Applying to the UK Guidelines for Students

UCAS Entry 2022

(for entry in 2022 or deferred entry in 2023)

Raffles Institution
Higher Education Office
Updated July 2021

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Important foreword:

- Read this deck of slides closely and carefully all the way to the end before you start creating your UCAS account.
- Ensure that all information you provide is truthful to the best of your knowledge.
- It is your responsibility to ensure that all self-reported results are entered correctly.
- An additional set of materials for Oxbridge applications, which includes information on Oxbridge tests, will be made available in the first week of August.

Applying to UK Universities: Overview

- 1. Start your UCAS account online.
- 2. Approach your CT directly to request for a recommendation.
- 3. Check university websites for course outlines and admission requirements.
- 4. Register and sit for admission tests, where relevant.
- 5. Double-check your UCAS application (name, subjects listed, etc.) before you submit it.
- 6. Submit your UCAS application well before our <u>internal</u> deadline. Your application reaches your CT.
- Your CT completes the teacher reference and submits the full completed application to UCAS by the <u>official</u> UCAS deadline.

Note: Certain universities & courses have additional requirements. Read the application instructions of your desired universities/courses closely.

Important information: UCAS

THE BUZZWORD FOR THIS CYCLE IS Raffles 2022.

- You submit <u>1</u> personal statement for all your course choices. Hence all your course choices must be within a similar field.
- You send off your UCAS statement <u>once</u>. I.e., if you are applying for courses with early deadlines, you will submit your UCAS application to all other courses/unis in your list by Sep/Oct.
- You can make a max. of 5 course choices with the <u>following exception</u>:
 - ❖ Up to 4 course choices for Med/VetMed/VetSci/Dentistry. You can include a 5th choice in another related course. E.g. You may apply for 4 Med courses and 1 Biomedical Sciences course.
- You can only make 1 course choice in either Cambridge or Oxford; not both.
- Universities will consider all applications submitted by the UCAS deadline.
 They cannot see where else you have applied to.
- Payment is made directly to UCAS online, not through the school.

Important information: UCAS

- All RI applicants are to apply through RI as your school, in order for us to process and submit your application.
- You can start your UCAS accounts from 16 July 2021. Note that completed applications can only be submitted to UCAS from 7 Sep 2021.
- Fill in the sections carefully. Save your progress over several sittings to give yourself time complete your form carefully.
- You need to have <u>1 reference</u> submitted in support of your application. Your reference is written and submitted by your <u>Civics Tutor</u>.
- You need to complete your UCAS statement and make payment <u>before</u>
 your CT can complete his/her portion and send your application off. So,
 be sure to complete your application well ahead of our <u>internal</u>
 <u>deadlines</u>.
- Plan ahead. It is your responsibility to adhere to RI internal deadlines.

Important information: Requesting for references

- Approach your CT <u>personally</u> for a reference based on our internal timeline (available on our IVY course or our open website for alumni).
- Do not wait until you are done with your statement or make last minute decisions. It's only right and nice to give your teachers time to help you properly.
- You may furnish your CT with a 1-page write-up with information on:
 - ❖Your academic interests, e.g. the topic you most enjoyed and why
 - ❖ Academic enrichment activities, where available
 - **❖** Non-academic activities
 - ❖ Any other information requested by your CT

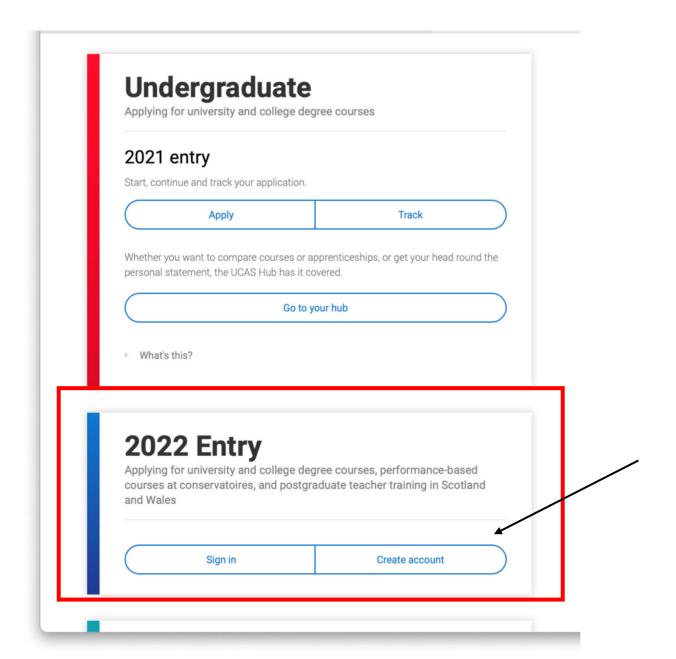
Key application deadlines for submission of UCAS application

	Additional Action Required	Internal Deadline**	UCAS Deadline
Cambridge applicants interviewing in Sgp (UCAS & SAQ)	Register with	10 Sep 2021	20 Sep 2021
 Oxford Cambridge applicants interviewing in Camb (UCAS & SAQ) 	Higher Ed Office via RIForms Link* 2 Aug – 27 Aug	5 Oct 2021	15 Oct 2021
MedicineDentistryVetMed/VetSci		5 Oct 2021	15 Oct 2021
Majority undergraduate courses		17 Jan 2022	26 Jan 2022

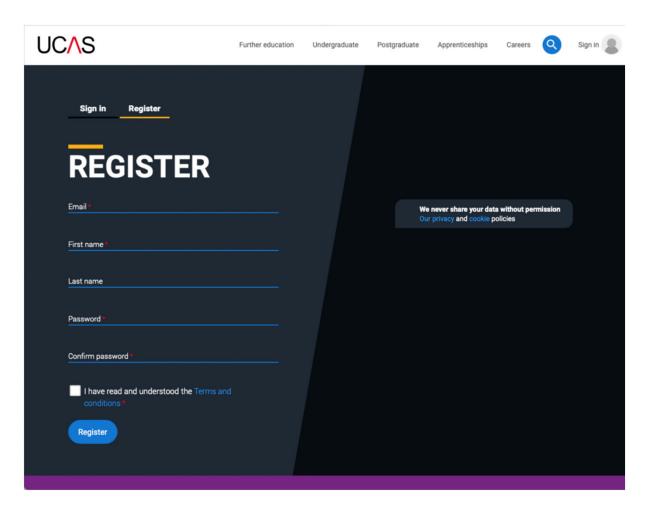
^{*} An additional set of materials for Oxbridge applications, which includes information on Oxbridge tests and the RIForms link for registration, will be made available in the first week of August.

