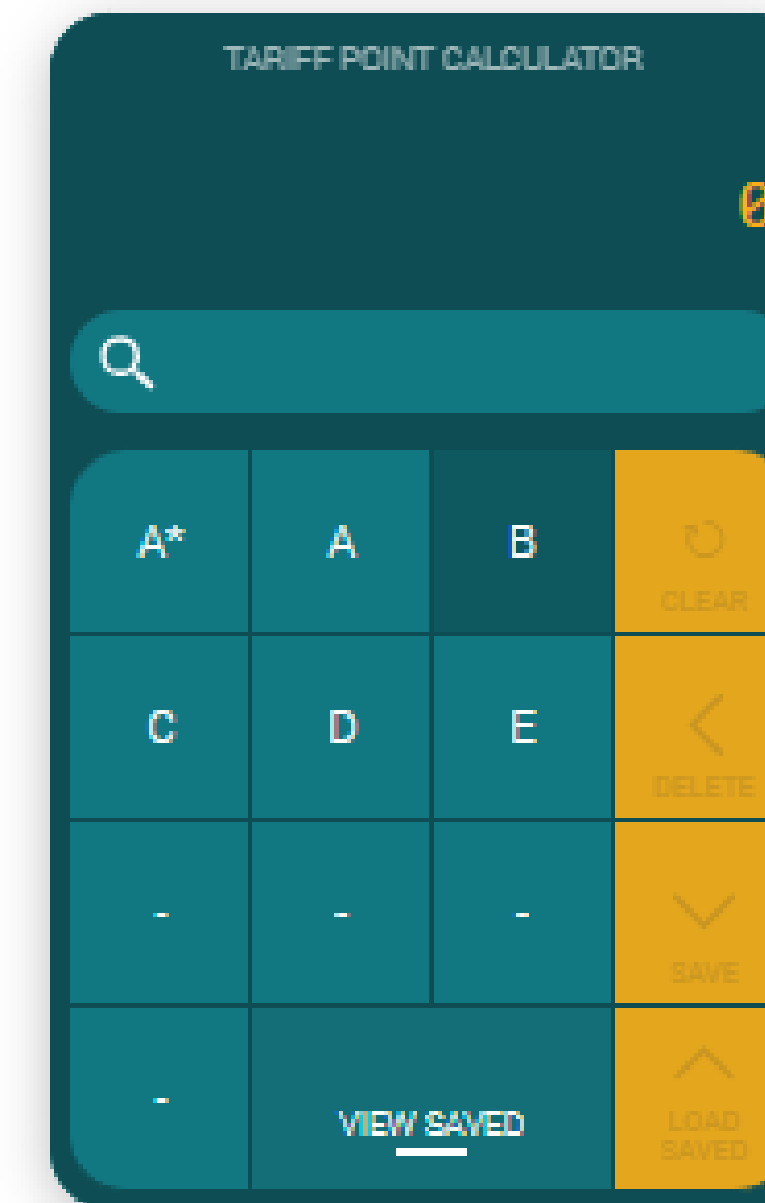
Courses, apprenticeships, information guides and more

Search for items



TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

- Explore the Careers Quiz, What to Study Next, Subject Spotlights and Virtual Work Experiences for **career and course inspiration**.
- Use the Tariff Calculator, Personal Statement Builder, and CV Builder to stay on track and **plan your path**.
- Search for events, open days, videos to get expert help and **questions answered**.



OPTIONS SIDE BY SIDE

Compare all your options side-by-side. Take a closer look at apprenticeships, courses, and job opportunities - all in one place.

Build your personalised UCAS Hub profile and find your best fit!

Courses for you

Courses related to Agriculture and related sciences

Have you considered the following related courses?

> See all

Public Health courses available at 49 universities and colleges

> See all

Environmental Science courses available at 36 universities and colleges

> See all

Geography courses available at 28 universities and colleges

> See all

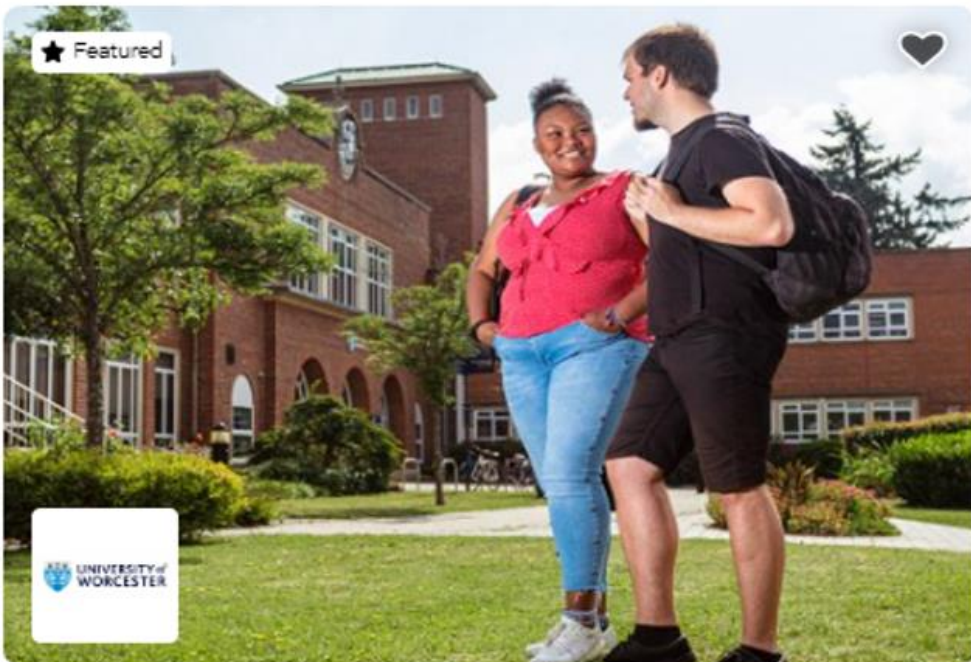
Psychology courses available at 23 universities and colleges

> See all

Universities & colleges

Discover universities & colleges

> See all



University of Worcester
Worcester - 21 miles



McTimoney College of Chiropractic
Oxford - 37 miles



University College Birmingham
Birmingham - 40 miles

Apprenticeships

Latest apprenticeships and jobs
[UCAS Media Service](#)

