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on this indispensable new guide

The
UCAS Guide
to getting into
University
and College

Everything you need to know about
the entire research and application process

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First Edition

Who is this book for?

This book covers the entire applicant journey, starting with deciding if higher education is the right path, through the research process and UCAS application, and everything that comes next right up until they begin their life as a student.

We therefore recommend that this book be made available to Year 12/S5 or equivalent students immediately following its January publication. It should then be their companion for their entire journey into higher education.

Why is this the right book for applicants?

More competition for places and increased costs for students and their families, mean that choosing the right place and making a high quality application are more important than ever. Here at UCAS we know the questions that worry potential applicants:

- *Is higher education the right option?*
- *How do I choose a course?*
- *Which uni or college is right for me?*
- *How do I apply?*
- *What should I include in my personal statement?*
- *How do I find out about finance and funding?*
- *What happens after I apply?*
- *How do I prepare for an interview?*
- *What if I don't get the grades?*
- *What is Clearing?*
- *What happens once I am accepted onto a course?*

What should I include in my personal statement?

What happens once I am accepted onto a course?

The answers to all of these, and many more, can now be found for the first time in an official UCAS guide, designed to make the process of finding a place in higher education a lot easier. Staff from across UCAS have pulled together their years of expertise alongside schools, some well known universities and organisations within the sector to create the definitive guide to getting into university and college.



What's inside the book? > > >



Where to start?

This section explains what higher education (HE) is, what types of qualifications are available and the role of UCAS.

The applicant journey Step 1 - choosing courses

Covers Entry Profiles, Course Search and admissions tests, as well as how to read league tables, how to make the most of UCAS conventions and open days and much more.

Step 2 – applying

This section covers the all important application itself and includes tips from well known universities on personal statements & advice about content within applications such as work experience. There is also advice about Oxford & Cambridge as well as some interesting mythbusters and tips from other students who have been through the process..

Step 3 – offers

Important information on what happens next, such as how to apply for funding, how to make choices and reply to offers, and interviews; how to prepare; explaining auditions, requests for art portfolios etc.

Step 4 – results

How to prepare for results day, how to appeal, how you will find out if you are successful and what happens next.

Step 5 – next steps

A comprehensive look at Clearing and Adjustment, as well as other options for those who don't get a place, such as gap years, apprenticeships, part-time courses and studying in another country.

Step 6 – starting university or college

Preparing to study, leaving home, how to manage money, getting support and tips from students who are already in higher education.



Resources

Additional useful information including the UCAS Tariff, details of useful organisations and a guide to UCAS terminology.



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