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UCAS — YOUR JOURNEY

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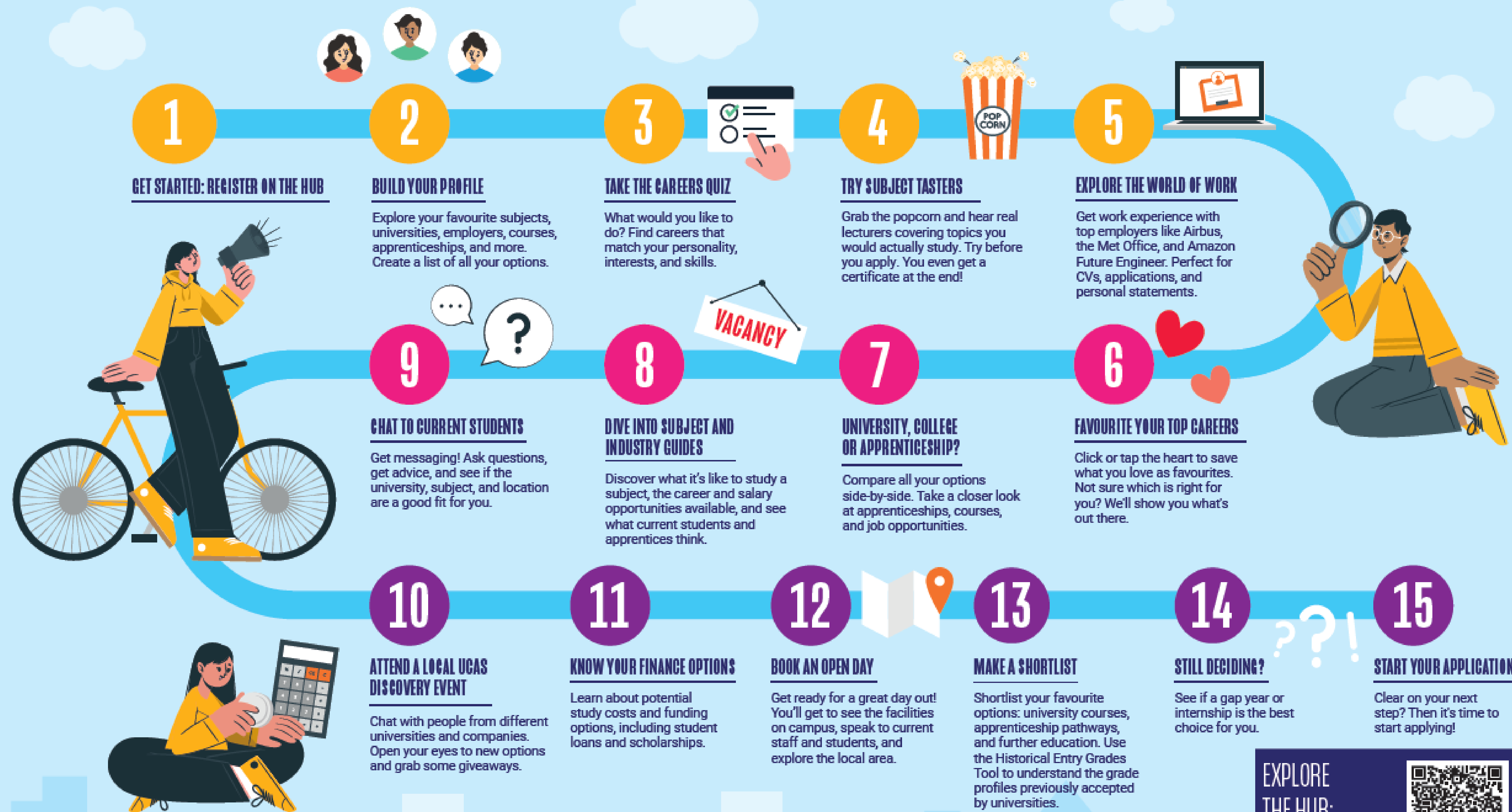
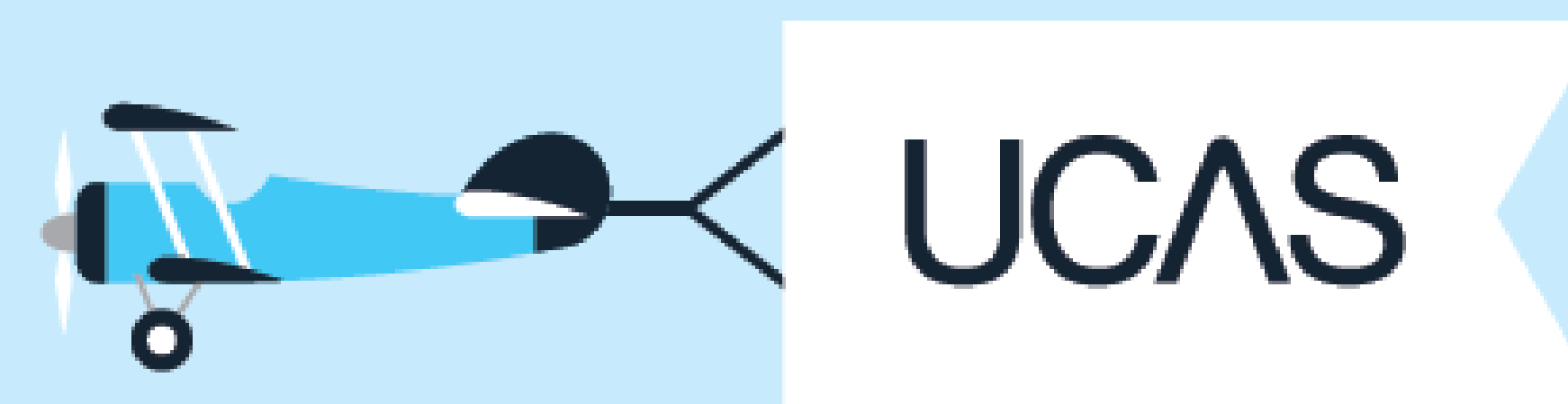
- **Discover** the right tools to find your next step.
- Confidently **apply** to a UK university or college.
- Stay on top of **key dates**.
- **Track** your application effortlessly.



DISCOVER

Explore all your options

YOUR HUB JOURNEY



1

GET STARTED: REGISTER ON THE HUB



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BUILD YOUR PROFILE

Explore your favourite subjects, universities, employers, courses, apprenticeships, and more. Create a list of all your options.

3

TAKE THE CAREERS QUIZ

What would you like to do? Find careers that match your personality, interests, and skills.

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TRY SUBJECT TASTERS

Grab the popcorn and hear real lecturers covering topics you would actually study. Try before you apply. You even get a certificate at the end!

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EXPLORE THE WORLD OF WORK

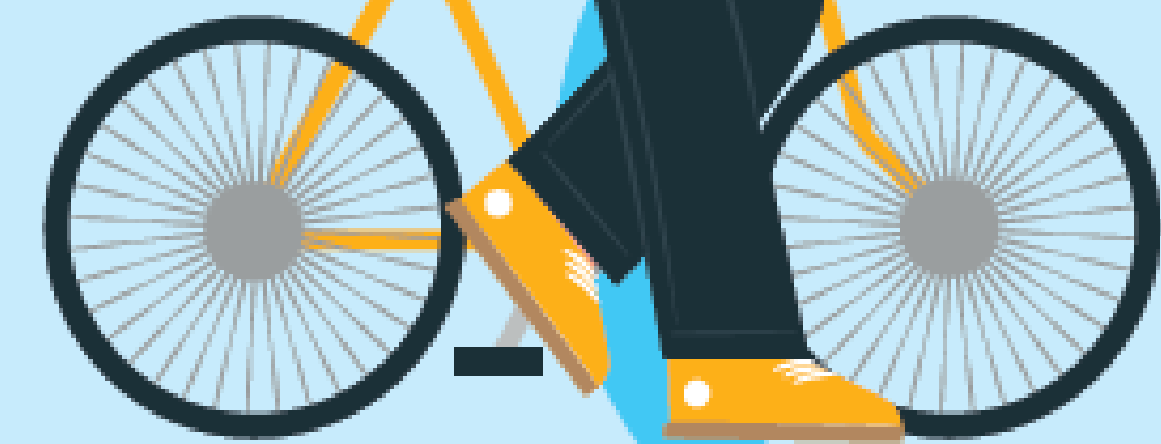
Get work experience with top employers like Airbus, the Met Office, and Amazon Future Engineer. Perfect for CVs, applications, and personal statements.



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CHAT TO CURRENT STUDENTS

Get messaging! Ask questions, get advice, and see if the university, subject, and location are a good fit for you.



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DIVE INTO SUBJECT AND INDUSTRY GUIDES

Discover what it's like to study a subject, the career and salary opportunities available, and see what current students and apprentices think.



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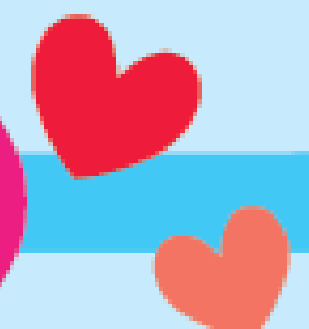
UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OR APPRENTICESHIP?

Compare all your options side-by-side. Take a closer look at apprenticeships, courses, and job opportunities.

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FAVOURITE YOUR TOP CAREERS

Click or tap the heart to save what you love as favourites. Not sure which is right for you? We'll show you what's out there.



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ATTEND A LOCAL UCAS DISCOVERY EVENT

Chat with people from different universities and companies. Open your eyes to new options and grab some giveaways.



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KNOW YOUR FINANCE OPTIONS

Learn about potential study costs and funding options, including student loans and scholarships.

12

BOOK AN OPEN DAY

Get ready for a great day out! You'll get to see the facilities on campus, speak to current staff and students, and explore the local area.



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MAKE A SHORTLIST

Shortlist your favourite options: university courses, apprenticeship pathways, and further education. Use the Historical Entry Grades Tool to understand the grade profiles previously accepted by universities.

14

STILL DECIDING?

See if a gap year or internship is the best choice for you.



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START YOUR APPLICATION

Clear on your next step? Then it's time to start applying!

EXPLORE THE HUB:
[UCAS.COM/HUB](https://ucas.com/hub)

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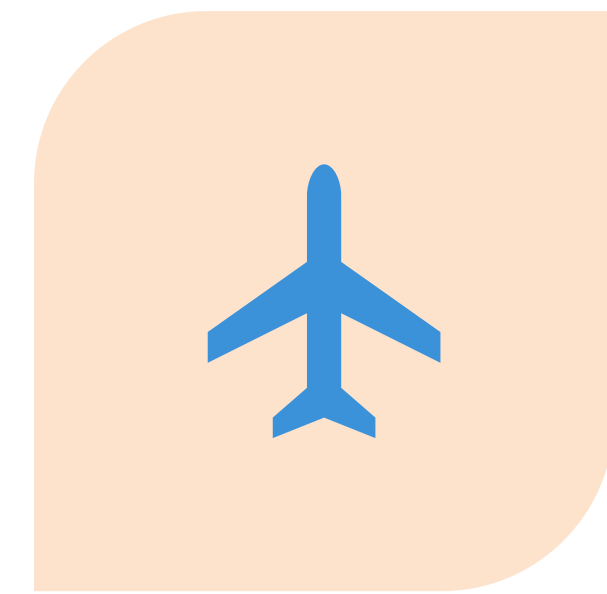
DISCOVER OPTIONS



HIGHER
EDUCATION



APPRENTICESHIPS



STUDYING
ABROAD



GAP YEAR



GETTING A JOB

Head to UCAS to understand all your options and make the right choices for you.

DISCOVER PATHWAYS

- **Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) and Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE):** first and second year of a degree course.
- **Higher National Certificate (HNC) and Higher National Diploma (HND):** HNC is a one-year industry specific course, and the HND is a two-year industry specific course. Higher technical qualifications (HTQs) in England are an example of these.
- **Foundation degree:** flexible vocational qualification, combining both academic study and workplace learning. It usually takes two years to complete.
- **Bachelor's or undergraduate degree:** a three to four-year course which can also be available as a part-time option, allowing you to study and work.
- **Apprenticeships:** typically take between 8 months to 6 years to complete depending on their level. Apprenticeships are offered for levels 2-7 in N.I. and England, levels 2-6 in Wales, and SCQF levels 4-11 in Scotland. All nations offer degree level apprenticeships.

