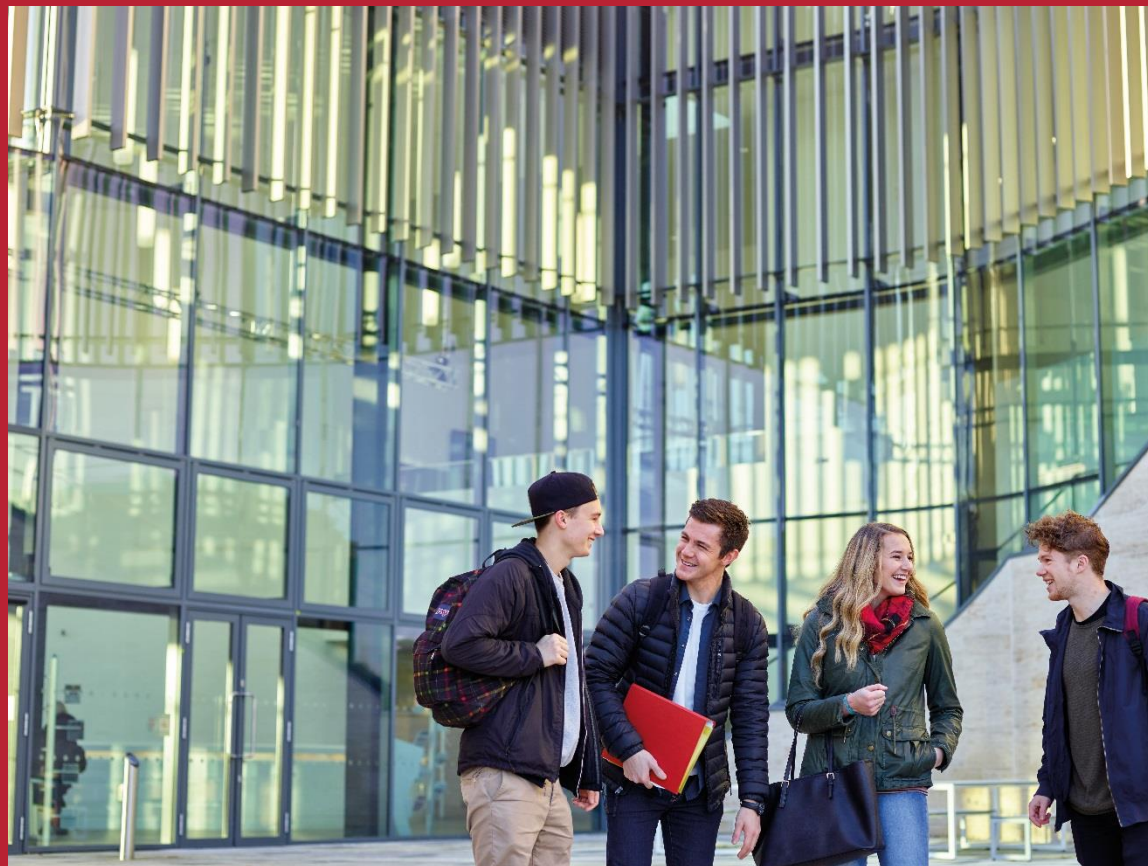




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Applying to University

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The UCAS Process



- **UCAS** – organisation responsible for processing applications for full time courses at UK’s universities and colleges
- Use **Apply**, the online application system
- Need the School/College ‘buzzword’
- Fill in the form on - www.ucas.com/apply

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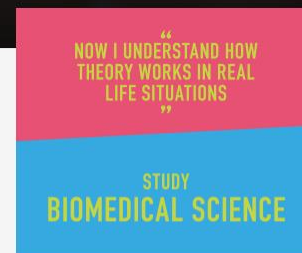
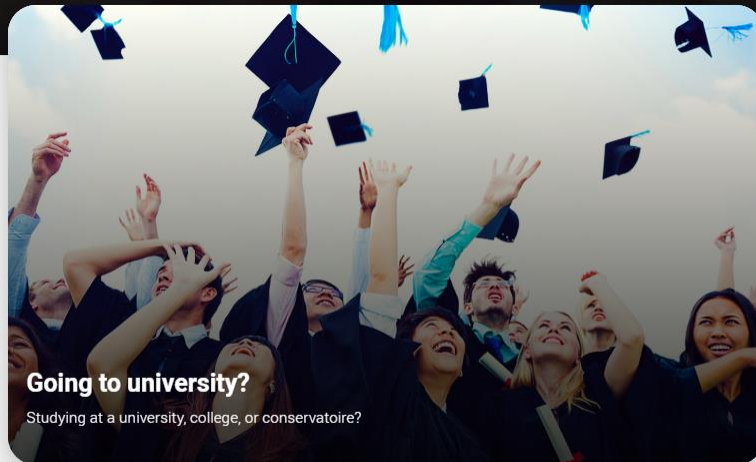
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- **Registration**
 - Personal details
 - Generates username and personal ID
 - Create password
 - Answer set security questions
- Do not have to complete it when you first log on – can log on as many times as you like