^{**} Students adhere to internal deadlines.

UCAS 2022 ENTRY (www.ucas.com/students)

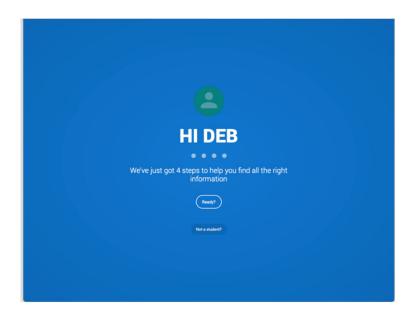


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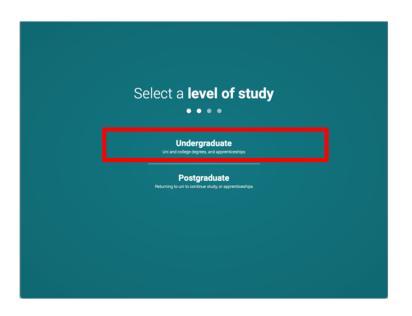


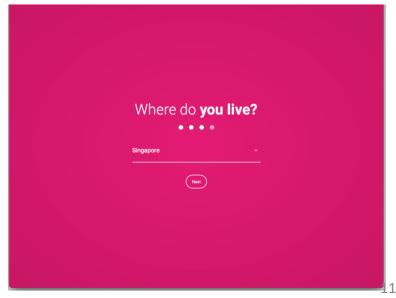
- 1. Use your <u>personal</u>
 <u>email account</u>, not the school-based account.
 Unis will be contacting you via this account after your graduation next year.
- 2. Use your <u>formal</u> first and last names. Be <u>consistent</u> in all your UK applications and test registrations.
- 3. Keep your password securely so that you can retrieve it when necessary.

