



UCAS Apply 2022/23



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UCAS- What is it?

- UCAS- University and Colleges Admissions Services.
- Applications to Colleges and University are similar in many ways. Both require:
 - Personal information such as exam grades.
 - Personal Statement.
 - Reference.
- All applications to University are made via UCAS. An account is made and up to 5 courses may be picked. You may be offered an Unconditional Offer, Conditional Offer or No offer.
- Colleges are applied to individually. You can apply to an unlimited number of Colleges with two Courses per college.



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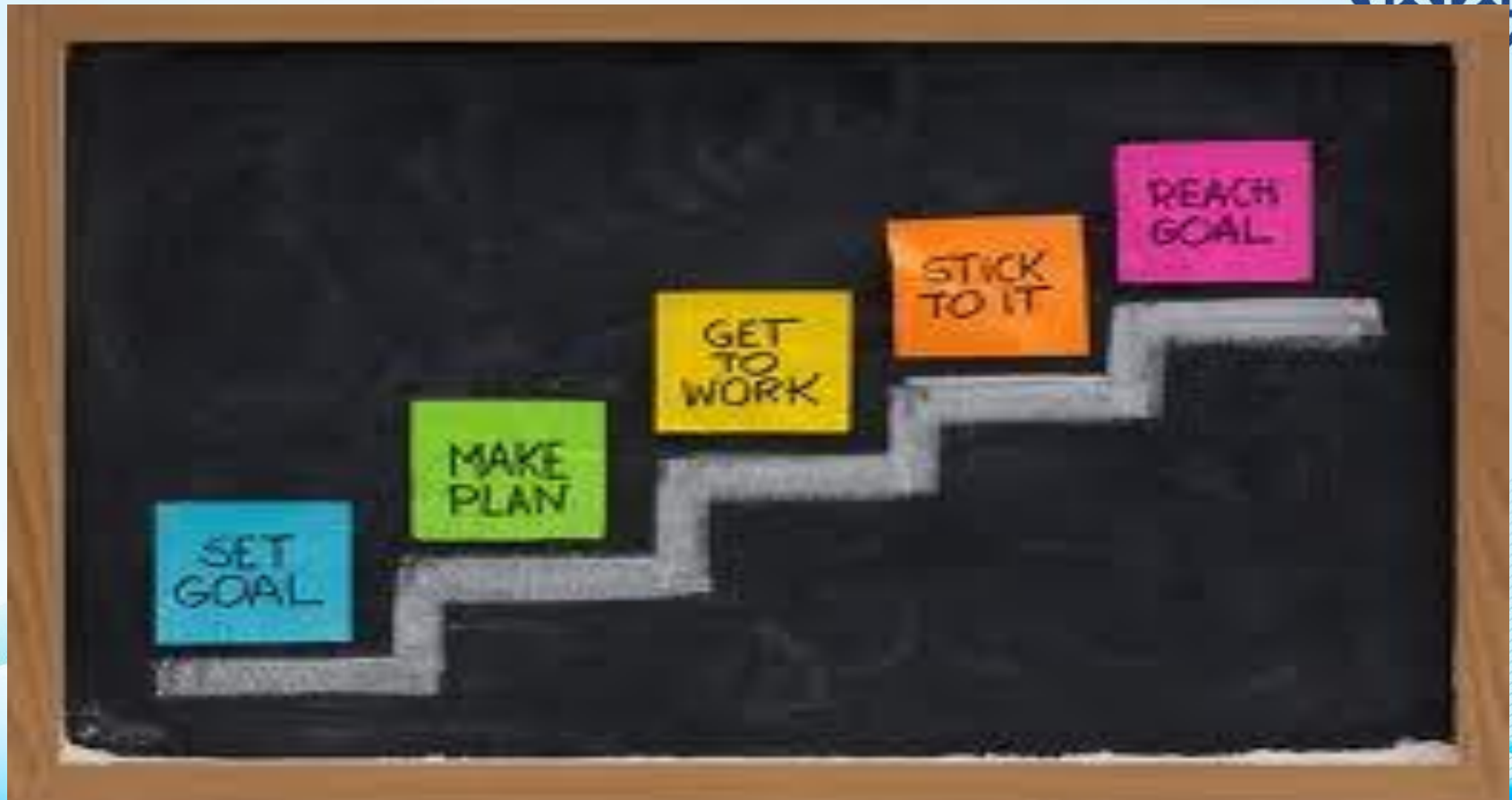
Park Mains High School Buzzword

To apply via UCAS, you must fill out your application linked to this school. Each school has its own unique 'Buzzword'. You must enter this in your application. This allows us to oversee your application and add your reference.