Active Travel Graduate

Transport For Wales
Pontypridd

Vacancy type	Graduate job
Salary	27,000 per annum, increasing to 28,000 in the 2nd year
Industry	Transport and logistics
Apply by Start date	16/03/2025 01/09/2025

Administration Apprenticeship

Babcock
Devonport, Plymouth

Apprenticeship level	England - Intermediate Apprenticeship - Level 2
Salary	Year 1: 14,893 Year 2: 18,943
Industry	Engineering and manufacturing
Apply by Start date	20/03/2025 01/09/2025

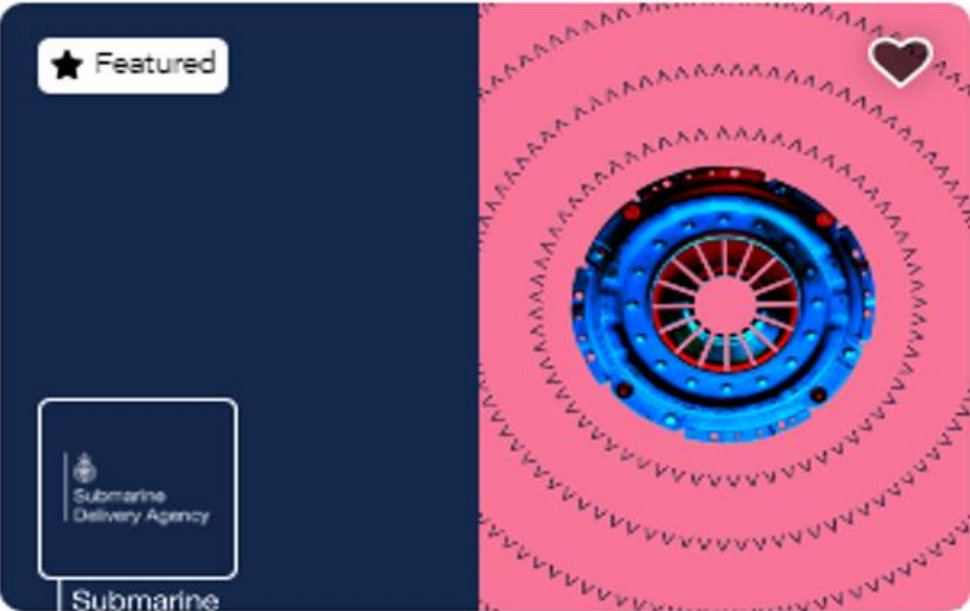
Advanced Apprentice Fabricator

BAE Systems
Glasgow

Apprenticeship level	Scotland - Modern Apprenticeship - Level 6
Salary	Competitive Salary Offered
Industry	Engineering and manufacturing
Apply by Start date	07/03/2025 01/09/2025

Employers

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Ministry of Defence



Co-op



Babcock

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Build your shortlist

Save courses, universities, colleges, subjects, careers, apprenticeships, and more to your favourites.

[Choose some favourites](#)



WHAT AND WHERE

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Agricultural Business Management with Foundation

University of Reading
10/2025 • 4 Years • BSc (Hons) • Full-time
Tariff points: N/A



Animal Science (Zoo and Wildlife Conservation)

Anglia Ruskin University
15/09/2025 • 3 Years • BSc (Hons) • Full-time
Tariff points: 96/96



Animal Bioscience and Management

University Centre Askham Bryan
08/09/2025 • 3 Years • BSc (Hons) • Full-time
Tariff points: 84/84



Animal Behaviour with Foundation Year

Liverpool John Moores University



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SUBJECT SPOTLIGHTS

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Subject

University or College

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Teaching:
a profession and a passion

Teaching: A Profession And A Passion
with Damien Maguire from Liverpool Hope University

★ Promoted



CANCER, BRAIN TUMOURS
& ROGUE CELLS:
THE SCIENCE BEHIND THE KILLER DISEASE

Cancer, Brain Tumours & Rogue Cells:
The Science Behind The Killer Disease
with Dr Shafiq Ahmed from University of Sunderland

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And
breathe
the respiratory system explained

And Breathe: The Respiratory System
Explained
with Charlotte Anderson from the University of Sunderland

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COMPUTER SCIENCE:
SPACE EXPLORATION,
AI AND BEYOND

Computer Science: Space Exploration
And Beyond
with Dr Paul Sant from The University of Law

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BIOTECHNOLOGY
THE RISE OF RADICAL HEALTHCARE

Biotechnology: The Rise Of Radical
Healthcare
with Prof. M. Safwan Akram from Teesside University

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COVID
THE LAW
YOU

Covid: The Law And You
with Mike Meehan from University of Law

Anglia Ruskin University (20)

Canterbury Christ Church University (4)

City St George's, University of London (3)

Coventry University (4)

Coventry University London (2)

Durham University (1)

Leeds Arts University (3)

Leeds Beckett University (4)

Liverpool Hope University (3)

Manchester Metropolitan University (3)

Middlesex University London (1)

Queen's University Belfast (1)

Teesside University (5)

The University of Law (8)

UCL (4)

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Understanding

Manchester Metropolitan

Computer Science: Is Generative AI The Problem Or The Solution?

with Dr Aminu Usman from the University of Sunderland

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VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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Sector

Organisation



AtkinsRéalis Virtual Work Experience

Engineering

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at AtkinsRéalis

Available 11/11/2024 - 30/06/2025

Start now



Allied Health : Virtual Work Experience with Health Education England

Healthcare & Medicine

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Health Education England

Available 16/09/2024 - 25/03/2025

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Virtual Work Experience with mydentist

Healthcare & Medicine

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at mydentist

Available 11/11/2024 - 30/06/2025

Start now



Severn Trent Sustainability: Water Industry Virtual Work Experience

Energy & Utilities

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Severn Trent

Available 09/09/2024 - 29/04/2025

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HR Career Insights: Virtual Work Experience with CIPD and Springpod

Business, Administration & Consulting

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development

Available 13/11/2023 - 31/10/2025

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Engineering a Sustainable World - Work Experience with IChemE

Engineering

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Institution of Chemical Engineers

