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The screenshot shows the UCAS website homepage. At the top is the UCAS logo and a navigation bar with links for Further education, Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Alternatives, Careers, a search icon, and Sign in. The main heading is "Choose your future" with the subtext "Explore your options, apply to university, and more". Below this is a search bar with dropdown menus for "Courses" and "Undergraduate", and a text input field "Search for undergraduate courses by keyword". The bottom section features three promotional tiles: "Going to university?" with a photo of students, "Get updates from UCAS" with a photo of a student, and "Find an apprenticeship" with a photo of two men. Each tile has a "Learn more" link.

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## Choose your future

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**£3,000 dros 3  
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**Ysgoloriaeth  
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# Mynd i'r brifysgol yn 2021?

Manteisia ar yr arian sydd ar gael i astudio trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg ym mhrifysgolion Cymru



[colegcymraeg.ac.uk/ysgoloriaethau](http://colegcymraeg.ac.uk/ysgoloriaethau)

**Prif  
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**£1500**

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**Ysgoloriaeth  
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**£500**

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**Ysgoloriaeth  
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Myfyrwyr o Feirionnydd  
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Dyddiad cau:  
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**Ysgoloriaeth  
Cyngor Gwynedd**

Myfyrwyr sy'n byw yng  
Ngwynedd ac eisiau astudio  
100% o'r cwrs drwy'r Gymraeg

Dyddiad cau:  
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**Ysgoloriaeth  
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Myfyrwyr sy'n byw yn  
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## UK university applications fall by 4%, Ucas figures show

By Katherine Sellgren  
BBC News education reporter

13 July 2017 | Education & Family

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## A-level results day: Fears grow over unconditional university offers as some students stop attending school

"We expect the Office for Students to take appropriate action over unconditional offers"

Eleanor Busby Education Correspondent

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Higher education

## Nervous universities await clearing as student applications fall

Decline in number of UK school-leavers and less interest from EU undergraduates mean HE sector is enduring its 'toughest season'

**The Telegraph** HOME NEWS SPORT

## Education

Primary Secondary University Student life League tables Professional courses

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### Russell Group universities in Clearing 2017

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University offers cash to students willing to defer for a year

## **Oxford University college to honour offers 'irrespective of A-level results'**

Oxford and Cambridge urged to follow suit and give unconditional places to pupils 'unfairly downgraded by an algorithm'

## **How Will Universities Respond To Exam Results Changing?**

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**News**

**Universities agree to honour all first choice offers for pupils who hit grades after U-turn**



380

390,000

35,000

137,000

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84%

57,000



# UCAS

- Main way to apply for full-time university places in the UK
- Link between students and universities
- Over 2.5 million applications by 650,000 students processed every year by UCAS



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# The UCAS timetable

**September:** application process opens

**15 October:** closing date for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science

**15 January:** closing date for 'on-time' applications to other institutions/courses

**Nov- March:** offers/decisions by universities received through UCAS





# Research

## Sources:

- Online Research
- UCAS Fairs and Prospectuses
- Open Days
- Teachers/Friends/Family



# Choose your future

Explore your options, apply to university, and more

Information and advice

Information and advice

Courses

Events and key dates

Documents and data

Videos

Search articles, information and advice by keyword



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Not sure what to do?



Further education



Careers



Alternatives to university

# Application Methods

- Online: **[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)**
- Electronic Forms
  - easy to use
  - password protected
  - can be accessed from anywhere



# Choices

- You can apply for up to 5 courses
- Only need to be in order when you choose your firm and insurance options
- Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science/Medicine can only apply for 4 of the same course – 5<sup>th</sup> has to be different
- Try to keep course choices similar if not the same





# Confidential Process

French & Mathematics: Birmingham University

French & Italian: Bristol University

French & Politics: Cardiff University

French & Spanish: Nottingham University

French: Swansea University



# 2019

## apply

### Personal details

[<Log out](#)

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#### Key

☒ Completed☐ In progress☐ Not started[Welcome](#) > Personal details

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Compulsory fields are marked with an asterisk (\*).

