### UCAS

# Applying through UCAS

For courses starting in 2026 Updated: March 2025









#### Esher Sixth Form College 2026 UCAS Apply deadlines

Students must have a face-to-face (in person or Teams) form check with a member of the Progression Guidance team before paying and submitting their form. No forms will be processed until the face to face meeting has occurred. Please note our 'turn around' time commitment is only valid for forms submitted without errors. These deadlines apply to post-results ('6.3') applicants also.

Applications can be submitted from the start of teaching in the autumn term, Monday 8 September 2025.

Type of application	You must submit your form before	and we will send your form to UCAS
Medicine, Veterinary Science,	8am on Monday 22 September 2025	by the UCAS early deadline of <b>15 October</b>
Dentistry and Oxbridge applications		2025
10 day turnaround	8am on Monday 20 October 2025	within <b>10 working days</b> of the form being
deadline (for more		received, provided it is error-free
competitive applications		
which will be processed		
with 10 working days)		
General applications	8am on Monday 3 November 2025	by the end of the autumn term, <b>Friday 19</b>
		December 2025
General applications - final deadline	8am on Monday 10 November 2025	by the UCAS final 'equal consideration'
		deadline, 14 January 2026

Forms handed in after 10 November will probably meet the 14 January UCAS deadline, but we do not guarantee this. Most universities operate a policy of 'first come, first served'. An early application for any course at any institution optimises the chance of receiving an

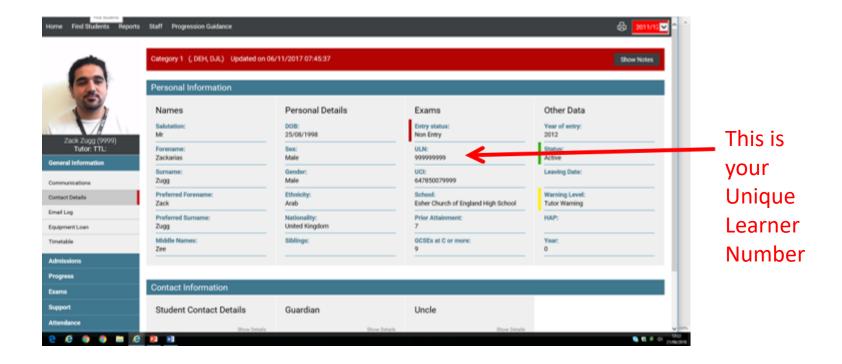
offer. Get it right, get it checked, get it in!

### Before you begin

- Information you enter onto your UCAS form must be accurate
- Esher Sixth Form College has to **confirm** that certain details are correct
- These include your full legal name, all your examination results and your area of residence
- We do this by checking against your College database entry
- Look this up on the database now and add make a note of key information –
  as a screenshot, on your phone notes or traditional paper notes.

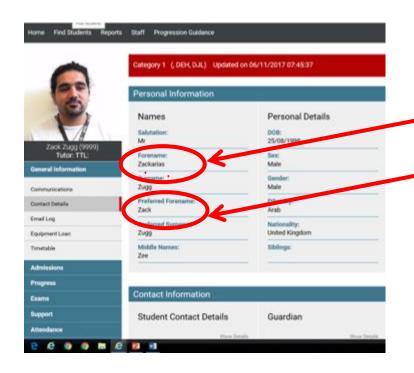


### Open your database entry on the college portal





### Is your college database entry completely accurate?



This should be your formal, legal first name

This is the name you want to be known by

If the data is wrong, you must send a scan of the correct certificates to MIShelpdesk@esher.ac.uk and get it changed before you submit your UCAS form.



### **Are your GCSE results accurate?**

(exams > entry qualifications)

### **Entry Qualifications**

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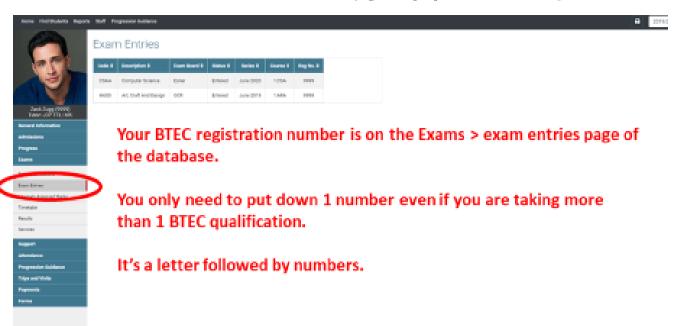
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Subject	Туре	Exam Board	Level	Grade	Session
Combined Science (Higher Tier)	GCSE Double Award (9-1)	Pearson	Level 2	8-8	June 2020
English Language	GCSE (9-1)	AQA	Level 2	9	June 2020
Mathematics	GCSE (9-1)	AQA	Level 2	9	June 2020

**Send scans of GCSE** certificates to MIShelpdesk@esher.ac.uk if any of these are wrong.



### Your BTEC number (if applicable)



### Your 'area of residence'



This is very important and harder to complete than you think!

It is the county or borough to which you pay **Council Tax**. It is NOT your postal address.

Use the interactive London borough map Click the search icon and enter your postcode.



If you are not in a purple-shaded London Borough, you're in almost certainly in Surrev!

Thames Ditton, Claygate, Hinchley Wood, Long Ditton, the Moleseys, Esher, Walton, Weybridge, Hersham are all **Surrey**.

Note your area of residence on your handout.





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Head to <u>ucas.com</u> and select Sign in.