Register for an account

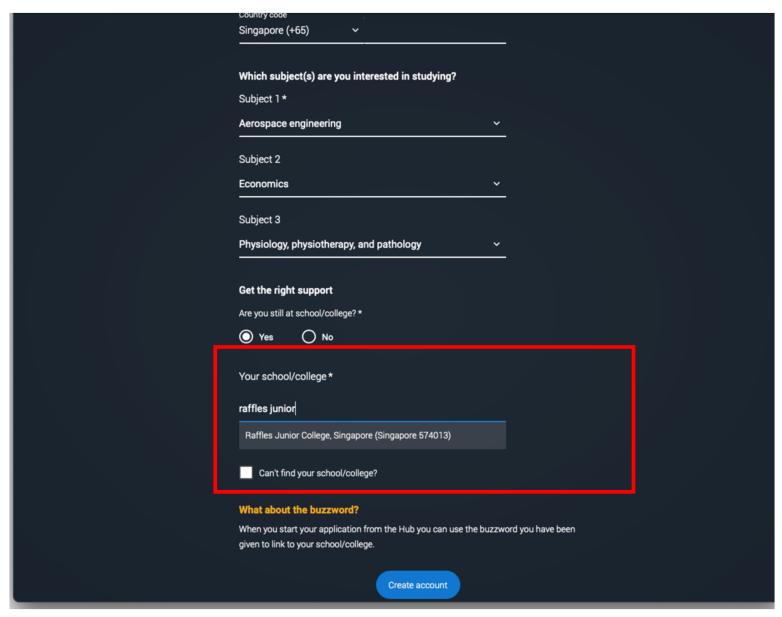




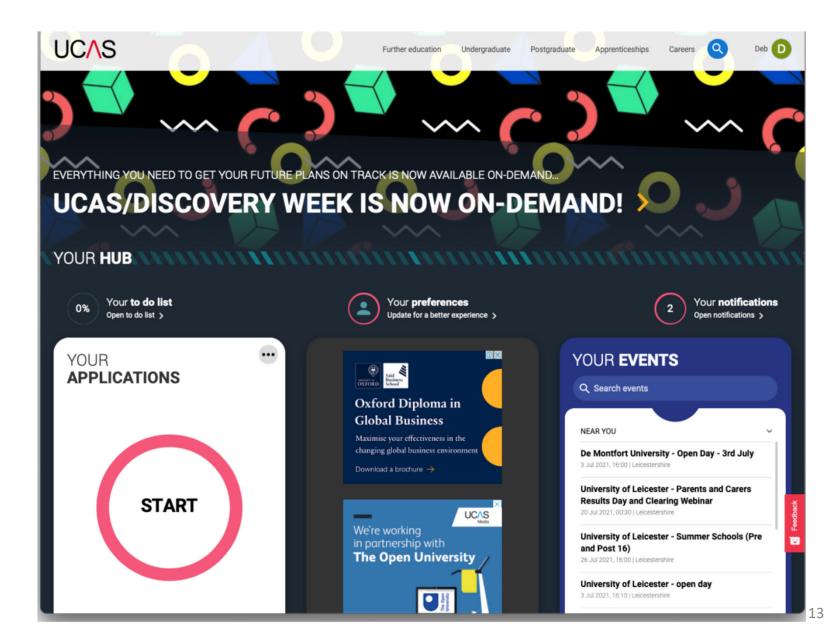




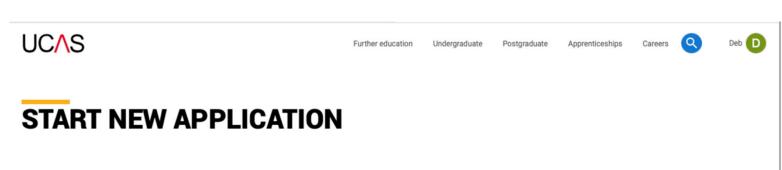
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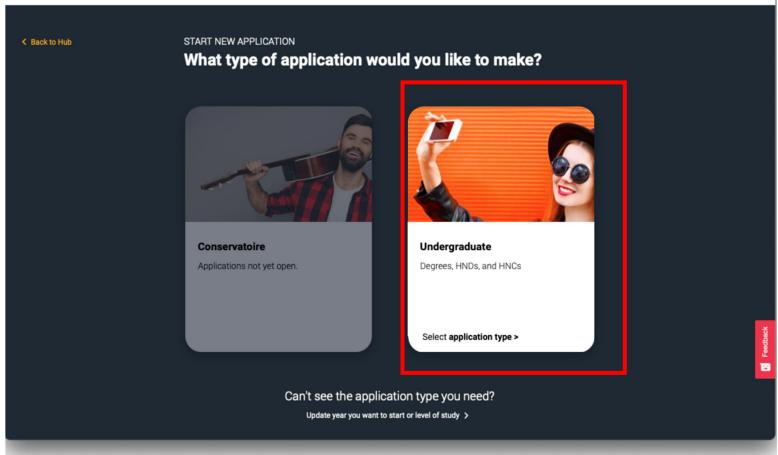


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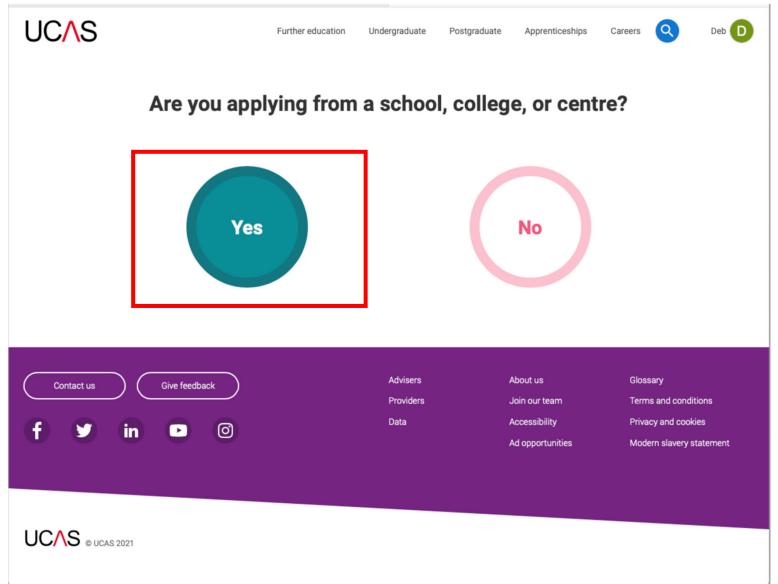


Start Application

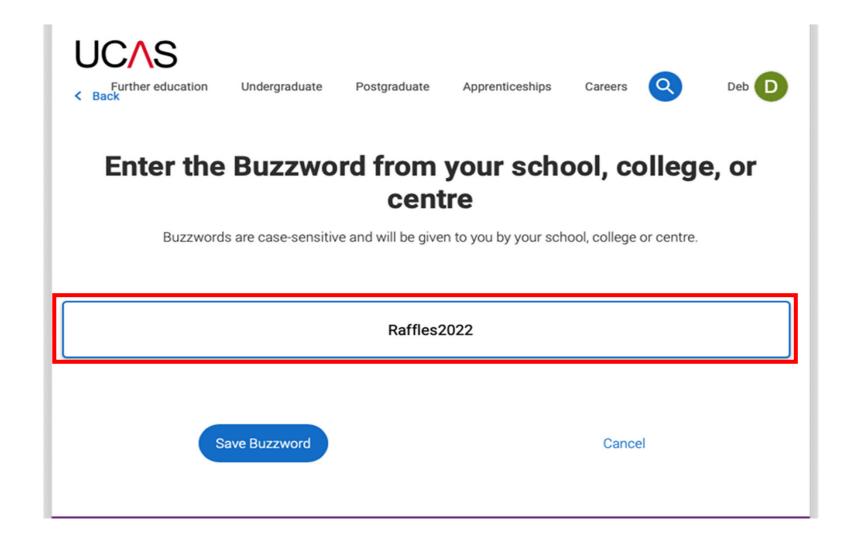




Apply from School



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Buzzword: Raffles2022

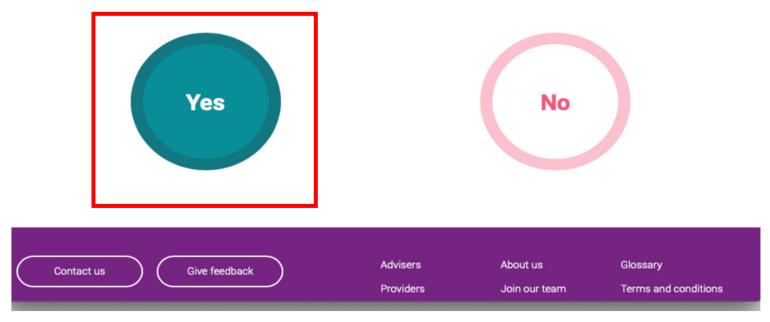
Enter the Buzzword from your school, college, or centre