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If you have already registered, please enter your username and password below to log in. **You must enter your username in lower case and your password in the same case you used to register.**

Username

Password [Forgotten login?](#)

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Register

If you have not registered for 2020 entry, please click the 'register' button to use this service. **You only need to register once.** If you apply more than once in a cycle your application fee will not be refunded.

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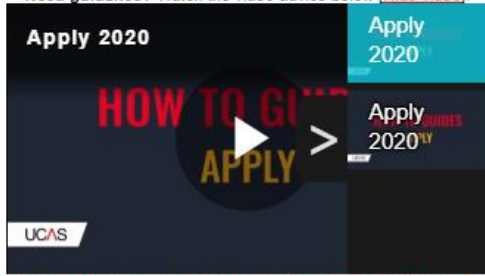
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Welcome Llinos,

Your Personal ID is: **145-086-5267**.

Please make a note of this number and keep it handy. You will need to quote this number if you call our Customer Contact Centre.

Need guidance? Watch the video advice below [\[Hide video\]](#).



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! Verify your email address
Your email address needs to be verified as valid before you send your application to us.
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Before starting your application, please read through the relevant information below regarding:

- [completing your application](#)
- [applicants applying through a school, college or organisation](#)
- [applicants applying as an individual](#)
- [deadlines for submitting your application](#)

Deadline Dates

- **15 October** – deadline for applications to Oxford or Cambridge and application for medicine, dentistry and veterinary science;
- **15 January** – main deadline for all other applications;
- **Deadline time for both dates is 6pm**

Apply – Personal details

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Personal

Title* ?

Gender* ?

First/given name(s)* ?

Surname/family name* ?

Preferred first name ?

Previous surname at 16th birthday ?

Postal address* ?
[change my address](#) ?

Is your permanent home in the UK?* Yes No ?

Home address (if different from postal address) ?

Home telephone number ?

Mobile number ?
(Please do not include a dial-out code in your phone number (for example, +, or 00). Please enter the country calling code (e.g. 44 for UK phone numbers). For UK numbers, please remove the leading 0 before adding the country code. We might use your mobile number to send you SMS reminders.)

Email address* ?

Confirm email address*

- Residential status, whether looking for funding, relevant disabilities, nominated access, email address

Apply – Additional information

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Equality monitoring

Universities and colleges have a legal obligation to make sure applicants are not discriminated against or disadvantaged. This information will not influence any decision in respect of your application and will only be shared with the universities and colleges after you have secured a place or at the end of the application cycle.

Ethnic origin* ?

The next three questions are optional. If you have any concerns you do not have to answer them.

Your answers will be treated in the strictest confidence.

What is your religion or belief? ?

What is your sexual orientation? ?

Is your gender identity different to the sex you were assumed to be at birth? ?

National identity* ?

Dual national identity ?

Activities in preparation for higher education: 1


For example: summer schools, Saturday university, campus days, summer academies, taster courses and booster courses. If you have not taken any such course, please leave these sections blank.

Start date ?

- Nationality, ethnic origin and activities in preparation for Higher Education

Apply – Student Finance

https://logon.slc.co.uk/cas/login

 **GOV.UK** Login or register for student finance

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Apply by 24 May to get student finance in time for the start of your full-time undergraduate course. [Show more](#)

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Password

Show password

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[Continue](#)

Create an account


If you're not already registered, you can create a new account. You'll need an account if:

- you're a **student**, and you want to apply for student finance
- you're a **parent or partner of a student** and need to provide information to support their application.

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- You can choose to share your UCAS form information with Student Finance, might appear depending on answers to other questions

Apply – Choices



Welcome > Choice summary > Choice details

To avoid losing information please click 'save' before leaving the page.

To find courses based on subject, provider and location, check entry requirements, and view course-specific fee information, please use [the UCAS search tool](#) (opens in a new window).

Compulsory fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Institution code*	<input type="text"/>	see list	?
Course code*	<input type="text"/>	see list	?
Campus code*	<input type="text"/>	see list	?
Start date*	<input type="text"/>	see list	?
Further details	<input type="text"/>		?
Live at home while studying?*	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No		?
Point of entry	<input type="text"/>		?