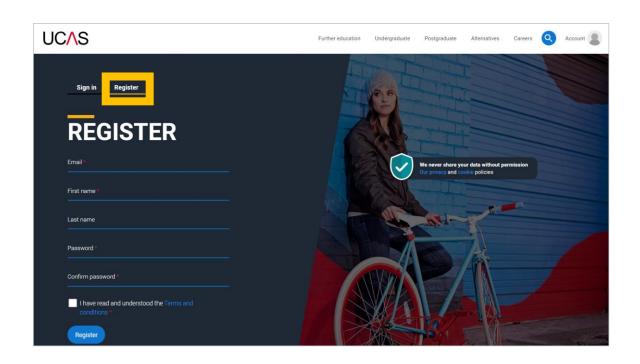




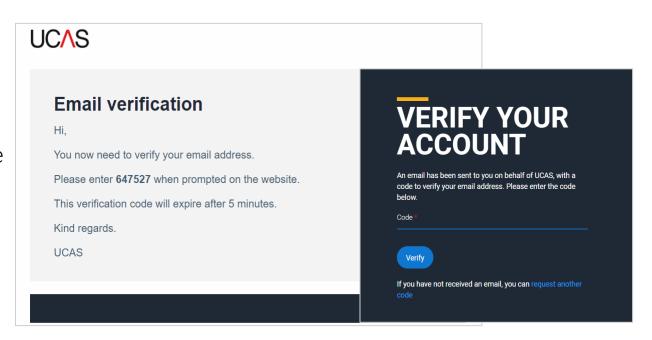
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Complete the short form. Make sure the password is memorable.

Use personal email address not your college email



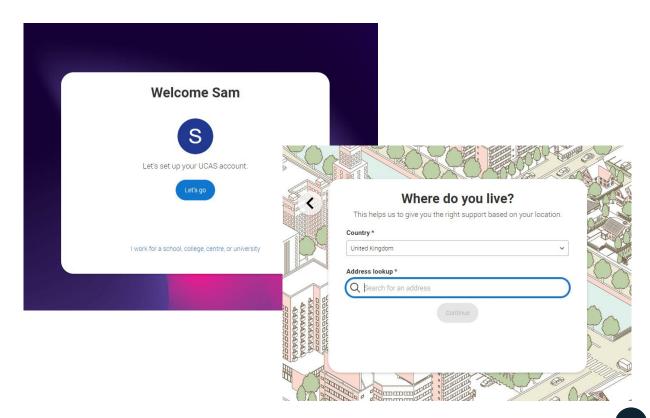
We'll email you a **code** to verify your email address, so we know we've got the right details.





Once you've registered, you're ready to get started.

We'll ask you a few questions like where you live so we can tailor the information you see.

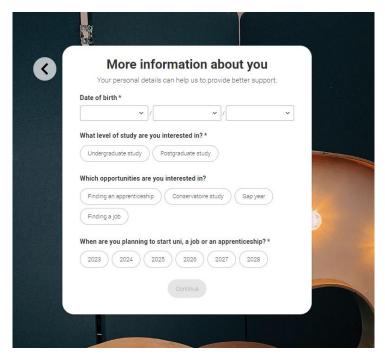




We'll ask you a few questions about yourself; your level of study is **Undergraduate** if you're still at school/college.

You can choose to get information on apprenticeships, conservatoires, finding a job or gap years.

Enter 2026 - including for deferred entry (this option comes later)



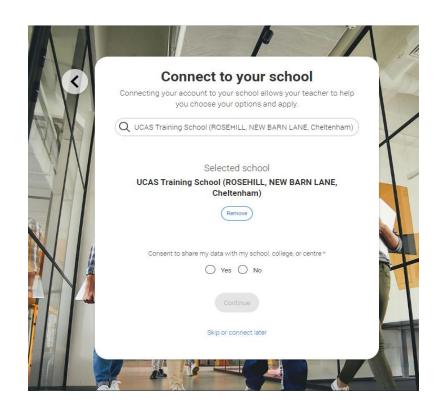


### **Connect to Esher College**

You must link your application to Esher Sixth Form College and consent to share your data – otherwise we cannot support you, add a reference or predicted grades

You will be asked to enter a BUZZWORD later. This is

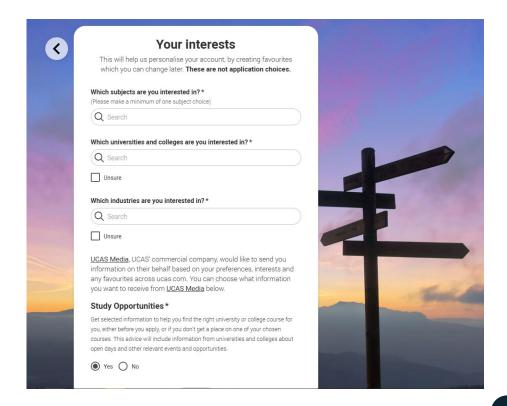
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Choose if you want to get tailored information about uni, college and apprenticeship options.

Select the subjects, locations or industries that you are interested in – you can change these at any time in your preferences.

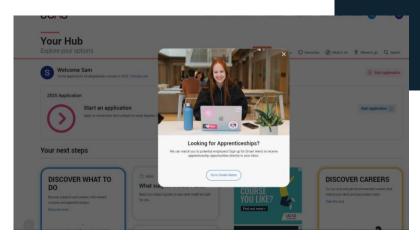


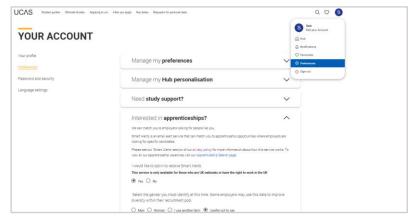


# Looking for an apprenticeship?

If you're interested in apprenticeship opportunities, we can match you to potential employers if you sign up to smart alerts.