Your buzzword is for

Raffles Junior College, Singapore

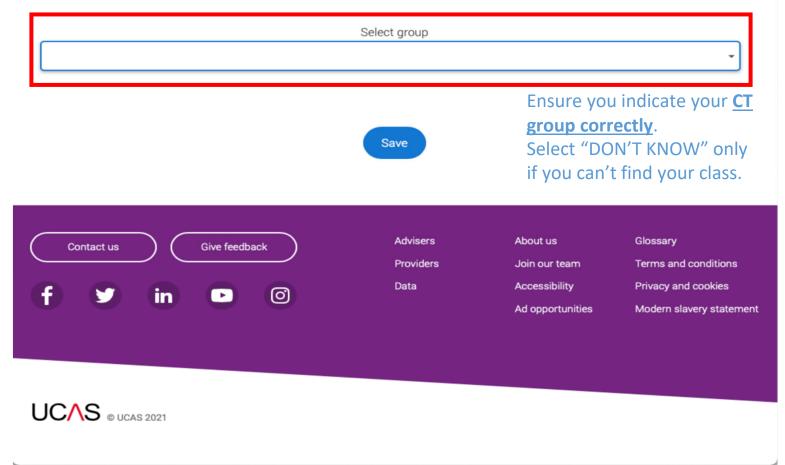
1 Raffles Institution Lane, Singapore 575954, Singapore

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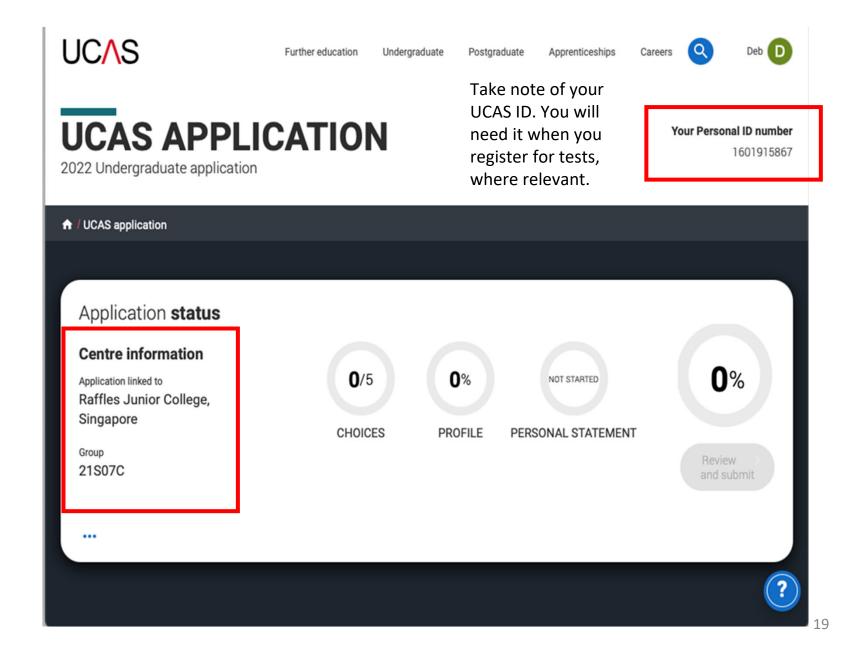


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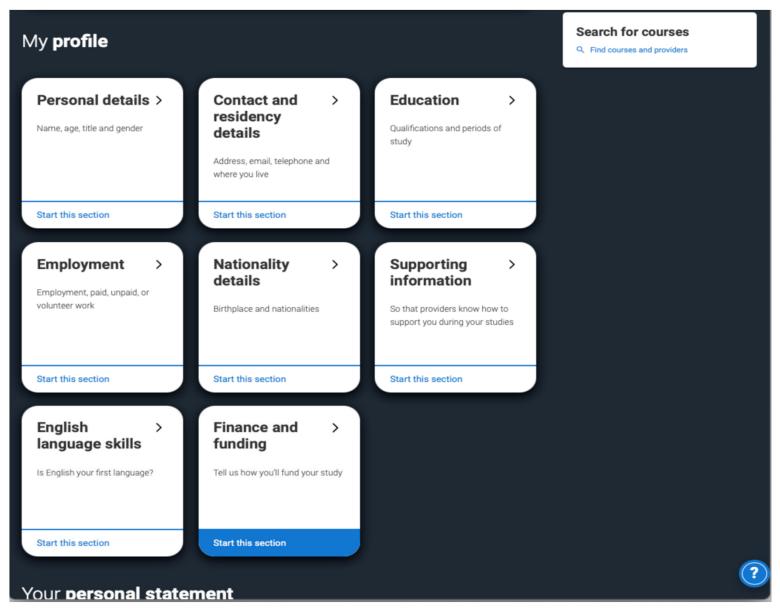
You have linked your application to **Raffles Junior College, Singapore**



Ensure School/Civics Class is accurate



Complete "My Profile"



Complete "My Profile"