Available 30/09/2024 - 30/04/2026

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Skills for Success: Forvis Mazars Work Experience

Accounting, Banking & Finance

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Forvis Mazars

Available 28/10/2024 - 15/06/2025

Start now



Legal Realities Unveiled: Virtual Law Careers with TLT and Springpod

Law & Legal Services

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at TLT LLP

Available 01/09/2024 - 31/08/2025

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☐ Business, administration & consulting (3)

☐ Construction & trades (2)

☐ Digital, it and computing (2)

☐ Energy & utilities (6)

☐ Engineering (7)

☐ Government & politics (1)

☐ Healthcare & medicine (12)

☐ Hospitality, catering & events (2)

☐ Law & legal services (1)

☐ Property & surveying (1)

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☐ Coventry University (38)

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Hi, I'm Aaliya

Games Art st

Chat with Aaliya

Hi I'm Abbye

education stu

Chat with Abbye

Aayan

City, University of London

Actuarial Science BSc (Hons)

and my Foundation year from

O City, University of London....

Chat with Aayan

Abby

Swansea University

Sport and Exercise Science, BSc (Hons)

in a keen swimmer and am part

the University Swim team and...

Chat with Abby

Abbey

Leeds Trinity University

Criminology with Police Studies

BA Combined (Hons)

I am looking at going into the

police after university and doing...

Chat with Abbey

Abbie

University of Strathclyde

MPhys Physics

I would love to develop a career in

research. I enjoy sharing my...

Chat with Abbie

abdeldjouad

University of Westminster

Finance and Business

Management BA Honours

Hi everyone! my name is

Abdeldjouad, I'm an international...

Chat with abdeldjouad

Abdul

University of Lincoln

Architecture - BA (Hons)

"Hi! Feel free to ask me any

questions about the courses here...

Chat with Abdul

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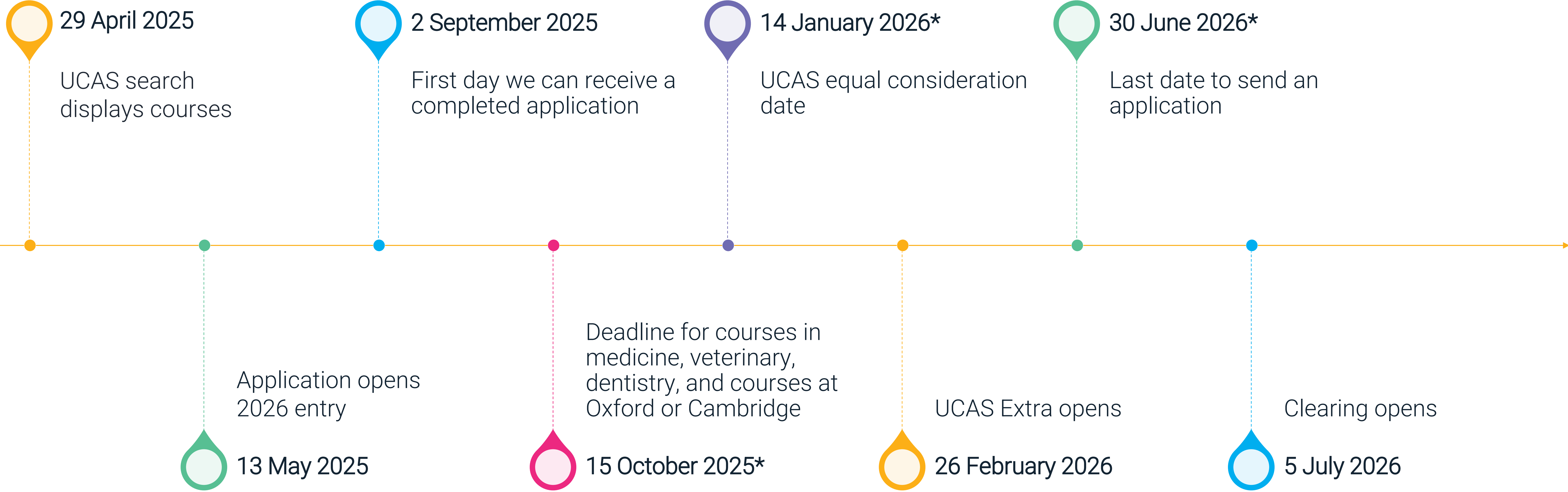
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APPLY



How to apply to universities and colleges for 2026 entry

KEY DATES FOR 2026



* 18:00 UK time

FIND YOUR **BEST FIT** UNI OR COLLEGE

Style and focus

- ✓ From research-intensive to practical, career-orientated learning.

Location and size

- ✓ Ranges from small campuses to large city-based universities with over 20,000 students.

Culture and facilities

- ✓ Environment, resources, and student life.

Graduate outcomes

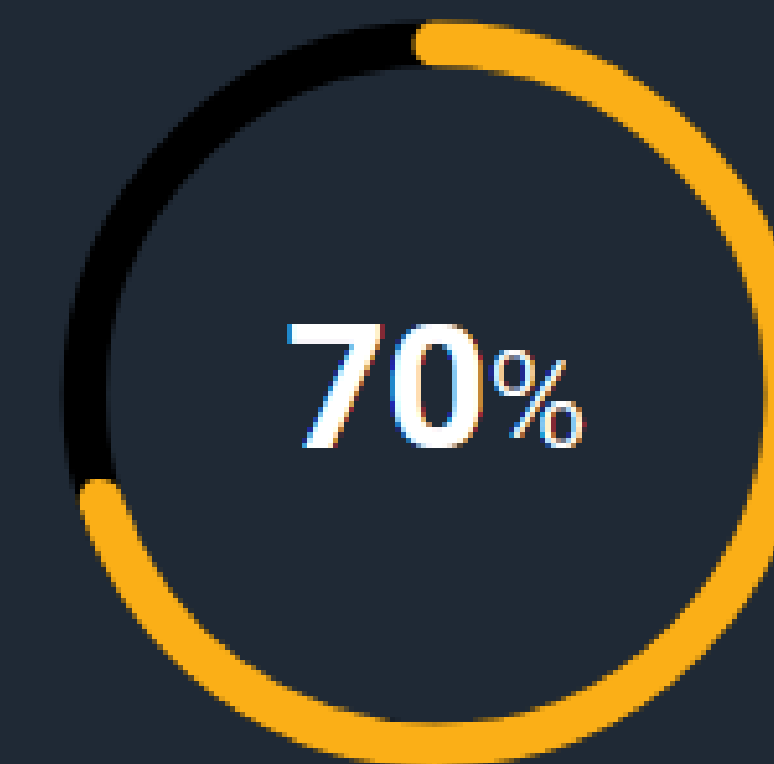
- ✓ What careers have recent graduates gone on to?