You'll get these directly to your inbox. It's totally optional.





### **Smart alerts**

There are a few questions to answer to make sure the information you're sent is useful.

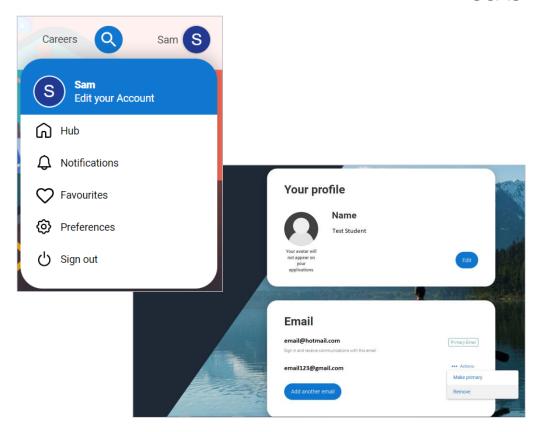
You can update this at any time in your 'Preferences'.

low far would you want to travel for an apprenticeship role?	
his will help us match you to employers in your geographical area based on how far you want to travel.	
Select an option	~
From (Home postcode):	
ICAS will use your postcode to establish your location and to determine other socio-economic criteria that imployers may wish to target.	
Vould you be willing to relocate?	
Yes O No	
Vhen can you start an apprenticeship?	
<u> </u>	~
What level of apprenticeship study are you interested in?	
Intermediate apprenticeships (Level 2)	
Advanced apprenticeships (Level 3)	
Higher apprenticeships (Level 4 - 7)	
Degree apprenticeships (Levels 6 – 7)	
ind out more about apprenticeship levels in England.	
What apprenticeship areas of work are you interested in? (select all that apply)	
Agriculture, environmental, and animal care	
Business and administration	
Care services	

### Your email

Use a personal email address as your primary email, rather than a school/college one because you will lose access to your college email after you leave

To update your email address, go to 'Edit your account' from drop-down, where you can change your email.





# Starting your application



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## Starting your application

Choose the year you want to start your studies, level of study (it's **Undergraduate** if you are still at school/college) and type of application you wish to make.

Make sure you choose 2026 if you want to start next year, including if you want to defer entry.

YOUR APPLICATIONS

#### Start an application

You can only apply once in a cycle - Do not apply more than once in a cycle, or submit a new application if you are holding a deferred place, as your new application will be cancelled and you won't receive a refund.

In which year do you want to start your studies?

2026

Select the main level of study you are interested in

Undergraduate (Uni and college degrees, and ap... >



#### Undergraduate

Degrees, HNDs, and HNCs

Start 2026 application



#### Conservatoire

Undergraduate or postgraduate music, dance, drama, or musical theatre.

Start 2026 application >



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Your personalised homepage and discovery hub

















#### Welcome back Sam

You're applying for Undergraduate courses in 2026 - Change year

#### 2026 Application



#### Start an application

Apply to universities and colleges to study degrees, HNDs, and HNCs and dance, drama and music at conservatoires.













Browse subjects and careers with related courses and apprenticeships.

Discover more



#### ? FAQS

#### What subject should I take?

Read our subject guides to see what might be right for you.

#### HOW TO

#### How to apply

All you need to know about applying to university, college or an apprenticeship.

#### **DISCOVER CAREERS**

Try our quiz and get recommended careers that match your skills and personality traits.

Take the quiz



#### PAQS

#### Key application dates

Find out what you need to do and when.

■ HOW TO

#### How to nail that personal statement

Writing a personal statement can be daunting. Follow our tips and advice to help make it easier.

#### **DISCOVER WHERE TO** GO

Browse universities, colleges and employers and learn more about cities and regions in the UK.

Find out more



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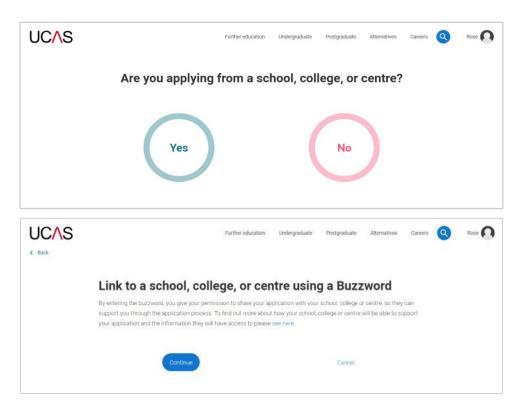
# Linking to your school, college or centre

Select 'Yes'.

You will then need to enter the **Buzzword**.

The BUZZWORD is

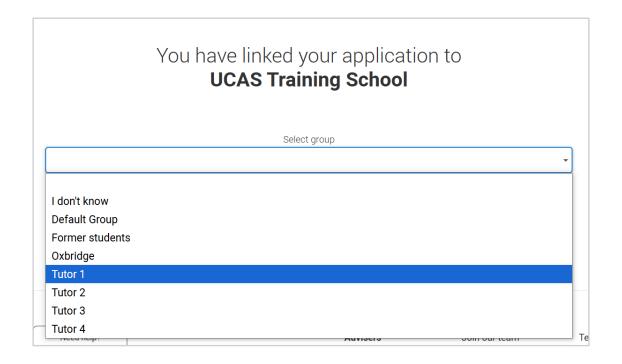
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# Linking to your school, college or centre

Once your application has been linked, you can then select a group. This is your tutor's initials e.g. BLV = Becky Voller.

If you can't find your tutor's initials, add yourself to the 'Default Group'.





