



Higher Education and Careers Day Preparation for post 18 - Sixth Form development

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Form Group.....

Unifrog Log in:

<https://www.unifrog.org/student>

Username:

Password:

UCAS log in:

Applications are made via the UCAS website APPLY system and they will communicate with you by whichever method you choose. You will need to register using the school buzzword. During registration, you will receive a username and create a password.

<https://accountsucas.com/account/register?returnUrl=https%3A//wwwucas.com/dashboard>

Buzzword: Crypt2027

Username:

Password:

You must keep a copy of your username and password. If you forget them, you will need to use the 'Forgot password' button on the UCAS login page.

UCAS Support:

Speak to MrBiggs, Mrs Price, Mrs Brooks, Mr Dyer, Mr Bowen, Miss Parkin, Mr Germaine or your tutor if you have any problems with UCAS between now and Jan 2027.

UCAS Timetable for 2027 applications

3rd September 2026	Applications can be sent to UCAS
25th September 2026	School deadline for Oxford, Cambridge or any course in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science
02nd October 2026 (18.00 UK time)	2027 entry UCAS Conservatoires deadline for music applications
15th October 2026 (18.00 UK time)	Deadline for applications to the universities of Oxford, Cambridge and applications for most medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science courses.
23rd October 2026	School deadline for all other subjects.
13th January 2027 (18.00 UK time)	Deadline for applications to all courses except those listed in the UCAS search tool, search.ucas.com , with a 15 th October deadline
25th February 2027	UCAS Extra opens. This allows students to apply for another course if you used all five choices and have no offers.
30th June 2027 (18.00 UK time)	The final deadline for applications to 2027 courses.
02nd July 2027	Clearing opens for all eligible applicants.

Please be aware that universities and colleges do not guarantee to consider applications they receive after 13th January 2027 and some popular courses may not have vacancies after that date. Please check with individual universities and colleges. **Complete your application as early as possible.**

Sections of the online UCAS form which can cause problems:

- Make sure that you write your full name on the application
- Do not write in a name in 'previous surname at 16th birthday' if you have not changed this
- Make sure that the email address that you give to UCAS is appropriate, professional and sensible – ie yourname@hotmail.co.uk, etc. Do not use your school email address.

Area of permanent residence:

- For the majority of you this will be **Gloucestershire** which is on the drop down list

Residential category:

- For the majority of you this will be **UK, Chl...** which means that you will have access to the loans system and not have to pay the very high overseas student fees!

Student support arrangements:

Gloucestershire from the drop down list

Student finance:

Tick yes to all choices

Courses:

- Your choice of university **does not need** to be put in order of preference on the form.
- You will need to know the campus codes for each one and leave the point of entry blank.
- Enter 0 if you intend to take a foundation year – not all universities offer a foundation year so, please check **before** applying
- **You will need to contact the university directly if you want to defer your entry.**

Exams taken:

You need to enter your GCSEs and all qualifications for which you have accepted certification from an awarding body. Look at the table on the next page to see which exam boards you took/are taking. **If you took your GCSE's elsewhere, check your certificates.** The best source of information is the results statement you were given on results day.

Exams to be taken:

This is where you put your subjects. Make sure you put anything you are doing at A Level as Advanced Level (don't accidentally put it in as an AS-level!). Date all subjects 2027 unless you have finished a subject. Unless a subject is complete and you are not resitting anything, put the overall grade as pending.

- Do not add qualifications until you have entered all of your school details.
- Provide all of the information on your exam modules for ALL qualifications. This includes music exams, etc.
- The universities will expect you to know the results of these or they will question your application.
- For the Education section you should select 'Below honours degree' for A Levels. Any music qualifications are also explained in this section.
- Please specify any disabilities/special needs which you may have, as this will mean that the universities will be able to support you effectively.
- You can add up to 5 paid employment details but, voluntary work should be linked to your personal statement.

UCAS leaders for 2026-27:

Mr Biggs, Mr Dyer, Miss Parkin, Mr Germaine, Mrs Brooks, Mrs Price & Mrs Attwood

Crypt Exam Boards for UCAS - GCSE sat June 2025		A levels to be sat 2027	
Subject	Awarding body	Subject	Awarding Body
Art	AQA	Art	AQA
Biology	AQA	Biology	OCR
Business Studies	EDEXCEL	Business Studies	AQA
Chemistry	AQA	Chemistry	OCR
Combined Science	AQA	Computer Science	AQA
Computer Science	OCR	D T	EDEXCEL
D T	EDEXCEL	Drama & Theatre Studies	EDUQAS
Drama	EDUQAS	Economics	EDEXCEL
English Language	AQA	English Language	AQA
English Literature	AQA	English Literature	EDEXCEL
French	AQA	French	AQA
Geography	OCR	Further Maths	AQA
German	AQA	Geography	OCR
History	AQA	German	AQA
Maths	AQA	History	OCR
Music	OCR	Maths	AQA
Physical Education	AQA	Music	OCR
Physics	AQA	Physics	OCR
Religious Studies	EDUQAS	Physical Education	OCR
RS Short Course	AQA	Politics	EDEXCEL
Spanish	AQA	Psychology	AQA
		Philosophy	AQA
		Sociology	AQA
		Spanish	AQA

If you have studied Core Maths - it is called Level 3 Mathematical studies (AQA).

If you have taken an EPQ then it is a Level 3 qualification with AQA.

If you studied Further Maths in Year 11- it is a Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics

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