Costs

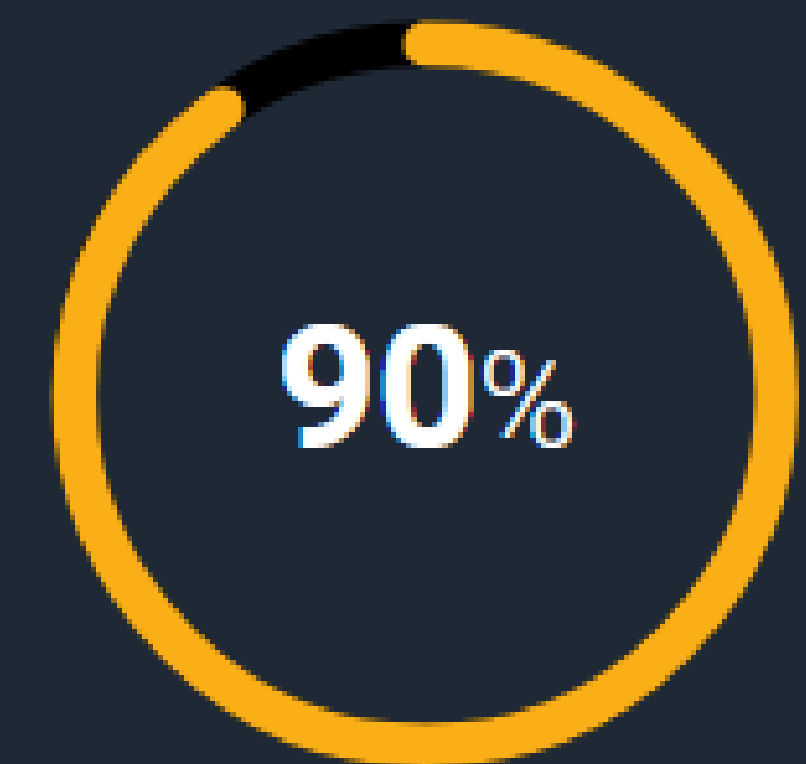
- ✓ Include living costs, accommodation, and transport.

Student Outcomes

Operated by the Office for Students



Employment after 15 months (Most common jobs)



Go onto work and study

The number of student respondents and response rates can be important in interpreting the data – it is important to note your experience may be different from theirs. This data will be based on the subject area rather than the specific course. [Read more about this data on the Discover Uni website.](#)

THE COURSE MATTERS

Teaching & learning

- ✓ Teaching hours, self-study, lectures, and group work.

Assessment & structure

- ✓ Coursework, exams, practical work, and module choices.

Entry requirements

- ✓ Grades, skills, interviews, or auditions.

Career links

- ✓ Placements, internships and study abroad.

Class size & experience

- ✓ Student numbers and learning environment

Select qualification

UK A-Level

Data from: This course

Date range: 2019–2023

Grades held by accepted students ?



ABB

Highest grades

CCC

Lowest grades

Rate of offers for UK school leavers



Students aged 17/18 who applied to this course were offered a place.

How do you compare?

Add three of your UK A-Level grades, predicted or those you've already achieved, to see how they compare to the grades previously accepted.

UK A-Level grades

B

B

C

By using 'Accept & show results' you acknowledge that the result indicates how you compare to previously accepted students. It is not an indication of success if you were to apply.

Accept & show results

Cancel



Invisibility - Universities and colleges **can't see** your other choices



Apply by the relevant **equal consideration date**.



Five choices, with some restrictions (medicine, veterinary, dentistry, Oxford and Cambridge).



Research is key to a successful application.



Applying costs £28.95.

COMPLETING THE UCAS APPLICATION



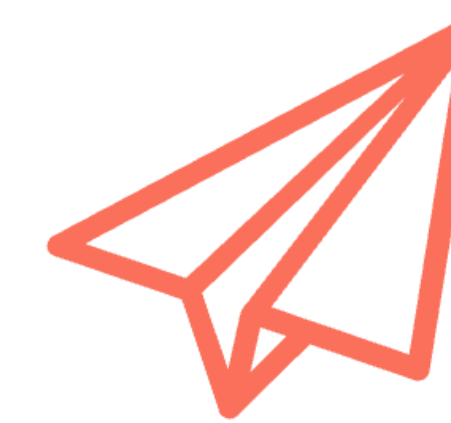
Student registers for a UCAS Hub account to carry out research and start an application.



Student completes all sections of the application and sends it to their school/college.



Teacher or adviser reviews the application and adds reference and predicted grades.



Applications are sent to UCAS by the school or college on behalf of the student.



Universities and colleges make their decisions on the application.

LINKING TO OUR CENTRE

- Enter the 'buzzword' to link your application.
- The buzzword is a unique code.
- By linking your application you're giving us permission to view and track your application.
- We send your application to UCAS on your behalf.

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

Yes No

Link to a school, college, or centre using a Buzzword

By entering the buzzword, you give your permission to share your application with your school, college or centre, so they can support you through the application process. To find out more about how your school, college or centre will be able to support your application and the information they will have access to please [see here](#).

Continue Cancel

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.

Enter Buzzword here

Save Buzzword Cancel

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	

APPLICATION 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

THE PERSONAL STATEMENT

 Your chance to show your passion, curiosity, interest.

 Three separate sections with question prompts.

 A maximum of 4,000 characters, minimum of 350 characters per section.

 The same for all your choices.

 There isn't a spelling or grammar check.

 No formatting allowed.

 Every personal statement is run through similarity detection software.