2022 Undergraduate application

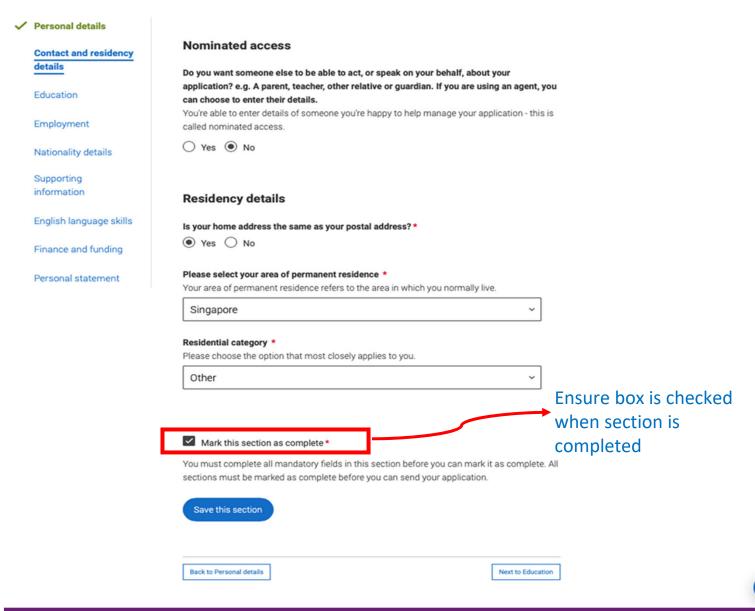
CONTACT AND RESIDENCY DETAILS

Your Personal ID number

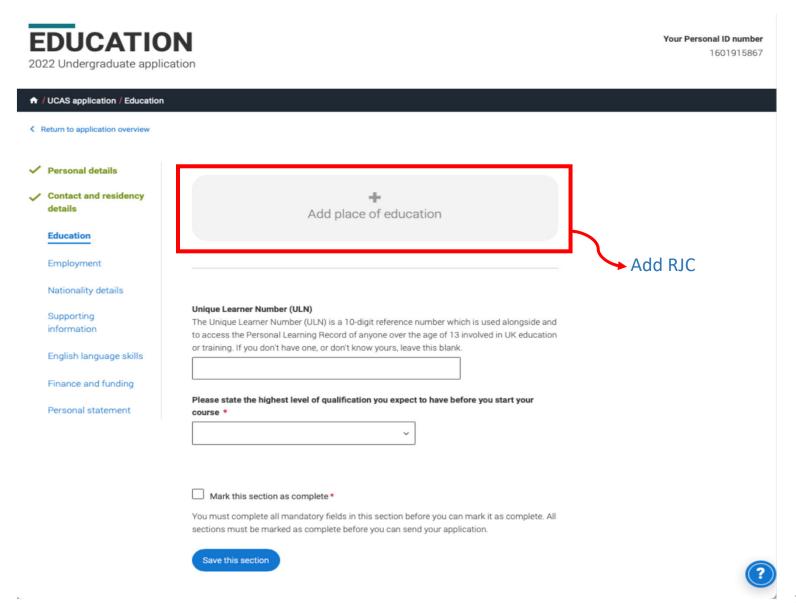
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♠ / UCAS application / Contact and residency details < Return to application overview Ensure that you are contactable at this **Contact details** ✓ Personal details number Contact telephone number **Contact and residency** You must provide a contact telephone number. details Education Other telephone number Employment Nationality details Email address * Supporting You can update your email address in your UCAS profile information English language skills Postal address Finance and funding Address type * Enter personal email, Non-UK address v Personal statement not RI email Address line 1* 1 myhome street Singapore 123456 Address line 2 Address line 3

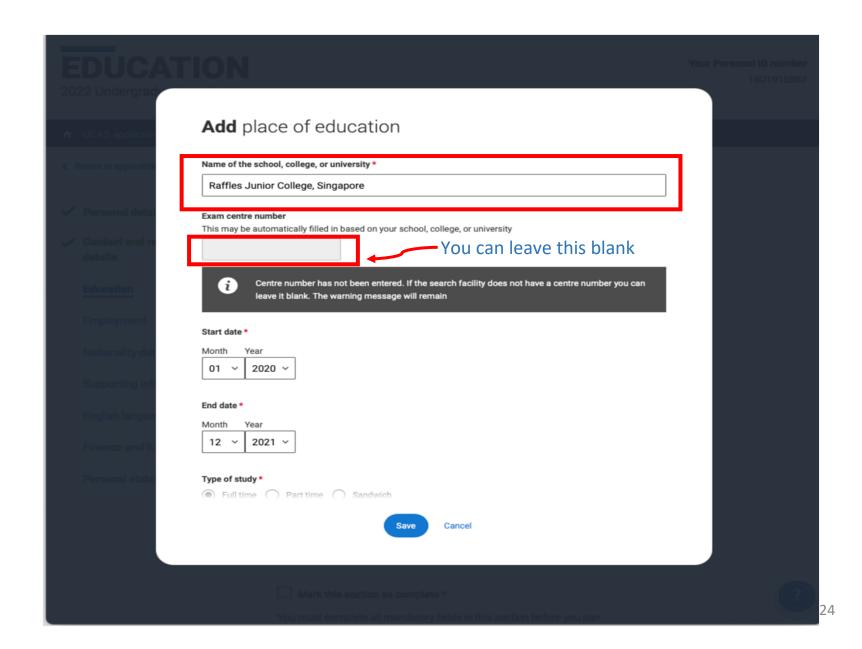
Complete your personal details



Education: Add Raffles Junior College (all students)



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Education: Add Raffles Junior College (all students)

Y6 RI Boys – indicate "2016" or when you started Y1 at RI, accordingly

Edit place of education



Type of study *

Full time Part time Sandwich

Do you, or will you, have any qualifications from this centre?*

If you received any qualifications at this school, college or centre, or if you have any qualifications pending at this school, click yes.

All qualifications must be entered, even if you received an unsuccessful grade, if you are still waiting to take the final exams or if you are waiting for the results.

If you are resitting a qualification you need to enter it twice: once as a completed qualification with the grade achieved and once as a qualification with the result Pending.



Save Cancel

All other Y6 students (incl. RGS) – indicate "2020" or when you started Y5 at RI, accordingly

