



UCAS application process and Higher Education Finance





LPGS The Sixth Form (Co-Educational)



Today's Learners
Tomorrow's Leaders



This Research Project must be completed during
Form time in preparation for the Summer Term
Higher Education programme.

Name: _____

Form Group: _____

Pre-Learning for
the Year 12 UCAS
programme and
Post 18 options...

- Entry requirements
- Work Experience





UCAS Higher Education Exhibition

Tuesday 24th March 2019 @
The ExCel Centre, London.

Compulsory for Year 12

Free!

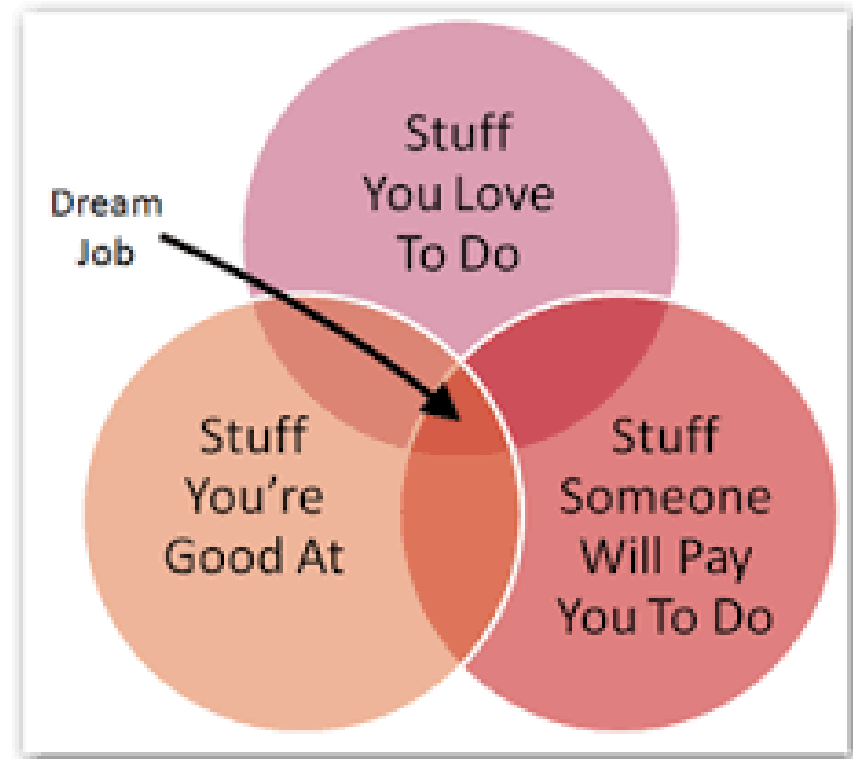
Universities, Apprenticeship
Schemes and Employers will
all be at the fair.





DISCOVER YOUR DREAM JOB

1. Identify your passions
2. Look at what energises you
3. Get work experience wherever possible
4. Research as much as you can about the profession, hours, pay, which route is needed into the job- university degree, graduate traineeship, school leaver, apprenticeship
5. Share with others, discuss with friends, family, teachers



<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/ucas-undergraduate-getting-started>



TYPES OF COURSES



1 Year foundation degrees

BSc: 3 years- Bachelor of Science

BEng: 3 years - Bachelor of Engineering

BA: 3 years- Bachelor of the Arts

If you want to be a teacher you should look for courses that says with QTS status, it might be 3 or 4 years depending on the university

Sandwich course 4 years (working in industry for one year)

Courses that start with an M such as MSc will be a longer course usually 4- 5 years that means you finish with a Masters Degree

Consider Joint Honours Degrees





How to apply

<https://www.ucas.com/connect/videos/how-use-apply-2019>





Entry Requirements

By grades: A,B,C,D,E

e.g. A B B

The offer may also ask for specific grades in specific subjects such as a B in Maths

By the UCAS 'Tariff' points system
e.g. 120 points

A-Level Grades	Points	BTEC Diploma (QCF)	
A*	56	D*D*	112
A	48	D*D	104
B	40	DD	96
C	32	DM	80
D	24	MM	64
E	16	MP	48
		PP	32





The UCAS Form – 4 main sections

Personal information	Personal Statement
Your Choices	Academic Reference





A,B, C of Personal Statements

Activity: What have you done?

Benefit: What skills have you gained?

Course: How will this prepare you for the course?

Once you have written your Personal Statement get as many people to read it as possible



International study

Every year, more students are choosing to study overseas. Studying in another country can offer:

- A broader curriculum
- More intense and interactive courses
- Challenges for students to take greater responsibility and independence at higher education.

Students who have studies abroad are looked at very favourably by employers and have excellent employment rates on graduation.



Student finance calculator



Finance: step by step

Go to the link below or Google gov.uk-Student Finance Calculator to find out how much you could be entitled to

- <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator>





Making a Final Decision

- Read the prospectuses/guides
- Use websites
- Visit your chosen universities
- Ask teaching staff and family

Remember – choose ALL 5 of your universities carefully as you may have to go there and it may not be possible to change your mind!