Why do you want to study this course or subject? *
This is your opportunity to showcase your passion and knowledge of your chosen subject area and to demonstrate to universities and colleges why they are a good fit for you and your future ambitions.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject? *
This is your chance to shout about the relevant or transferable skills you've gained from your education and highlight your understanding of how they will help you succeed in this subject area.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful? *
This is your chance to reflect on any other activities you have undertaken outside of your education, or personal experiences which further demonstrate your suitability for the course. This section is likely to be deeply personal to you, so anything you include should be meaningful and relevant to you.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

WHAT ARE THE QUESTIONS?



Why do you want to study this course or subject?

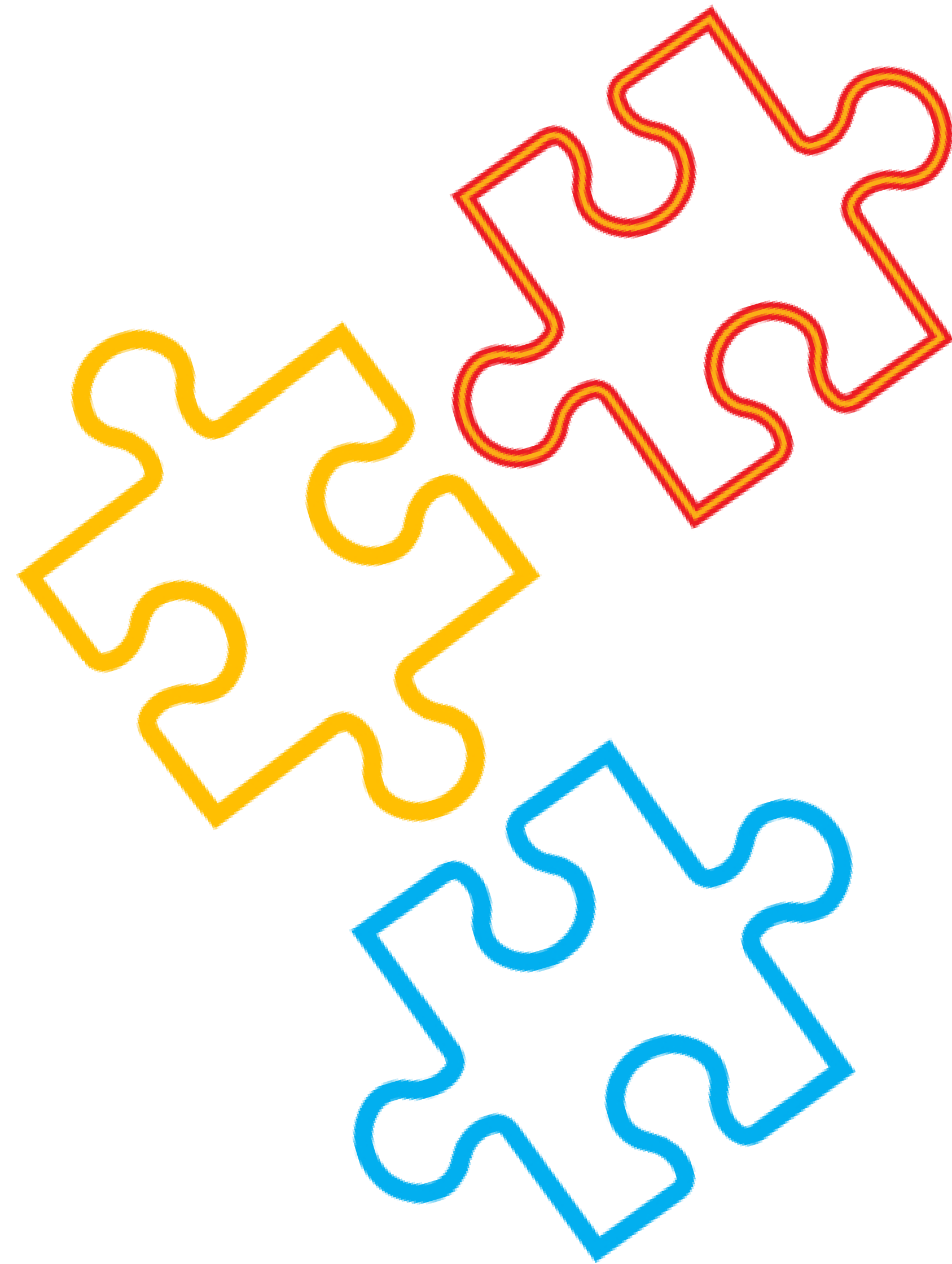


How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject?



What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?

BUILD A PERSONAL STATEMENT



Ultimately, think of it like a jigsaw.

Each piece is reflective evidence.

PERSONAL STATEMENT SUPPORT

PERSONAL STATEMENT BUILDER

4000 characters of 4000 remaining

View personal statement guides

CONTINUE WRITING



What to include in your achitecture, planning or building personal statement



What to include in your animal science personal statement



What to include in your art and design personal statement



What to include in your biology personal statement



What to include in your business management personal statement



What to include in your chemistry personal statement



What to include in your computer science personal statement



What to include in your dance personal statement



What to include in your dentistry personal statement



What to include in your drama personal statement



What to include in your economics personal statement



What to include in your engineering personal statement

OFFERS AND DECISIONS



DECISIONS

Universities and colleges will review the whole application including:



Qualifications



Personal statement



Reference



Admissions test



Interview



Portfolio / audition

TRACKING YOUR APPLICATION

Follow your application to:

- check progress
- see your choices
- update contact information
- view and reply to your offers

One of three decisions:

- unconditional offer
- conditional offer
- unsuccessful



Submitted to your school or college

Your application has been sent to your school or college and is being checked by your adviser. Once they have approved it your application will be sent to UCAS.



Your application has been returned by your adviser

Your adviser has returned your application, go to your application to see what amendments they are recommending for you.



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



Welcome back Sam

You're applying for Undergraduate courses in 2026 - [Change year](#)

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2026 Undergraduate Application

Personal ID: 1280033960

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RESEARCH YOUR OPTIONS MEET UNIS AND COLLEGES EMPLOYERS AND MORE AT A UCAS EVENT



Your feed

Your personal content feed



Replying to your offers

Find out when you need to reply and about the different replies you can make.

[Find out more](#)

HOW TO

UCAS terms explained

We break down what all the terms and phrases mean that we use, from DipHE to deferral.

