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# Applying to University

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## Choosing a University

- Campus/city based
- Single/Multi-campus
- Ancient / traditional / red brick / new
- Size/number of students





## Choosing a course

- Your interests
- Career aspirations
- Course structure
- Accreditations?
- Study Abroad/work placements?





## Applying

- Research entry grade & subject requirements
- Check for additional admissions tests: UKCAT, LNAT
- Work experience requirements?
- Personal Statement
- All applications go through: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)





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# UCAS

**UCAS** = Universities & Colleges  
Admissions Service

Deal with the majority of full-time  
applications for Higher Education  
degrees

Completely independent of all  
universities

- £13 for 1 choice
- £24 for up to 5 choices





## UCAS Online Application System

- Online support available from UCAS for both students and parents
- Edit your application before sending
- Ability to log in and out, and save application as you go
- Once complete the school input your academic reference, and send off to UCAS
- UCAS then sends your application to each of your choices.

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## Your UCAS choices

- Select up to 5 courses
- Advisable to have 4 choices for Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medicine
- Universities do not see your other choices
- Make sensible choices based on entry requirement research







## UCAS Track

- Track your application status (UCAS Track service)
- Once students have applied they can use UCAS track to log in and check status of all their choices/applications
- Universities will update decisions via UCAS track – and offer detail can be viewed too
- Reply to your offers
- Edit address/email details after sending – important to make sure you have these up to date (up until the start of university so universities can contact you!)
- Add new choices (if all 5 have not been used)





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## 5 UCAS course choices

- > 15<sup>th</sup> October for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine, Oxford or Cambridge
- > 15<sup>th</sup> January for most courses

All offers back by 31<sup>st</sup> March

**Follow your school deadlines!**

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3 possible outcomes:

- > Conditional Offer
- > Unconditional Offer
- > Rejection

Student decisions by early May: 1 Firm, 1 insurance choice





## You reply to offers

**FIRM** - First choice and where you intend to go

**INSURANCE** = Second choice

(normally lower entry requirements)

- These are binding, and not designed for you to switch between
- You reply by **early May**
- You must have all your decisions back from **all** your choices before you can decide (end March)

**If you do not reply UCAS may automatically decline all your offers!**





## Results day

- Following exam results all decisions will be updated via UCAS track – check there first
- If a student has been successful in being accepted the offer will change to unconditional – this could be unconditional firm or insurance
- If firm choice conditions are met – this is where the student is going. Insurance choice only comes into play if the student misses their firm choice conditions (and is therefore rejected by that university)
- If student misses all conditions (or they decide they no longer want the offers) they will be entered into **UCAS clearing**







- **15 October** – Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Oxford and Cambridge deadline
- **15 January** - application deadline for all other courses
- **31 March** - all universities must reply to your application with a decision
- **Early May** - you reply to your offers (Firm and Insurance)
- **Early August** - SQA Higher Results and updates on UCAS track. Registration with the university directly usually follows about two weeks after this.
- **Early September** - *begin university!*
- **UCAS Extra** - March – June
- **Clearing** – from 5<sup>th</sup> July for students who have no offers or opt out of all their offers
- Don't forget your **student finance application** and **student accommodation** applications too!



# Applying to the University of Glasgow

- Over 700 single & joint honours degrees
- Flexible degree structure
- Range of professional degrees

<b>S5 Standard Requirements:</b>	Higher grades required by the end of S5 for a guaranteed offer*
<b>S5 Minimum Requirements:</b>	the minimum Higher grades required by the end of S5 to be <u>considered</u> for an offer
<b>S6 Requirements:</b>	the cumulative grades required by the end of S6 for conditional offer holders
<b>Additional Requirements:</b>	subject requirements/admissions tests/interviews/personal statement etc. (different for each course)

\*Additional requirements must be met/passed for an offer to be possible.

Applicants leaving care and those from target postcode areas (and schools) may be eligible for an adjusted offer. If you believe this applies to you, please visit our website for further information [www.glasgow.ac.uk/wideningparticipation](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/wideningparticipation)





## Personal Statement – entry requirements

Each university will use personal statements differently

This may also differ between courses, so make sure you understand how it will be used

One personal statement for all 5 choices, but don't worry we understand this

**Professional degree programmes** have very specific personal statement requirements (eg. Dentistry at UofG – must have 3 days work experience at dental practice)

Where you are applying to a professional course write your personal statement for that





## Personal Statement

- Be truthful
- Emphasise skills & suitability
- Emphasise achievements & experiences (extra curricular)
- Keep it relevant and personal
- *Can be broad for flexible degrees*
- *Can include other subjects*

UCAS PS Tool: <http://goo.gl/eNslq9>



## Need to write your personal statement?

Not sure where to start?

Your personal statement is your chance to describe the ambitions, skills and experience that will make you right for your choices. We've developed this tool to get you thinking about what to include.

Get started >

Please view this web app in either Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari or Internet Explorer 10 and above.







## Virtual Events

28 August  
11 September  
17 September  
23 September  
2 October  
7 October  
14 October

All online information sessions  
are from 4pm to 5pm.

[www.glasgow.ac.uk/visit/virtual](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/visit/virtual)

## Open Days

Wednesday 4 September  
Saturday 19 October

[www.glasgow.ac.uk/visit/opendays](http://www.glasgow.ac.uk/visit/opendays)






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# Any Questions?

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