# **Application overview**



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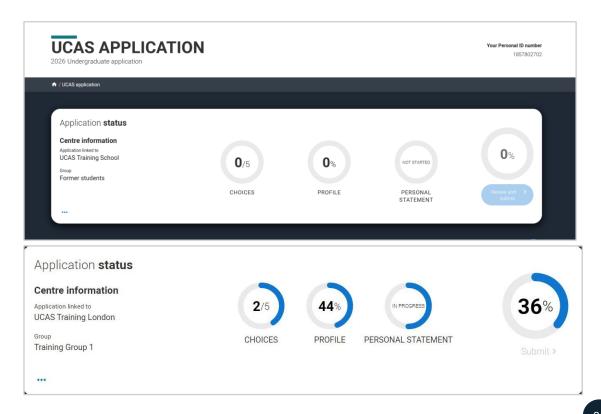


### **Application overview**

Your 'Application status' helps track your progress.

The percentage complete updates each time you mark a section as complete.

You don't need to complete the application straight away; log in and out at any time until you're finished.

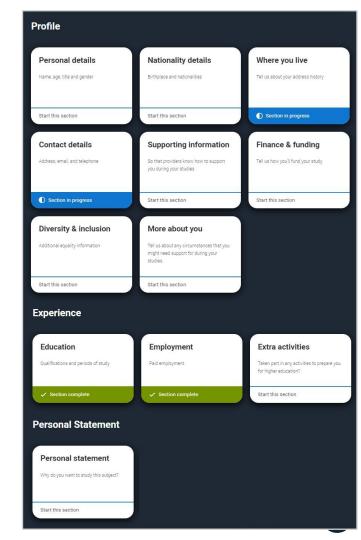


### **Application overview**

The application form is responsive to make it easier to complete.

Some sections only appear after other sections have been completed.

All sections must be marked as 'Complete' before you submit your form.





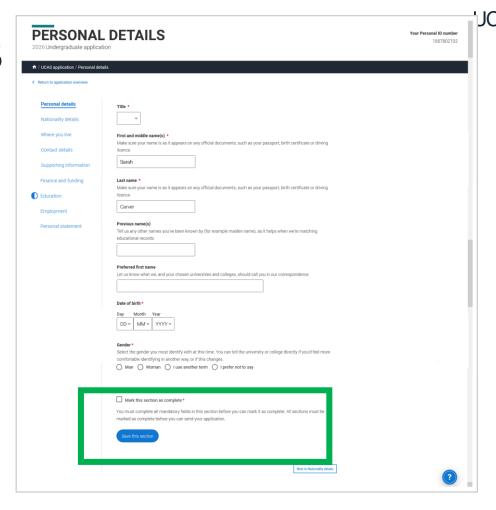
## **Personal details**



### Personal details

Your name should already show, but you'll need to add your title and complete the other mandatory fields (marked with a \*).

Once you've completed a section mark the section as complete and save it at the bottom of each page.



### **Personal details**

Make sure your name and date of birth is entered as it appears on any official documents (e.g. passport, birth certificate).

Use preferred name to let us know what we should call you in our communications.

#### Personal details First and middle name(s) \* Make sure your name is as it appears on any official documents, such as your passport, birth certificate or driving licence. Nationality details Sam Where you live Last name \* Contact details Make sure your name is as it appears on any official documents, such as your passport, birth certificate or driving licence. Supporting information Young Finance and funding Previous name(s) Education Tell us any other names you've been known by (for example maiden name), as it helps when we're matching educational records. **Employment** Personal statement Preferred first name Let us know what we, and your chosen universities and colleges, should call you in our correspondence. Date of birth \* Month Year MM ~ YYYY ~



# **Nationality details**



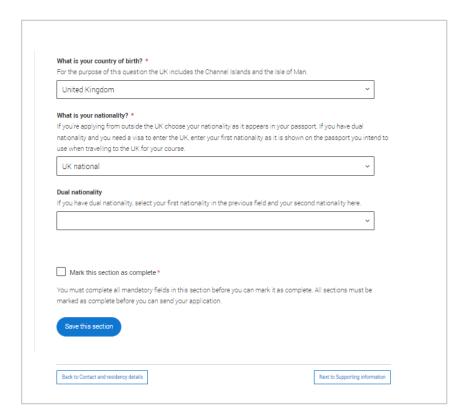


# **Nationality details**

Your nationality is associated with the country that would issue you a passport for international travel. If you don't have a passport, it is usually the country in which you were born.

This is not your ethnicity. Ethnicity refers to your cultural identity and ancestry. UK resident applicants are asked about ethnicity in the diversity and inclusion section.

Additional questions may appear based on the information you provide.







# Where you live



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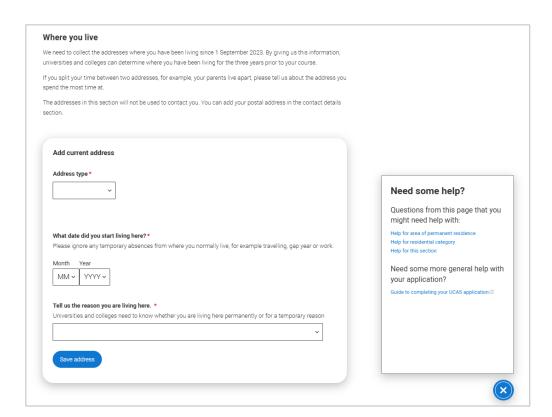
## Where you live

You must add three years of residency history between 1 September 2023 and 1 September 2026.

Your current address should be added first, once this has been added it can only be edited not deleted.

Then add your previous addresses until September 2023.