FAQS

Invited for interview?

Here's all you need to know about the interview process at university.



Get prepared for your results

Make sure you know what to expect when it comes to your results.

[Read more](#)

REPLIES TO OFFERS

- Once you've made your decisions, choose a 'firm' and 'insurance' choice.
- Decline any remaining offers.
- If you're not holding an offer, use Extra or Clearing to find available places.

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Becca

CONFIRM YOUR CHOICES

UCAS Application

Your Personal ID number
116-000-7564

< Previous
Select insurance choice

Cancel

Save choices

Selecting as your firm choice

Archaeology (V400)

University of UCAS (Z98)jh (E56)

Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)

Location: Main site

Start date: September 2020

OFFER

You have been offered a place subject to conditions

Your offer

Pass in Access Course with 45 credits at Level 3, of which 24 Level 3 credits must be at Merit or Distinction grade in Science, Social Science or Health related subjects and pass Functional Skills Maths. Subject to DBS and Occupational Health clearances.

View full offer

Selecting as your insurance choice

Geography (L700)

University of UCAS (Z98)jh (E56)

Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)

Location: Main site

Start date: September 2020

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View full offer

Offers you are declining

Italian and History of Art (RV33)

University of UCAS (Z98)jh (E56)

Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)

Location: Main site

Start date: September 2020

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Pass in Access Course with 45 credits at Level 3, of which 24 Level 3 credits must be at Merit or Distinction grade in Science, Social Science or Health related subjects and pass Functional Skills Maths. Subject to DBS and Occupational Health clearances.

View full offer

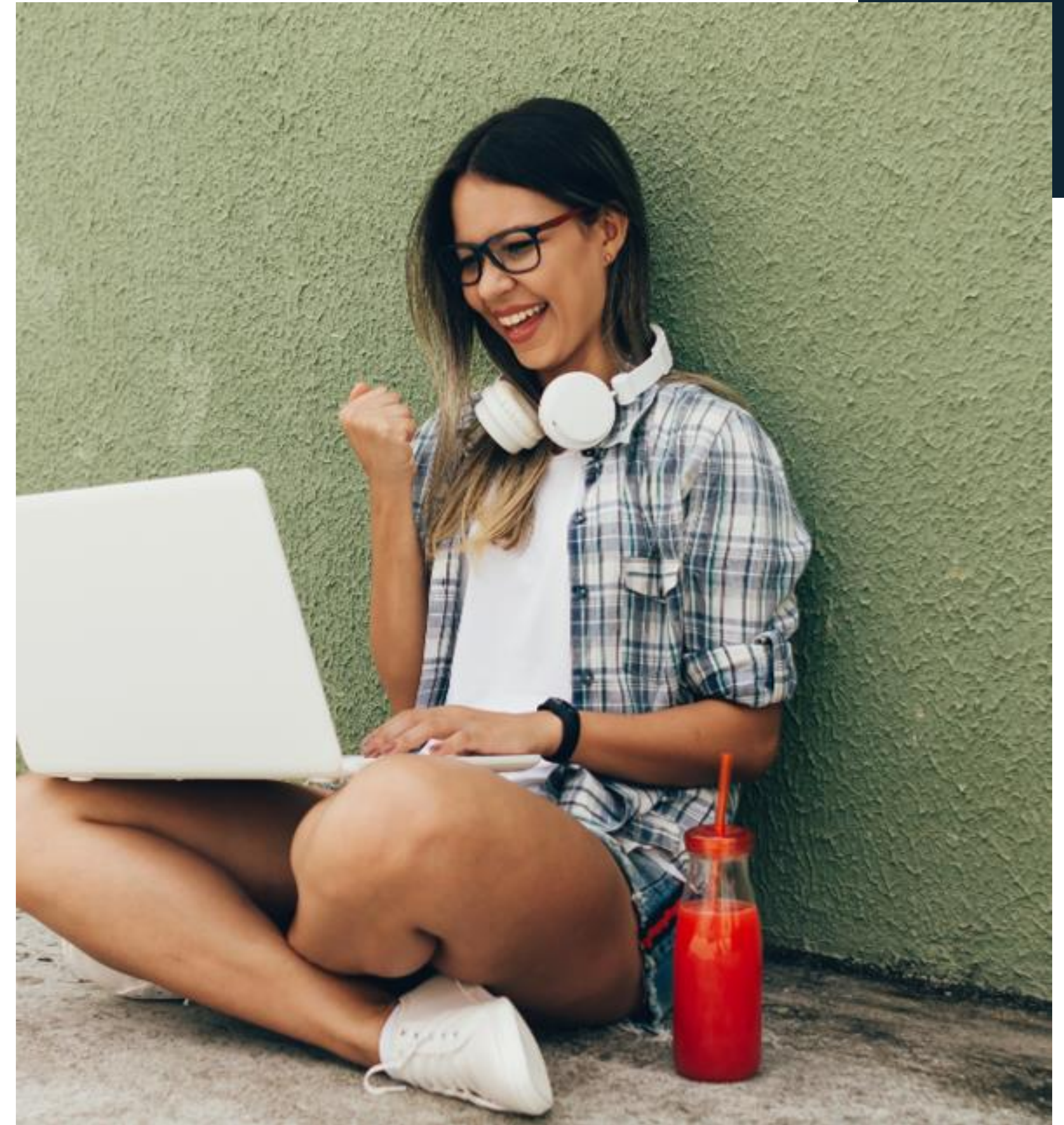
OTHER OPTIONS

Extra (26 Feb – 4 Jul)

- Used all five choices and had no offers.
- You can still find a place using Extra.

Clearing (5 Jul – Oct)

- Clearing is for students in various situations.
- Whether you've exceeded expectations, changed your mind, or don't have a place.
- Understanding the process helps you take control of your options.



APPRENTICESHIPS



What you need to know

www.ucas.com/apprenticeships

HOW DOES IT **WORK**?

- It's a real job where you learn, gain experience, study for a qualification and get paid.
- An apprentice is an employee, with a contract of employment and holiday leave.
- Over 600 different apprenticeships available, from Nuclear Engineer to Architect to Digital Marketer.



* Foundation apprenticeships in Scotland are unpaid

WHO ARE THEY FOR?

