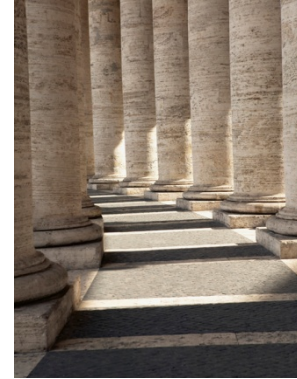




UCAS

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DIFFERENCES:

- Maximum of FIVE courses, not listed in any order;
- If applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary med., you can only apply for FOUR courses in these areas;
- UKCAT;
- May have to complete an extra assessment e.g. Interview or aptitude test;



DIFFERENCES Contd.:

- Every applicant must complete a **PERSONAL STATEMENT**;
- An Academic Reference, supplied by the school;
- Details of Work Experience;
- Student receives course place offers before the results come out. These offers are conditional on getting certain grades;



RESEARCH:

- www.ucas.com is a very useful and informative site;
- www.unistats.direct.gov.uk compares courses and colleges;
- Careers Exhibition;
- It would be good to visit your chosen college, either at an open day or if invited to attend for interview;
- Costs - Fees, accommodation & living;



UNIVERSITY FEES:

- BASED ON CURRENT KNOWLEDGE
- www.ukcisa.org.uk
- www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/students
- These are the maximum tuition fees depending on where you're from and where you're studying. Exact fees will be shown when you [search for courses](#).

	England	Scotland	Wales	N. Ireland
EU	Up to £9k	No Fee (Flat rate of £1,820)	Up to £3,900	Up to £3,925



PERSONAL STATEMENT:

- Your opportunity to state why you should be offered a place on the courses you have applied for.
- Write a good clear Personal Statement - draft and redraft!
- www.ucas.com



Contents of Personal Statement:

- Why you want to study in your chosen course area;
- Any relevant work experience;
- Evidence of the skills you possess;
- Interests & Hobbies;
- Achievements;
- Why England/UCAS colleges?



ACADEMIC REFERENCE:

- Compiled in consultation with all the student's teachers;
- Includes anticipated results;
- Participation in academic and non-academic activities;
- Suitability of student for higher education and chosen courses;

INTERVIEWS:

Colleges are usually quite flexible
around availability of student;
Chance to see the college first hand;



IMPORTANT DATES: (2017)

- 2nd. May UKCAT: Registration opens
- 3rd. July UKCAT: Testing begins
- 19th. Sept. UKCAT: Deadline for test registration
- 3rd. Oct. UKCAT: Final date for testing
- 23rd. May. **UCAS**: Opening date for Apply
- 6th. Sept. Applications may be submitted for **UCAS**



DATES Contd.:

- 15 Oct. **UCAS**: Deadline for applications to **medicine, dentistry, veterinary med. & veterinary science**, and for all courses in **Oxford and Cambridge**. Max. of 4 choices in any one of these medical areas.
- 15 Jan. 2017 **UCAS**: Deadline for applications from UK or EU.
- www.ucas.com



IN CONCLUSION:

- Importance of starting to look at the process now;
- Research done on courses over the summer and 'bones' of Personal Statement ready;
- Letter of interest signed and returned to the school before the end of May.

RESEARCH*RESEARCH*RESEARCH



LAST BUT NOT LEAST!

- TAKE THE PLUNGE & SURF THOSE WEBSITES!!