DISCOVER YOU

Is it right for you?

- Is it something you enjoy? You're investing time and effort
- Is it right for your career path? Check with employers and professional organisations
- What about location? Stay at home, move away, city or rural, transport links
- Is it a learning and assessment style that suits you?
- What will your environment be like?
- What about cost?





Your Hub

Your personalised homepage and discovery hub

Hub

For you

Favourites

What to do

Where to go

Search



Welcome back Sam

You're applying for Undergraduate courses in 2027 - [Change year](#)

Start an application



Apply to universities, colleges, or conservatoires to study degrees, HNDs, HNCs, masters degrees, postgraduate diplomas, and doctorates.

[Start an application](#)

DISCOVER WHAT TO DO

Browse subjects and careers with related courses and apprenticeships.

[Discover more](#)



FAQS

What subject should I take?

Read our subject guides to see what might be right for you.

HOW TO

How to apply

All you need to know about applying to university, college or an apprenticeship.

FOUND A COURSE YOU LIKE?

[Find out more >](#)

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FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP

[Learn more >](#)

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DISCOVER CAREERS

Try our quiz and get recommended careers that match your skills and personality traits.

[Take the quiz](#)



FAQS

Key application dates

Find out what you need to do and when.

HOW TO

How to nail that personal statement

Writing a personal statement can be daunting. Follow our tips and advice to help make it easier.

DISCOVER WHERE TO GO

Browse universities, colleges and employers and learn more about cities and regions in the UK.

[Find out more](#)



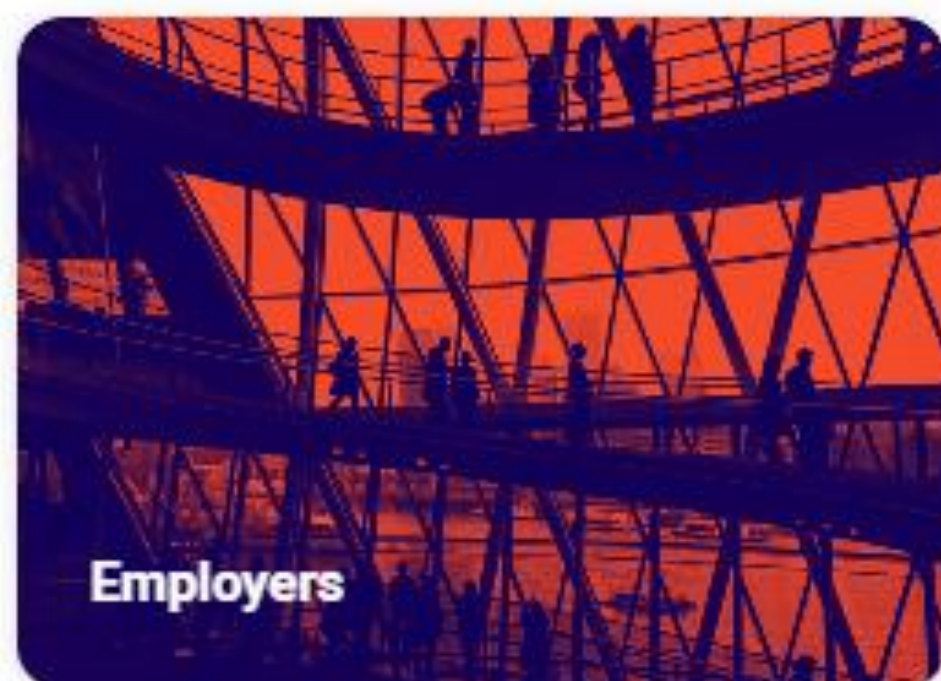
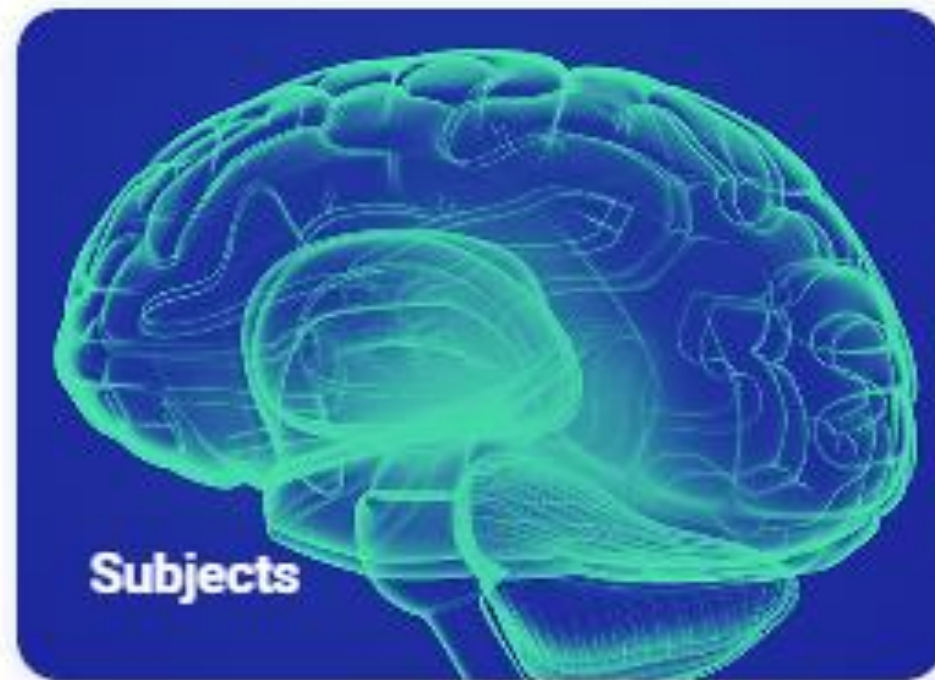
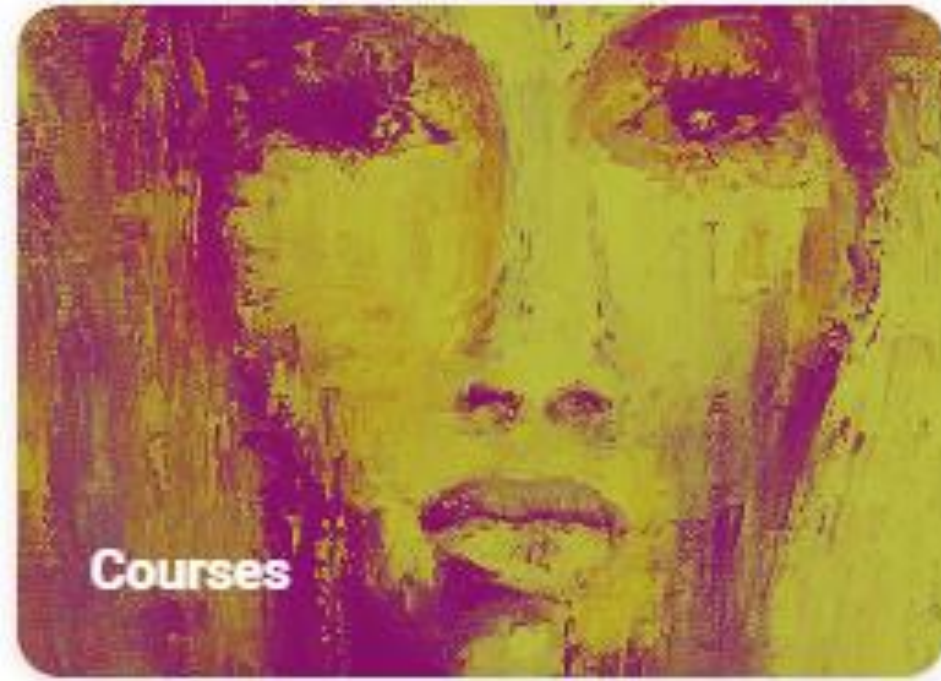
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Courses, apprenticeships, information guides and more

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Search for items

Browse by



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Favourite courses

☰ List

🗪 Grid

📘 You can shortlist up to 5 courses



Animal Bioscience and Management

University Centre Askham Bryan

BSc (Hons) - 3 Years - Full-time - York - 2025

UCAS Tariff: 84 points

↔️ Add to Shortlist 🗑️



Accounting and Finance

University of Plymouth

No option selected, please visit the [course details](#) page to review and favourite the available options.

UCAS Tariff: N/A

↔️ Add to Shortlist 🗑️



3D Animation and Visualisation

Glasgow Caledonian University

BSc (Hons) - 4 Years - Full-time - Glasgow - 2026

UCAS Tariff: N/A

↔️ Add to Shortlist 🗑️



Accountancy and Business Law

University of Stirling

BAcc (Hon) - 4 Years - Full-time - Stirling - 2026

UCAS Tariff: N/A

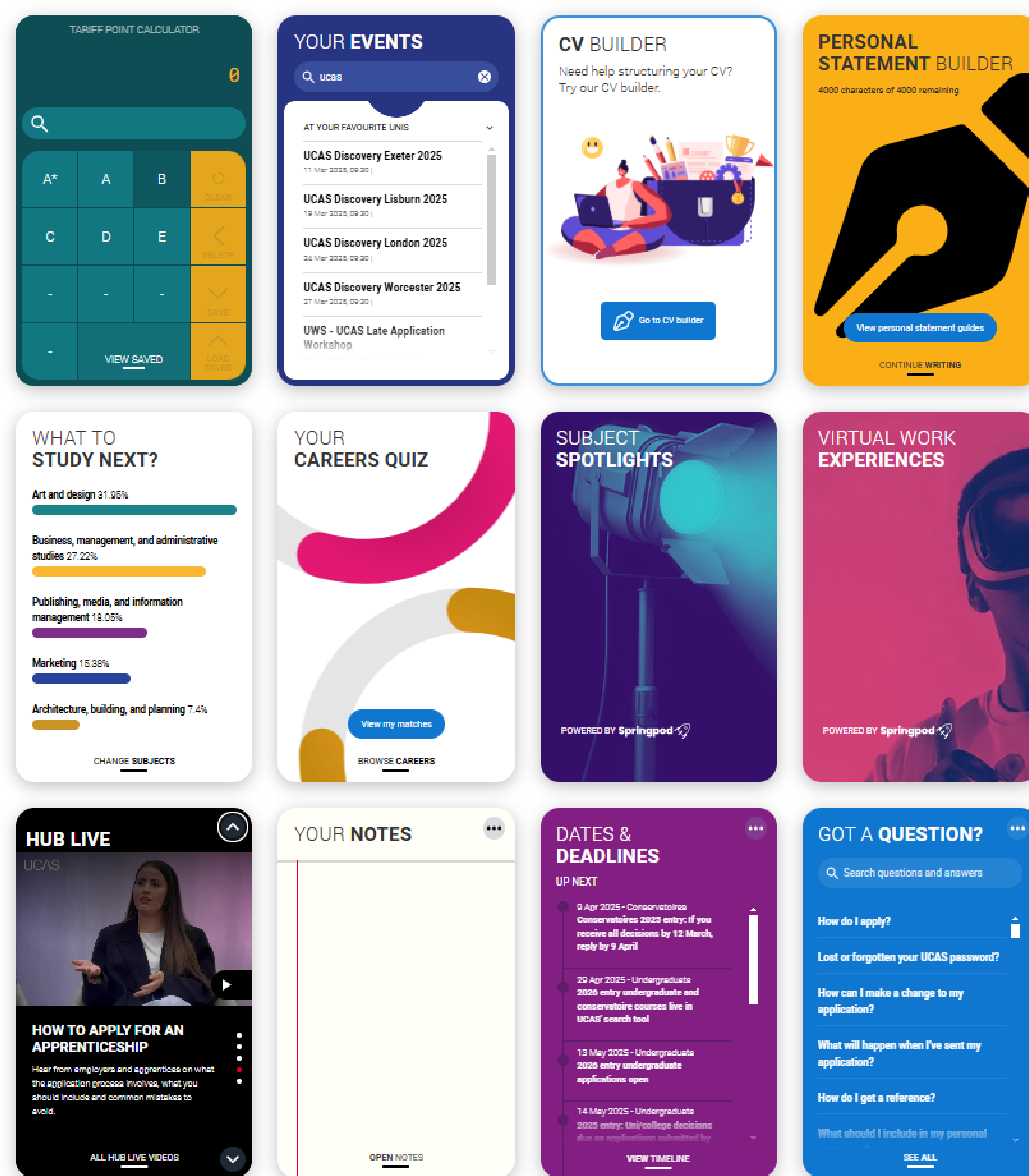
↔️ Add to Shortlist 🗑️



Close

TOOLS FOR SUCCESS

- Explore the Careers Quiz, What to Study Next, Subject Spotlights and Virtual Work Experiences for career and course inspiration.
- Use the Tariff Calculator, Personal Statement Builder, and CV Builder to stay on track and plan your path.
- Search for events, open days, videos to get expert help and questions answered.