- Anyone 16 and over
- Anyone not in full time education*
- Apprenticeships in Scotland, Wales or England require you to be living in the same country as the apprenticeship
- Apprenticeships in Northern Ireland require you to:
 - be employed or be about to take up paid employment in Northern Ireland
 - be working a minimum of 21 hours per week on a permanent contract

* a foundation apprenticeship in Scotland is typically taken alongside Scottish Higher and National 5s



THE **A-Z** OF APPRENTICESHIPS

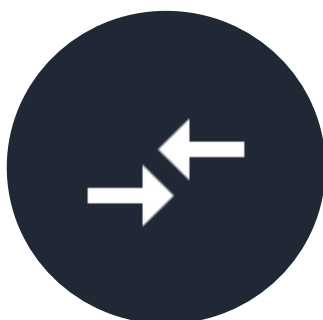
There are **over 600** possible apprenticeship 'standards' (training programmes) which exist. It's probably easier to name an industry that doesn't have an apprenticeship than to list all that do. Here are just a few...

- Accounting and Taxation
- Architect
- Boat Builder
- Building Surveyors
- Civil Engineer
- Cyber Security Technician
- Data Analyst
- Doctor (from 2023)
- Early Years
- Ecologist
- Farrier
- Food Technologist
- Game Programmer
- Geospatial mapping
- Harbour Master
- Historic Environment Adviser
- Internal audit professional
- Intelligence analyst
- Journalist
- Junior 2D artist (visual effects)
- Knitted product manufacturing
- Laboratory scientist
- Licensed conveyor
- Midwife
- Marketing Manager
- Nuclear Scientist and Engineer
- Nursing
- Operational firefighter
- Orthodontic therapist
- Paralegal
- Physiotherapist
- Quality practitioner
- Rail engineer
- Research scientist
- Social worker
- Software Developer
- Teacher
- Town planning assistant
- Utilities engineering
- Veterinary nurse
- Vehicle damage assessor
- Water process technician
- Workplace pensions consultant
- Youth worker

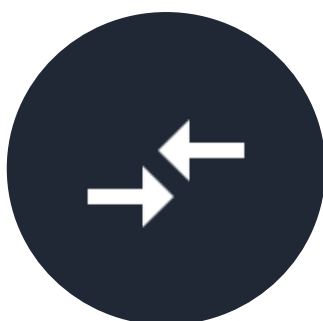
www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#

WHAT AM I DOING NOW?

For example, in England, Northern Ireland and Wales:



GCSE grade 9-4 is a **Level 2** qualification



A level or T level is a **Level 3** qualification

Did you know?

An apprenticeship offering a degree may also be called a Level 6 or Higher Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships work in levels too!

In England:

Level 2	Level 3	Levels 4-7
Intermediate Apprenticeship	Advanced Apprenticeship	Higher Apprenticeship

In Wales:

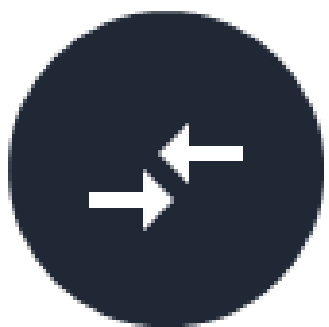
Level 2	Level 3	Level 4-6
Foundation Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship	Higher Apprenticeship

In Northern Ireland:

Level 2	Level 3	Level 4-7
Level 2 Apprenticeship	Level 3 Apprenticeship	Higher Apprenticeship

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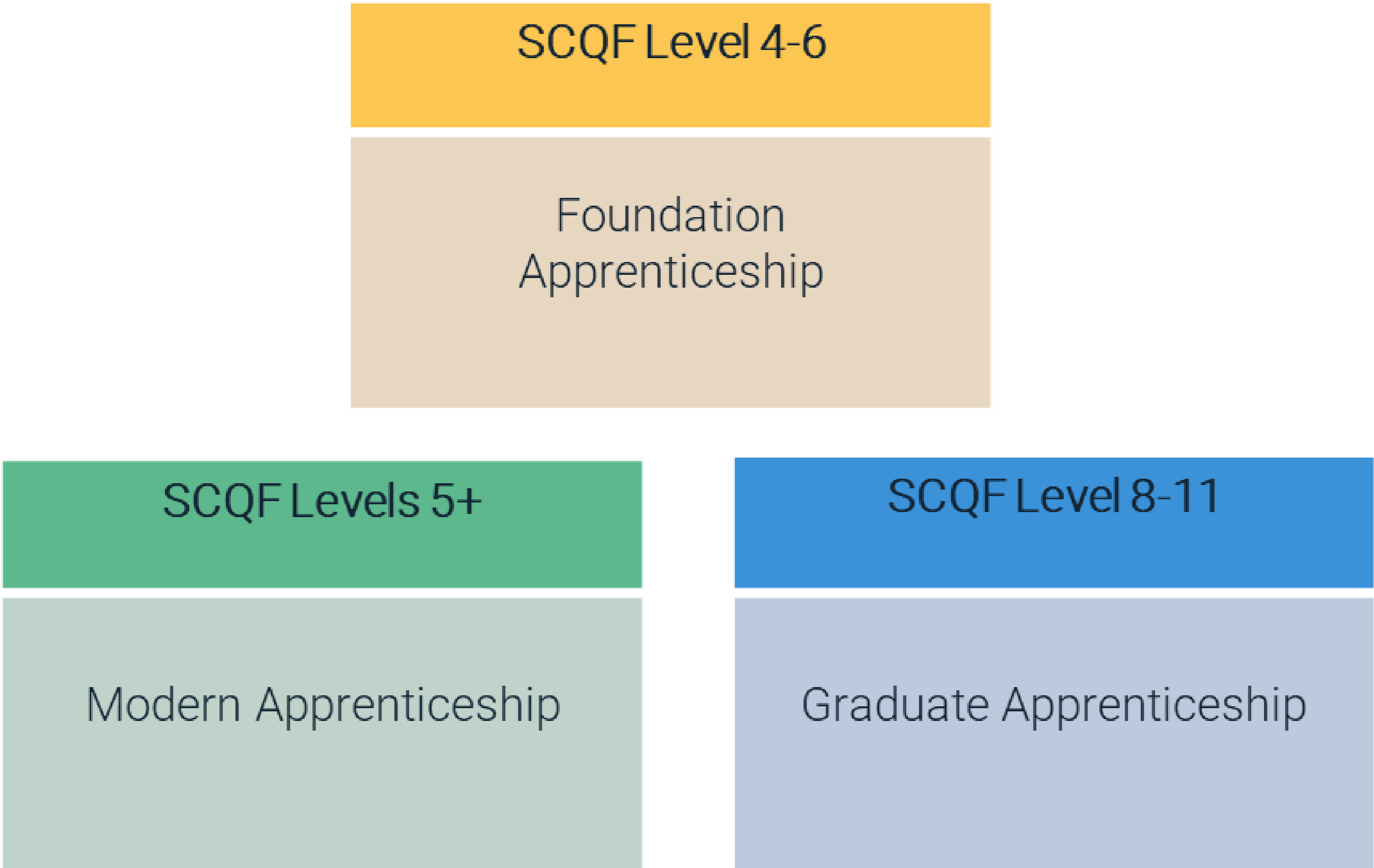


