



Bookings now open for The Annual Conference for Teachers and Advisers

Join us on 26 – 27 February in Birmingham to help empower your students in an increasingly competitive higher education landscape and hear from a range of expert speakers on the biggest opportunities, challenges, and trends in 2024. UCAS' sell-out conference will include key application cycle findings and be packed with more networking opportunities and takeaways to embed in your curriculum.

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2025 dates and deadlines - what works for you?

In response to the pandemic, 2021 saw the movement of the previous January 15 deadline to the final Wednesday of January. In tandem with this, reject by default (RBD) and decline by default (DBD) deadlines were also consolidated and moved.

Following your feedback, a focused consultation is proposed to test with the sector whether the post-Covid dates and deadlines are still fit for purpose or need to be revised, with outcomes being implemented for the 2025 entry cycle.

The consultation document together with a survey link [can be found on UCAS.com which you can access and review until Friday 24 November.](#)



Top 5 tips for managing applications this month

1. Encourage applicants to link to the correct qualification type before entering as free text in the Education section.
2. Students should use their personal email address as their primary contact in the Hub so they do not miss out on application updates during school holidays.
3. Deferred applications must be 'completely withdrawn' before submitting a new application. It's not possible to have two 'live' applications running in the same cycle.
4. Students can use the [Tariff Calculator](#) which includes qualifications with points applicable to the 2024 application.
5. Changes can be made to applications post submission [find out more](#).



Showcase your students' progression with the UCAS Destination Map

Did you know that you can access a downloadable, editable UK map to show where your students have progressed to in 2023?

Check out this [sample report](#) and find out how to [order your bespoke version](#).



Record number of disadvantaged students aim high

UCAS' first statistical release of the 2024 undergraduate cycle, detailing October deadline data, shows the number of UK 18-year-olds from the most disadvantaged areas is at a record high. 3,160 students have applied, up by 7% from the 2023 cycle.

[Find out more >](#)



Student pathways side by side

For the first time students can now see apprenticeships alongside traditional undergraduate courses with UCAS' new service. Launched in October hundreds of thousands of students interested in becoming an apprentice can explore all their options and build a profile all in one place, on the UCAS Hub.

[Find out more >](#)



UCAS supports Careers in Careers Festival

UCAS are delighted to support The Talent Cycle's forthcoming festival on 14 November, which puts the spotlight on careers.

We value the hugely important role that Careers Advisers play in supporting students to make informed decisions about their future and look forward to supporting an event that helps careers professionals network, share best practice and learn how to keep growing as a sector.

Places are still available if you would like to join the event.

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