OPTIONS **SIDE BY SIDE**

Compare all your options side-by-side. Take a closer look at apprenticeships, courses, and job opportunities - all in one place.

Build your personalised UCAS Hub profile and find your best fit!

Courses for you

Courses related to Agriculture and related sciences

Have you considered the following related courses?

[> See all](#)

Public Health courses available at 49 universities and colleges

[> See all](#)

Environmental Science courses available at 36 universities and colleges

[> See all](#)

Geography courses available at 28 universities and colleges

[> See all](#)

Psychology courses available at 23 universities and colleges

[> See all](#)

Universities & colleges

Discover universities & colleges

[> See all](#)



University of Worcester
Worcester - 21 miles



McTimoney College of Chiropractic
Oxford - 37 miles



University College Birmingham
Birmingham - 40 miles

Apprenticeships

Latest apprenticeships and jobs
[UCAS Media Service](#)

Active Travel Graduate

Transport For Wales
Pontypridd

Vacancy type	Salary
Graduate job	27,000 per annum, increasing to 28,000 in the 2nd year

Industry	Apply by Start date
Transport and logistics	16/03/2025 01/09/2025

Administration Apprenticeship

Babcock
Devonport, Plymouth

Apprenticeship level	Salary
England - Intermediate Apprenticeship - Level 2	Year 1: 14,893 Year 2: 18,943

Industry	Apply by Start date
Engineering and manufacturing	20/03/2025 01/09/2025

Advanced Apprentice Fabricator

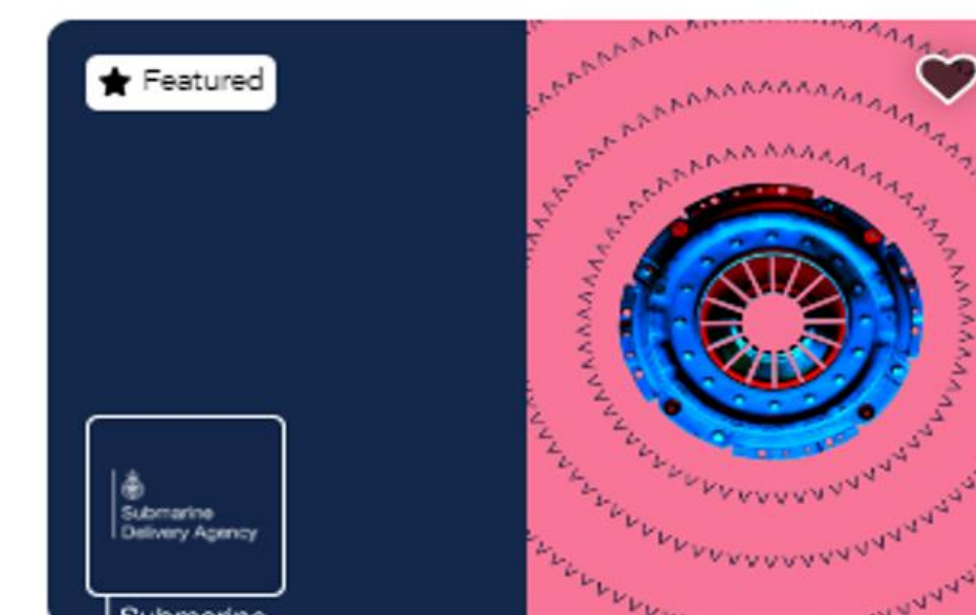
BAE Systems
Glasgow

Apprenticeship level	Salary
Scotland - Modern Apprenticeship - Level 6	Competitive Salary Offered

Industry	Apply by Start date
Engineering and manufacturing	07/03/2025 01/09/2025

Employers

Discover employers
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Ministry of Defence



Co-op



Babcock

SUBJECT SPOTLIGHTS

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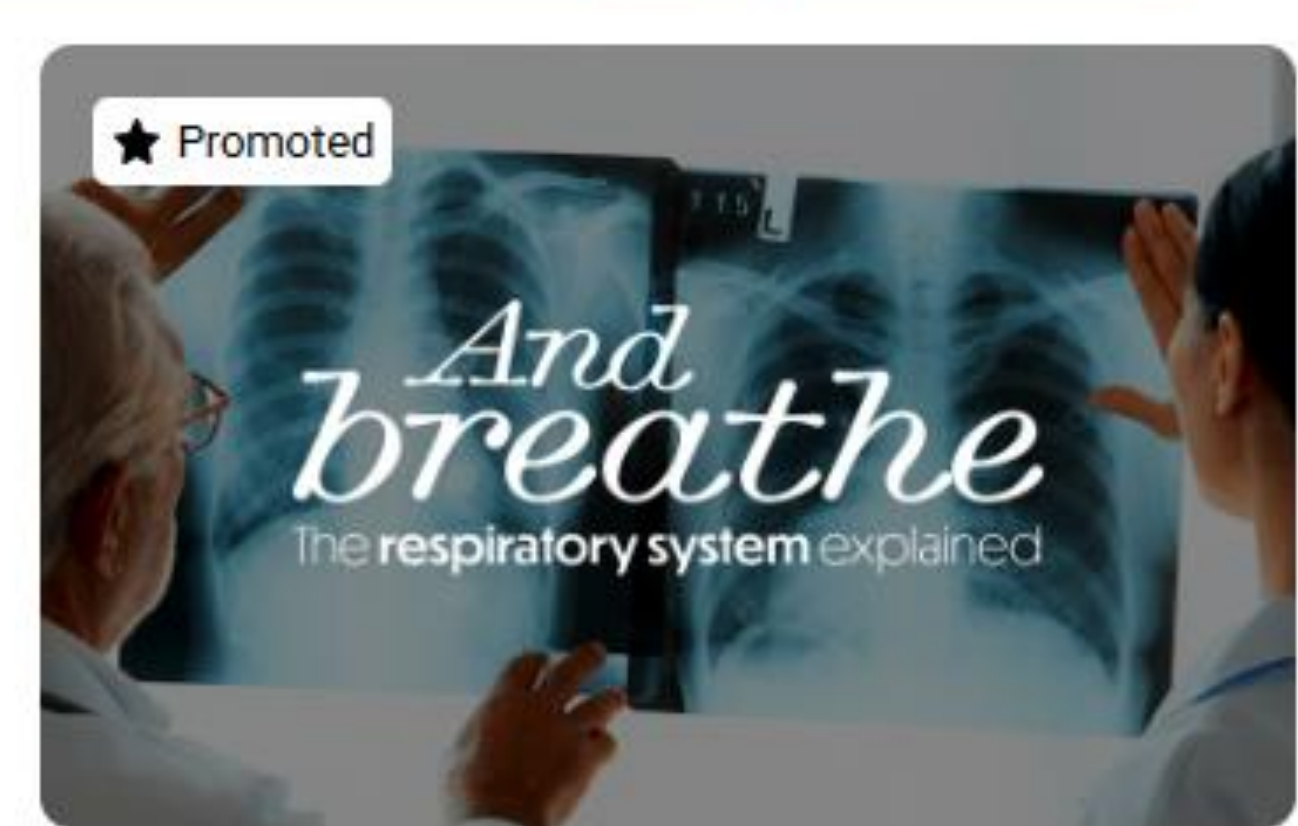


★ Promoted
Teaching: A Profession And A Passion
 with Damien Maguire from Liverpool Hope University

- Anglia Ruskin University
 - Bangor University
 - Bournemouth University
 - Canterbury Christ Church University
 - City St George's, University of London
 - Coventry University
 - Coventry University London
 - Edge Hill University
 - Johnson & Wales University
 - Leeds Beckett University
 - Liverpool Hope University
 - Manchester Metropolitan University
 - New England Institute Of Technology
 - Queen's University Belfast
 - Teesside University
- [Show more](#)



Understanding Understanding
 with [Name] from Manchester Metropolitan University



★ Promoted
And Breathe: The Respiratory System Explained
 with Charlotte Anderson from the University of Sunderland



★ Promoted
Biotechnology: The Rise Of Radical Healthcare
 with Prof. M. Safwan Akram from Teesside University



★ Promoted
Cancer, Brain Tumours & Rogue Cells: The Science Behind The Killer Disease
 with Dr Shafiq Ahmed from University of Sunderland



Computer Science: Is Generative AI The Problem Or The Solution?
 with Dr Aminu Usman from the University of Sunderland




★ Promoted
Computer Science: Space Exploration And Beyond
 with Dr Paul Sant from The University of Law



★ Promoted
Covid: The Law And You
 with Mike Meehan from University of Law

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

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Defy the limits with Amazon: Careers Experience

Digital, IT and Computing


This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Amazon

Available 31/07/2025 - 21/05/2026


Start now

- Allianz
- Amazon
- Arcadis
- Asda
- Atkins Realis
- BDO
- Barclays
- British Geological Survey
- CIPFA
- Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development
- Chartered Insurance Institute
- Coventry Building Society
- Drax
- EDF Energy
- Forvis Mazars

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FIND OUT MORE



Key Skills

opportunities



Vistry's Careers in Housebuilding

Construction & Trades

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Vistry

Available 14/10/2024 - 01/11/2026

Start now



Accountancy and Advisory Services

Accounting, Banking & Finance



Accountancy Work Experience with BDO

Accounting, Banking & Finance



Amazon Career Tour: Robotics Fulfilment Centre




Academic Publishing with Taylor & Francis

Publishing & Journalism

This programme will explore an array of career opportunities available at Taylor & Francis

Available 14/11/2024 - 30/09/2026

Start now



AtkinsRéalis Virtual Work Experience programme

CHAT TO STUDENTS

- All filters
- University or College
- Subject
- Country of origin

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Search for filters

- Abertay University
- Bangor University
- Birkbeck, University of London
- Brunel University of London
- Buckinghamshire New University
- City St George's, University of London
- Coventry University
- Durham University
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Goldsmiths University
- King's College London
- Lancaster University
- Leeds Beckett University
- Leeds Trinity University
- Liverpool John Moores University

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Abdullah
 I'm a second year student at the University of...
 and German...
 Chat with Abdullah

Abdullah
 Currently in my second year, I'm focused on making the most of m...
 Chat with Abdullah

Aadil
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Product Design
 Hi everyone! My name is Aadil and I am a second-year student studying...
 Chat with Aadil

Abhishek
 University of Strathclyde
 MSc Forensic Science
 Hey there! I'm a doctor who spent six incredible years in Ukraine...
 Chat with Abhishek

abdeldjouad
 University of Westminster
 Finance and Business Management BA Honours
 Hi everyone! my name is Abdeldjouad, I'm an international...
 Chat with abdeldjouad

Abi
 King's College London
 Digital Media and Culture
 I am an enthusiastic creative, who is always motivated to develop my...
 Chat with Abi

Abdul
 University of Lincoln
 Architecture - BA (Hons)
 "Hi! Feel free to ask me any questions about the courses here i...
 Chat with Abdul

Abi
 University of Reading
 BSc Business and Management (Marketing)
 Hi, I'm Abi! I am a part of the University of Reading; however, I a...
 Chat with Abi

SCHOLARSHIPS, BURSARIES & GRANTS

Search

Scholarships, bursaries & grants

Hub For you Favourites What to do Where to go Search

Search for items

Not all scholarships, bursaries, and grants are on UCAS.com. Check directly with your chosen university for all available options. [Learn more](#)

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Sort by: Relevance Grid List

All filters Level of study University or College Domicile

Reset filters



Global Futures Scholarships - North America - Undergraduate
Funding application deadline: 05 Mar 2026
University of Manchester
£10,000.00

Rest of UK (RUK) Bursary 2026-27
Funding application deadline: 27 Aug 2026
University of Dundee
£2,000.00

Sir Thomas White Scholarship
Funding application deadline: 31 Mar 2026
University of Northampton
£4,500.00

(RUK) Academic Excellence Bursary - 2026-27
Funding application deadline: 27 Aug 2026
University of Dundee
£3,000.00

2025-26 Business Scholarships
Funding application deadline: None
Hartpury University
Between £2,000 to £3,500

2025-26 Postgraduate Country Scholarship
Funding application deadline: None
Hartpury University
Up to £5,000

2026-27 Alumni Discount
Funding application deadline: None
Northumbria University, Newcastle
20%

2026-27 PGT International Scholarships for South Asian Applicants
Funding application deadline: None
Northumbria University, Newcastle
£3,000.00

2026-27 UG International Scholarships
Funding application deadline: None
Northumbria University, Newcastle
£3000

2026/27 Postgraduate International Scholarship
Funding application deadline: None
Northumbria University, Newcastle
£3,000.00

Care Leavers and Experience of Care Scholarship

Manchester Metropolitan University

Scholarship information

Value
£6,000 in years one and two, £8,000 in your final year for two undergraduate students.