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Need guidance? Watch the video advice below [\[Hide video\]](#)



(Unable to view videos here? You can watch them at [www.ucas.com/connect/videos](http://www.ucas.com/connect/videos) instead)

# Remember:

*Take your time!*

- Check course codes and ALL boxes are filled in correctly
- Check grammar and spelling with a dictionary
- Print it out and check it



# Common Errors

- Course or institution code
- Residential category
- Fee code
- Reference
- Loose papers or missing information

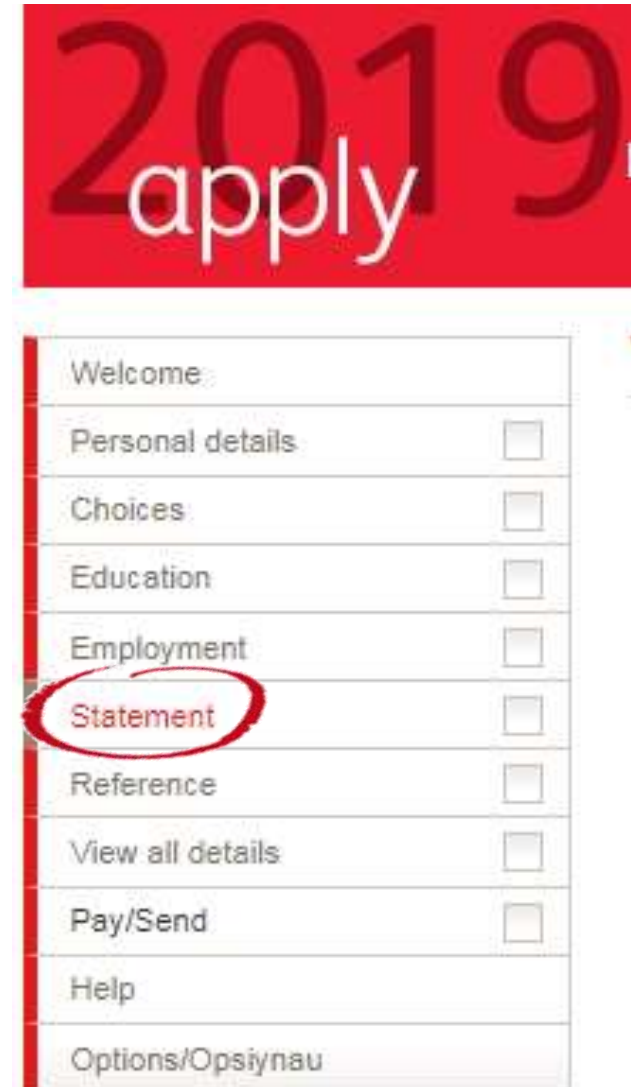




# What is the Personal Statement?

- 4,000 characters or 47 lines
- A structured statement all about you and why you deserve a place on your chosen course
- Vital to admissions process

**Remember:** No perfect formula



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# What should you include?

## HOBBIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Do you have a part-time job?
- Are you a member of any clubs or societies?
- Can this be related to the course?



Reasons for application

Academic Interest

Work Experience

Career Aspirations

Hobbies and Responsibilities

# Personal Statement: ABC guide

## Activity

What you have  
done

## Benefit

What skills it has  
given you

## Course

How these relate  
to your course

# Example: Making the most of you

“I was captain of the school football team and have always been good at sports”



# Example: Making the most of you

“As captain of the school football team, I have developed excellent team working skills. I also feel that playing football has provided me with the experience of successfully balancing my academic and social life and I plan to continue this balance whilst at university”





# Our Personal Statement top tips

## Do:

- Detailed research
- Plan your argument
- Include academic qualities as well as hobbies
- Be positive
- Check spelling
- Print a copy

## Do not:

- Give excuses
- Copy others
- Be negative
- Name universities
- Sell yourself short
- Waffle
- Lie!



# Similarity Detection Service

- Personal Statements are checked against a library of those already in the system, and from a variety of websites and paper publications
- Each new statement is added to the library after processing

**Make sure that your personal statement is your own work**

We will carry out checks to verify that your personal statement is your own work. If it appears to have been copied from another source we will inform the universities and colleges to which you have applied. They will then take the action they consider appropriate. We will also contact you by email to tell you that this has happened.

☐ section completed

**save**

# Finally, do not go over the top ...

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... and when I'm not working towards World Peace, I  
enjoy learning languages from scratch, writing  
symphonies and playing a standard of golf that Tiger  
Woods can only dream about.'