[save](#) [cancel](#)

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- Maximum of **5** courses at any **5** institutions except:
 - Medicine, dentistry and veterinary science – **4** courses of any one plus **1** different subject
 - Oxford and Cambridge – you can only apply for **one**
- Courses are not listed in order of preference

Apply – Education

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Welcome > Education > Where have you studied?

Compulsory fields are marked with an asterisk (*).
Before leaving this page click 'save' to avoid losing any of your information.

School/college/centre name* find... ?

Exam centre number ?

When did you start...* Month ▼ Year ▼ ?

...and finish?* Month ▼ Year ▼ ?

Attendance* full-time part-time sandwich ?

Did you / will you receive any qualifications at this centre?* Please select... ▼ ?

save **cancel**

- Schools and colleges attended and all qualifications and modules taken and waiting to take and any re-sits

Apply – Employment

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Welcome > Employment summary > Employment details

Please enter your employment details below.

Compulsory fields are marked with an asterisk (*). Before leaving this page, click 'save' to avoid losing any of your information.

Employer name* ?

Employer address* ?

Job description* ?

When did you start?* Month ▼ Year ▼ ?

When did you finish? Month ▼ Year ▼ ?

Type of work* full-time part-time ?

save **cancel**

- Part, full time or seasonal paid work, up to five employers

Apply – Personal Statement

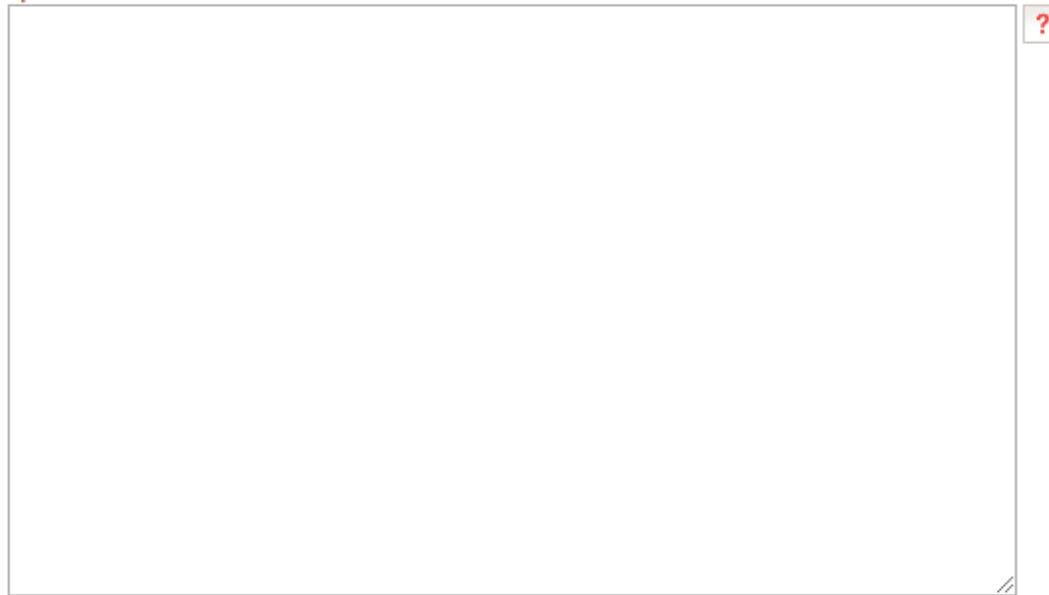
Make sure your personal statement is your own work.

We'll carry out checks to verify your personal statement is your own work. Provided it is your own work, you can use your personal statement from your application last year. If it appears to have been copied from another source, we'll inform the universities and colleges to which you have applied. They will then take the action they consider appropriate. We'll also contact you by email to tell you this has happened.

Click 'save' within 35 minutes so that your work is not lost.

You have used 0 of 47 lines based on the preview and 0 of 4000 characters.

Your completed statement must be between 1,000 and 4,000 characters (maximum 47 lines) including spaces



Before you can mark this section as complete you must click on 'preview'. The system will then tell you how many lines and characters are still available for your personal statement.

The Personal Statement

- Important and crucial part of form
- Gaining the required academic qualifications is only part of a successful application – students need a strong personal statement too
- 47 lines to personalise application and show admissions tutor you are worth offering a place to
- Tutors like well-rounded, responsible individuals, with range of interests and well-organised enough to cope with university-level study
- Show enthusiasm and commitment to the course and explain why you want to study that subject
- Tutors will read hundreds of statements, so it should be interesting

Just a few more things...

