

## **UCAS**

UCAS stands for Universities and Colleges Admissions Service and is the centralised service for students to apply to university. Below are some keys terms you may come across.

	Key Terms	
Tariff Points / UCAS Points	Tariff points (also called UCAS points) refers to the system of allocating points to different qualifications. Some universities will give entry requirements in tariff points e.g. 120 which is equivalent to BBB at A Level. Find out how many points you have or are predicted here <a href="https://www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator">www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator</a>	
Deferral	This is where you delay or carry an offer over to start in the following academic year. Students commonly do this if they wish to take a gap year.	
Conditional Offer	This is where an offer of a place is made subject to conditions. To be accepted on the course, you'll need to meet the conditions – usually related to your exam results. This is the most common type of offer for students applying directly from further education.	
Unconditional offer	This is where an offer of a place is made with no conditions.	
UCAS Extra	Extra is a service you can use to apply for alternative places if you do not hold an offer from your first five choices.	
Firm choice	This is an offer you accept as your first choice.	
Insurance Choice	This is an offer you accept as your second choice – just in case you don't meet the conditions of your firm offer. It should have lower entry requirements then your firm choice.	
Clearing	Clearing is another service you can use to look for alternative courses. If you didn't receive a place on a course – whether you didn't receive offers, declined your offers or didn't get the grades you needed – clearing allows you to apply for courses that st have vacancies.	
Adjustment	This is a service you can use to look for alternative courses. In cases where you've met and exceeded your conditions you can check to see if you could get on to a course with higher entry requirements— all while still holding your original confirmed place.	

# **Applying through UCAS**

If you have any questions about the UCAS application go to their FAQs section. Below are some key dates and information that you might find useful.

Key Dates—Sept 2022 Entry	
7th Sept UCAS Applications open	
<b>15th Oct</b> Competitive university / course deadline	
26th Jan Application deadline	
19th May University Decision deadline	
<b>19th May</b> University Response Deadline (for applications submitted by 26th Jan)	
<b>9th June</b> University Decision deadline (if you receive all your responses by 19th	

May)

Key Dates—Sept 2022 En
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**7th July** International Baccalaureate results day

11th Aug Adjustment opens

**18th Aug** A Level results day

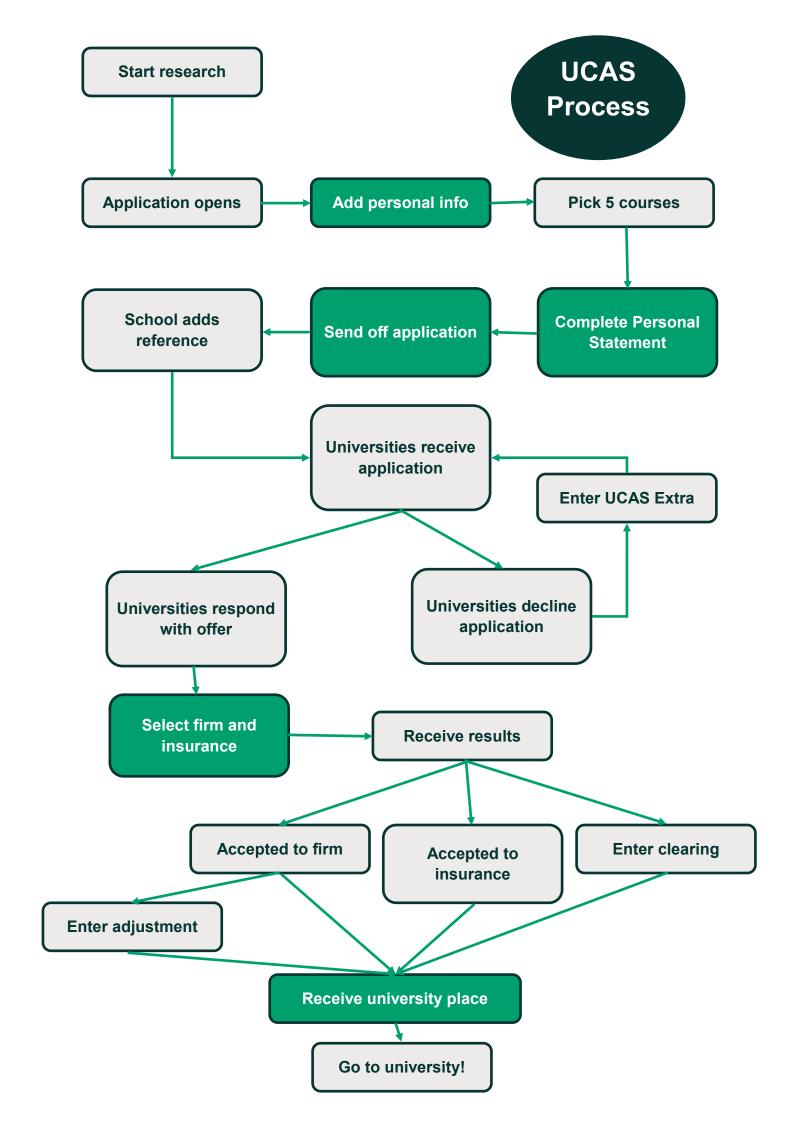
**12th Sept\*** Scottish Universities start