Study level
New, full-time undergraduate students in their first year only.

Aim of the scholarship
Supported by a number of donations over the years, this Scholarship offers support to undergraduate students who are care leavers and care-experienced to help improve social mobility.

Details
Amount: £6,000.00 to £8,000.00
Domicile: UK
Study level: Undergraduate
Awarded by: Manchester Metropolitan University
Funding application deadline: 31 Jul 2026

[Apply](#)

Funding application deadline: **31 Jul 2026**
To apply for this scholarship you must submit your application on the scholarship provider's website by this date.

UCAS COURSE SEARCH

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All filters Year Study type University or College

Search for filters

- ACM (The Academy of Contemporary Music)
- ARU London
- ASU London
- Abertay University
- Aberystwyth University
- Academy of Live Technology
- Activate Learning
- Amity University [IN] London
- Anglia Ruskin University
- Architectural Association School of Architecture
- Arden University
- Arts Educational Schools
- Arts University Bournemouth
- Arts University Plymouth
- Associated Studios Performing Arts Academy

Show more



2D Animation and Stop Motion

Teesside University

BA (Hons) - Full-time - 2 study options - September 2025
Teesside University Middlesbrough Campus

UCAS Tariff: 96 - 112 points

See all 798 courses at this provider

Sort by: Relevance

- Relevance
- Course title (A to Z)
- Course title (Z to A)
- Uni or college (A to Z)
- Uni or college (Z to A)
- Tariff requirements (High to low)
- Tariff requirements (Low to high)

Grid List

Reset filters



2D Digital Animation

University of Hertfordshire

BA (Hons) - Full-time - 2 study options - September 2025
Main Site

UCAS Tariff: 112 - 120 points

See all 1738 courses at this provider



2D Digital Animation and Design Production

Bournemouth and Poole College

FdA - 2 years - Full-time - September 2025
Poole Campus

UCAS Tariff: 48 points

See all 19 courses at this provider



3D Animation

Ravensbourne University London

BA (Hons) - 3 years - Full-time - September 2025
Main Site

UCAS Tariff: 64 points

See all 139 courses at this provider



3D Animation & Visual Effects

University of Chichester

BA (Hons) - 3 years - Full-time - September 2025
Bognor Regis Campus, University of Chichester

UCAS Tariff: 104 - 112 points

See all 538 courses at this provider



3D Animation and Games Development

Grwp Llandrillo Menai

FdSc - 3 study options - September 2025
Coleg Llandrillo - Rhos on Sea

UCAS Tariff: 72 points

See all 171 courses at this provider



3D Animation and Games Development (Top up)

Grwp Llandrillo Menai

BSc (Hons) - 3 study options - September 2025
Coleg Llandrillo - Rhos on Sea

UCAS Tariff: N/A

See all 171 courses at this provider

UCAS COURSE SEARCH

Top Tips for Using the UCAS Search Tool

- 1. Explore broadly** first to avoid missing great courses you may not have considered.
- 2. Use filters** to refine results by year, study type, or university/college.
- 3. Sort results** in the way that works best for you, such as alphabetically or in a way that helps you compare courses.
- 4. Check course details** (entry requirements, placement options, study modes) to see how well they match what you want.
- 5. Favourite courses** you like so you can easily return to them later; save time and keeps everything organised.

Course type and year
Select the year you'd like to study, and the type of course you're interested in to filter your results.

2023-2024 2025-2026 2026-2027

Accelerated Conservatoire Degree Apprenticeship Higher technical qualifications Postgraduate

Research Taught Teacher training courses in Scotland and Wales Undergraduate

Start date
Select the start month for the course you're interested in.

April August December February January July June March May November

October September

Study mode

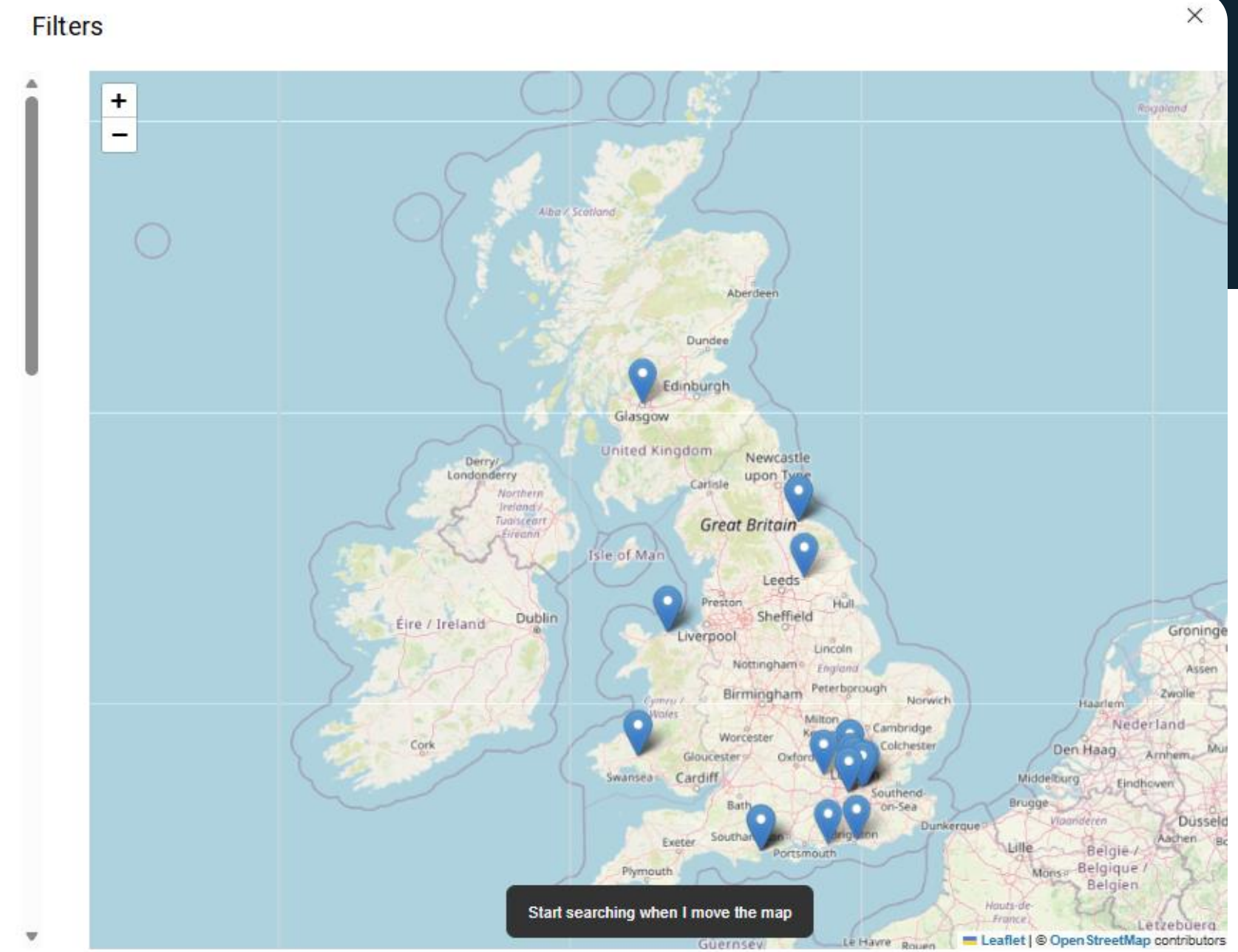
Distance learning Full-time Part-time

Qualifications

Bachelors Doctoral degrees Foundation degrees HNC or CertHE HND or DipHE Masters

Other qualifications PG Certificates or Diplomas

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University or college

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Subject

Q

Duration
How long do you want to study?
- Select a duration -

Country

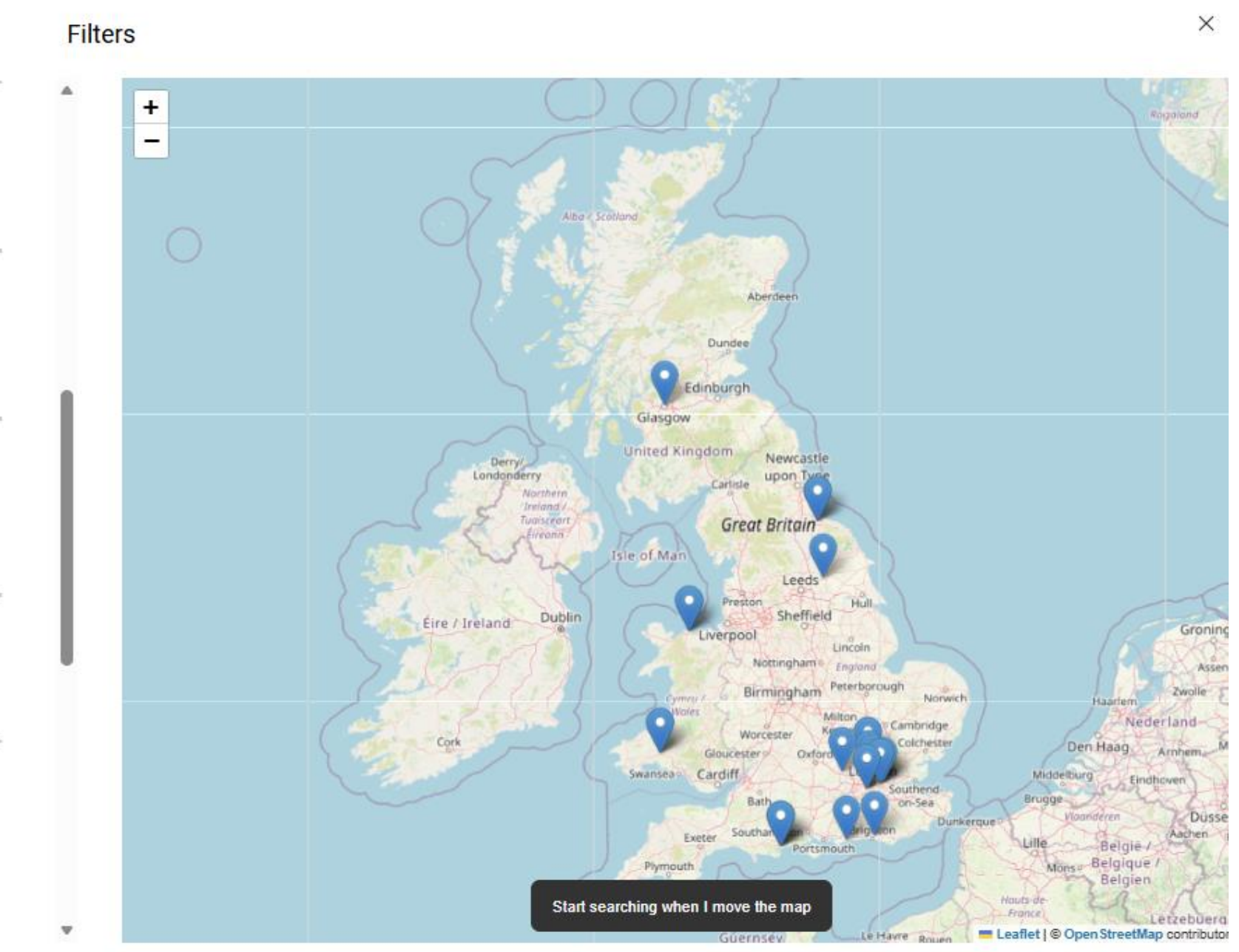
England Northern Ireland Outside of the UK Scotland Wales

Region

East Midlands East of England Greater London North East England North West England

South East England South West England West Midlands Yorkshire and the Humber

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THE COURSE MATTERS

Teaching & learning

- ✓ Teaching hours, self-study, lectures, and group work.

