

# Applying To Uni for 2022

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**Stamford**  
College

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## Why Go to University?

- Better career prospects and higher earning potential
- Expand knowledge in a subject of interest
- Gain a good qualification
- Gain Independence
- Social Life / Meet new people
- Move to a different part of the country

## UCAS

- Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)
- Gatekeeper or “Portal” organisation for applying to University
- All university applications go through UCAS
- Applicants need to register and apply using the UCAS site
- You can register from May 2021 for September 2022 entry

## Setting The Scene

- More than 300 Higher Education Institutions
- Over 51,000 Higher Education Courses
- You can apply for just 5

## How To Apply #1: Choosing A Course

- **What career do you want to pursue?**
  - <https://stamford.emsicc.com/?region=Our%20college%20area&radius=>
- What subjects do I enjoy?
- What am I good at?
- What skills do I want to develop?
- What are the entry requirements?

## How to Apply #2: Choosing an Institution

- Where is the course available?
- What are the entry requirements? (Grades? / UCAS Points?)
  - **Be realistic – What are your predicted grades?**
- University Rankings?
- Support and Facilities?
- Accommodation?
- Bursaries and Scholarships?
- Location?
- Size?

## How To Apply #3: Apply online

- You can register on [www.UCAS.com/hub](http://www.UCAS.com/hub) from May 2021
- When you register use the Buzzword: “SCentry2022”
- NB – Register using a PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS
- This will link your application to the College and ensure we receive it to check before it is finally sent off to UCAS

## How to Apply #4: Application Sections:

- Personal Details\*
- Additional Information\*
- Course Choices\*
- Employment\*
- Education (including current course)\*
- Personal Statement (Up to 4000 characters (including spaces) selling yourself to the university)



## How to Apply #5: Key Dates

- **4<sup>th</sup> May 2021** - UCAS Undergraduate Search Tool goes live (You can start searching for University courses on UCAS)
- **18<sup>th</sup> May 2021** - UCAS Undergraduate Apply goes live (You can start to register and complete your application BUT you cannot submit it until...)
- **7<sup>th</sup> September 2021** - Completed UCAS Applications can be submitted to UCAS

## How To Apply #5: Key Dates (Continued):

- **15<sup>th</sup> October 2021** - Deadline for UCAS Applications to be submitted for Oxford, Cambridge and most courses in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine/ Science and Dentistry
- **1<sup>st</sup> November 2021** – COLLEGE Deadline for detailed personal statement feedback
- **1<sup>st</sup> December 2021** – COLLEGE Deadline for completed applications to be submitted. You must meet this deadline to guarantee that your application is finally submitted to UCAS by...
- **15<sup>th</sup> January 2022** – UCAS Deadline for the majority of courses

## Application Costs

- Apply to 1 University = £22.00
- Apply to 2 – 5 Universities = £26.50

## After the Application

- When a student who has used the Buzzword submits their UCAS Application it comes through to the College Careers / UCAS Advisors (Tim Silcock and John Baldwin)
- ***NB – Students should check and read their College emails regularly to ensure they pick up any messages about mistakes on their applications so that they can be dealt with quickly***
- They check through the application, attach a reference, provide a predicted grade and finally send to UCAS
- Once that is done the student will get a confirmation email from UCAS and begin to be contacted by the universities to which they have applied

## **Support At College**

### **Tutorial Guidance**

Introductions Spring / Summer term  
UCAS registration and application walkthroughs in the summer term  
Ongoing advice from HE/Careers Coordinator and student advisors

### **One-to-One Support**

Career Guidance to assist with choices and direction  
Personal Statement check and suggestion service  
UCAS Application checking, approval, reference writing and final submission  
Ongoing information and advice on options throughout the cycle

## Further Resources

University Prospectuses in Careers Office (Opposite Reception) from summer term 2021  
Guidance Booklets, slides, links and information on the Careers Pages of the Student Intranet:  
<https://sites.google.com/stamford.ac.uk/careers/ucas-guidance-finance>  
And on the College website:  
<https://www.stamford.ac.uk/college-life/careers-advice-service-ceiag>

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Any Questions?