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Type of study *

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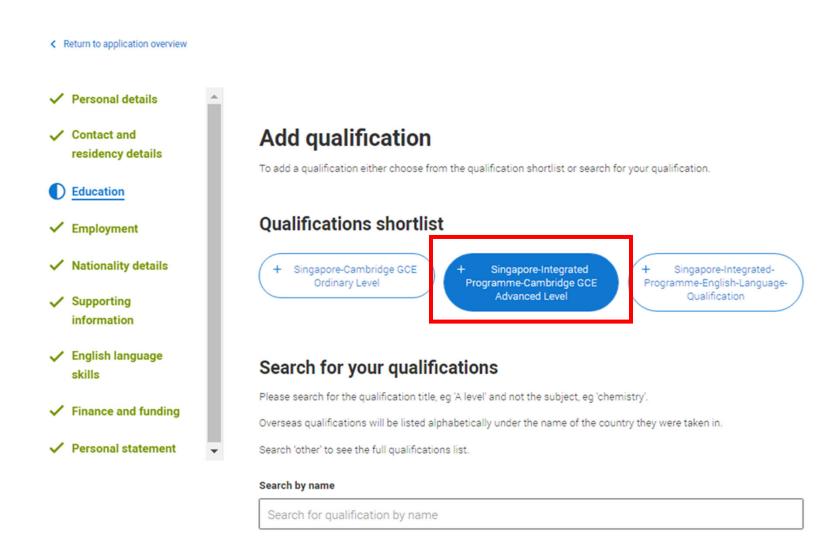
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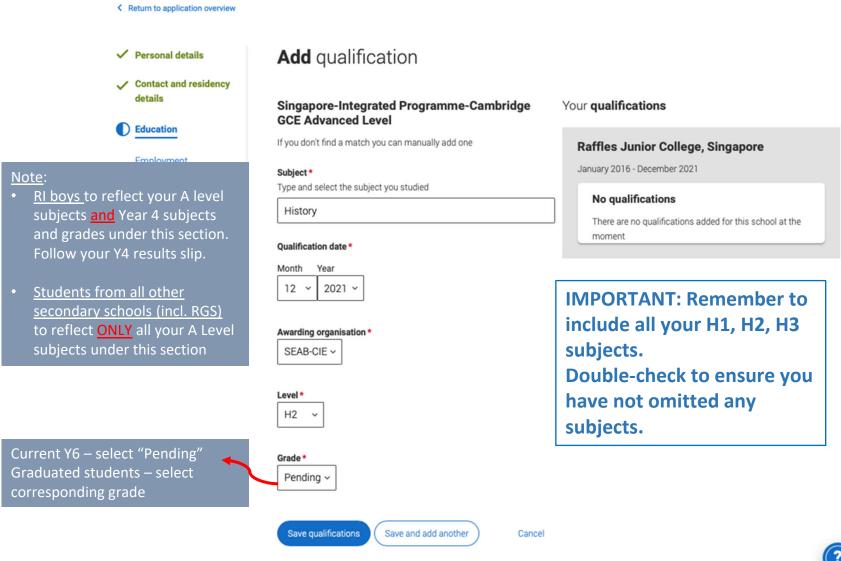
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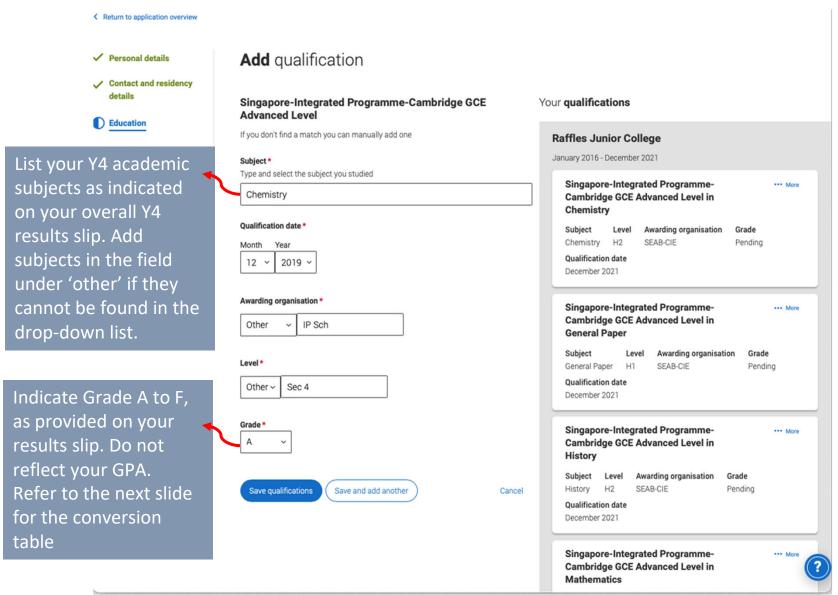
Education: Add Qualifications for A Level Subjects (all students)



Education: Adding Year 5 – 6 Subjects (all students)



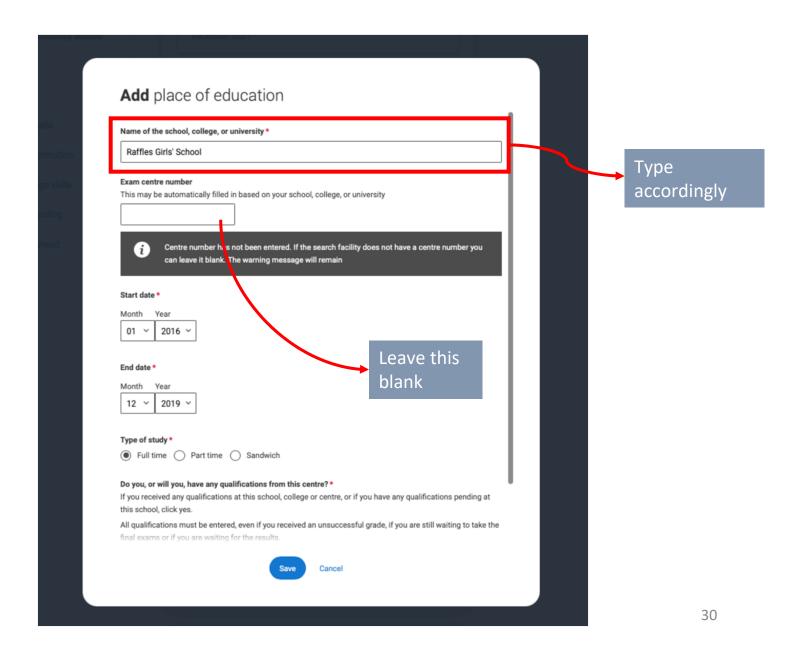
Education: Adding Year 4 Subjects (RI Boys only)