Assessment & structure

- ✓ Coursework, exams, practical work, and module choices.

Entry requirements

- ✓ Grades, skills, interviews, or auditions.

Career links

- ✓ Placements, internships and study abroad.

Class size & experience

- ✓ Student numbers and learning environment

Select qualification

UK A-Level

Data from: This course

Date range: 2019–2023

Grades held by accepted students ?



ABB
Highest grades
CCC
Lowest grades

Rate of offers for UK school leavers



Students aged 17/18 who applied to this course were offered a place.

How do you compare?

Add three of your UK A-Level grades, predicted or those you've already achieved, to see how they compare to the grades previously accepted.

UK A-Level grades

B

B

C

By using 'Accept & show results' you acknowledge that the result indicates how you compare to previously accepted students. It is not an indication of success if you were to apply.

Accept & show results

Cancel

FIND YOUR **BEST FIT** UNI OR COLLEGE

Style and focus

- ✓ From research-intensive to practical, career-orientated learning.

Location and size

- ✓ Ranges from small campuses to large city-based universities with over 20,000 students.

Culture and facilities

- ✓ Environment, resources, and student life.

Graduate outcomes

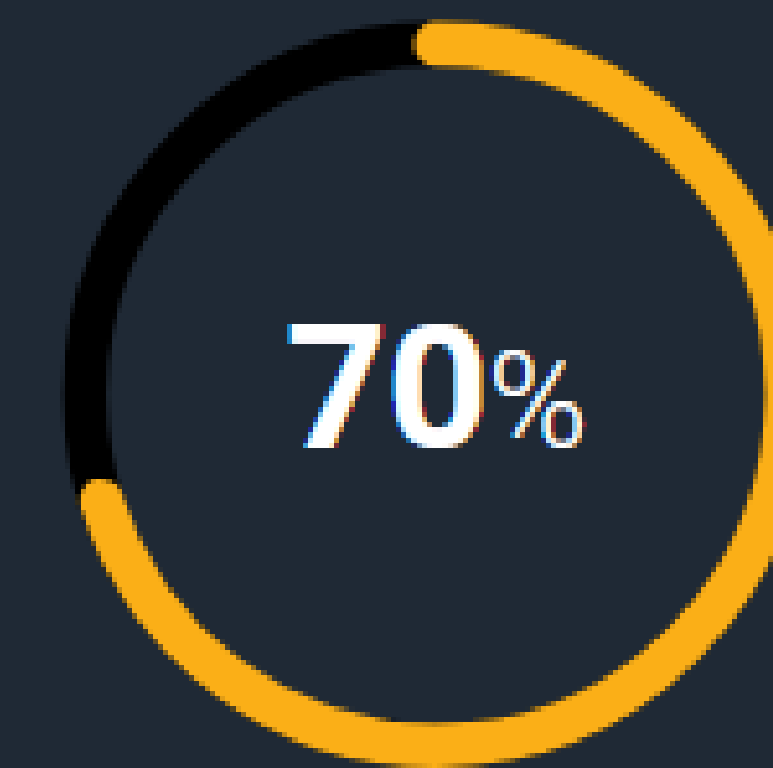
- ✓ What careers have recent graduates gone on to?

Costs

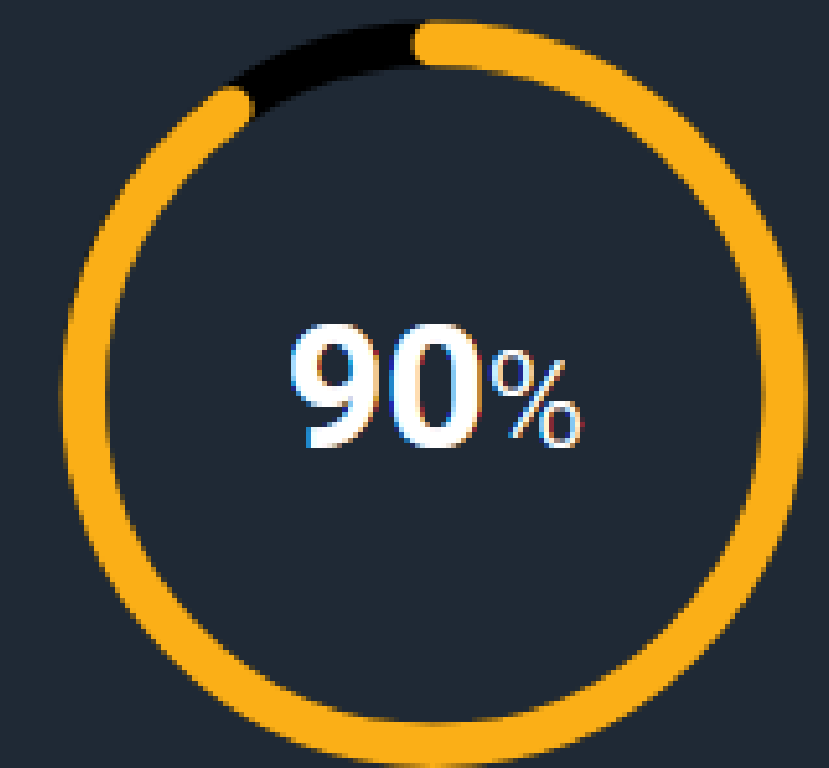
- ✓ Include living costs, accommodation, and transport.

Student Outcomes

Operated by the Office for Students



Employment after 15 months (Most common jobs)



Go onto work and study

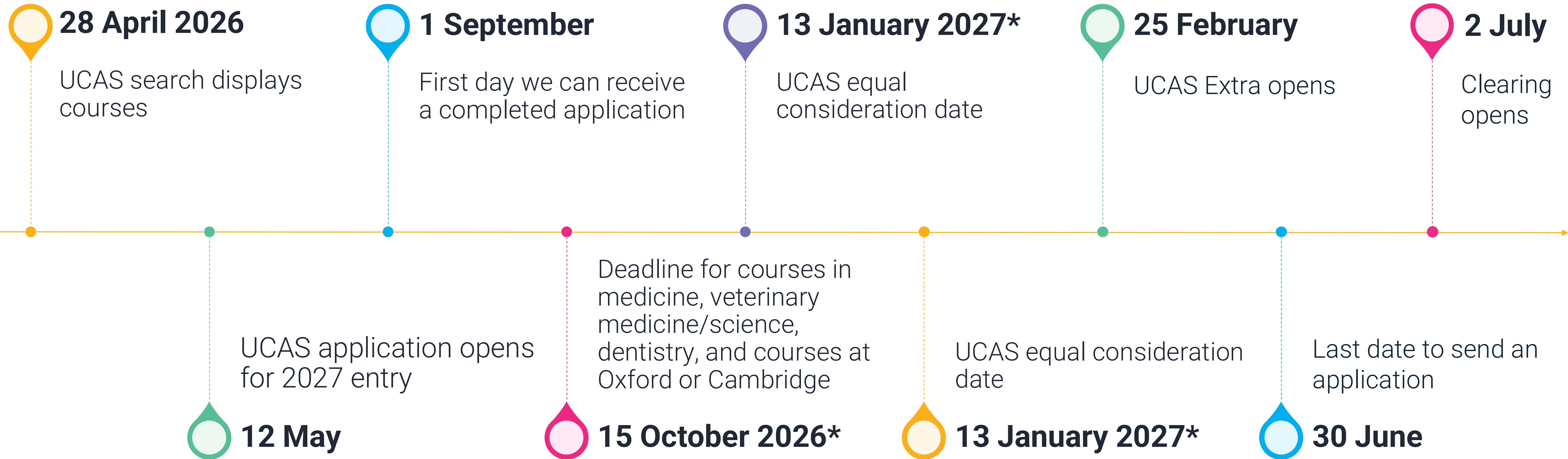
The number of student respondents and response rates can be important in interpreting the data – it is important to note your experience may be different from theirs. This data will be based on the subject area rather than the specific course. [Read more about this data on the Discover Uni website.](#)

APPLY



How to apply to universities and colleges for 2027 entry.

KEY DATES FOR 2027



* 18:00 UK time



Invisibility - Universities and colleges **can't see** your other choices



Apply by the relevant **equal consideration date**.



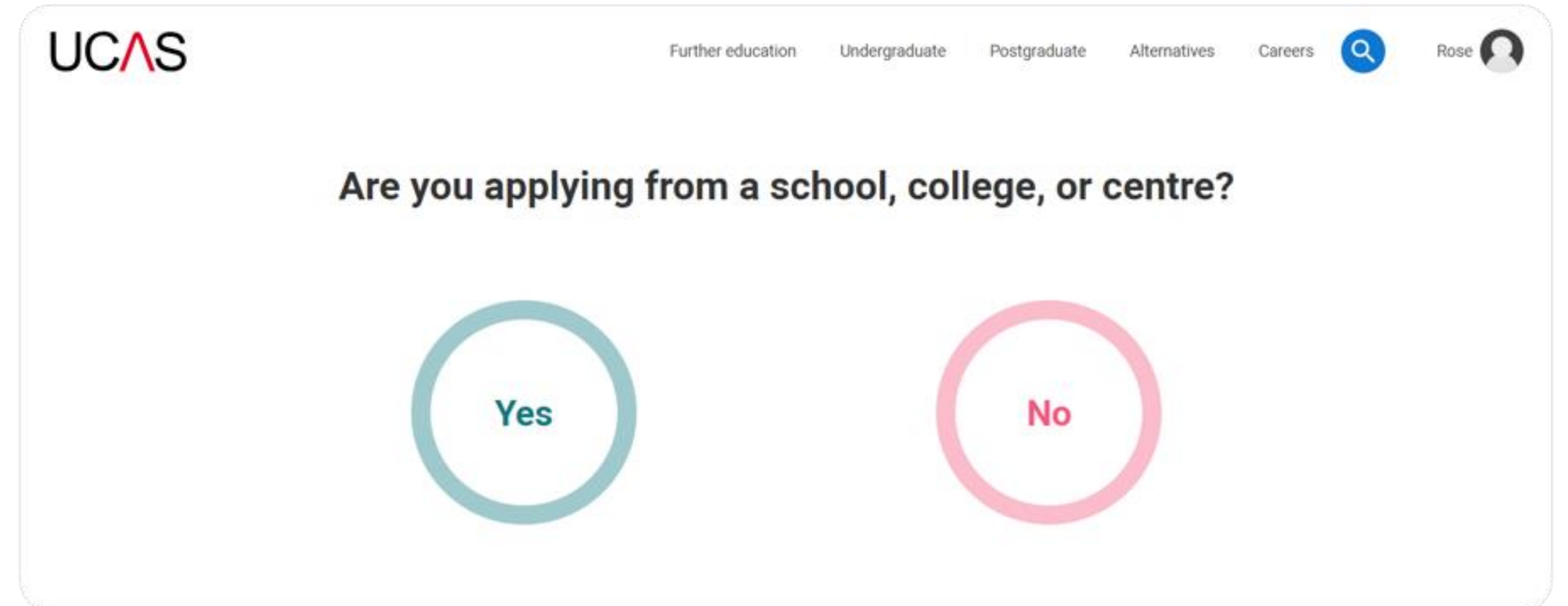
Five choices, with some restrictions (medicine, veterinary, dentistry, Oxford and Cambridge).





Research is key to a successful application.

