

Progression – UCAS information

2026 entry


UCAS

- Everything you need to know about the application process and to find information can be found on the UCAS website. [UCAS](#) is the central place in the UK to apply to university – you can only make 1 application which will be sent to 5 options (universities) via your UCAS HUB.

UCAS HUB

- To sign up to the HUB – our centre is The Sixth Form College, Colchester.
- The buzzword to link your application to college, so we can check the form and write a reference is Colchester 2026
- Students must meet the internal college deadlines – we send over 100 applications each year and Personal Tutors need at least 3 weeks to check the application and add a reference – this is then passed to the Senior Tutor before it is sent.

Start an Application



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Your Hub

Your personalised homepage and discovery hub

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Welcome back Evette
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.

Start application

UCAS Applications

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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... 



Can't find the application that you are looking for?

[Find out more](#)

The Application



UCAS APPLICATION

2026 Undergraduate application

Your Personal ID number

1985719264

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Application **status**

Centre information

Application linked to
The Sixth Form College Colchester

Group
Default Group

0/5

CHOICES

0%

PROFILE

NOT STARTED

PERSONAL
STATEMENT

0%

Review and submit >

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Profile

Profile

Personal details

Name, age, title and gender

Start this section

Nationality details

Birthplace and nationalities

Start this section

Where you live

Tell us about your address history

Start this section

Contact details

Address, email and telephone

Start this section

Supporting information

So that providers know how to support you during your studies

Start this section

Finance & funding

Tell us how you'll fund your study

Start this section

Experience

Experience

Education

Qualifications and periods of study

Start this section

Employment

Recent and relevant employment

Start this section

Search for courses

 [Find courses and providers](#)

Your **personal statement**

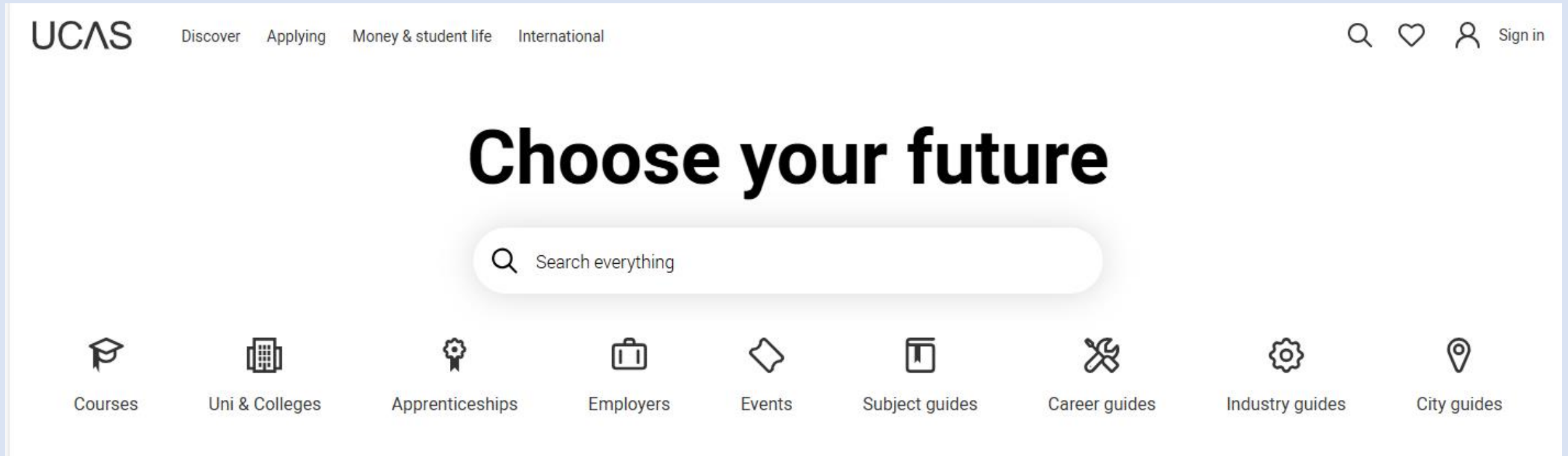
Personal statement

Why do you want to study this subject?