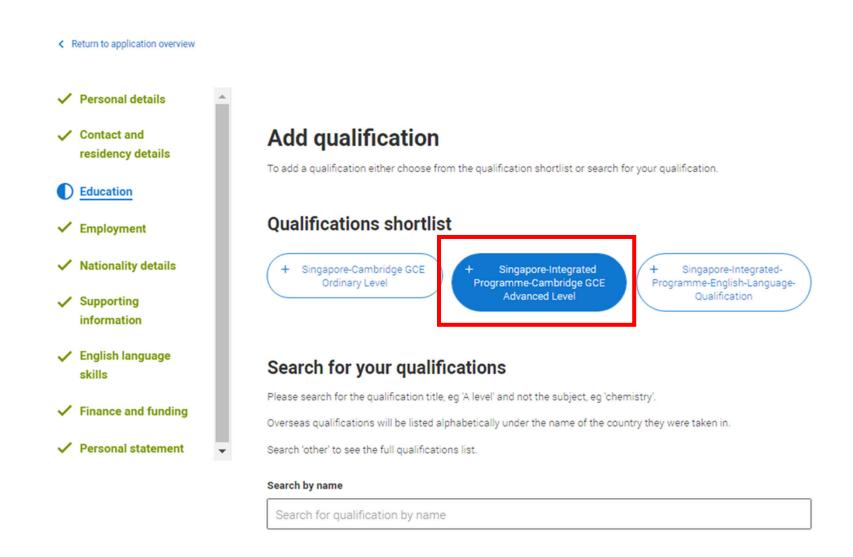
Grading System for Raffles Programme subjects

Marks	RP Grade		de	Grade Point (GP)
80 & above	A+			4.0
70-79	Α			3.6
65-69	B+		Indicate as 'A',	3.2
60-64	В		'B' or 'C' without the '+'	2.8
55-59	C+			2.4
50-54	C			2.0
45-49	D			1.6
40-44	Е			1.2
Below 40	F			0.8

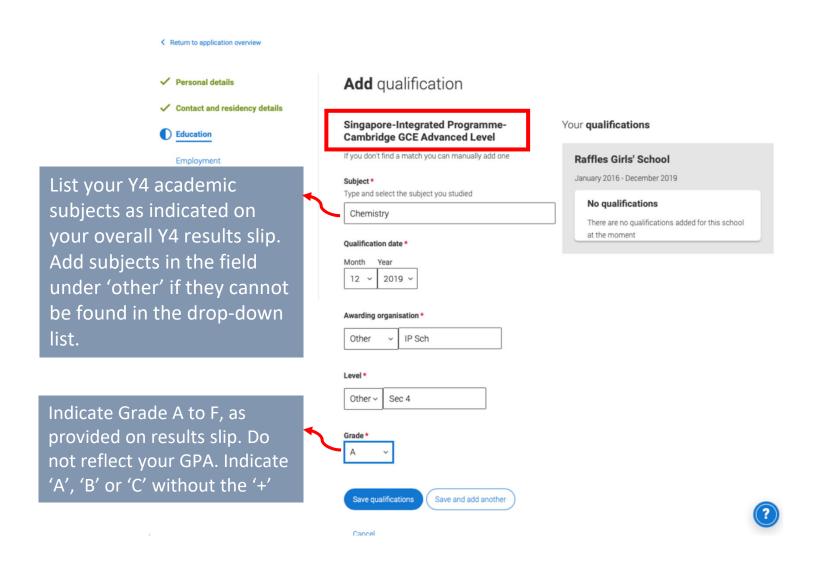
Education: Adding Year 4 Qualifications (RGS Girls)



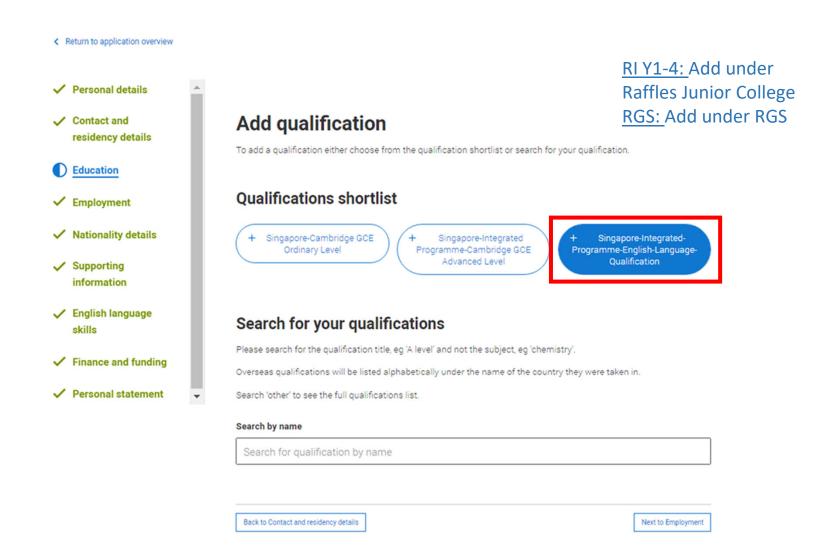
Education: Add Qualifications for Year 4 Subjects (RGS Girls



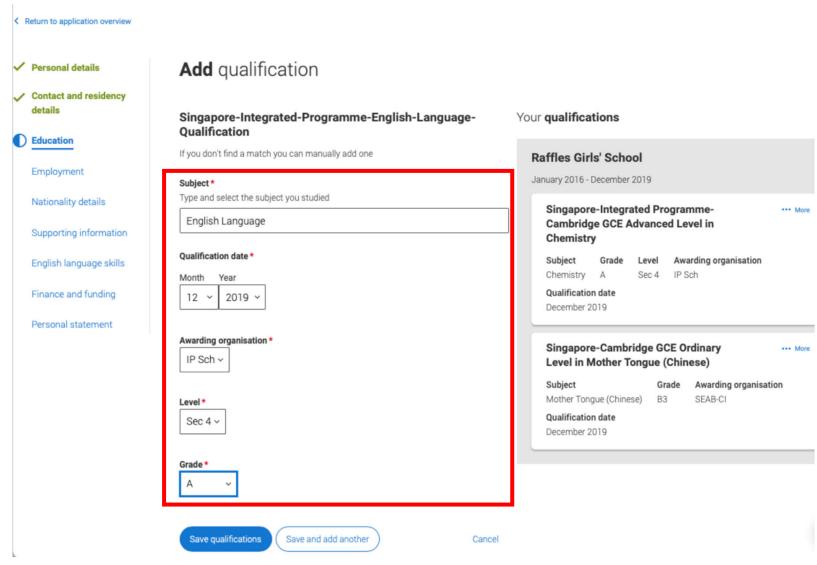
Education: Adding Year 4 Qualifications (RGS Girls)