LINKING TO OUR CENTRE

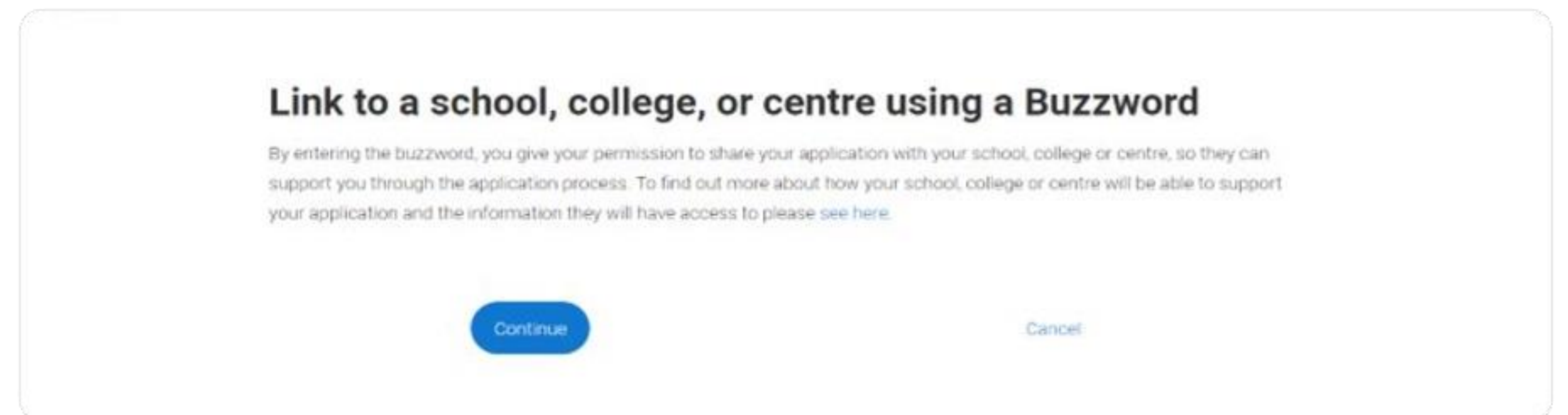
- Enter the **'buzzword'** to link your application.
- The buzzword is a unique code.
- By linking your application you're giving us permission to view and track your application.
- We send your application to UCAS on your behalf.



UCAS Further education Undergraduate Postgraduate Alternatives Careers  Rose 

Are you applying from a school, college, or centre?

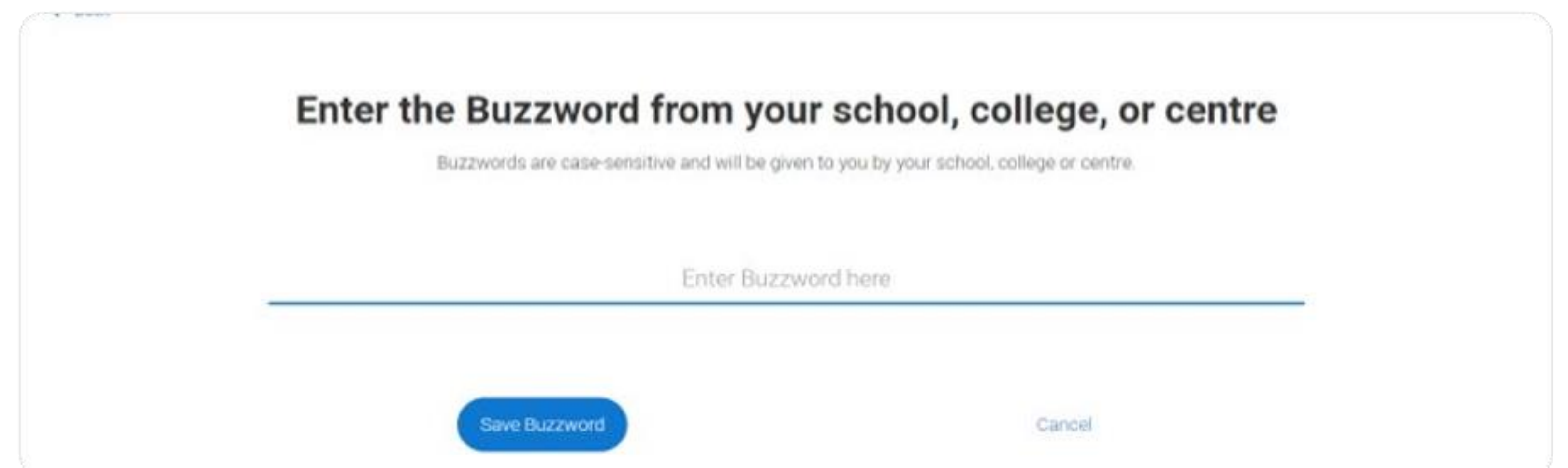
Yes No



Link to a school, college, or centre using a Buzzword

By entering the buzzword, you give your permission to share your application with your school, college or centre, so they can support you through the application process. To find out more about how your school, college or centre will be able to support your application and the information they will have access to please [see here](#).

Continue Cancel



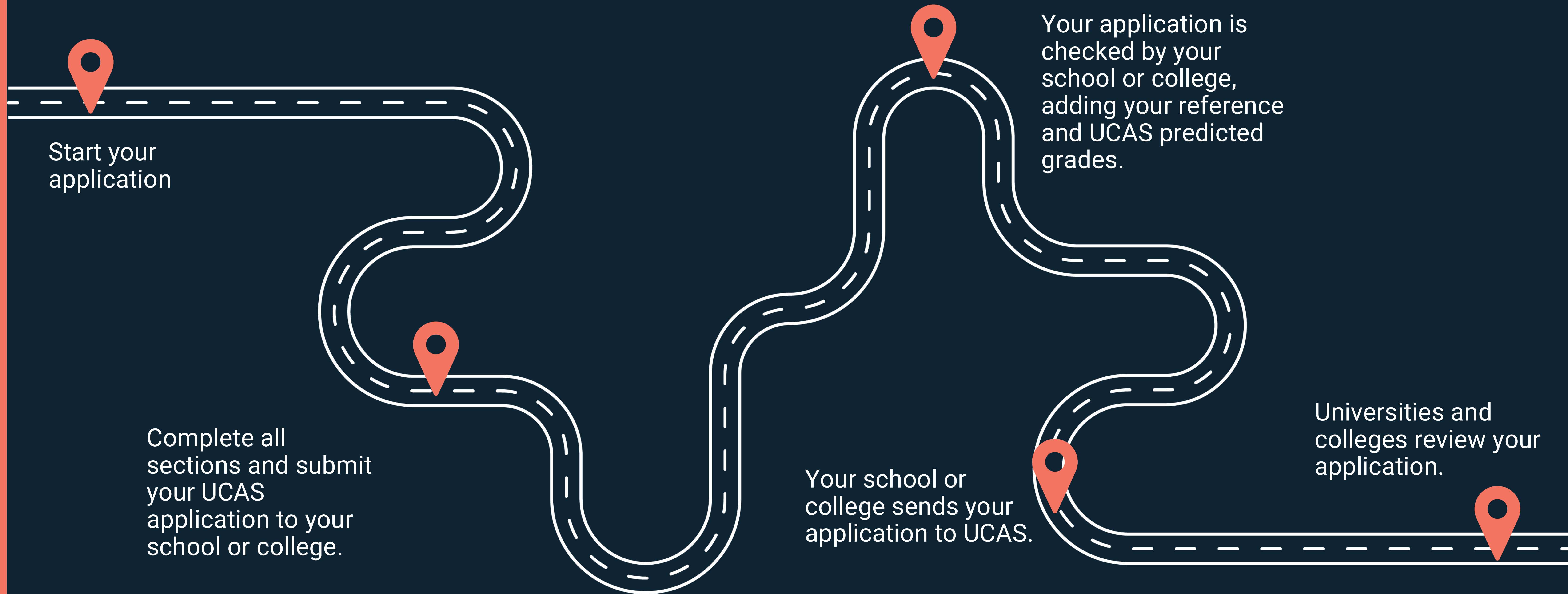
Enter the Buzzword from your school, college, or centre

Buzzwords are case-sensitive and will be given to you by your school, college or centre.

Enter Buzzword here

Save Buzzword Cancel

THE UCAS APPLICATION



APPLICATION PROFILE

- Personal details
- Nationality details
- Where you live
- Contact details
- Supporting information
- Finance and funding
- Diversity and inclusion
- More about you

Personal details Name, age, title and gender Start this section	Nationality details Birthplace and nationalities Start this section	Where you live Tell us about your address history Section in progress
Contact details Address, email, and telephone Section in progress	Supporting information So that providers know how to support you during your studies Start this section	Finance & funding Tell us how you'll fund your study Start this section
Diversity & inclusion Additional equality information Start this section	More about you Tell us about any circumstances that you might need support for during your studies. Start this section	

APPLICATION EXPERIENCES

- Education
- Employment
- Extra activities*
- Personal statement
- Reference**

*(for students with a UK home address)

** (not visible if linked to your school/college)

Experience

Education

Qualifications and periods of study

🕒 Section in progress

Employment

Paid employment

✓ Section complete

Extra activities

Taken part in any activities to prepare you for higher education?

Start this section

Your personal statement

Personal statement

Why do you want to study this subject?

Start this section

THE PERSONAL STATEMENT

 Your chance to show your passion, curiosity, interest.

 Three separate sections with question prompts.

 A maximum of 4,000 characters, minimum of 350 characters per section.

 The same for all your choices.

 There isn't a spelling or grammar check.

 No formatting allowed.

 Every personal statement is run through similarity detection software.

Why do you want to study this course or subject? *

This is your opportunity to showcase your passion and knowledge of your chosen subject area and to demonstrate to universities and colleges why they are a good fit for you and your future ambitions.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject? *

This is your chance to shout about the relevant or transferable skills you've gained from your education and highlight your understanding of how they will help you succeed in this subject area.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful? *

This is your chance to reflect on any other activities you have undertaken outside of your education, or personal experiences which further demonstrate your suitability for the course. This section is likely to be deeply personal to you, so anything you include should be meaningful and relevant to you.

Please use a minimum of 350 characters in this section (350 needed)

WHAT ARE THE QUESTIONS?



Why do you want to study this course or subject?

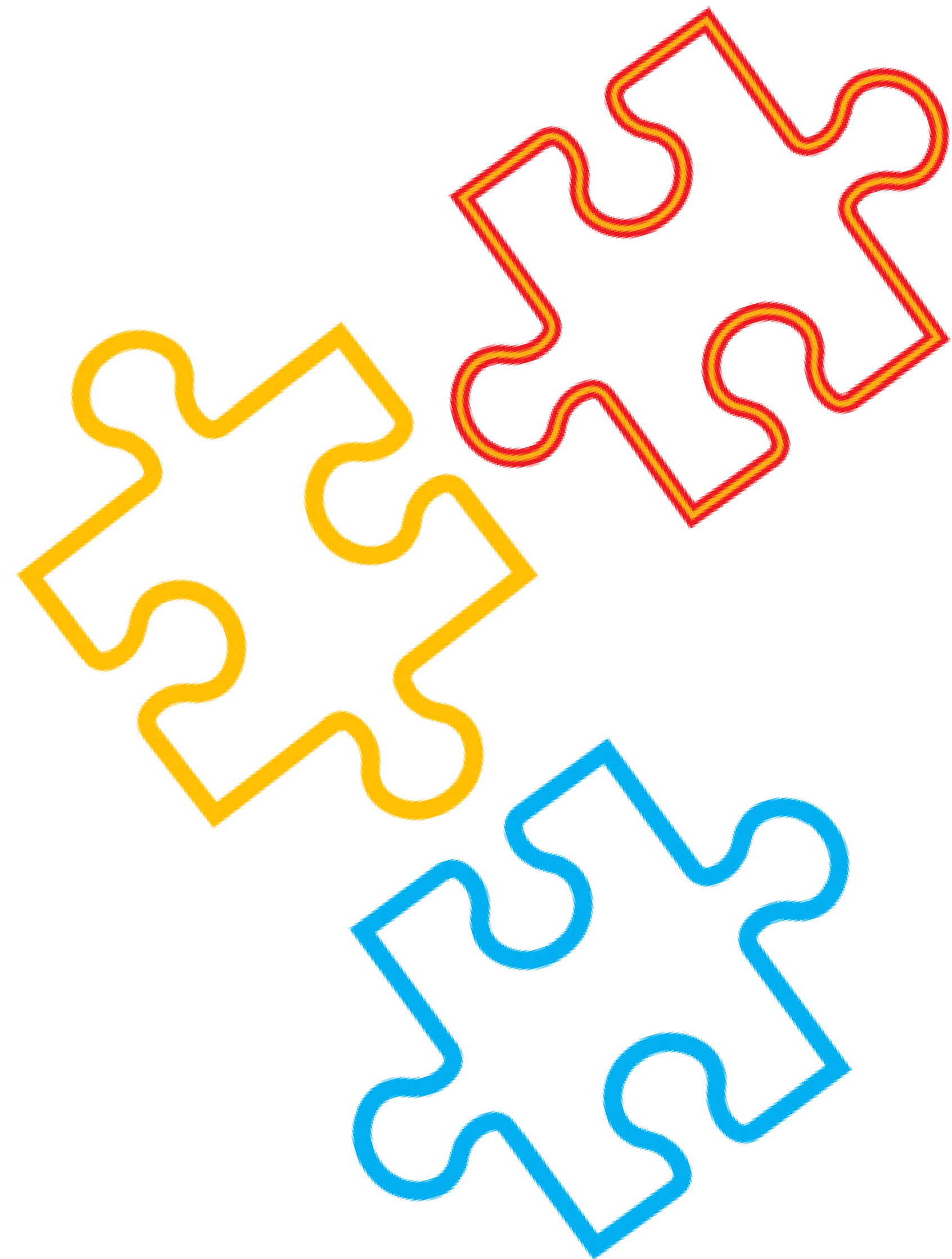


How have your qualifications and studies helped you to prepare for this course or subject?



