

A Level Information Evening

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For Boys and Girls
aged 4 to 18 years



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GCSEs will shape your next few steps!

- GCSE results will shape your son's next few steps as a student. Most courses will look for C/ 4 + in both English and Maths, where more specific courses such as English will require 6 + or equivalent in English, or Maths would require B+ in Maths!



Why is Unifrog so important for year 11 students?

- **Attainment** – students can see clearly what grades they need to achieve at GCSE level for certain courses e.g. *Management Degree at the University of Leeds you will need at least B grade, or equivalent (6), in English and Maths or Psychology at University of Bristol requires Maths, English and Science at grade B (6), but A (7) is preferred.*
- With the new A-level structure more emphasis will be placed on students' GCSE results, as universities will not have their AS-levels.
- **Aspirations** – Unifrog gets students thinking about university early, increasing access to Russell Group universities and exploring courses they did not know about.
- **Subject guidance** – be careful not to limit your choices as certain degrees will ask for certain subjects e.g. *Physics will usually require A-level (or equivalent) in Physics and at least one other science related subject or Maths, where as Pharmacy would usually require Chemistry.*

English at King's College London, University of London - a Russell Group University



For a student who is interested in studying English at King's College London, he would be able to structure his A-level choices and see what he needs to achieve at GCSE through using the Unifrog platform!

Getting in

Applications per Place

5

Entry requirements A Level

AAA Preferred other A-level subjects: Literature and another arts subject. Also preferred: GCSE in a modern or ancient language. (English Literature at grade A or English - Language & Literature at grade A).

Excluded subjects

General Studies and Critical Thinking.

Additional requirements

GCSE Modern or Ancient Language preferred.

Last year's successful applicants

89.5% of successful applicants did the same qualification types as you, and of these the typical results were:

A Level: AAA

Medical and Competitive Applications

- Personalised and supportive UCAS service – form tutors, Heads of Department and me!
- Subject specialist teaching
- Small class sizes
- Series of Open Days arranged for the boys – Pathways to Law, Medicine Taster Days etc
- Placements at local hospitals
- Nuffield Bursary
- MMI and interview workshops

No evidence that students from independent schools are disadvantaged in competitive or any other university application!

Intuitive, independent and comprehensive



Students can compare side-by-side every undergraduate degree nationwide, clearly structure their pathways towards higher education.

They can rank on lots of factors, such as entry requirements, distance from home, drop out rate, and weekly study hours.



University



And much more!

Search Unifrog to find the most suitable university courses for you



Select courses below

Pick the best courses for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.

Rank ▾ ✓ Filter ▾ Search ▾

Aspirational (95)

Top of your range

🎓 Law - 3FT LLB
📱 Oxford Brookes University
A Level: BBC-BBB

🎓 Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB
📱 St Mary's University, Twickenham
UCAS Points: 112

🎓 European Law with French - 4FT +
Abroad LLB (Hons)
📱 Bangor University
UCAS Points: 112

🎓 Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB
(Hons)
📱 Bangor University
UCAS Points: 112

Solid (113)

In the middle

🎓 Law - 4FT LLB (Hons)
📱 Abertay University
A Level: BCC

🎓 Law - 3FT/5PT LLB (Hons)
📱 Sheffield Hallam University
UCAS Points: 104

🎓 Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB
(Hons)
📱 Sheffield Hallam University
UCAS Points: 104

🎓 Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB
(Hons)
📱 University of Salford
UCAS Points: 104

Safe (169)

At the bottom

🎓 Economics - 4FT BA (Hons)
📱 Manchester Metropolitan University
A Level: 200-180
Foundation year

🎓 Law - 4FT LLB (Hons)
📱 Manchester Metropolitan University
A Level: BB
Foundation year

🎓 Law - 4FT BA (Hons)
📱 University of Central Lancashire
Foundation year
UCAS Points: 80

🎓 Law - 4FT LLB (Hons)
📱 University of Central Lancashire
UCAS Points: 80

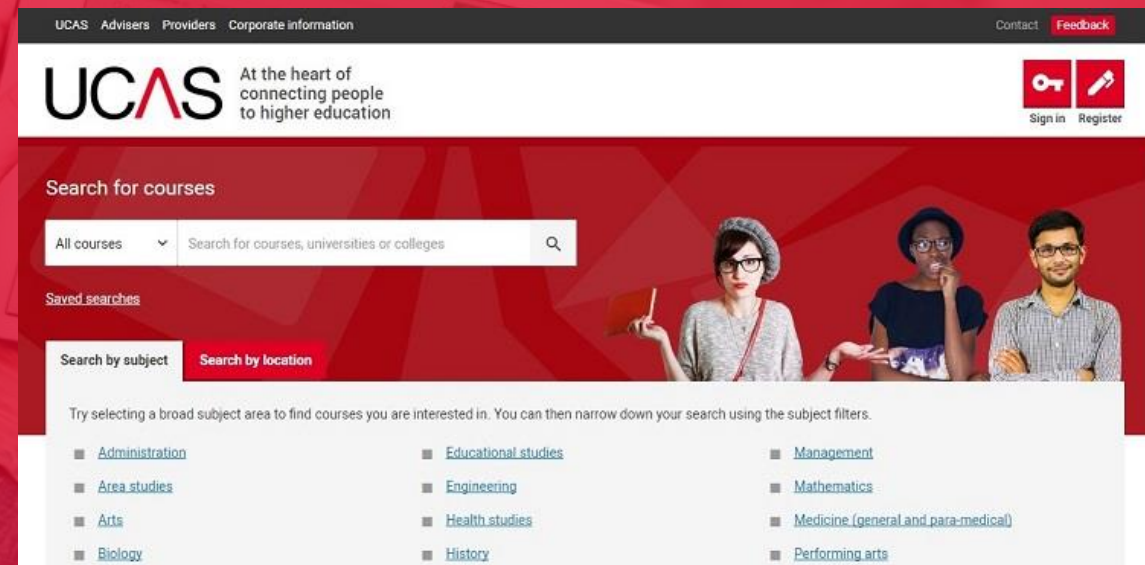
next: 4 courses ▶ or go back

Researching courses

Your son can use the UCAS search tool at search.ucas.com.

