



# ADVISER NEWSLETTER



## Tips for supporting students after the ECD

1. If your students have used all five choices on their applications but are not holding any offers, they may be eligible to use EXTRA when it opens on 26 February. [Find out more.](#)
2. Students can make some changes to their application after submission, or they might need to contact the university or college. [What they need to know.](#)
3. Once the application has been submitted, students can sign in anytime to track their application and find out about the [different offers they may receive and the dates to reply.](#)
4. It's not too late – Applicants can still apply until 30 June 2025, after which they will be entered into Clearing.
5. Join us live on 8 April for expert advice on how to prepare to support your students for Confirmation & Clearing 2025. [Save your seat.](#)



## Looking ahead to 2026 applications

- [Dates and deadlines for 2026](#) are now available
- The Adviser Portal for 2026 applications will open on 6 May.

- Students can start their applications in the UCAS Hub from 13 May.
- Join us live on 4 March for the latest guidance on key updates, including changes to [personal statements](#) and essential tips to get set-up for the 2026 application cycle. [Save your seat](#).



### **Making informed choices**

Help students make confident decisions about their next steps with the **Historical Entry Grades Tool**. Now student-facing, this powerful resource allows students to explore past entry requirements for university courses, giving them a clearer understanding of what's achievable based on real data. Note: the Historic Entry Grade tool in the Adviser Portal has now been removed.

[Find out more](#)



### **Preparing students for the modern workplace**

Careers Adviser, Caroline Green looks at the top 5 skills employers are looking for in their future workforce and how your students can start to prepare now.

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### **Resources to share with parents this month**

**1. [4 things to do](#)** while they wait to hear back: While they wait for responses, there are a few things they can do to get ahead and take their mind off the process. Here are four top tips from a past applicant.

**2. [UK university culture shocks](#):** Students reveal what they wish they'd known before coming to the UK and what to expect as an international student coming to study here.

**3. [Preparing for a university interview in the UK](#):** Check out our top tips for international students to help your child prepare and shine on the big day.

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