What else have you done to prepare outside of education, and why are these experiences useful?

BUILD A PERSONAL STATEMENT




Ultimately, think of it like a jigsaw.

Each piece is **reflective evidence**.

PERSONAL STATEMENT SUPPORT

PERSONAL STATEMENT BUILDER

4000 characters of 4000 remaining



[View personal statement guides](#)

CONTINUE WRITING



What to include in your achitecture, planning or building personal statement



What to include in your animal science personal statement



What to include in your art and design personal statement



What to include in your biology personal statement



What to include in your business management personal statement



What to include in your chemistry personal statement



What to include in your computer science personal statement



What to include in your dance personal statement



What to include in your dentistry personal statement



What to include in your drama personal statement



What to include in your economics personal statement



What to include in your engineering personal statement

OFFERS AND DECISIONS



DECISIONS

Universities and colleges will review the whole application including:



Qualifications



Personal statement



Reference

They may also require :



Admissions test



Interview



Portfolio / audition

TRACKING YOUR APPLICATION

Follow your application to:

- check progress
- see your choices
- update contact information
- view and reply to your offers

One of three decisions:

- unconditional offer
- conditional offer
- unsuccessful



Submitted to your school or college

Your application has been sent to your school or college and is being checked by your adviser. Once they have approved it your application will be sent to UCAS.



Your application has been returned by your adviser

Your adviser has returned your application, go to your application to see what amendments they are recommending for you.



Waiting for decisions

Universities or colleges are considering your application.
Providers have until dd-mm-yyyy to respond to your choices.



All decisions received

You've received a decision from all of your choices. You can now reply to your offers at any time.
Reply by dd-mm-yyyy

REPLIES TO OFFERS

- Once you've made your decisions, choose a 'firm' and 'insurance' choice.
- Decline any remaining offers.
- If you're not holding an offer, use Extra or Clearing to find available places.

UCAS Further education Undergraduate Postgraduate Alternatives Careers Becca

CONFIRM YOUR CHOICES

UCAS Application Your Personal ID number 116-000-7564

< Previous Select insurance choice Cancel Save choices

Selecting as your firm choice

Archaeology (V400)
University of UCAS (Z98) jh (E56)
Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)
Location: Main site
Start date: September 2020

OFFER
You have been offered a place subject to conditions

Your offer
Pass in Access Course with 45 credits at Level 3, of which 24 Level 3 credits must be at Merit or Distinction grade in Science, Social Science or Health related subjects and pass Functional Skills Maths. Subject to DBS and Occupational Health clearances.
[View full offer](#)

Selecting as your insurance choice

Geography (L700)
University of UCAS (Z98) jh (E56)
Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)
Location: Main site
Start date: September 2020

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Offers you are declining

Italian and History of Art (RV33)
University of UCAS (Z98) jh (E56)
Master of Arts (with Honours) MA (Hons)
Location: Main site
Start date: September 2020

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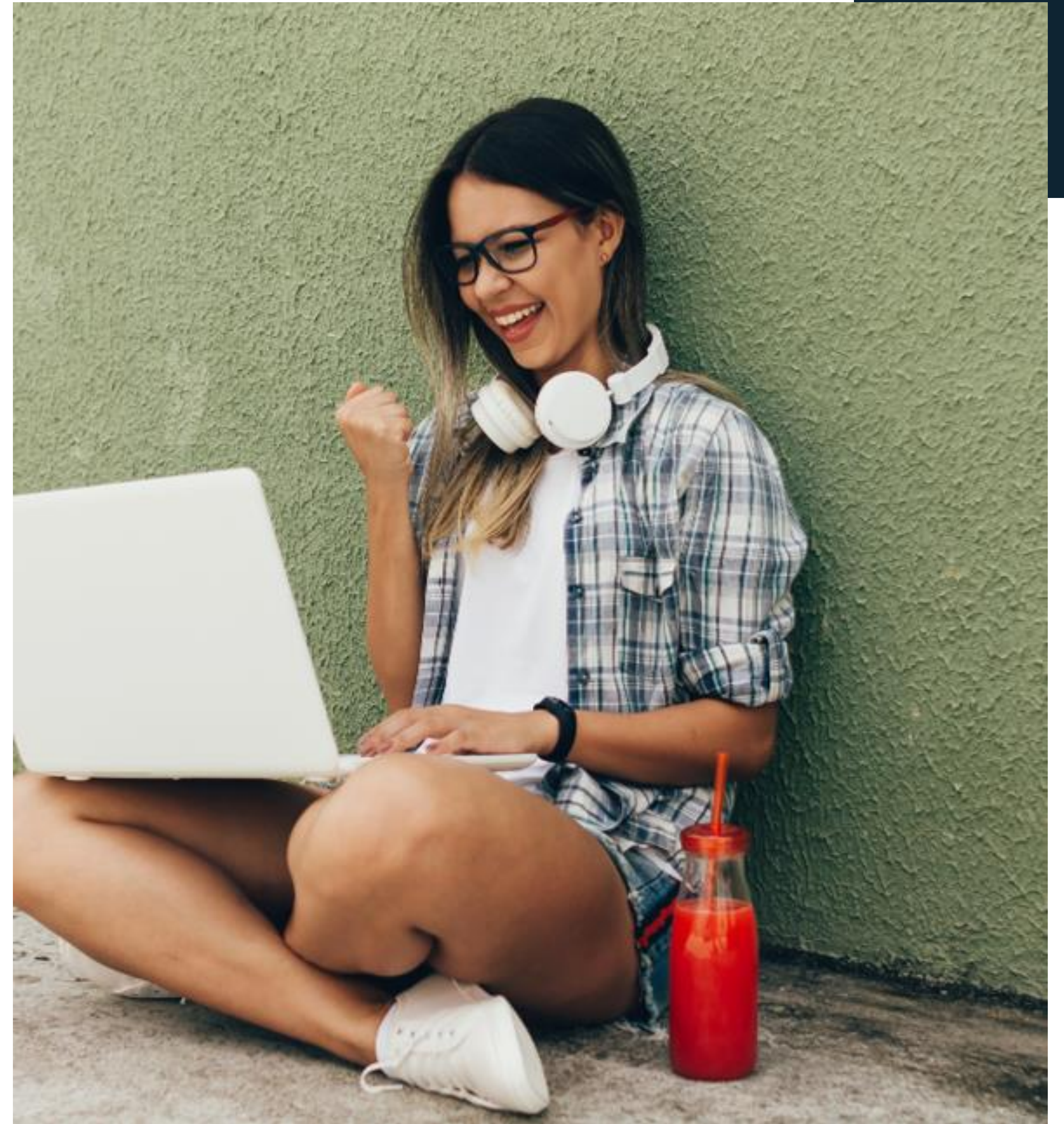
OTHER OPTIONS

Extra (25 Feb – 1 Jul)

- Used all five choices and had no offers find a place using Extra.

Clearing (2 Jul – 18 Oct)

- Whether you've exceeded expectations, changed your mind, or don't have a place.
- **Clearing is for everyone.**
- Understand the process to take control of your options.



APPRENTICESHIPS



What you need to know

www.ucas.com/apprenticeships

HOW DOES IT **WORK?**

- It's a real job where you learn, gain experience, study for a qualification and get paid.
- An apprentice is an employee, with a contract of employment and holiday leave.
- Over 600 different apprenticeships available, from Nuclear Engineer to Architect to Digital Marketer.



* Foundation apprenticeships in Scotland are unpaid

WHO ARE THEY FOR?

- Anyone 16 and over
- Anyone not in full time education*
- Apprenticeships in Scotland, Wales or England require you to be living in the same country as the apprenticeship
- Apprenticeships in Northern Ireland require you to:
 - be employed or be about to take up paid employment in Northern Ireland
 - be working a minimum of 21 hours per week on a permanent contract

* a foundation apprenticeship in Scotland is typically taken alongside Scottish Higher and National 5s



THE **A-Z** OF APPRENTICESHIPS

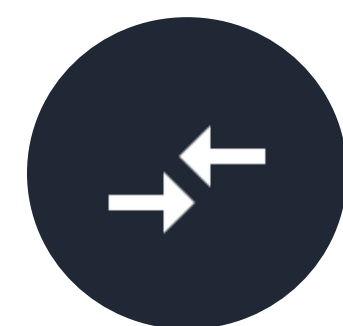
There are **over 600** possible apprenticeship 'standards' (training programmes) which exist. It's probably easier to name an industry that doesn't have an apprenticeship than to list all that do. Here are just a few...

- Accounting and Taxation
- Architect
- Boat Builder
- Building Surveyors
- Civil Engineer
- Cyber Security Technician
- Data Analyst
- Doctor (from 2023)
- Early Years
- Ecologist
- Farrier
- Food Technologist
- Game Programmer
- Geospatial mapping
- Harbour Master
- Historic Environment Adviser
- Internal audit professional
- Intelligence analyst
- Journalist
- Junior 2D artist (visual effects)
- Knitted product manufacturing
- Laboratory scientist
- Licensed conveyor
- Midwife
- Marketing Manager
- Nuclear Scientist and Engineer
- Nursing
- Operational firefighter
- Orthodontic therapist
- Paralegal
- Physiotherapist
- Quality practitioner
- Rail engineer
- Research scientist
- Social worker
- Software Developer
- Teacher
- Town planning assistant
- Utilities engineering
- Veterinary nurse
- Vehicle damage assessor
- Water process technician
- Workplace pensions consultant
- Youth worker

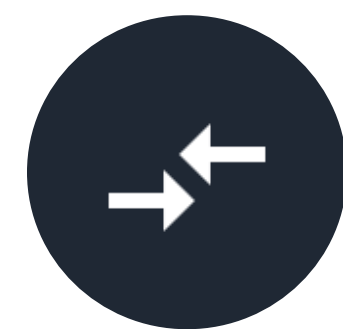
www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#

WHAT AM I DOING NOW?

For example, in England, Northern Ireland and Wales:



GCSE grade 9-4 is a **Level 2** qualification



A level or T level is a **Level 3** qualification

Did you know?

An apprenticeship offering a degree may also be called a Level 6 or Higher Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships work in levels too!

