

# UCAS APPLICATIONS

FOR ENTRY 2014

# STEP 1 – CHOOSING COURSES

Visit [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) –

Look at the section *How it all works – Steps to applying*.

Online database of over 50,000 courses available at more than 300 Universities and Colleges.

- [www.ucas.com/tv](http://www.ucas.com/tv) – Features video case studies by applicants about their UCAS journey.

# PROSPECTUSES

Students should get hold of the prospectuses for any institutions or courses they are interested in. These are often printed months in advance and occasionally changes are made. Applicants should check online for up-to-date information.

# OPEN DAYS

Universities will hold open days and evenings, please check school notice boards, the big screen in the street and university websites for details. Some universities like you to book in advance – so please check.



# STEP 2 APPLYING

Students can apply for up to five courses using the online system.

The fee for applying is £12 for one choice and £23 for two –five choices.

No more than four choices in any one of the following areas, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine/ veterinary Science.

No more than one choice for Oxford University or the University of Cambridge.

Applications for art and design courses should reach UCAS between mid September 2013 and 15 January 2014. Some art courses may have a later submission date. The deadline applicable to each course is given in the Course Search.

Students who want to apply for a mixture of courses with different deadlines should not delay submitting their application beyond the normal closing date (15 January 2014).



# CUKAS – CONSERVATOIRES UK ADMISSIONS SERVICE

CUKAS is a specialist admissions service for courses in music, dance and drama.

The process is similar to UCAS although it has a few important differences.

Applicants can apply to six courses

Music application deadline is 1 October 2013 for courses starting in 2014.

Dance and drama deadline is normally the 15<sup>th</sup> January though applicants should check the conservatoire website – [www.cukas.ac.uk](http://www.cukas.ac.uk)

The cost for making an application is £16, and there will normally be audition fees. Again information of fees will be on the website.

# IMPORTANT DATES

Applications for entry 2014 should reach UCAS between mid – September 2013 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2014. Applications will need to be completed by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

## EXCEPT

Applications for courses at Oxford University and The University of Cambridge should reach UCAS by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013. In most circumstances students can apply to either university but not both. (Students may apply to both these universities only if they are graduates or expect to have a degree before September 2013).

Those applying to the Royal Conservatoire need to check the dates for applications to be submitted.



# **MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, VETERINARY MEDICINE OR VETERINARY SCIENCE**

Applications should reach UCAS by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

Those wishing to study for Medicine and Dentistry degrees must also sit the UK Clinical and Aptitude Test (UKCAT).

The UKCAT has been developed to support and strengthen the admissions process to Medicine and Dentistry courses at 26 of the top Universities in the United Kingdom.

Registration deadline for the Ukat - 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013.

Last testing date - 4<sup>th</sup> October 2013.

Candidates are strongly recommended to register and sit the UKCAT at the earliest convenience to ensure the places are available at their chosen test centre. The cost of the test is rising to £80 on the 1<sup>st</sup> September.



# LNAT – LAW TEST/LAW APTITUDE TEST

You need to take the LNAT if you are applying for 2014 entry (or deferred entry in 2015) to many of the UK undergraduate law programmes, pupils will need to check if this applies to their chosen university.

As well as taking the LNAT, you need to apply for your chosen programmes in the normal way. Sitting the LNAT does not constitute an application to any universities.

If you are applying to study undergraduate law at the LNAT-participating universities you should aim to take the test as early in the academic year as possible for maximum choice of test venue and availability, and to meet admissions deadlines. Details of Fees can be found on website.

The LNAT must be taken in the UCAS year in which you are applying to university. You may only sit the test once in the cycle, and results cannot be carried over from one year to the next. You are advised to consult the individual university's websites to check these deadlines.



# IMPORTANT

Do your research and complete applications as early as possible.

Remember referees need time to write references. (You will need to obtain a reference from each of your subject teachers). Your Guidance Teacher will write your reference.

All applications have to be checked and approved by your Guidance Teacher before being submitted.

**YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN APPLICATION AND MEETING DEADLINES!**

# UCAS LOGIN - MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER PERIOD 3.

Guidance Group	Room
6A1	C108
6A2	C108/C109
6B	C107
6C	C102
6D	C103
6E	C104
6F	C105
6G	C106
6H	C107/C109

# **STEP UP TO UNIVERSITY**

Step up to University is a level 7 credit rated module (10 points) delivered through the Lifelong Learning Academy at UWS. The module is delivered to S6 pupils in Secondary Schools with the aim of raising aspirations and supporting pupils in making the transition from secondary school into Higher Education. Topics covered include:

UCAS Admissions Process

Constructing a Personal Statement

University Learning Styles

Academic Reading and Writing

Group Discussions and Presentations

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE ABOVE PLEASE SPEAK WITH MRS PEARSON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE . THE COURSE WILL RUN IN SCHOOL AND STARTS IN SEPTEMBER. PLACES ARE LIMITED.**