Key features include:

- mobile-friendly design
- advanced filtering and sorting options
- ability to shortlist and save course searches
- free text search
- suggestions for misspelt searches

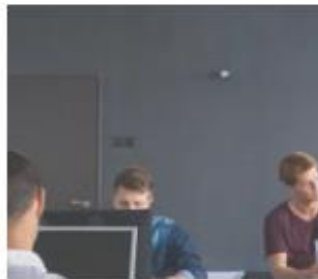


The screenshot shows the UCAS search tool interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'UCAS', 'Advisers', 'Providers', and 'Corporate information', along with 'Contact' and 'Feedback' buttons. The UCAS logo is prominently displayed with the tagline 'At the heart of connecting people to higher education'. To the right of the logo are 'Sign in' and 'Register' buttons. Below the navigation bar, there is a search section titled 'Search for courses'. It features a dropdown menu set to 'All courses' and a search input field with the placeholder text 'Search for courses, universities or colleges'. Below the search bar, there is a 'Saved searches' section. The main content area is titled 'Search by subject' and 'Search by location'. It includes a prompt: 'Try selecting a broad subject area to find courses you are interested in. You can then narrow down your search using the subject filters.' Below this prompt, there is a grid of subject filters: Administration, Area studies, Arts, Biology, Educational studies, Engineering, Health studies, History, Management, Mathematics, Medicine (general and para-medical), and Performing arts. The background of the interface features a photograph of three young people.

Open days and virtual tours



Managing money



Employment

Exhibitions and open days

Find out more about universities and courses at UCAS exhibitions and university open days.

Come and speak to universities, colleges, UCAS, and many other interesting organisations at our exhibitions. They're big events and we hold over 50 all over the UK. They're a great chance to help you figure out what to study, or to find student deals and careers info. Attend university open days to really get a feel for where you could be living and studying, and get answers to any questions you may have.

Related reading

- [Exploring university](#)
- [Events and open days](#)
- [Exhibitions](#)
- [Visit conservatoires](#)

You may like to visit

- [Search for uni open days](#)
- [Find UCAS higher education exhibitions near you](#)



UCAS blogs

Bloggers share their higher education experiences with you.



after your GCSEs

Open days search tool

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Filter by event type:
 Open day

Distance
100 miles ▾ from
i.e. Town or postcode
Update

Filter by related scheme:

Find open days

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10 APR **Edge Hotel School - open day event**
<https://www.ucas.com/events/edge-hotel-school-open-day-event-292216>
Edge Hotel School Open Event
Open day • Colchester • 10 April 2017 • **Undergraduate**

11 APR **The University of Buckingham - open day event**
<https://www.ucas.com/events/university-buckingham-open-day-event-292221>
Psychology Taster Tutorial
Open day • Buckingham • 11 April 2017 • **Undergraduate**

12 APR **University of Brighton - open day event**
<https://www.ucas.com/events/university-brighton-open-day-event-292226>
Sport, Journalism and Service Management Applicant Day
Open day • Eastbourne • 12 April 2017 • **Undergraduate** **Postgraduate**

12 APR **Bournemouth University - open day event**
<https://www.ucas.com/events/bournemouth-university-open-day-event-292231>
Offer Holder Open Day
Open day • Poole • 12 April 2017 • **Undergraduate**

When to apply

6 September – completed applications can be submitted to UCAS.

15 October (18:00 UK time) – deadline for Oxford or Cambridge, and most courses in medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine/science.

15 January (18:00 UK time) – deadline for the majority of undergraduate courses.

24 March (18:00 UK time) – deadline for some art and design courses.

30 June (18:00 UK time) – last date to submit an application before Clearing.

Apply key facts

- Application is entirely online.
- Maximum of five choices.
- Some choice restrictions:
 - for medicine, veterinary science/medicine and dentistry there is a maximum of four choices
 - can only apply for either Oxford or Cambridge
- Simple application cost:
 - one choice – £13
 - two to five choices – £24
- Equal consideration if deadlines are met.
- Invisibility – universities cannot see where else someone has applied.

The personal statement

- Their only chance to market themselves individually.
- One personal statement for **all** choices.
- Max. 4,000 characters, 47 lines.
- Min. 1,000 characters.
- No spelling/grammar check.
- No formatting.



The platform makes it easy to record what you're good at, and write CVs and Personal Statements. Teachers can give students feedback, and write references.

Competencies Store

- ✗ Started
- ✗ Completed all 5

[Go to tool >](#)

Personal Statement

- ✓ Subject added
- ✓ Started
- ✗ Character count
- ✗ Marked as finished

[Go to tool >](#)

Teacher References

- ✗ Biology
Predicted grade: -
- ✗ Physics
Predicted grade: -
- ✗ Overall Reference

[Edit >](#)

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You've shortlisted university courses - now pick your top 5

[Start >](#)

CV Creator

Tweak your CV for each role you apply for

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The Complete Destinations Platform

Make it easy for your students to find and apply for the best courses for them.



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Any Questions?



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