

UCAS 2026 timeline

May

- 13th May applications open on UCAS
- Explore courses and universities, shortlist about 10 universities
- Book and attend Open Days
- Start writing personal statements
- Continue with wider reading and MOOCs
- Book appointments with Mr Vvedenskiy to support with choosing courses

June

- 2nd June Deadline to complete basic information in UCAS application
- 10th June Deadline to complete first draft of the personal statement
- 26th June trip to Southampton University
- Start preparation for entry tests if needed and book them

July

- 1st July predicted grades available on Unifrog (for A Level courses)
- Keep improving your personal statement
- Finalise your 5 University options

September

- 2nd September applications can start being submitted to UCAS
- 8th September Deadline to complete second draft of the personal statement
- 10th September T-level predicted grades release
- 15th September Deadline to submit an appeal for Predicted Grades
- 29th September Early entry application internal deadline
- Last chance to attend Open Days
- Start looking for apprenticeships

October

- 13th October Deadline to complete the final version of the personal statement
- 15th October UCAS deadline for Early Entry applications

November

- 17th November internal deadline for UCAS applications

January

- 14th January Official UCAS deadline to submit applications
- Continue with applications for apprenticeships

February – June

- Consider which university to select as Firm and Insurance
- Attend Offer holder days to make final decisions

- Apply for Student Finance
- 16th May deadline for universities to make decisions
- 25th May internal deadline to decide on Firm and Insurance choices
- 3rd June official UCAS deadline to decide on Firm and Insurance choices

August

- Results Day Firm or Insurance choices are confirmed by universities. Students can go through Clearing if needed.