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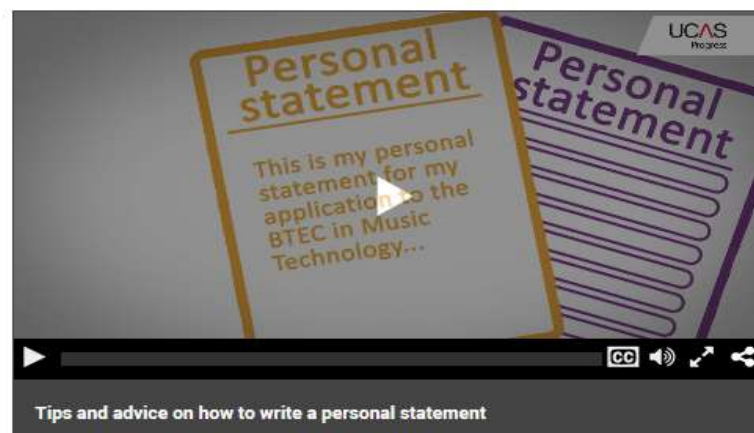


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New AS and A level qualifications are being introduced from Sept 2015 – get the facts [ow.ly/RpeEu](#)

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## Writing a personal statement

To apply for a course you'll need to complete a personal statement. A personal statement is your opportunity to sell yourself to your prospective school, college or training provider.



UCAS Progress personal statements

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## Writing about the course

### Why are you applying for your chosen course(s)?

Explain why you want to do your chosen course. For example somebody who wanted to work with animals might write 'I would like to study BTEC in animal care as I am passionate about looking after animals. I already look after two dogs and it will help me in my future career plans.'

What does this course (or these courses) interest me?

# Blwyddyn 13



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Rhan 2 – Camau Hanfodol Datganiad Personol

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Rhan 3 - Cynllunio'r Datganiad Personol

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Rhan 4 - Datganiad Personol-Templed

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Rhan 5 – Ceisiadau Cystadleuol

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Rhan 6 - Safleoedd wê defnyddiol

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Rhan 7 – Siart Meddwl Datganiad Personol

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Rhan 8 – Enghraifft o Ddatganiad Personol

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*After completing the application*



- *Reference*
- *Estimated Grades*
- *Open*
- *Fair*
- *Strengths*
- *Suitability -  
Contribution*

# What happens next?



Track

## Welcome to Track

Please log in to view your choices and track your application

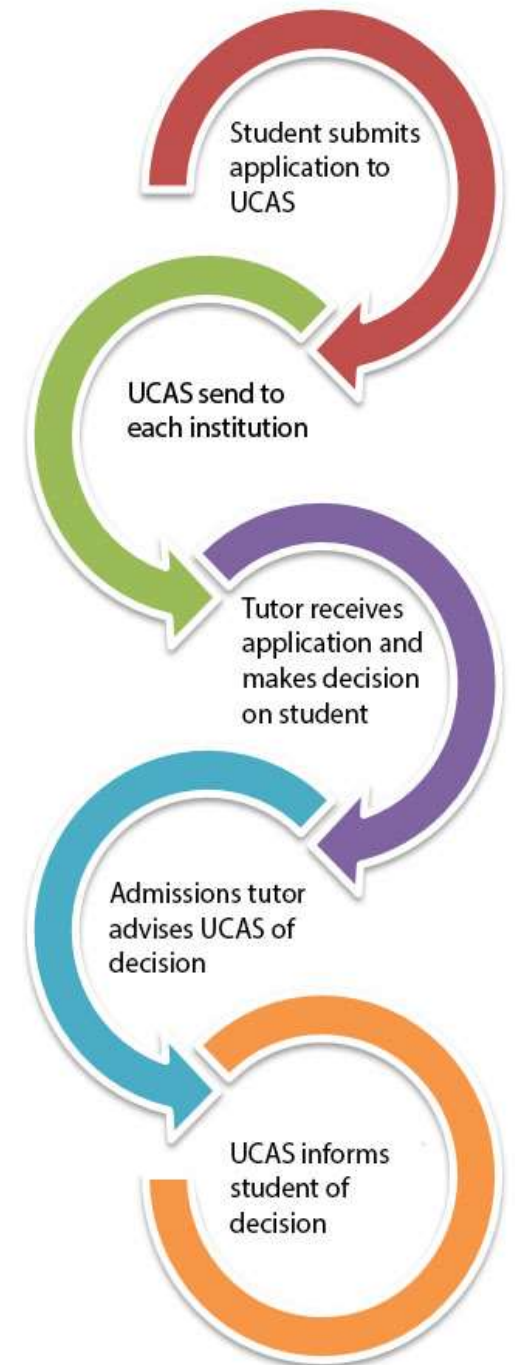
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# Offers and Interviews

