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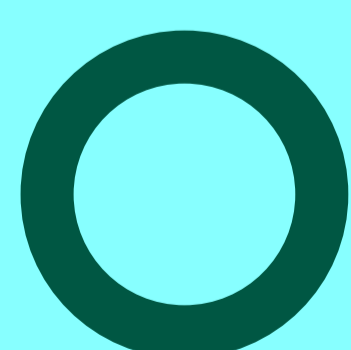


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Applying for Higher Education

Thinking about studying for a degree?

Before deciding what degree you are going to study you will also need to check university admissions requirements for the subject or subjects of your choice.

It may be that you need to undertake additional qualifications following the study programme to secure a place on the course of your choice.

There are a number of reasons why people decide to study for a degree. For some people it is an essential part of professional training for a career in fields such as medicine, engineering and law. Others may have no clearly defined career destination in mind but are motivated by their interest in a particular subject and a desire to improve themselves as people alongside their future career prospects.

Student life offers you the chance to gain:

- academic and vocational knowledge
- extra-curricular experiences
- paid and voluntary work experience
- life management
- greater employability skills
- increased self-awareness
- a broader sense of identity
- social awareness
- motivation and confidence
- resilience



Applying for Higher Education

Key Dates



Application deadline for UCAS Conservatoires music applications.
Check ucas.com/conservatoires for information.



You need to reply to offers by this date, if you received all decisions by 18 May.



Application deadline for Oxford, Cambridge, and any course in medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine/ science. (18:00 UK Time)



Last date to submit applications before Clearing.



Application deadline for the majority of courses. (18:00 UK Time)



Last date to apply through Extra.



Extra starts: if you've used all five choices and do not hold any options, you can add another choice.



A-Level results day.



Decisions due on applications submitted by 30th June.



Final deadline for applications to 2023 courses (18:00 UK Time).

Applying for Higher Education

UCAS Application Flowchart

1 Apply online

UCAS will send your application to the universities and colleges you have chosen.
accounts.ucas.com



2 Wait to hear back

The universities and colleges decide whether or not to make you an offer. They may invite you to an interview, audition or to provide a piece of work. **Three possible outcomes...**



Unconditional offer

Usually means the entry requirements have already been met – but sometimes include non-academic conditions such as health or criminal conviction checks.

Conditional offer

Usually based on exam results or qualification grades.

Unsuccessful

Don't worry, there are more options if you don't have any offers.



Look for more courses

If you have no offers, there are still other options to find a place...



3 Replying to offers

Once there's a decision for all your choices, you will be given a date to reply to them



Not used all five choices
You can add a course

Used all five choices?
Use the 'Extra' service



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UCAS Application Flowchart (continued)

3 Replying to offers

Once there's a decision for all your choices, you will be given a date to reply to them



Unconditional offer

You can keep only one choice; any others must be declined.



Accepted unconditional offer

Accept an unconditional offer as your firm choice and the place is yours!

Conditional offer

You can keep two offers; one firm choice and one (optional) insurance choice; any other offers must be declined.

Note: there's no requirement to have an insurance choice.



4 See if the university or college confirms your place

Check exam results against conditions of your firm and insurance choices.



You met the conditions of the offer

Congratulations!
The place is yours!

YES
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You nearly met the conditions of the offer

The place may be yours.
Check 'Track'.

NO
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You didn't meet the conditions of the offer

Don't worry, there is another option...



Offered a place and accept it

Congratulations!
The place is yours!



Look for more courses in Clearing

Your results haven't met the conditions of the offer - use the 'Clearing' service

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Applying Online

Register

Register for UCAS at www.ucas.com/apply and complete the online application form. Provide the required personal details to receive a username and password.

You should manually type 'League Football Education' as your place of education because it will not be listed and you can tick the box to confirm this.

You will not require a buzzword because you will apply to UCAS with an independent application, please note this will not affect your application.

Log in

Log in to complete filling in information about yourself such as funding options, residential status, any disabilities or special needs and your email address.

Additional information

You can now provide details of your ethnic origin, national identity, any summer schools/taster courses you attended, care and parental education and occupational background.

Student finance

This is not your student finance application but it is an opportunity to speed up the process by sharing your information with the student loans or awards organisation you may apply to.

Course choices

Now you can choose up to five degree courses, there is no preference order and your universities will not see where else you have applied until after you reply to any offers you receive.

Educational history

You should enter all of the qualifications you have a result for (this includes any which were ungraded) as well as any exams you are waiting to take and any qualifications for which you are waiting results.

You may need to send results onto universities directly once you have received them so be sure to check this once you have made your course choices. You should manually type 'League Football Education' as your place of education and click 'Add' because it will not prepopulate.

