



# ADVISER NEWSLETTER



## Top tips for supporting applications in January

1. Read our latest blog on [how to survive last-minute applications](#).
2. Come along to one of our [Adviser Live sessions on 14 January](#) to hear top tips from our panel of experts on how to support your students ahead of the January deadline.
3. New for this cycle: IB results will be released to universities on 8, 15, and 22 January, to share matched results for new applicants when they are submitted.
4. If students need to update their applications after submitting, [find out what they can change and how](#).
5. Students can still apply after the January deadline. Advise them to contact universities directly to check if they are still accepting applications. [Extra](#) will be available from 26 February.



## New features on the Adviser Portal

- Applicant Status Report – we've introduced a new 'confirmation decisions' tab to show firm and insurance choices.

- Final Destination Report – a ‘groups’ column has been added to align with the Applicant Status Report.



### **Dates and Deadlines for 2026**

Last month we announced the following changes to dates and deadlines for 2026:

- The January Equal Consideration Deadline will be 14 January 2026.
- We are re-introducing the end-of-March advisory deadline to encourage earlier decision-making.
- The reject-by-default deadline will be 13 May 2026.



### **Secure your place at the International Conference**

Don't miss out: join us 10–11 June 2025 in the beautiful city of Edinburgh, Scotland, for our biggest International Conference yet. Your delegate ticket gives you full access to two days of insightful talks, interactive workshops, engaging panels, and exclusive networking opportunities with leading UK higher education experts and advisers.

[Reserve your place](#)



### **UCAS 101 training in Dubai**

Join the UCAS team at the American School of Dubai on 23 January for a day of in-person training for advisers in the UAE. Find out how to navigate the UK admissions cycle so you are well-prepared to support your students. Tickets are just £175 and places are limited.

[Book your place](#)



### Showcase your students' progression

Access the latest insight on your students' progression using the Annual Destination Report and Progression Report available for subscribers in the Adviser Portal. Designed to save you time by providing key statistical trends and analysis. Not a subscriber? Upgrade to a Silver or Gold package to access these reports from just £200.

[Find out more](#)



### Resources to share with parents this month

1. [TikTok Live on 14 January](#): UCAS deadline – last minute application tips.
2. [What happens after they submit](#): find out what we do with your child's application and the different decisions a uni or college can make.
3. [The cost of university](#): a breakdown of what you need to know about fees, student finance, and living costs.

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