

# UCAS TIMELINE

## ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW

### STEP 1-IGCSE YEAR 2



- Research subject requirements for university programmes before making your final AS/AL choices.
- Start thinking about co-curricular and extra curricular activities that support and develop your area of academic interest eg.
  - Further Reading
  - Podcasts and Documentaries
  - Work Experience
  - Community and Volunteer Work
  - MOOCS and MUN

### STEP 2-AS YEAR



- Prioritise Academics-grades play a pivotal role for UK university entry.
- Continue with co-curricular and extra curricular activities.
- Set up a UCAS profile.
- By the 2nd half of your AS year have fun drawing up a LONG list of potential universities. Attend in-person or virtual tours, open days and subject lectures offered by universities.
- Check what additional tests may be required eg.
  - Oxbridge
  - Medicine
  - Vet
  - Dentistry
  - Law
- Explore sample tests and start studying.

### STEP 3-AL YEAR



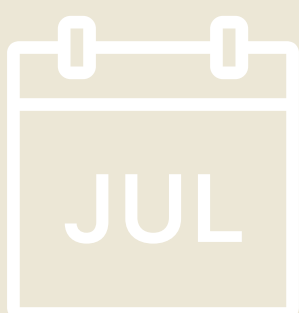
- Continue to prioritise academics.
- Continue to attend events hosted by universities.



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### STEP 4-JULY/AUGUST



- Start your personal statement.
- Finalise a short list of 5 institutions (early applicants).
- Continue with co-curricular and extra curricular activities.

### STEP 5-SEPTEMBER



- Complete personal statement for Oxbridge/Medicine/Vet/Dentistry/Law
- Early applicants need to request references and predicted grades (early September).
- Register for additional admissions testing eg. BMAT, TSA, MAT, ENGAA
- Continue preparing for admissions tests.

### STEP 6-OCTOBER



- Continue to prioritise academics.
- Continue to attend events hosted by universities.

### STEP 7-NOVEMBER



- Final polishing of personal statements.
- Normal applicants request references and predicted grades (early November).
- Preparation for interviews/testing.
- Preparation of art portfolios.

**NORMAL UCAS DEADLINE - 26th JANUARY AT 18:00 UK**

Please remember that to request a reference, you need to contact the University Advisors directly as tutors are not able to process reference requests.

We recommend consulting with the [University Advisor](#) at-

- End of IGCSE
- Mid/end of AS
- Intensively throughout the UCAS application process



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