You will then be asked for League Football Education's centre number, which is **45539**. Finally, when asked whether you are in full time or part time education, select the 'full time education' option.

Employment history

Enter the details of up to five paid full-time or part-time jobs you have had. Include company names, addresses, job descriptions and start/finish dates. Any voluntary work should be mentioned in your personal statement.

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Applying Online (continued)

Personal statement

This is your chance to show universities why you want to study the course and why you'd make a great student.

For advice on how to write your personal statement visit: <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement>

Check it

Double check all sections are accurate and correct then mark your application as complete. Save it and agree to the declaration.

Reference and payment

The cost is £22 for one course or £26.50 for two courses or more, and you will make this payment yourself. You will also need to arrange for a teacher/tutor, adviser or professional who knows you to write a reference for you and you can enter their name and contact details into your application to make this request.

Submitting your application

It is your responsibility to manage each section of your application, however you do have access to guidance from your Community Trusts Head of Education & tutors and your LFE CTSP Regional Officer. Once you are confident that you have completed your application and have no further information to provide, you will be able to submit your application.

What happens to your application?

What UCAS do with your Application

UCAS use the information you have provided on the online application system, and send your application details to each of the universities and colleges that you have selected.

Track

Track is the online system you need to use to monitor the progress of your application.

Log into the UCAS website with your Personal ID to understand what stage your application is at.

You may be asked to provide additional pieces of work or receive an interview invitation, you will need to respond accordingly and timely.

If you are offered a place...

You will receive an email when a university makes a decision, you will need to use UCAS 'Track' to view the full details.

The two types of offers are:

Conditional – a place is reserved for you providing you meet the conditions, these are normally academic grades.

Unconditional – you have already met all the required conditions so the place is offered pending criminal record and health checks.

If you get two or more offers, you can select a 'Firm Acceptance' (first) choice and an 'Insurance Acceptance' (second choice) and then 'Decline' any other offers.

Your deadline for making such decisions depends on when your last offer was received.

If you are not offered a place...

Do not worry if no offers are received, you could apply for more courses using the 'Extra' service. See page 15 for more details.

What happens to your application?

Extra

If you are unsuccessful in receiving an offer from all of your five choices or have declined all of your offers then you can use the 'Extra' service.

Extra allows you to apply to universities with place vacancies but you can only apply for one course at a time.

Extra operates from 23rd February to 4th July.

Search for courses with Extra vacancies on the UCAS search tool at digital.ucas.com/search

Clearing

Clearing is a UCAS service that helps you find course vacancies if you are unsuccessful after applying through UCAS and through Extra.

Clearing begins on 5th July but only starts placing students when exam results have been received.

You are eligible if you have received no offers or have not met the requirements for a conditional offer.

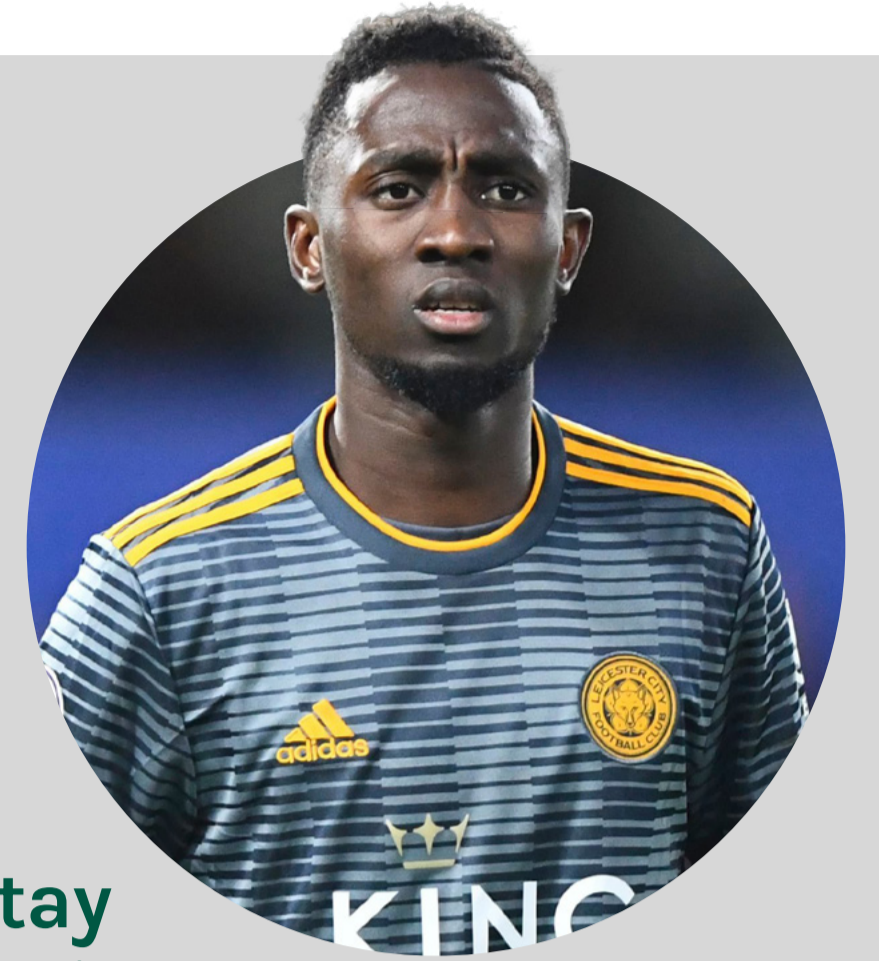
UCAS will automatically enter you into Clearing and you start looking for another choice by logging into Track.

