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The Year Ahead

Prelim Review Home Study

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APPLYING FOR ENTRY IN 2024

Universities and Colleges Admissions Service

Mr Gomm - UCAS Coordinator



= slide from student presentation

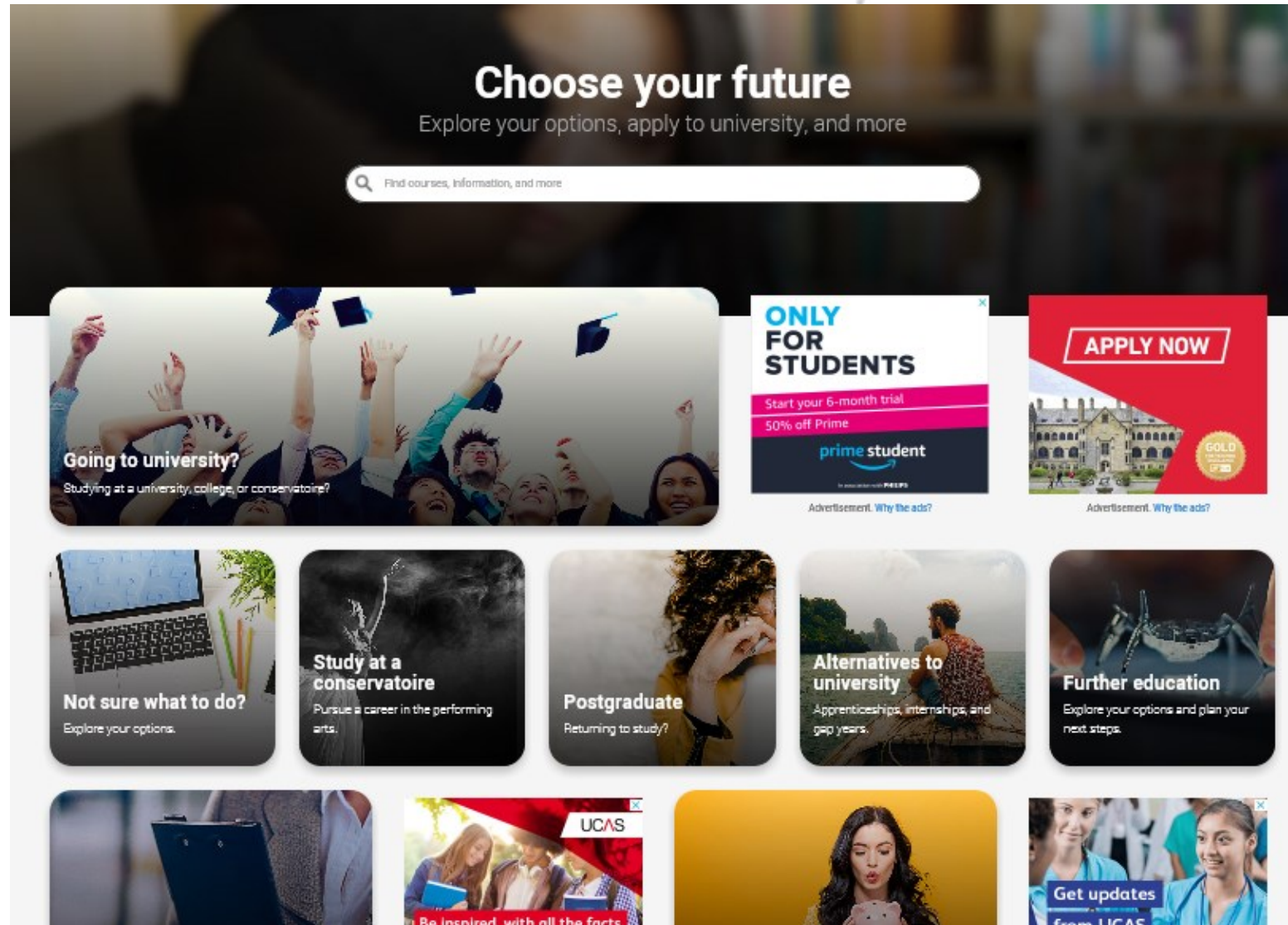
**Failing to prepare
is
Preparing to fail**

