

GUIDANCE FROM UCAS: APPLICATIONS AND PERSONAL STATEMENTS

UCAS stands for the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, and prospective students make their application to HE courses through this service. As part of their application, students submit a personal statement. UCAS and other organisations have specific information for service pupils about personal statements as well as general application and HE advice.

When applying to university via UCAS, there is a lot of useful information specific to students from armed forces families on the UCAS website including an FAQ section.

[Click here](#) for the student pages, including support that students may be eligible for and how to connect with other service students.

[Click here](#) for the teacher and adviser toolkit.

[Click here](#) for the FAQs



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Are you planning to write your personal statement as part of your UCAS application to study at university level? [The Service Children's Progression Alliance \(SCiP Alliance\)](#) website has information and advice for students from Armed Forces families. Their 'making the most of my assets' worksheet and personal statement guide both have great tips for writing your personal statement.

You can download both of these on the main service pupil webpage.

The SCiP Alliance also provides advice and information on fee status and additional financial support, which [you can find here](#). You can also find information on universities and higher education for service pupils on the [Naval Families Federation website](#).



UCAS TICK THE BOX

[UCAS](#) has introduced a new section in the application so you can share more information about your circumstances with the university or college - including whether you are from a UK Armed Forces family. This information means the university or college will be able to connect you to the right support for your needs quickly and easily and ensure you have all the information you need. There is more information about the Tick the Box campaign on the UCAS website and via [this blog](#).