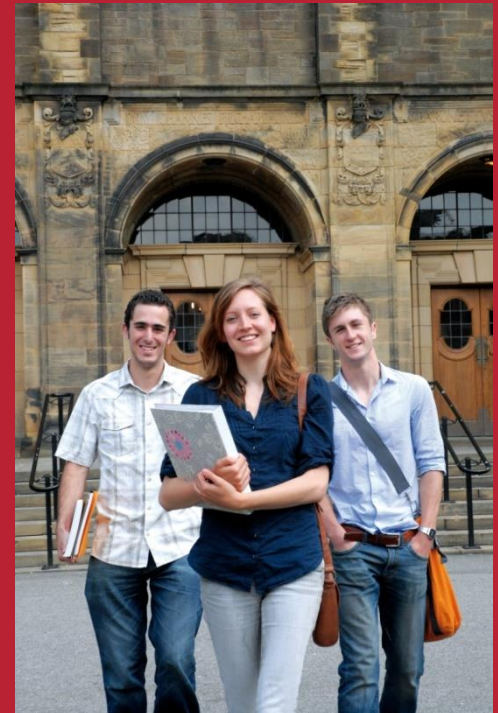
- Complete each section and check everything, especially
 - Personal Details
 - Course codes
 - Spelling and grammar
 - Your qualifications
- **Declaration** – agree to UCAS terms and conditions
- **Reference** – send form to referee, usually teacher or tutor, who will write reference and send the form
- **Pay** – the school/college will decide which method, £25 for up to five choices, £20 for single choice

What happens next?

- Receive Welcome Letter from UCAS – confirming personal details and choices
- **Track** – keep an eye on the progress of your application
- UCAS send your application to each university you have chosen
- Universities decide whether to make you an offer or not
- UCAS will email you when each university makes a decision about your application – updated on Track
- Invited for an interview or made conditional or unconditional offer

What happens next?

- **Email from UCAS**– once all universities have made their decision, will have individual reply date
- **Decision time** – Reply online using Track, make:
 - Firm Acceptance
 - Insurance Acceptance
 - Decline others
- **Extra** – Additional choice if you have no offers
- **Clearing**



Finance Facts

- Universities can charge anything up to £9250 tuition fees per year on every course
- Universities can decide what they charge and some vary according to the subject you study
- Bursaries, grants and scholarships and additional support available.
- Universities charging over £6,000 have to provide extra support for students from low-income households
- Student loan available to cover tuition fees and a separate loan for living costs from Student Finance England



Your costs



- Two main costs whilst studying at University
 - Tuition fees
 - Living costs
- Good news is that you can receive financial help with both as there is a range of financial help available

Tuition Fees

- University tuition fees will not only vary between institutions, but potentially within the institution as well depending on the subject you study
- Universities can charge up to £9,250 per year
- Eligible students won't have to pay any tuition fees before starting or whilst they are studying
- Every new student is entitled to a Tuition Fee Loan to cover their Tuition Fee costs
- This loan will be paid directly to the university

Living Costs



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- Your main living costs are:
 - Halls of Residence/Rent/Bills
 - Food
 - Socialising
 - Books and course equipment
 - Clothes
 - Travel costs



- The cost of Halls varies from approximately £3,000 to £8,000 per academic year
- Prices will vary depending on location, standard of accommodation and length of contract e.g. self-catering cheaper than catered

2. Living Costs – Taxable Income

- **Means tested student finance** – Maintenance Loans are determined by a students' taxable household income: i.e. Students parent(s) or partner
- 2019/20 entry – provide proof of taxable income for **2017/18** financial year
- If household income **decreases by 15% or more**, the student can request that their student finance is reassessed for the academic year – Current Year Income Assessment

2. Living Costs - Maintenance Loan

- The amount of loan available each year for all students on their **first** undergraduate degree course to help students meet their basic living costs
- The maximum loan available in 2019/20 to students:
 - who study away from home - **£8,944**
 - living with parents - **£7,529**
 - who study in London not living with parents - **£11,672**
 - Living and studying abroad - **£10,242**
- The amount of loan you receive is dependent on your household income;
 - Household income **£25,000** or under = **£8,944**
 - Household income **£62,212** or higher = **£4,168**
- You can receive some loan without having your income assessed

2. Maintenance Loan Entitlement Table 2019/20

Household Income	Maintenance Loan
≤£25,000	£8,944
£30,000	£8,303
£35,000	£7,661
£40,000	£7,019
£42,875	£6,650
£45,000	£6,377
£50,000	£5,735
£55,000	£5,093
£60,000	£4,452
£62,212	£4,168
£65,000	£4,168

3. Repayment of Loans

- The Student Loans received for maintenance and tuition fees will be combined into one amount
- Start repaying your loan from the **April** after you have completed or left your course
- The amount you repay is linked to your income - you don't start paying anything back until you are earning more than **£25,725** a year, **£2,143** a month or **£494** a week
- Repayments are **9%** of your annual income if you earn over **£25,725** per year
- Repayments are made automatically through the tax system, and how much you pay is determined by how much you earn

3. Repayment of Loans

How much is paid back each month?