In England:

Level 2	Level 3	Level 4-7
Foundation or Intermediate Apprenticeship	Advanced Apprenticeship	Higher Apprenticeship

In Wales:


Level 2	Level 3	Levels 4-7
Foundation Apprenticeship	Apprenticeship	Higher Apprenticeship


In Northern Ireland:

Level 2	Level 3	Level 4-7
Level 2 Apprenticeship	Level 3 Apprenticeship	Higher Apprenticeship

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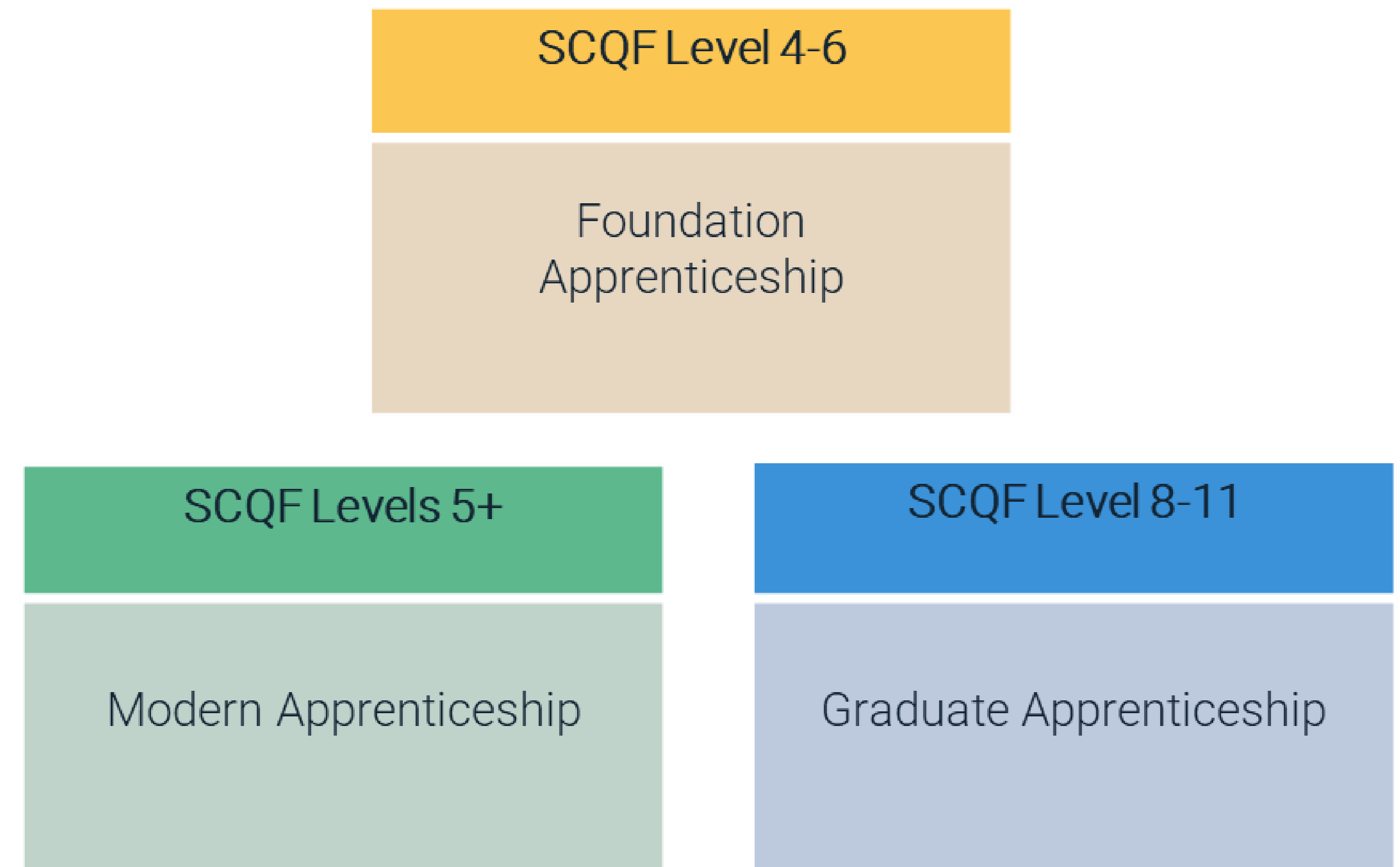
For example, in Scotland:

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Scottish National Level 5 is a SCQF Level 5 qualification
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Scottish Higher is a SCQF Level 6 qualification

Apprenticeships work in levels in Scotland too



WHEN CAN I APPLY?

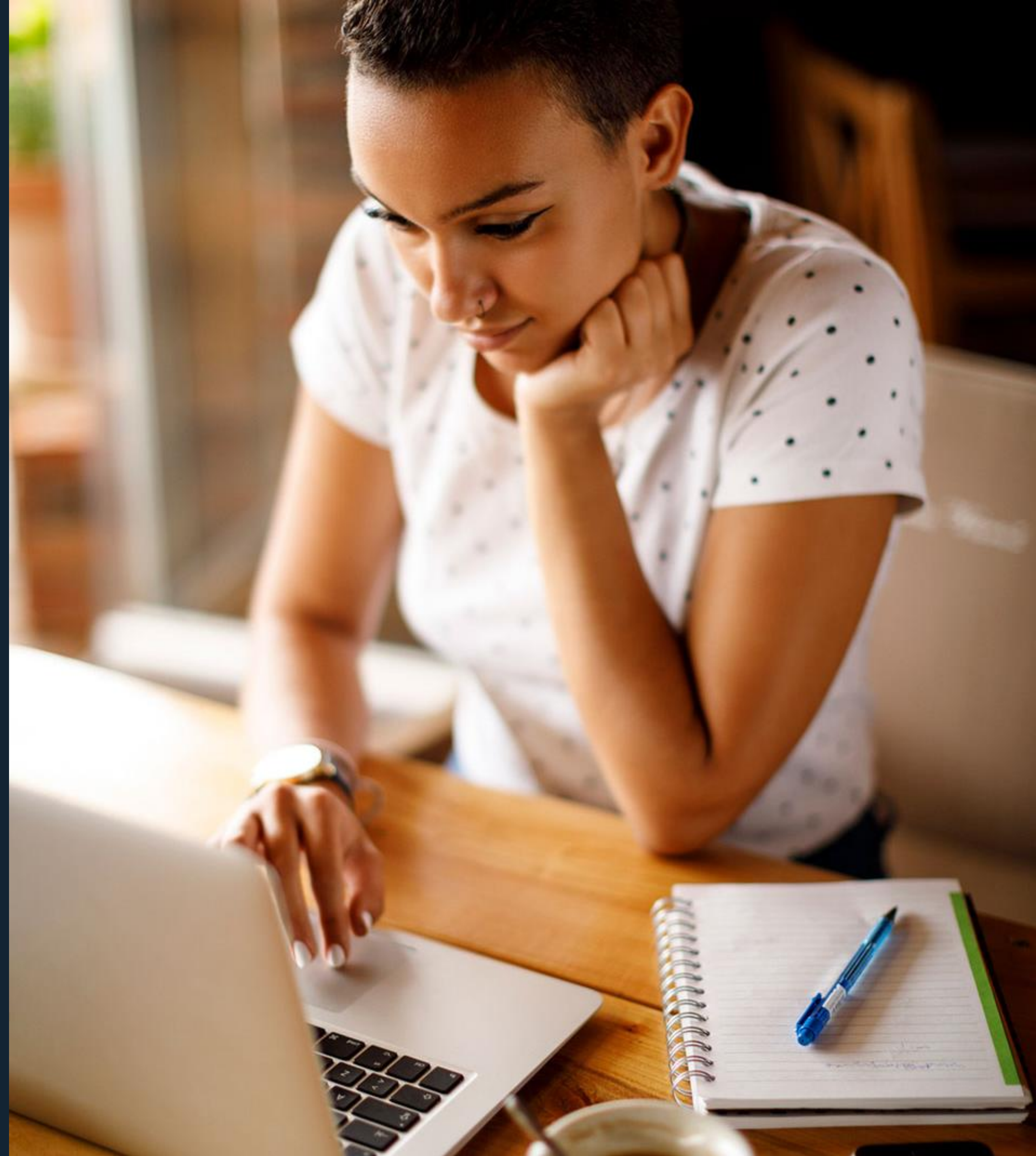
- Advertised throughout the year; with no single application deadline.
- Larger organisations with multiple application processes may recruit earlier than smaller local organisations.
- Higher apprenticeships with a Sep/Oct start tend to recruit in the previous academic year.

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HOW DO I APPLY?

- Applications are made directly through the company or training provider.
- There is no limit on the number of applications you can make.
- The application process might vary across vacancies, you could be asked for:
 - CV and Covering Letter
 - Application Form
 - In App/Site application
- You can apply for universities and apprenticeships at the same time!



HOW CAN UCAS HELP?

Apprenticeship [Application Guides](#)

- Get to grips with what to expect when applying for specific industries.

Live studio apprenticeship [podcast](#)

- Radio 1's Katie Thistleton chats to apprentices and experts about what you need to know.

UCAS [CV builder](#)

- Create a professional CV in minutes.

Find it all and more ucas.com/apprenticeships



NEXT STEPS



UCAS Support

THINGS TO DO

- research, research, research
- attend open days and events
- independent learning outside the curriculum
- work experience
- volunteering
- focus on this year's studies



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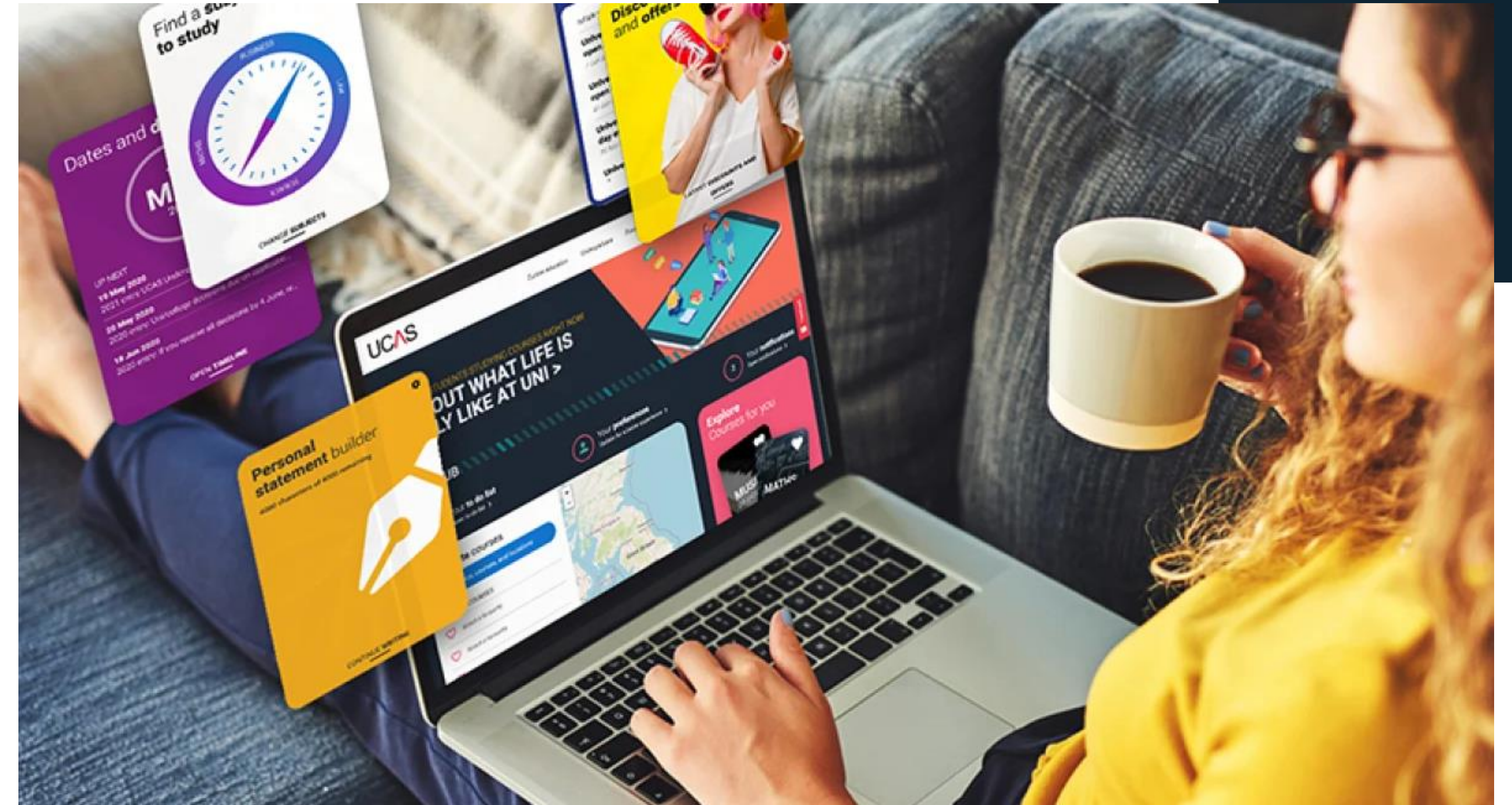


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Whether they're set on going to uni, or still deciding, we can help!

1. Sign up for our parent newsletter - we'll send you everything you need to help them.
2. UCAS Parents' Podcast - listen to our live studio podcasts covering everything you need to know about education and careers.
3. Parent, Guardian and Carer Guides - everything you need to support a young person with their options and decision-making and help them through the UCAS application process.



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