If you accept a place through Clearing, UCAS will send you confirmation.

You can read more about Clearing by visiting www.ucas.com/events/2023-entry-clearing-opens-413116

Superstar Student

"Back home, so many kids aren't able to go to school because their parents can't afford it. I want to set up a football resort where people can stay and play football while getting an education at the same time."



"I think it's really important to try to learn things outside of your normal life. Instead of sitting at home after training, I come to DMU for my classes."

Leicester City star **Wilfred Ndidi** is studying a Business & Management course degree at De Montfort University in order to help his ambitions to make an impact in his home country of Nigeria.

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Get in touch

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Financing University Life

There are lots of different options available to make university affordable and realistic.

Tuition Fees

Tuition fees are the amount universities or colleges will charge you each year to study. Currently tuition fees can cost up to £9,250 per year depending on where and what you study.

Student Loans

To cover the costs of studying you can apply for:

A Tuition Fee Loan – a non-income assessed loan to meet the cost of tuition fees. It is payable to the university in three instalments. Payment is made when confirmation is received from university or college that the student is in attendance at the start of each term. The amount of tuition charged is dependent on:

- the country of study and the set maximum tuition fees rate
- the fee set by the university for the chosen degree course

The maximum Tuition Fee Loan available will be the lesser of the above two.

All Tuition Fee Loans are repayable and accrue interest.

Here is a guide to tuition fee loans:

Full-time student	Tuition Fee Loan
Full-time	Up to £9,250
Full-time at a private university or college	Up to £6,935

Part-time student	Tuition Fee Loan
Part-time	Up to £6,935
Part-time at a private university or college	Up to £4,625

Source: www.gov.uk/student-finance
Correct at time of writing.

Financing University Life

Student Loans (continued)

A Maintenance Loan – a loan that you can use for living costs if you are a full-time undergraduate student and those on initial teacher training courses. It comprises a:

- non-financially assessed portion, which all students who are eligible for the loan can receive
- financially assessed portion, which depends on household income

Here is a guide to maintenance loans:

Full-time student	Loan*
Living at home	Up to £7,987
Living away from home, outside London	Up to £9,488
Living away from home, in London	Up to £12,382
You spend a year of a UK course studying abroad	Up to £10,866

Source: www.gov.uk/student-finance

*For courses from the 2023 academic year

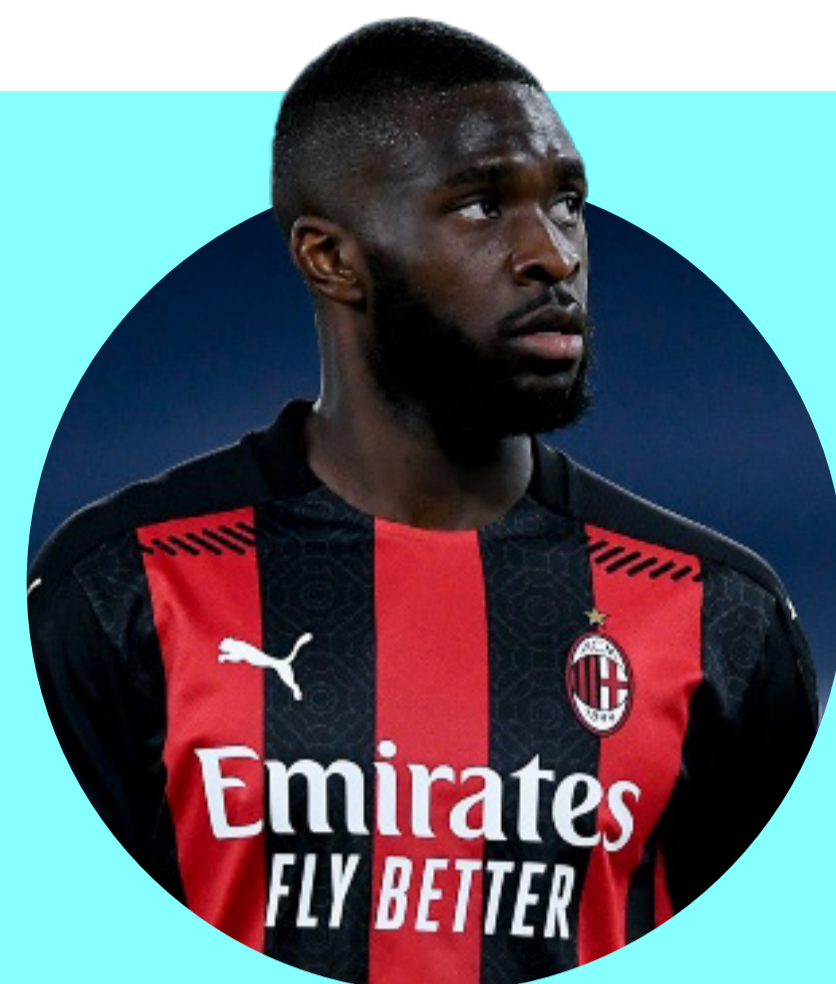
Scholarships and Bursaries – Offered by the university where you plan to study.