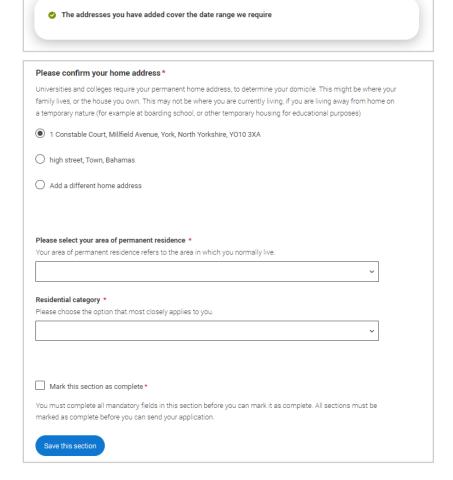
## Where you live

Once you've added addresses to cover the required date range, you'll need to confirm your home address.

This can be selected from the list of addresses you entered, or a new one can be added

You need to select your area of permanent residence (which you wrote down earlier) and residential category.







# **Contact details**





# **CONTACT DETAILS: important point**

You should answer yes to the nominated access question – this will enable you to name someone to talk to UCAS on your behalf.

This is usually a parent or carer – in case you are unwell or on holiday and UCAS or a university need to contact you.

If a person is not named here, UCAS will not speak to them about your application.

Nom	ninated access
guardi	u want someone else to act, or speak on your behalf, about your application? e.g. A parent, other relative or ian. If you are using an agent, you can choose to enter their details.  able to enter details of someone you're happy to help manage your application - this is called nominated s.
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	ame of nominee * st and last name of your nominee. They will be asked this information when speaking to UCAS on your behalf.
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# **Supporting information**





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All questions are mandatory (\*), but you have the option of

- I don't know
- Prefer not to say.

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o you have a parent, step parent, spouse or civil partner who is an E	U (excluding the UK). EEA or Swiss national?
Mark this section as complete *	
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# Finance and funding





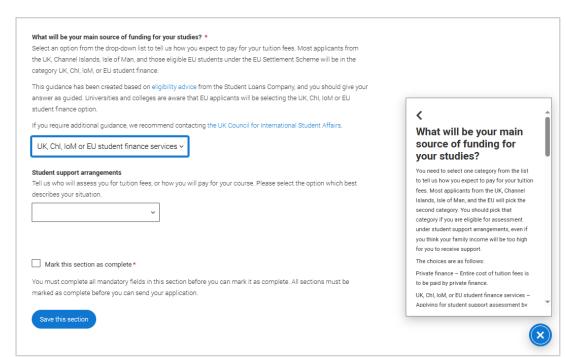
# Finance and funding

If you intend to – or think you might – take out a student loan, select UK, Chl, IoM or EU Student Finance Services.

This does not commit you to taking a loan, but means you will be sent the information

Private ance is the option if you are 100% sure you will not be taking out a loan, and you / your family will be funding your studies upfront

Under student support arrangements, enter your area of residence again





# **Diversity and inclusion**

You'll only see these questions if you have a UK home address.

You must complete all mandatory questions \* but you can select 'I prefer not to say'







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If you have a disability or health condition we strongly recommend that you share it here.

Sharing this information helps the university connect you to the right support – they may send you more information or contact you to discuss what would help you succeed.

It will not be used as part of the selection process

Every year, over 60,000 students with a physical and/or mental health condition, long-term illness, or learning difference apply through UCAS to study at a university or college in the UK, and access a range of support available to help with their studies, day-to-day activities, travel, or lifestyle. Would you consider yourself as living with any of the following: \*

A learning difference (e.g. dyslexia, dyspraxia, or AD(H)D)

A physical impairment or challenges with mobility (e.g. climbing stairs or uneven surfaces), or dexterity (e.g. using a keyboard or laboratory equipment)

A condition or impairment not listed (please give details in the box below)

Two or more impairments or conditions (please give details in the box below)

A social, behavioural or communication impairment (e.g. an autistic spectrum condition, Tourette's Syndrome, or speech and language difficulties including stammering)

None

A visual impairment uncorrected by glasses (e.g. blindness or partial sight)

A hearing impairment (e.g. deafness or partial hearing)

A long-term illness or health condition which may involve pain or cause fatigue, loss of concentration or breathing difficulties – including any effects from taking associated medication.

A mental health condition, challenge or disorder (e.g. anxiety or depression)





You might feel uncertain about sharing personal circumstances, be reassured it's never used to decide whether to offer you a place, but it might be used to make you an offer that looks at your achievements in context.

These questions are intended to connect you to the right support for your needs.

Would you consider yourself estranged from both your parents (i.e. you are not in contact with and supported by either of your parents)?		
○ Yes ○ No		
Do you have any unpaid caring responsibilities (not including parenting)?		
○ Yes ○ No		
Are you a parent or do you have parenting responsibilities for a child aged 17 or under?		
○ Yes ○ No	Need some help?	
Do you have official refugee status or limited leave to remain, or are you seeking asylum?	Questions from this page that you	
○ No ○ The UK government has granted me refugee status or humanitarian protection in the UK	might need help with:	
O I have limited or discretionary leave to remain in the UK I'm currently seeking asylum in the UK	Help for disability Help for estranged Help for caring responsibilities	
Do you have a parent or carer who currently serves in the UK Armed Forces, or who has done so in the past?	Help for parental responsibilities	
○ Yes ○ No	Help for refugees  Help for parent armed forces  Help for armed forces	
Have you ever served in the UK Armed Forces?	Help for free school meals	
○ Yes ○ No	Need some more general help with your application?	
Are you currently receiving free school meals, or were you in receipt of free school meals between the ages of 11 to 18?	Guide to completing your UCAS application ☑	
○ Yes ○ No ○ Don't know		
Mark this section as complete *		

UCAS Free Schools meal Application Fee Waiver

You must answer, 'Yes' to this question in 'More about you' to identify you are eligible for the free school meals application fee waiver.

