

## THE UCAS APPLICATION TIMELINE 2020/2021

Summer holidays 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Go to university open days</li> <li>Shortlist your choices (up to 5, 4 if medicine)</li> <li>Write a draft personal statement</li> </ul>
Early September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UCAS applications open - this is when you can submit your application</li> </ul>
25 September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended internal UCAS submission deadline for Oxbridge/medicine, dentistry, vet science</li> </ul>
September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk to your tutor about your UCAS reference (confirming the course you are applying for)</li> <li>Go to university open days (many are at weekends)</li> </ul>
6 October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for UCAT for applicants for medicine (booking opens 4 May and testing begins 1 July)</li> </ul>
15 October 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External deadline for applications for Oxford, Cambridge, medicine, dentistry and veterinary science</li> </ul>
October/November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prepare for admissions tests</li> <li>Attend mock interview practice</li> </ul>
October 2020 to May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Start to hear back from universities</li> <li>Attend interview invitations</li> </ul>
4 November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Date for Oxbridge admissions tests and BMAT</li> </ul>
27 November 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recommended internal UCAS submission deadline</li> </ul>
15 January 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External deadline for UCAS applications (other than a few art courses – March, and Oxbridge/MDV - which is 15 October)</li> </ul>
Late February to end June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UCAS Extra is open – if you have used all 5 choices and do not have an offer, you can add another choice now</li> </ul>
March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply for student finance</li> </ul>
May and June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deadline for replying to offers and making firm and insurance choices (date depends on when you heard back from all of your universities – you will be told in UCAS Track)</li> </ul>
5 July to mid-September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>UCAS Clearing is open to anyone who applies after 30 June 2021 or if you are not holding any offers from the universities to which you applied or if your place is not confirmed after exams results day</li> </ul>
12 August 2021 (TBC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A level results day – your place at university will be confirmed or you will be eligible for clearing (if you have no confirmed place) or adjustment (if you have done better than expected)</li> </ul>
End September/beginning October 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You start your degree course or your chosen alternative (gap year, apprenticeship, etc.)</li> </ul>