## TYPES OF OFFERS:

<b>Unconditional</b>	The place is yours!
<b>Conditional</b>	Must meet set academic requirements by 31 <sup>st</sup> August
<b>Unsuccessful</b>	University is not able to make you an offer

## YOUR RESPONSES:

<b>FIRM CHOICE</b>	Your first choice university
<b>INSURANCE CHOICE</b>	If you fail to meet the offer requirements of your Firm choice, this is your back-up
<b>DECLINE</b>	You do not wish to attend these universities

## Interviews

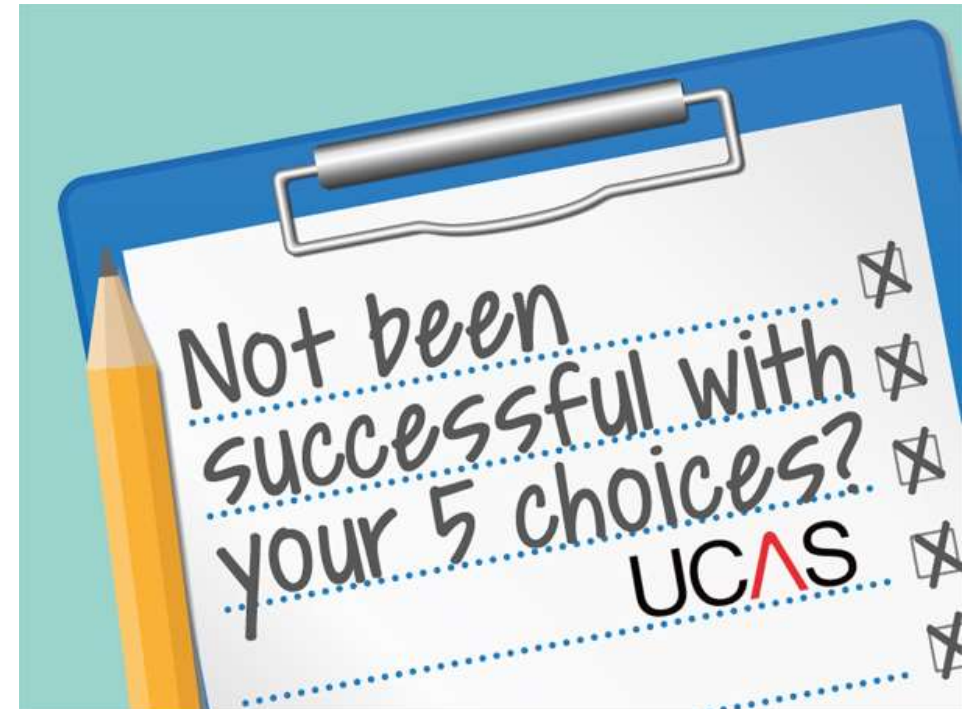
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Pharmacy
- Healthcare Sciences

Other subjects may also require interviews

**Applicant Information days are your chance to find out more**

# UCAS Extra

- If you do not receive any offers or decline all 5, you can apply to more universities using the Extra option on UCAS Track
- Accessed through UCAS website
- UCAS Extra runs from February to July



# Conclusion

Good applicants should:

Apply early

Be positive, and

Pay attention to detail





# CLOSING DATES



- Draft 1 –Personal Statement - 2-10-20

## Completion Dates–Early Entries

*Oxford / Cambridge / Medicine / Dentistry/ Veterinary Studies*  
**2 – 10 - 2020**

All Other Forms:    **23 -10 -2020**

## Mentoring/ Co-ordinators

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🏠 > Undergraduate > Applying to university

# UCAS Undergraduate: advice for parents and guardians

Explore this section ☰

We've got lots of resources and information dedicated to helping parents and guardians support students apply to uni.



<https://wwwucas.com/file/101806/download?token=2DHk4PXV>

## UCAS for parents in under 90 seconds

Helen, a UCAS adviser whose son is making his application to university this year, explains how an open day visit will help your child choose the right course, and gives her tips on how to make the most of the visit.



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