This means you do not have to pay the application fee for the UCAS application

Your school or college will need to agree to your eligibility when reviewing your application and may require you to evidence this.

Are you currently receiving free school meals, or were you in receipt of free school meals between the ages of 11 to 18?

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) Don't know

Help for free school meals

Young people in the UK are usually eligible for free school meals of their parents or carers are on a low income or in receipt of certain benefits. If you're not sure, ask your school – they will be able to confirm this for you. You may also be eligible if you're paid qualifying benefits directly, intered of through your parent or cere. For more information about answering this question read our FAQs.

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Mark this section as complete \*

You must complete all mandatory fields in this section before you can mark it as complete. All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application.

Save this section





### Education

This is a very important section and one where the majority of mistakes occur

Mistakes can delay your application, so be careful here



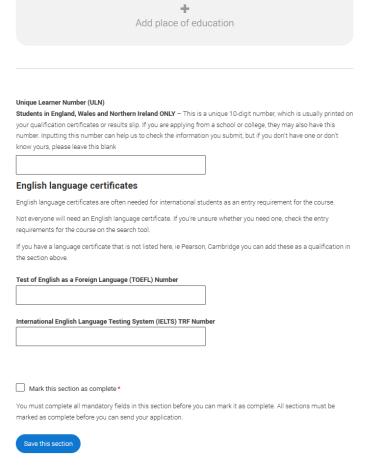


### **Education**

You must enter all your qualifications from secondary education onwards – whether you have the result (even any that were ungraded) or you're still awaiting exams and results.

Start by clicking Add place of education.

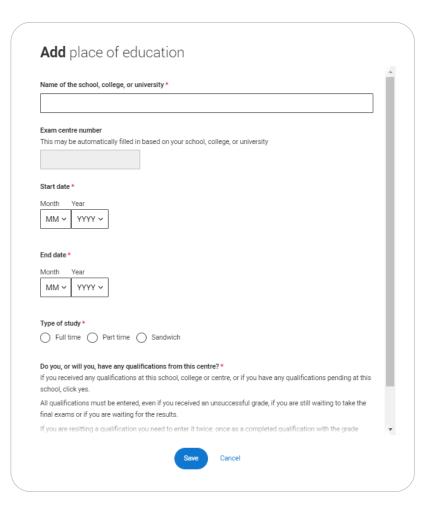
You'll be asked for a 'Unique Learner Number' – you wrote this down from your database entry at the start



Type the name of your secondary school. Click on the name and the **Exam centre number** will automatically populate.

If an exam centre number doesn't appear that's ok, it's because we don't have it.

Enter school start and end dates, which will probably be **09/2019** to **06/2024** for current 6.1s.





# Adding your GCSE level qualifications

Once you've added where you studied a secondary school you need to 'Add qualification'.

Common ones like GCSEs are shortlisted.

Note that **Double Science** is a Double GCSE 9-9 – 1-1 and a **different qualification**. If you did any **iGCSEs**, they are also **different qualifications**.

This information must be exactly as it is on your database entry.



#### Add qualification

If you received any qualifications at this school, college or centre, or you have any pending at this school, add them here

All qualifications must be entered, even if you received an unsuccessful grade, haven't taken the final exams or are waiting for the results.

If you are resitting a qualification you need to enter it twice: once as a completed qualification with the grade achieved and once as a qualification with the result Pending.

#### Pick your qualification type

Choose the type of qualification you would like to add - you can search for specific qualifications and view those shortlisted by your adviser within each group.



#### Search for your qualifications

If you cannot find your qualification, select the "All qualifications" filter and search there, if you still can't find your qualification you can select the "All qualifications" filter and search "Other".

Q Search

#### Provided by your school or college

- + GCSE (Grade 9-1)
- + GCSE Double Award (9-9 to 1-1)

Once you've added your secondary school and all your GCSE level qualifications, add Esher Sixth Form College as another place of education.

Your dates at Esher will be 09/2024 to 06/2026.



# Once you've added Esher Sixth Form College you need to 'Add qualification'.

#### Add qualification

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You will also need to add all your GCSEs to your secondary school

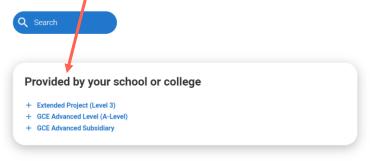
For A Levels, AS Levels and EPQ, Select the **second** option on this drop down menu.



You can then add the most common qualifications from our shortlist

#### Search for your qualifications

If you cannot find your qualification, select the "All qualifications" filter and search there, if you still can't find your qualification you can select the "All qualifications" filter and search "Other".



We also found these qualifications (Showing 45 of 45 A Level, AS and EPQ)



### How to add the qualifications you are studying at Esher College

Click on the links to find exam boards and course codes. These must be correct or we cannot send your form to UCAS!

How to put A level and GCSE courses offered at Esher College on your UCAS form 2026

How to put examined extension and enrichment courses on your UCAS form 2026

How to put your BTECs on your UCAS form 2026

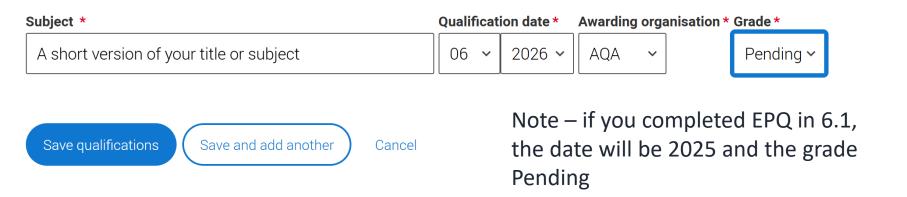
BTECs are very tricky to get right. You must follow these examples.