University, Apprenticeship, Work



UCAS website

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The screenshot shows the UCAS website homepage. At the top, the text "Choose your future" is displayed in white, with the subtitle "Explore your options, apply to university, and more" below it. A search bar with the placeholder text "Find courses, information, and more" is positioned below the subtitle. The main content area features a large banner image of graduates celebrating, with the text "Going to university?" and "Studying at a university, college, or conservatoire?" overlaid. To the right of the banner are two advertisements: one for "ONLY FOR STUDENTS" offering a 6-month trial and 50% off Prime, and another for "APPLY NOW" with a "GOLD" badge. Below the banner are five category tiles: "Not sure what to do?", "Study at a conservatoire", "Postgraduate", "Alternatives to university", and "Further education". At the bottom, there are four smaller tiles: a clipboard, a group of students, a woman holding a piggy bank, and a group of students with the text "Get updates from UCAS".

Choose your future
Explore your options, apply to university, and more

Find courses, information, and more

Going to university?
Studying at a university, college, or conservatoire?

ONLY FOR STUDENTS
Start your 6-month trial
50% off Prime
prime student
Advertisement. [Why the ads?](#)

APPLY NOW
GOLD
Advertisement. [Why the ads?](#)

Not sure what to do?
Explore your options.

Study at a conservatoire
Pursue a career in the performing arts.

Postgraduate
Returning to study?

Alternatives to university
Apprenticeships, internships, and gap years.

Further education
Explore your options and plan your next steps.

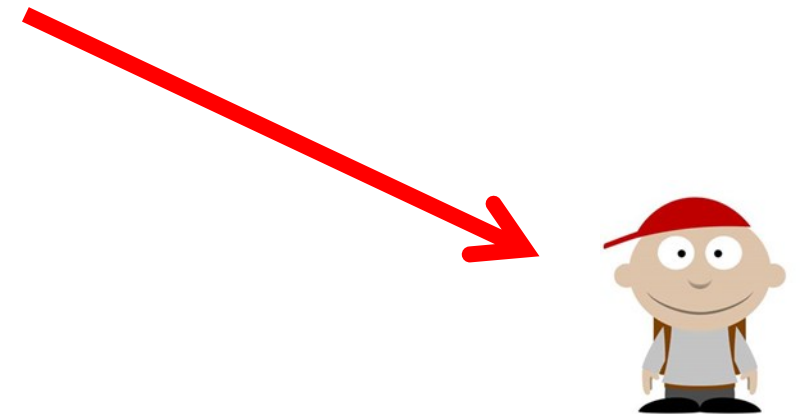
Get updates from UCAS

Be inspired, with all the facts.

Google classroom
Predicted Grades
Open days
Roadmap

Googleclassroom

All the information has already been supplied to the students



What to do now

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Predicted Grades

based on....

their Prelims **AND** prior performance.



What to do now

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Predicted Grades

There is no negotiation on predicted grades!



What to do now

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AND

The subject reference is written before the
summer holidays

based on....

their performance this year and staff
knowledge of students



**Do I have the right
GCSE grades?**

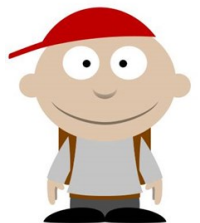




UCAS search tool: ucas.com

Use this to browse by **subject** or **course**

Link to university websites



Check the tariff table (ucas.com)

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- What grades do I need to get at A level?
- What are the required subjects?
- Have I done anything else to support my application - DofE bronze - gold, music, sport, regular babysitting, job.



TESTS etc

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- Do I need to take one and when
 - BMAT - BioMedical Admissions Test
 - UCAT - Universities Clinical Aptitude Test
 - LNAT - Law National Aptitude Test
 - MLAT - Modern Languages Admissions Test
 - TSA - Thinking Skills Assessment
 - ELAT - English Literature Admissions Test
 - MAT - Maths Admissions Test
 - TMUA - Test of Mathematics for University Admission

FOR OXFORD
there will be a
different method
of testing



Work Experience - what, where and with whom. **KEEP A RECORD OF CONTACTS**

University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
Cardiff University
University of Durham
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
Imperial College London
King's College London
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool

London School of Economics &
Political Science
University of Manchester
Newcastle University
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
Queen Mary University of London
Queen's University Belfast
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University College London
University of Warwick
University of York

The Russell Group



What to do now

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Open Days

Undergraduate open days

Our 2022 Open Days will be taking place on Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 July, Saturday 10 September, and Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 October. In the meantime, you can watch recordings of our latest online talks, or register your interest for alerts about the upcoming events.

