UCAS application flowchart

Apply online*

Check course details to see which deadline your application should arrive at UCAS by.

- 15 October for Oxford, Cambridge or professional courses in medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine/science.
- 15 January for the majority of courses.
- 24 March for some art and design courses.

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Wait to hear back

The universities or colleges will decide whether to make you an offer.

- Either unconditional if you've already met the entry requirements.
- Or conditional if the offer's based on your exam results.

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Reply to your offers

Once all their decisions are in you have to reply to your offers by a specific deadline.

- If your firm acceptance is an unconditional then the place is yours.
- Or if it's conditional it's yours if you meet the entry requirements – you can choose an insurance acceptance as a backup.
- And decline the rest.

Looking for more courses

If you have no offers or you've declined them all you can still find other courses.

- Either by adding more choices one at a time in our Extra service.
- Or if you didn't meet the conditions and Clearing has started, you can see which courses still have vacancies

See if the university or college confirms your p

- They might not if you don't meet the conditions of an offer.
- But if they do then you're in hooray!
- (If you've met and exceeded your offer conditions you might be able to look for alternative courses in our Adjustment service while still holding your original confirmed place.)