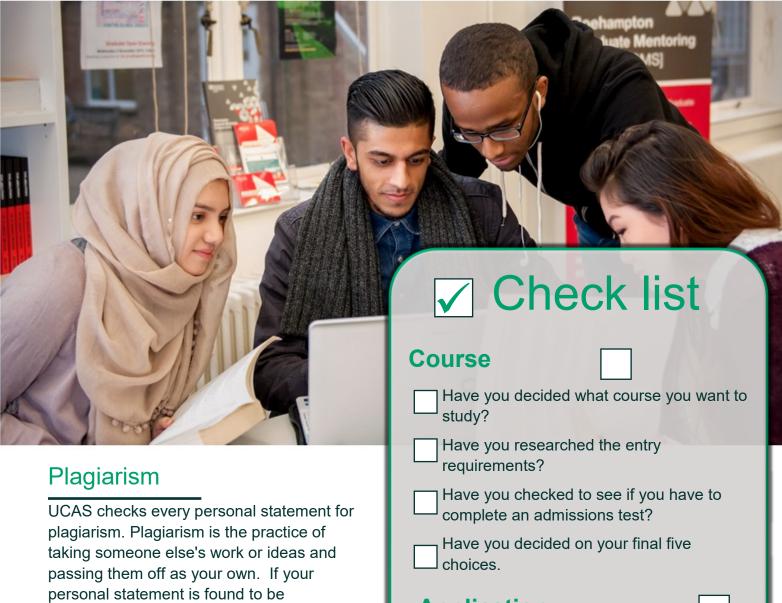
25th Sept\* Common university start date

\*Each university will have a different start date please check their website for confirmation

UCAS POINTS	A-LEVEL (example A level results AS levels and other combinations are also applicable.	BTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA
64	DDE	MPP
96	CCC	MMM
112	BBC	DMM
120	BBB	-
128	ABB	DDM
144	A*AB / AAA	DDD

www.ucas.com/ucas/tariff-calculator





plagiarised this could result in your application being cancelled or prevent your being accepted to universities in the future.

### **Useful Websites**

### University of Roehampton

www.roehampton.ac.uk/

#### **UCAS**

www.ucas.com

#### Which

www.university.which.co.uk

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requirements?
Have you checked to see if you have to complete an admissions test?
Have you decided on your final five choices.
Application
Have you completed each section of the application?
Have you related your achievements back to the course in your personal statement?
Have you provided evidence for all the skills mentioned?
Have you had a friend, teacher and family member check over your personal statement
Responses
Have you accepted your firm and insurance

Have you confirmed your place on the course

choices.

after results day?