The Park Mains 'Buzzword' will be available from August 2022

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Set yourself some Goals!!



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Where to start?

-Log on to www.ucas.com/how-it-all-works/

Here you can:

-Research the courses you are applying to and check the entry requirements – this is vitally important!

-Research specific University details and open day information

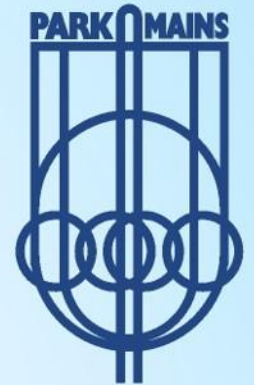
-Find out about student finance

-Find out about Teacher Training

-And lots more!!

-Use the link above to take a look at the video ‘What does a successful applicant look like?’

***** You must ensure you have the correct entry requirements for the courses you are thinking about applying to.*****



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UCAS website – Getting Started



- You should make a point of surfing the site in your own time – you should be doing this now to make sure you know your way around the UCAS Site.
- The How it works icon has lots of other useful links for example, courses, entry requirements, open days and personal statement planning
- Each Higher and Advanced Higher course has its own unique ‘course code’. The list can be found in the UCAS area in the Support Hub.
- Applications to UCAS, Colleges etc is your first step towards your independence. The school is available to assist in many ways but it is important for **you** to be able to solve some of the problems faced.

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UCAS Website – Getting Started

- The UCAS website is very user friendly and has lots of advice and guidance. It even has a 'frequently asked questions' section.
- The UCAS site also has lots of video clips about the application process like the ones you have just seen.
- The UCAS process is your responsibility 😊

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UCAS Website - The Registration Process



- Before you can start the application process you must first register.
- Registration is free and will take approximately 15 minutes
- You will only need to do this once
- You will be asked for the school 'Buzzword' mentioned earlier
- Once you have completed the registration process a username will be automatically generated
- You will then be asked to create a password
- You MUST keep these in a safe and secure place

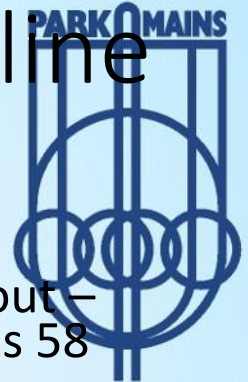
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UCAS Website – Sections of the Online Application?



The UCAS Application online has several sections that must be filled out – Click on the UCAS logo to watch the video about Apply 2019 (3 mins 58 Secs)

1. Registration
2. Login
3. Personal Details
4. Additional Information
5. Choices – 5 courses ● ● ●
6. Education – your previous Qualifications
7. **Personal Statement – this will take a considerable amount of time – planning time will be spent in Tutor class.**
8. Reference – UCAS Mentors/ Pastoral Care Teacher/ DHT
9. View all details – to double check your application
10. Payment – Pay online

This will be easy for some and difficult for others!!



UCAS -Cost of Applying?

You can make **up to five** choices on your UCAS Undergraduate application.

It will cost £25 to submit your UCAS application online you can pay with debit or credit card – It is your responsibility to pay for your UCAS Application.

It will cost £20 to apply for one course

You can find out more about student finance and applying online on the UCAS website.

Important Dates!

UCAS Applications 2022-23



September 2022 (exact date TBC) – UKCAT Registration Deadline

September 2022 - Final school applications for Early Applicants -
Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary/Oxford/Cambridge

October 2022 (exact date TBC) – UKCAT last testing date.

7th October 2022 – Final School Deadline Early applications

October 2022 – Final draft of personal statement to Pastoral Care staff

15th October 2022 – UCAS Deadline for early applications.