How to put your BTECs on your UCAS form 2026



#### **Extended Project**

#### **Add Extended Project (Level 3)**





#### **Core Maths**

#### Add AQA Level 3 Certificate in Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)







# **Employment**



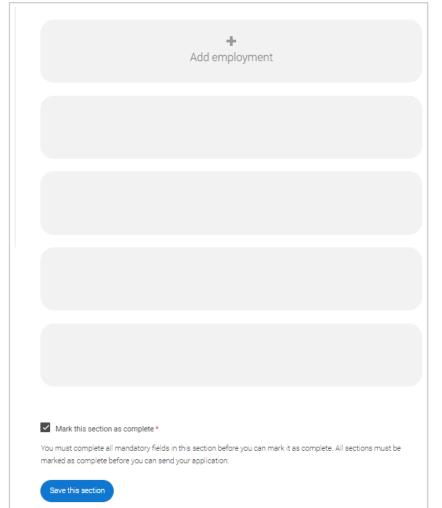
#### **UCAS**

# **Employment**

Include details of any paid employment relevant to the courses or subjects you're applying for.

Any unpaid or voluntary work relevant to the courses or subjects you're applying for shouldn't be included in this section – you may wish mention that in your personal statement.

If you don't have any paid work experience, leave this section blank, and mark it as complete.





# **Extra Activities**





### **Extra activities**

This section is optional. Please add any activity you have taken part in to prepare for higher education.

These include national or regional schemes, university-run programmes, summer schools, taster courses, and booster courses.

Open days are **not relevant** to this question.

If you haven't attended any such activity, please leave this section blank and mark it as complete

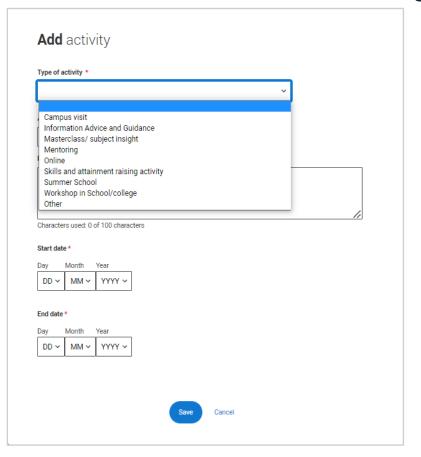
#### Extra activities Have you attended an activity to prepare you for higher education? Please select any activity you have taken part in to prepare for higher education. For example: national or regional schemes, university-run programmes, summer schools, campus days, taster courses, and booster courses. You can also use your personal statement to include more details about the activities you took part in, the skills you learned, and how this prepared you for higher education. Note: Open days are not relevant to this question. If you haven't attended any such activity, please leave this section blank. If this section is relevant to you, please provide the following details: Add activity ✓ Mark this section as complete \* You must complete all mandatory fields in this section before you can mark it as complete. All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application. Save this section

### **Extra activities**

If this section is relevant to you, you need to include:

- type of activity
- name of the activity provider (from a drop-down list)
- name of the activity/programme (a free-text box)
- dates of the activity.

If the type of activity or activity provider you attended is not listed, please select 'Other'.







# Personal statement

Once you are happy with your personal statement, you can copy and paste it into the boxes on this page







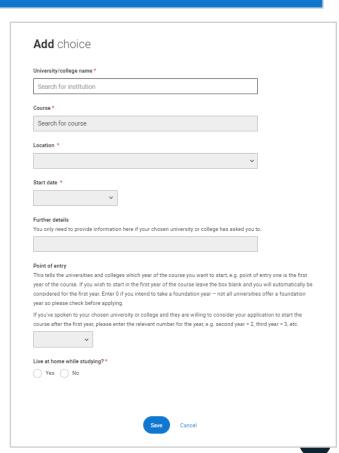
Start typing the **name** of the university or college, select from the options displayed.

Do the same for the course you have selected.

Point of entry will be Year 1 for almost everyone (unless you are doing a Foundation year.)

DO NOT ENTER FOUNDATION YEAR unless the course title includes 'Foundation year'





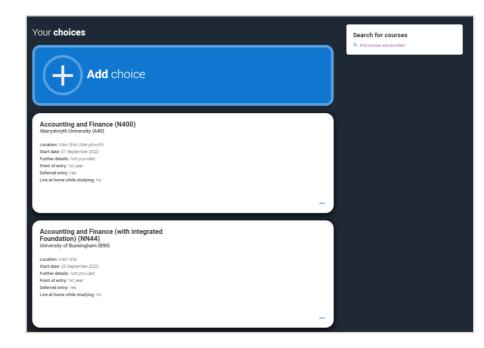
There is a maximum of **five** choices for most people.

There is a maximum of **four** courses from medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or veterinary science

Once all choices are added you must mark the section as complete to be able to submit.

Choices do not need to be added in any preference order.

Universities cannot see where else you have applied at this stage



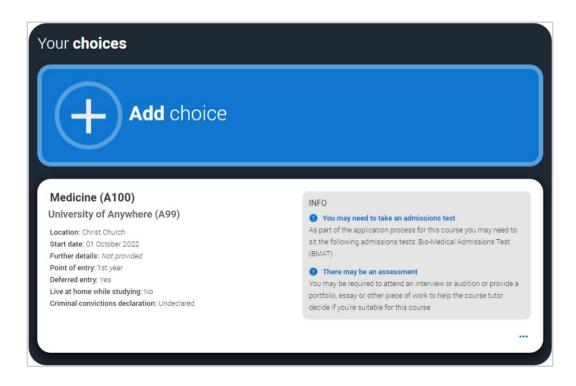
You can add up to 5 choices to your application. You can change your choices until you send your application to us. All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application to us.