Scottish National Level 5 is a SCQF Level 5 qualification



Scottish Higher is a SCQF Level 6 qualification

Apprenticeships work in levels in Scotland too



WHEN CAN I APPLY?

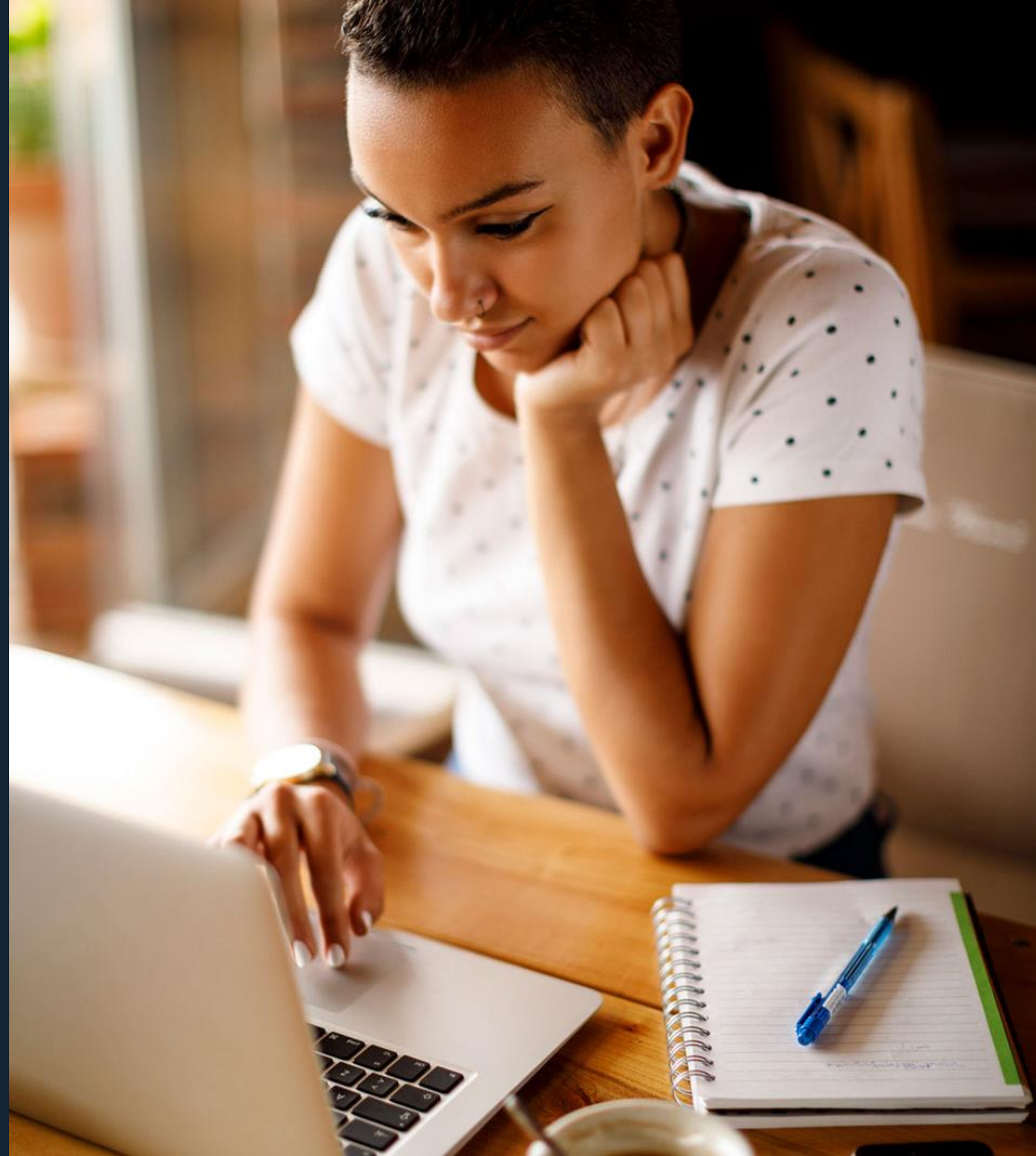
- Advertised throughout the year; with no single application deadline.
- Larger organisations with multiple application processes may recruit earlier than smaller local organisations.
- Higher apprenticeships with a Sep/Oct start tend to recruit in the previous academic year.

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HOW DO I APPLY?

- Applications are made directly through the company or training provider.
- There is no limit on the number of applications you can make.
- The application process might vary across vacancies, you could be asked for:
 - CV and Covering Letter
 - Application Form
 - In App/Site application
- You can apply for universities and apprenticeships at the same time!



HOW CAN UCAS HELP?

Apprenticeship **Application Guides**

- Get to grips with what to expect when applying for specific industries.

Live studio apprenticeship **podcast**

- Radio 1's Katie Thistleton chats to apprentices and experts about what you need to know.

UCAS **CV builder**

- Create a professional CV in minutes.

Find it all and more ucas.com/apprenticeships



NEXT STEPS

UCAS Support

WHAT TO BE DOING

- research, research, research
- attend open days and events
- independent learning outside the curriculum
- work experience
- volunteering
- focus on this year's studies



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