Start this section



What information can be found on UCAS.com



Applying

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University and conservatoires

Before you apply

- Campus open days
- What and where to study
- Distance learning
- Apprenticeships
- Industry guides
- Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQs)
- Studying at a college
- Pros and cons of university
- Choosing a course

Applying to university

- Dates and deadlines
- Personal statement
- UCAS Tariff points
- Individual needs
- Subject guides
- Fees, loans, and funding

After applying

- Interviews
- Track your application
- Decisions and offers
- Results day
- Clearing and results day

Conservatoires

- Fees and finance
- How to apply
- Replying to offers
- Tracking your application

Parents, guardians and carers

- Key dates
- How to fill in the UCAS application
- UCAS terms explained
- Clearing toolkit for parents
- Sign up for our parent newsletter

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UCAS events

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Subject guides

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Industry guides

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Universities and colleges

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Student life

City guides

Starting uni or college

Chat to students

Mental health and wellbeing

The UCAS Student Panel

Accommodation

Accommodation for apprentices

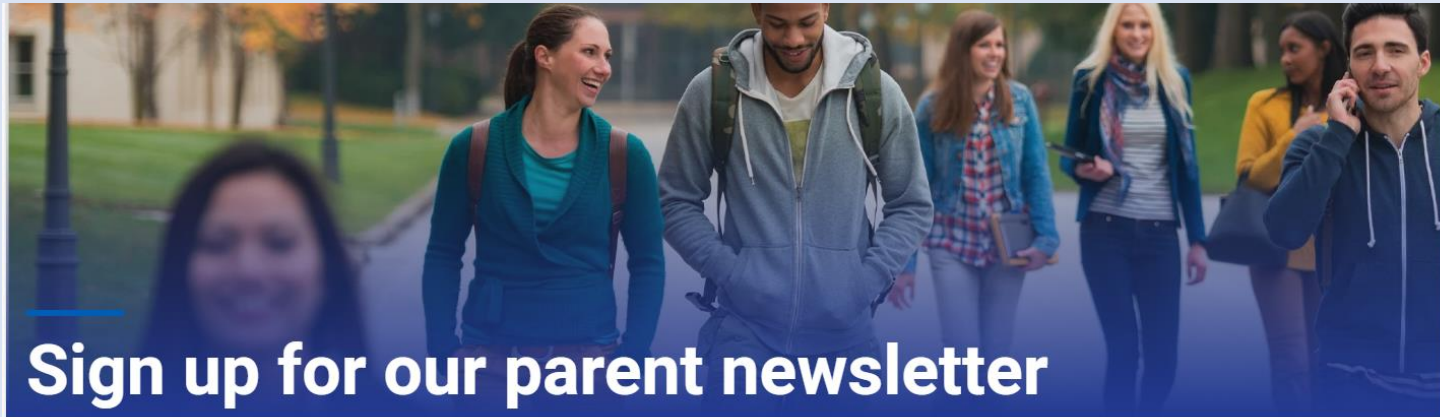
Accommodation for disabled students

Apply for student accommodation

Find the right accommodation

The ultimate packing list

Information for parents



Sign up for our parent newsletter

Are you supporting someone who's exploring their higher education options?

Whether they're set on going to uni, or still looking into their options – including apprenticeships, gap years, or conservatoire courses – we can help! Simply fill in the form below, and we'll send you everything you need to help them make an informed decision and our Clearing Guide for Parents.

Email address *

Course search

Over 31,000 courses
– all different

The screenshot displays the UCAS course search website. At the top, the UCAS logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Discover', 'Applying', 'Money & student life', and 'International' are in the center. On the right, there are icons for search, heart, and user profile, with a 'Sign in' link. Below the header, the word 'Search' is prominently displayed, followed by the text 'Courses, apprenticeships, information guides and more'. A navigation bar includes links for 'Hub', 'For you', 'Favourites', 'What to do', 'Where to go', and a 'Search' button. A large blue search bar contains the placeholder text 'What are you looking for?'. Below this, a dark blue section shows 'Search all | 31938 courses from 350 providers'. To the right, there are options to switch between 'List' and 'Grid' views, and a 'Sort by: Best match' dropdown. A filter bar includes a 'Filters' button, two active filters for 'Undergraduate' and '2025-2026', and a 'Clear filters' button. The main content area shows three course cards. The first two cards are for '2D Animation and Stop Motion' at Teesside University, featuring a photo of students in a green classroom. The third card is for '2D Digital Animation and Design Production' at Bournemouth & Poole College, featuring a photo of a man and a woman working on a laptop.