2nd December 2022 – Final School deadline for UCAS

25th January 2023 – UCAS Deadline for applications

Take a picture
of these dates!

UCAS – What you need to do!



Get a head start- by the end of August 2022:

- Familiarise yourself with deadline dates.
- Complete the registration Process.
- Log on and complete the 'personal details' section.



You should be looking at courses and checking entry requirements now!!

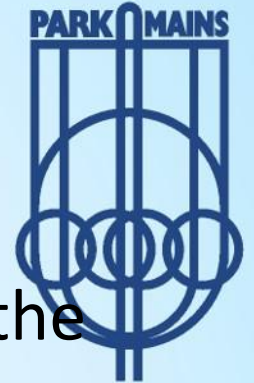
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UCAS – What you need to do!



By the October holiday- aim to have completed the following sections:

- 'Additional Information' section
- 'Choices'
- 'Education'
- 'Employment'

+ 'Personal Statement – full draft'

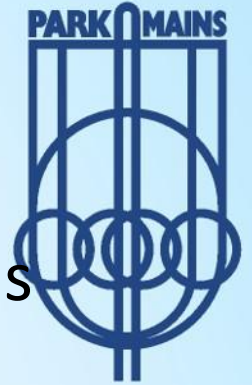


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The final deadline!

The UCAS deadline for all applications to be sent is
25th January 2023.

This is NOT the school deadline. The school deadline is much earlier as all applications have to be checked, double checked and referenced before they are sent!

THE SCHOOL DEADLINE IS FRIDAY 2nd DECEMBER!

Your Application must be complete, checked, paid for online and sent by this date.

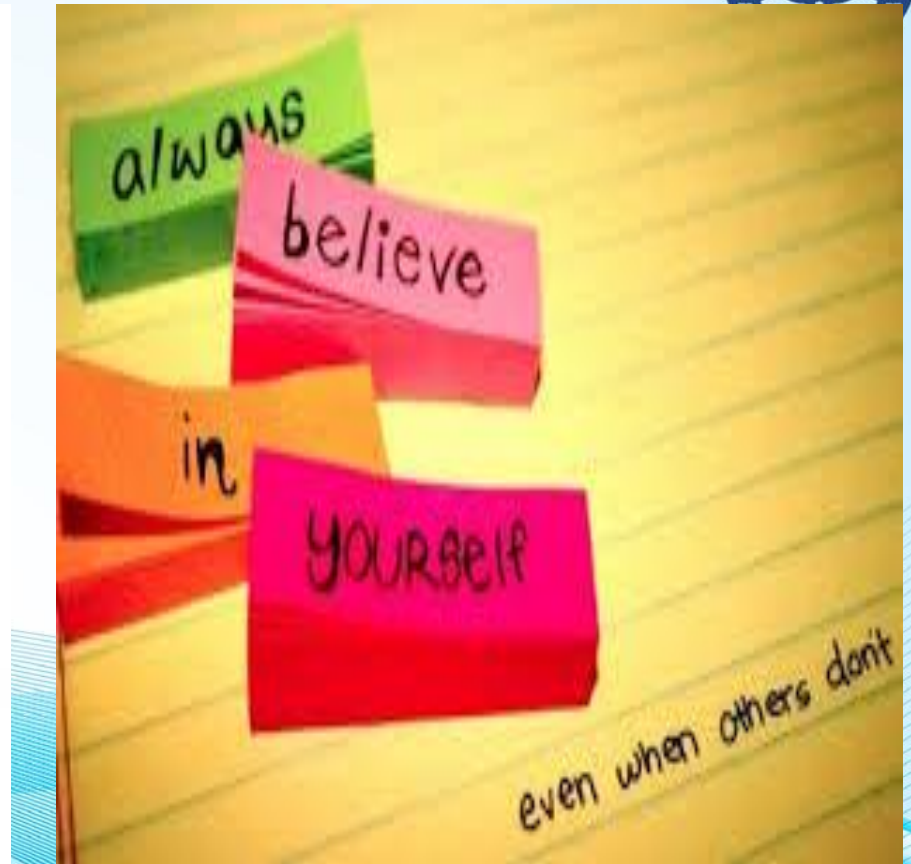
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Get Ahead!! Start your UCAS Application today!!



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