Extra Financial Help – if you have financial hardship, a disability or children or adult dependants you need to support while you study.

Superstar Student

AC Milan defender **Fikayo Tomori** is preparing for life after football by studying for a Business Management degree.

The England international said: "Football won't go on for ever. When I retire or, God forbid, I get an injury, then I have something I'm working towards that can stand me in good stead for the future."



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Loan Repayments

How much you pay back

You need to pay back Tuition Fee Loans and Maintenance Loans, but not other student finance such as grants and bursaries.

Most LFE students will be on repayment Plan 2 and the earliest you start repaying is when your income is over £524 a week or £2,274 a month (before tax and other deductions) and it's either the:

- first April after you leave your course
- April four years after the course started, if you're studying part-time

Your repayments are linked to your income. When you start repaying your loan and what you pay depend on which repayment plan you're on.

Each year you pay back 9% of any income over the minimum amount of each plan.

Your income per year	Monthly repayments
£27,287 and under	£0
£30,000	£20
£35,000	£58
£40,000	£95
£50,000	£133
£60,000	£170

Interest on your Student Loan

You pay interest from the time your first payment is made until you pay your loan back in full.

While you're studying, interest is inflation plus 3%.

Income	Interest rate
£27,288 or less	Inflation
£27,288 to £47,835	Inflation plus up to 3%
Over £47,835	Inflation plus 3%

Source: www.gov.uk/repaying-your-student-loan



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- strength and conditioning support
- reduced rate access to physiotherapy support and sport massage treatments
- a mentor to help with lifestyle management.

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Bursaries

Bursaries and scholarships offer extra funding that you don't have to pay back. This extra funding, which is available through universities includes:

- bursaries to help with your living cost if you get the maximum loan available through the Maintenance Grant or Special Support Grant
- scholarships if you meet conditions set by your university or college, based on your academic ability, home situation or subject of study. These scholarships differ from university to university. Many universities will offer scholarships or bursaries based purely on your sporting ability.

Bursaries and scholarships are paid in addition to your student loans and grants. They can be paid in cash or in another form - such as a discount on accommodation or books.

Qualification Grades

Diploma

720 GLH	
Grade	Points threshold
U	0
PP	72
MP	88
MM	104
DM*	124
DD	144
D*D	162
D*D	180

Extended Diploma

1080 GLH	
Grade	Points threshold
U	0
PPP	108
MPP	124
MMP	140
MMM*	156
DMM	176
DDM	196
DDD	216
D*DD	234
D*D*D	252
D*D*D*	270

UCAS Tariff Table

Pearson BTEC Extended Diploma (RQF)

Grade	Tariff points
PPP	48
MPP	64
MMP	80
MMM	96
DMM	112
DDM	128
DDD	144
D*DD	152
D*D*D	160
D*D*D*	168

Size band: 4+4+4=12 | Grade bands: 4-14

Pearson BTEC Diploma (RQF)

Grade	Tariff points
PP	32
MP	48
MM	64
DM	80
DD	96
D*D	104
D*D*	112

Size band: 4+4+4=8 | Grade bands: 4-14

Useful Websites

**Universities and Colleges
Admissions Service**

www.ucas.ac.uk

GOV.UK

www.gov.uk/browse/education

Student Finance Wales

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

**The Student Awards
Agency for Scotland**

www.saas.gov.uk

Student Finance Northern Ireland

www.studentfinancenir.co.uk

National Union of Students

www.nus.org.uk

**Discover Uni - Compare UK
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