Mark complete

Some courses have extra admissions tests and assessments.

We'll show these in **blue text** on the choice card.

This should not be a surprise to you, as you should have seen details of this when researching the course.





# Submitting the application



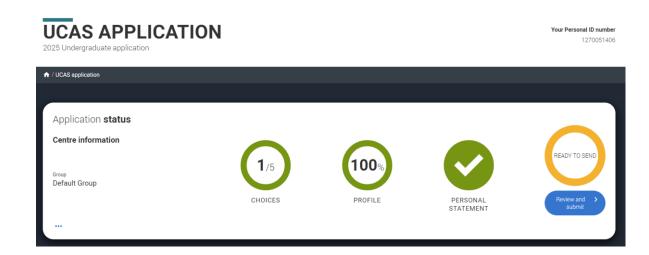


# Submitting the application

Once all sections of your form are green / complete you must come to see progression guidance in G corridor near the LRC and we will check your application for you

Do this before you pay and submit

If you do not get it checked before you pay and submit, it will be delayed.





# Pay and Submit

All students must pay for their application by card UNLESS you have received free school meals and you declared this earlier in the application, in which case your fee will be waived



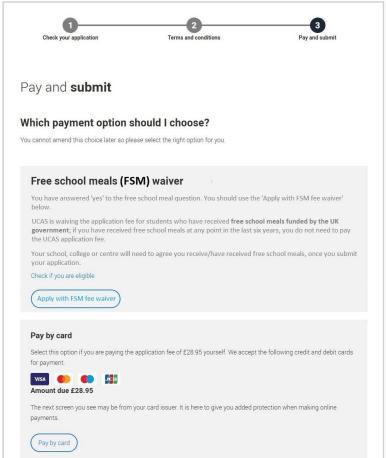
# Free School Meal Application Fee Waiver

If you are eligible for the free school meals waiver you need to choose 'Apply with FSM fee waiver', when you 'Pay and submit'.

If you can't see this option but think you're eligible:

- 1. Check you have answered 'Yes' to the question in 'More about you'.
- Check with your school or college BEFORE entering any card details.

Once you pay by card (even if you are eligible), this cannot be reversed; a fee waiver cannot be applied after you have completed the pay and submit process.

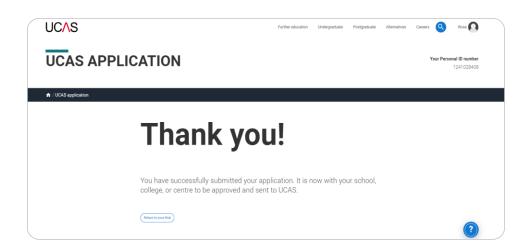


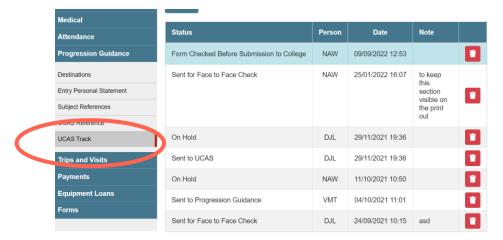
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Return to application

When you've paid and submitted your application, it will go to Esher Sixth Form College to add your reference.

You can follow the progress of your form in college through UCAS Track on the Progression Guidance section of your database.

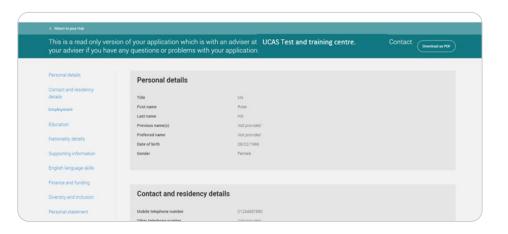






College submits the application to UCAS. If you log in you to the UCAS hub will see a readonly version.

Once we have sent your form to UCAS use the UCAS Track tool in the UCAS hub to monitor the progress of your application, receive and respond to your offers.







Security marking: **PUBLIC** 



### And finally .....

Please meet the deadlines!







#### Esher Sixth Form College 2026 UCAS Apply deadlines

Students must have a face-to-face (in person or Teams) form check with a member of the Progression Guidance team before paying and submitting their form. No forms will be processed until the face to face meeting has occurred. Please note our 'turn around' time commitment is only valid for forms submitted without errors. These deadlines apply to post-results ('6.3') applicants also.

Applications can be submitted from the start of teaching in the autumn term, Monday 8 September 2025.

Type of application	You must submit your form before	and we will send your form to UCAS
Medicine, Veterinary Science,	8am on Monday 22 September 2025	by the UCAS early deadline of <b>15 October</b>
Dentistry and Oxbridge applications		2025
10 day turnaround	8am on Monday 20 October 2025	within <b>10 working days</b> of the form being
deadline (for more		received, provided it is error-free
competitive applications		
which will be processed		
with 10 working days)		
General applications	8am on Monday 3 November 2025	by the end of the autumn term, <b>Friday 19</b>
		December 2025
General applications - final deadline	8am on Monday 10 November 2025	by the UCAS final 'equal consideration'
		deadline, 14 January 2026

Forms handed in after 10 November will probably meet the 14 January UCAS deadline, but we do not guarantee this. Most universities operate a policy of 'first come, first served'. An early application for any course at any institution optimises the chance of receiving an

offer. Get it right, get it checked, get it in!