Register your interest →



- 8 July 2023
- 9 September 2023
- 21 October 2023
- 18 November 2023

Undergraduate Open Days at the University of Birmingham



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Open Days

Book your place

Tell me you plan to go

Get on a train and go (with a friend)

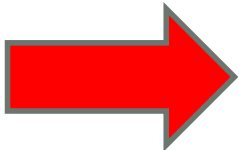
You can put down up to 5 choices on your UCAS form.



Time line for 2024 entry

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Date	UCAS process for 2024 entry
NOW	Register on UCAS hub
2 nd May	UCAS 2024 courses in search tool
16 th May	UCAS 2024 system live (not for MES students)
19 th May	MES UCAS The process explained
9 th June	MES UCAS Application launch assembly
14 th June	MES UCAS Parents Information Evening - 7.00pm
16 th June	MES personal statements assembly
23 th June	Future Pathways day - Personal Statement session
30 th September	MES Early Entry deadline
16 th October	UCAS Early Entry deadline
3 rd January 2024	MES UCAS deadline
31 st January 2024	UCAS Equal Consideration deadline



What to do now

Roadmap – dates

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Date	Event
28 th February 2024	Extra Opens
9 th June 2024	Offers by 19 th May – Decision deadline
30 th June 2024	Applications automatically into clearing
4 th July 2024	Clearing opens
15 th August 2024	A level results day
21 st September 2024	Final date for 2024 applications



Application process

Student completed application online

- Personal Details

- Finance

- Education and Work

- Course selection – order does not matter

- Personal statement

- Pay for application and sent to school

Application process

School does:-

Checks application and examination results
(Application bounced back if necessary)

Resubmit application
(Not pay again)

Subject teachers write references

Adds school reference with tutor information

Application sent to UCAS by Mr Gomm

Application process

UCAS does:-

- Checks application and personal statement

- Sends application to universities

- Starts UCAS track

- Feeds offers back to students

- Sends responses to Universities

- Sends Results to Universities

- Confirmation and clearing

Application process

Admissions tutors consider:

- Predicted grades
- GCSE grades
- School reference
- Personal statement

- External/Internal Tests
 - eg UCAT, BMAT, LNAT

Check the order used



Process -

- ✓ Personal details
- ✓ Contact and residency details
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Employment
- ✓ Nationality details
- ✓ Supporting information
- ✓ English language skills

Finance and funding

What will be your main source of funding for your studies? *

Select an option from the drop-down list to tell us how you expect to pay for your tuition fees. Most applicants from the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and the EU will be in the category UK, ChI, IoM, or EU student finance.

This guidance has been created in the absence of full Brexit arrangements being available and you should give your answer as guided. Universities and colleges are aware that EU applicants will be selecting the UK, ChI, IoM or EU student finance option.

UK, ChI, IoM or EU student finance services ▾



Student support arrangements

Tell us who will assess you for tuition fees, or how you will pay for your course. Please select the option which best describes your situation.

Wokingham ▾

Or Reading/ West Berkshire

Select this option even if you do not intend to have a Tuition fees loan



Process -

Entering exam results:

Dates attended

Maiden Erlegh School only: – 09/2017 - 07/2024

Maiden Erlegh in Reading: - 9/2017 – 08/2022 then MES 09/2022 – 07/2024

Dates of sitting summer exams: –

06/2022 for GCSE

06/2024 for A2 and BTEC



Process -

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Every year, over 60,000 students with a physical and/or mental health condition, long-term illness, or learning difference apply through UCAS to study at a university or college in the UK, and access a range of support available to help with their studies, day-to-day activities, travel, or lifestyle. Would you consider yourself as living with any of the following: *

