



Post 18 Progression Evening

Programme

Information from guest speakers 5.30pm-6.15pm

Guest speaker stalls for questions and information 6.15-7.00pm

Guest Speakers/Organisations

- ★ University College London: Going to University
- ★ University Centre West Anglia: Degrees close to home.
- ★ University of East Anglia: Student Finance
- ★ Norfolk Higher Aspiration Scheme: Support for applying to university and degree apprenticeships.
- ★ Belinda Ladds (Careers Advisor) Apprenticeships.
- ★ Gap Years
- ★ Top Tips for Parents/Carers from Mrs Marshall

UCAS Application Timeline 2025/2026

2026 ENTRY KEY DATES

29 April 2025	UCAS' search tool displays 2026 courses.
6 May 2025	The adviser portal opens for 2026 entry. From this date, you can set up your adviser portal ready for your students to link to your centre.
13 May 2025	Undergraduate applications open for 2026 entry. From this date, applicants can start their applications and send them to you for references and approval.
10 July 2025	Conservatoire applications open for 2026 entry. From this date, applicants can register, pay for, and send their applications to UCAS.
2 September 2025	Completed undergraduate applications can be submitted to UCAS.
2 October 2025 18:00 (UK time)	Application deadline for conservatoire music applications. Applications for dance, drama, and musical theatre courses may have a different deadline – check conservatoires' websites for information.
15 October 2025 18:00 (UK time)	Equal consideration date for applications to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and for most courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine / science. The reference must be completed before the application can be sent to us.
14 January 2026 18:00 (UK time)	Equal consideration date for applications for most undergraduate courses. The reference must be completed before the application can be sent to us. Deadline for most conservatoire undergraduate dance, drama or musical theatre courses. Check on the specific course to be sure.
26 February 2026	Extra opens – applicants who have used all five choices and are not holding any offers may be able to add another choice in their application.
31 March 2026	UCAS provider advisory decision date – universities and colleges should aim to have sent all decisions on applications received at UCAS by 14 January.
30 June 2026 18:00 (UK time)	Applications received by this date will be sent to universities and colleges. After this time, applications are automatically entered into Clearing.
1 July 2026	Last date to add an Extra choice in their application.
2 July 2026	Clearing opens for eligible applicants, and vacancies are displayed in UCAS' search tool. Applicants can release themselves into Clearing.



UCAS and Student Finance Parent Guides

[Advice for parents, guardians and carers | Undergraduate, Conservatoires, Apprenticeships, 16-18 Choices | UCAS](#)

[Student finance guide for parents and partners \(ucas.com\)](#)

Useful Websites

Apprenticeships and Employment

[Find an apprenticeship - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

[Ultimate Guides — Traditional Degrees Vs Degree Apprenticeships \(ucas.com\)](#)

[What is an apprenticeship? | The Apprenticeship Guide](#)

[Careers advice - job profiles, information and resources | National Careers Service](#)

Gap Year

[Gap Year Ideas - What To Do In Your Gap Year | UCAS](#)

[Gap year | Prospects.ac.uk](#)

[Gap Year Ideas | Inspiration And Advice | The Gap Year Hub](#)

Unifrog

[Unifrog - The universal destinations platform.](#)



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Feedback on Information evening

As part of our goal to continue to improve, we would like some feedback on what worked and what we can improve in the future. Please complete this form to let us know your thoughts and leave your form on the stage.

1. Are you a student or a parent / career? Please circle your answer

Student

Parent/ Carer

2. What was the most useful thing about this evening's event?

3. How could we improve this event for next year?