Salary	Amount of salary from which 9% will be deducted	Monthly repayment
£21,000	£0	£0
£25,725	£0	£0
£27,000	£1,275	£9
£30,000	£5,275	£32
£35,000	£9,275	£69
£40,000	£14,275	£107

Repayment of Loans

- Interest will be calculated as follows:
 - Rate of inflation plus 3% while studying and up to the April they become liable to repay
 - After that date, interest will depend on income:
 - £25,725 or less - rate of inflation
 - £25,725 - £46,305 – varies between rate of inflation to rate of inflation plus 3%
 - £46,305 and over - rate of inflation plus 3%
- All outstanding repayments are written off after 30 years

University Bursaries and Scholarships

- Bursaries and scholarships vary between institutions and their courses – look at their websites or contact them to see what is available
- **These are additional to the Maintenance Loans and do not have to be repaid**
- You will have to contact the universities directly to apply for scholarships



Bursaries and Scholarships - Bangor University



- Over **3.4M** in bursaries and scholarships available including:
- **Bangor Bursaries (means tested)** - £500 - £1000
- **Bangor University Sports Scholarship** – up to £3,000 a year available
- **Bangor University Entrance Scholarships**





4. Additional support for students

- **NHS course funding**
- **Disabled Student Allowance (DSA)** – help with the extra essential costs you might have as a direct result of your disability, including a mental-health condition or specific learning difficulty, such as dyslexia or dyspraxia
- **Childcare Grant** – helps with childcare costs if you have dependent children aged under 15
- **Parents' Learning Allowance** – helps with course-related costs if you have dependent children
- **Adult Dependents' Grant** – for students with an adult who is financially dependent on the student (e.g. partner)



Summary of full time financial support

- Variable Tuition Fees up to £9,250 in 2019/20
- No up front Tuition Fees payable and Tuition Fee Loan
- Maintenance Loan for living costs – up to £8,944
- Scholarships and bursaries
- Extra financial help for some students



The future....?

- Government review of Student Finance
- No time scale set for making changes
- Main proposals:
 - Maximum for tuition fees reduced from £9,250 to £7,500
 - Unpaid loans cancelled after 40 rather than 30 years
 - Repayments start at lower threshold of £23,000 rather than £25,725
 - Reintroduction of maintenance grants up to £3,000
 - More money for student living costs
- Review said fee cut would not happen until 2021/22 at the earliest
- Proposals would need to be approved by both houses of Parliament and depend on response of next Prime Minister

7. Parental Concerns

Am I expected to help financially?

In some cases funding from Student Finance may not cover all expenses but it is your decision whether or not to help financially. Talk to your son/daughter beforehand so that you are all clear on any financial matters

7. Parental Concerns

Will it affect their ability to get a mortgage/other credit and loans in the future?

Student loans are unsecured government lending and are very different to commercial loans. They don't go on credit files or show up on credit check and will not affect the ability to get a mortgage

7. Parental Concerns

If my child is unable to repay their loan, do I have to foot the bill?

No. Student loans are the sole responsibility of the student who takes them out

Contact Details

- For further Information on student finance and applications go to:

www.gov.uk/student-finance

- For a range of helpful tools and guidance, visit:

www.thestudentroom.co.uk/student-finance

- For help and queries, call:

0300 100 0607

Mon-Fri: 8am – 8pm

Sat-Sun: 9am – 4pm



Tips for Students

- Research your courses BEFORE filling in the UCAS form
- Contact the universities if you have any questions or for extra information on courses, especially competitive subjects
- Give teachers plenty of things to write about in their reference
- Complete the form early - you will receive a much quicker response and around half all applications are received by UCAS in the last two weeks before the first deadline
- Do not wait until the deadline date to hand in your form

Tips for Parents

- Encourage your son/daughter to go to an Open Day for each of their UCAS choices
- Give them advice, but encourage them to make their own decisions based on individual circumstances
- Disclosure of any disability, dyslexia, physical or mental health condition at an early stage will assist in the planning of any support they may be entitled to
- Make several copies of any form
- Follow universities on Facebook and Twitter for up to date information on student life and events

Useful websites



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- www.ucas.com
- www.unistats.direct.gov.uk
- www.university.which.co.uk