UCAS Discover Applying Money & student life International

Search

Courses, apprenticeships, information guides and more

Hub For you Favourites What to do Where to go Search

What are you looking for?

< Search all | 31938 courses from 350 providers

List Grid Sort by: Best match

Filters Undergraduate 2025-2026 Clear filters

Teesside University

2D Animation and Stop Motion

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2D Animation and Stop Motion

Bournemouth & Poole College

2D Digital Animation and Design Production

UCAS points/Entry criteria

A Level grade	UCAS POINTS
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Please check if the course requires a particular subject or grade in a particular subject.

Also some require particular grades in certain GCSE's

GRADE	EXTENDED CERTIFICATE /DIPLOMA EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL	CERTIFICATE EQUIVALENT TO ½ A LEVEL
DISTINCTION * (A*)	56	28
DISTICTION (A)	48	24
MERIT (C)	32	16
PASS (E)	16	8

Where to look for information

- UCAS
- University websites
- Our local Universities are: [The University of Essex](#), [University of Suffolk](#) (Ipswich), [ARU](#) -Anglian Ruskin University (Chelmsford and Cambridge), [UEA](#) – University of East Anglia (Norwich), [Writtle College](#), [UCC](#) – University Centre Colchester (Colchester Institute)
- In tutorials and via emails from the careersoffice we will provide you with further information about the UCAS application process.

Higher Education – concerns

“It’s expensive/ what about the money involved/ I cannot afford a loan” –

- If you are a UK national and have been living in the UK for the last 3 years you will qualify for the government [student Finance](#) ([see here for other qualifying criteria](#)). This means the **UK government will provide the finance for the university fees as a loan** to the student. They will also provide a **minimum in student finance to cover some of your living costs – this can then increase depending on your household income** (based on the income of any parent/guardian that you live with – not including your part time work). There is an [online calculator](#) from Student Finance England that can give you a rough idea of how much you will get a year.
- It is a loan BUT not a normal loan – you only start to repay after you have finished your university course and then you are only liable to pay 9% anything you earn above £25000 each year. It will be a bit like a phone bill each month and if you do not earn above £25000 in any month you don’t repay the loan that month. Martin Lewis can explain this really well [watch the short video](#). Updated information for [student loans](#) from 2023.

Can I get money from other sources?

- All Universities will have bursaries/Scholarships that they might give you – some you will need to apply for so check out the university website. This is money that will not have to be repaid.
- There is [bursary and scholarship](#) information on the UCAS website – some charities, local people, organisations will give money to students who meet certain criteria.

I'm not sure about the grades I will get?

- Every university will have different criteria for their degree courses – so check on the UCAS website, you should find that there are a range of entry criteria for courses (normally grades or [UCAS points](#)) Use the filters on the course search
- [Contextual offers](#) – some universities will offer slightly lower grades than their normal entry criteria if you meet certain criteria – unhelpfully it does depend on the university and course – and not all universities/courses offer them. One of the common criteria is your school/college - The Sixth Form College is on the list of qualifying centres -you normally have to meet 2 of their criteria – certain postcodes, first to go to university in household, in care etc. Some contextual offers are based on additional subjects you take like EPQ. Most universities will check for you and offer you the lower grades, some you need to apply and complete an application form. The only way to find out is by looking at the university website.

I have no idea what to study

- Is there a subject you love studying or part of that subject? Is there a new course you would like to study – this would be a good starting point. All degrees are different they all have different modules so no two courses are the same - use the [UCAS search tool](#) to help you find courses in the subject/topic you would like
- Is there a future career/job role you would like – use the search tool for that role or use [National careers service explore careers](#) to help you
- Use the information on **Morrisby – My Choices** – a list of careers that might suit you based on your answers in the questionnaire – if you want to retake the questionnaire go to the about me section
- Have a careers interview at college to talk to someone who might be able to help you make a decision.