- None
- A learning difference (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia, or AD(H)D)
- A visual impairment uncorrected by glasses (e.g. blindness or partial sight)
- A hearing impairment (e.g. D/deafness or partial hearing)
- A long-term illness or health condition which may involve pain or cause fatigue, loss of concentration or breathing difficulties – including any effects from taking associated medication.
- A mental health condition, challenge or disorder (e.g. anxiety or depression)
- A social, behavioural or communication impairment (e.g. an autistic spectrum condition or Tourette's Syndrome)
- A physical impairment or challenges with mobility (e.g. climbing stairs or uneven surfaces), or dexterity (e.g. using a keyboard or laboratory equipment)
- A condition or impairment not listed above (please give details in the box below)
- Two or more impairments or conditions (please give details in the box below)

A long-term illness or health condition which may involve pain or cause fatigue, loss of concentra... ▾

Further details about your disability

Nothing you declare will negatively affect your application

Characters used: 0 of 450 characters



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Parental education

Do any of your parents, step-parents or guardians have any higher education qualifications, such as a degree, diploma or certificate of higher education?

No



Occupational background*

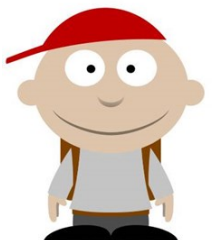
If you are under 21, please give the job title of your parent, step-parent or guardian who earns the most. If she or he is retired or unemployed, give their most recent job title. If you are 21 or over, please give your own job title. Click 'find...' and enter the job title.

Car Mechanic

find...



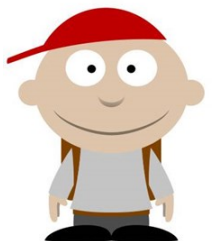
This may give access to additional support.



Application process

Deferred Entry:

- You must contact each of your choices before sending your application to check that they will accept you for deferred entry.



Application process

Student Finance

Information will be given in a timely manner.



Application process

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Extra

Confirmation

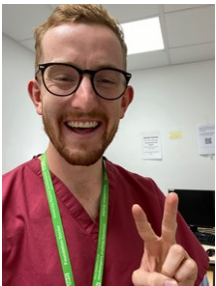
Clearing

Adjustment



Oxbridge Candidates Medics + Vets etc all given specialist support

Medics – meet a medical student/Doctor – if interested please email me – Tuesday 4th July 3.00pm for about an hour



Social media



Follow UCAS



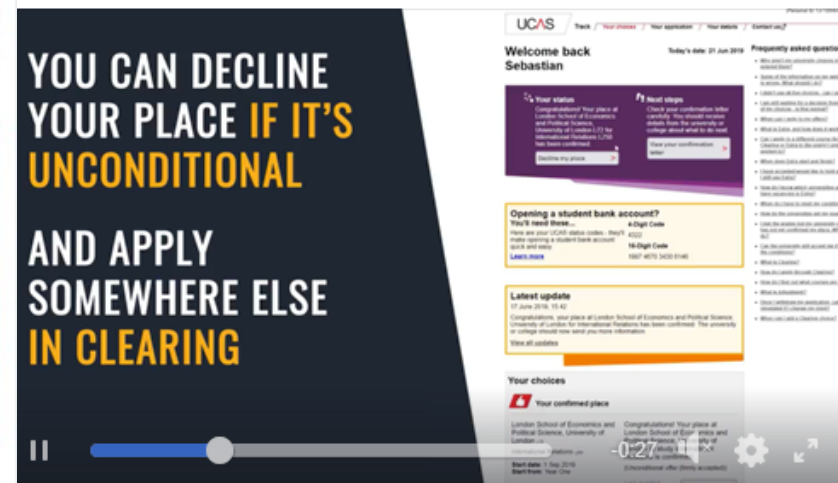
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If you can't make it to an open day, bring the college or uni to your bedroom by doing a virtual tour! We have over 100 available on our website from campuses across the UK 📍



Virtual tours

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9 July at 14:31 · 🌐

Changed your mind? This year you can decline your place in Track. Find out how in this video 📺



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Video and slide deck will be available via the website.

Any questions – the answers