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# UCAS APPLICATIONS

If you're thinking of applying to university or college to do a HE qualification, you'll probably submit your application online through UCAS.

## Applying through UCAS

When applying for a HE course through UCAS, you'll be asked to provide quite a bit of information. You don't need to complete all this at once. Once you've registered with UCAS, you can log in to your own account at any time to update and enter details at your leisure until the submission deadline.

**Remember...** to keep your log in details in a safe place!

## Personal information

You'll have a chance to enter any other personal information you wish to, like if you have a disability, or if you've ever been in care, or are a young carer etc. It's a really good idea to be honest here. It will ensure that your chosen institution will be able to offer you the best possible support. You may even be entitled to additional funds or benefits because of the information you provide.

## Education and employment

You'll have the opportunity to enter in the details of qualifications you have, any predicted grades, or any paid work you've done. Some institutions and courses have specific course requirements so it's important that you enter all of your qualifications.

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## ▶ Course choices

You'll need to select all the courses you wish to apply for through UCAS. You can initially select up to 5 courses.

## ▶ Personal statement

A personal statement is something you write that outlines why you've applied to the particular course, and what qualities and experience you have that will make you a great student.

It forms a big part of your application. Take a look at our Personal Statements Leaflet for more info.

## ▶ Reference

Your teacher or tutor will provide a reference for you, which they'll attach to your UCAS application.

# THE UCAS APPLICATION TIMELINE