What is studying at a University like?

- All university websites have virtual tours and most have recordings of subject talks. All will have a link so you can talk to students who currently study at that university. The best way is to attend an **Open Day at the university** to see for yourself what the university is like – these start in June and run until November but they are not open all the time so see the [open day website](#) and then sign up to attend on the individual university website. Another excellent way is to apply to attend a summer school or taster days at a university – we advertise these in the Careers Bulletin or look on university websites.
- Pleas

I want to go to the “Best” university – how do I find it?

- There is really no best university – it has to be what is best for you and your learning environment that you prefer. Try to always visit the university to get a feel for the place and if its an open day you can talk to lecturers and students.
- There are Universities that are banded as “[Russell Group](#)” universities – these are selecting universities. (However non Russell group universities are still excellent and might be better for more practical courses)
- There good university guides – [The complete university guide](#), [The Times university guide](#) ([world university ranking](#)) and [The Guardian University guide](#) which also allows you to search by subject.

Open Days

- Please encourage students to attend open days
- [Opendays.com - university and college open days - home page](#)

I have no idea what I want to do

- Don't panic
- Don't not do anything

Don't know what career path to take?

You can undertake some online activities which help match your skills/likes/dislikes to particular job profiles. They are computer programmes and will only react to the information you put in – remember they are NOT personality tests it is OK to say you don't want to work with babies or children it does not make you a bad person.

- Morrisby - Use the information on **Morrisby – My Choices** – a list of careers that might suit you based on your answers in the questionnaire – if you want to retake the questionnaire go to the about me section
- UCAS <https://www.ucas.com/careers/buzz-quiz>.
- National Careers Service <https://beta.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>
- Or you can decide what type of industry/employer you want and start looking there – all industries have websites and Professional Bodies. (do a google search)

My Choices - careers

Feeling a bit lost?

Log onto your **Morrisby Account** and look under **My Choices** – there will be careers/ Job roles that suit you based on the answers to the questionnaire you took at the start of Year 12. You can re-do the questionnaire if you think your answers may be different now.

My Choices - careers

The screenshot displays the Morrisby 'My Choices - careers' interface. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, About Me, My Choices, Progress, and Locker. The user is logged in as 'Currently Viewing: Evette Student' with a 'Back to Manager' button. The 'Careers' tab is selected in the top navigation bar. The main content area is titled 'Career Suggestions and Favourites'. It shows 'Careers Level: Degree' with a 'Change your qualification level' button. Under 'Focus On', there are options for 'Interests' and 'Specialist Interests'. The 'What if I...?' section includes 'Obtained a competitive degree' and 'Focused on Apprenticeships'. Below these are three career suggestions: Economist (99%), Actuary (97%), and Investment Analyst (97%). On the right, there are sections for 'Favourites', 'Search', and 'Explore'.

How does college help?

- **Personal Tutors** - will help you apply to courses and will check your Personal Statements and write references for you
- **Subject Tutors** – will help you write a Personal statement – see the Progression event information and will invite in speakers for the progression event and other times of the year and might organise trips. They will provide opportunities in the subject to develop skills.
- In **Tutorial** and via **emails from careersoffice** you will receive information to help you make decisions – you have already been emailed about signing up for the UCAS HUB to get information.
- University and Employment fair – for you to speak to universities and employers
- Information via the careers office – **Progression emails, Careers Bulletin** (covers university and employers updated weekly), **Moodle** (information and websites), individual **careers appointments** (to talk to an adviser)

Progression Event at college

Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th July

- Add in session times
- Organised for you to help you make informed decisions about your future.
- There are no taught lessons - it is a special timetable – it is not repeated and the session will NOT be recorded
- You can sign up for 8 sessions – every subject at college will be putting on talks for you to attend – these will be from Universities, Employers/Apprenticeships or college staff. You can attend talks in any subject. There will be some extra talks that do not fit into a subject – the programme will be on Moodle once it is ready – you will receive emails about it.