Education: Adding Year 4 English Qualifications (RI and RGS IP students)



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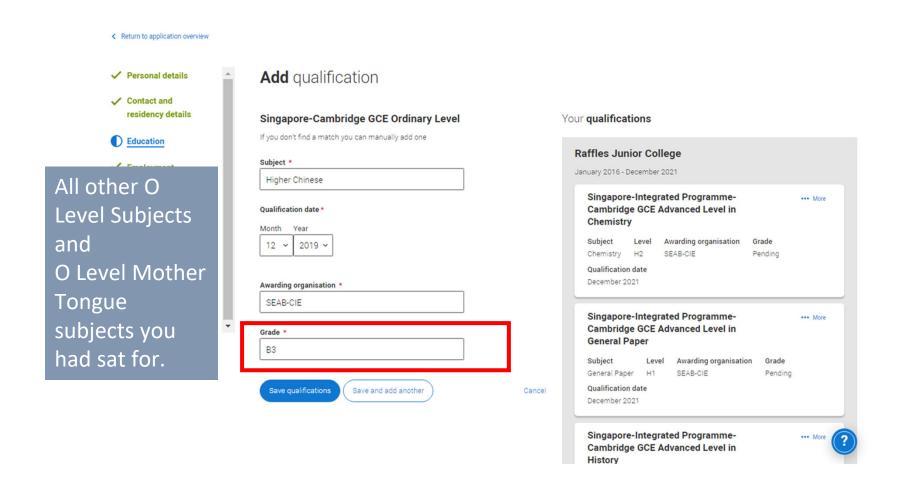
Education: Adding O Level Mother Tongue (RI and RGS IP students)

Search by name

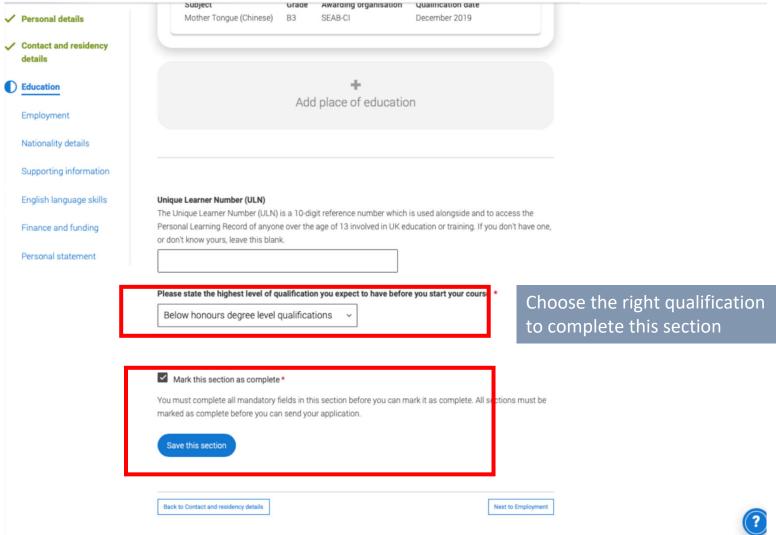
Search for qualification by name

 Return to application overview ✓ Personal details Add qualification Contact and residency details To add a qualification either choose from the qualification shortlist or search for your qualification. Education **Qualifications shortlist** ✓ Employment ✓ Nationality details Singapore-Cambridge GCE Singapore-Integrated Singapore-Integrated-**Ordinary Level** Programme-Cambridge GCE Programme-English-Language-Advanced Level Qualification Supporting information English language Search for your qualifications skills Please search for the qualification title, eg 'A level' and not the subject, eg 'chemistry'. ✓ Finance and funding Overseas qualifications will be listed alphabetically under the name of the country they were taken in. ✓ Personal statement Search 'other' to see the full qualifications list.

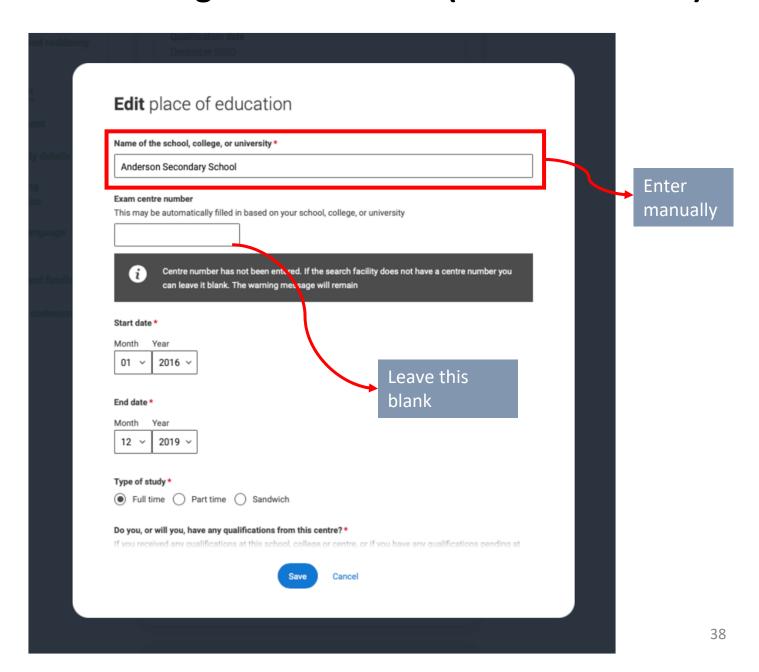
Education: Adding O Level Mother Tongue (RI and RGS IP students)



Education: Adding O Level Mother Tongue (RI and RGS IP students)



Education: Adding O Level School (non-IP students)



- Return to application overview
- ✓ Personal details
- Contact and residency details
- Education
- ✓ Employment
- ✓ Nationality details
- Supporting information
- English language skills
- ✓ Finance and funding
- ✓ Personal statement

Add qualification

To add a qualification either choose from the qualification shortlist or search for your qualification.

Qualifications shortlist



+ Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level + Singapore-Integrated-Programme-English-Language-Qualification

Search for your qualifications

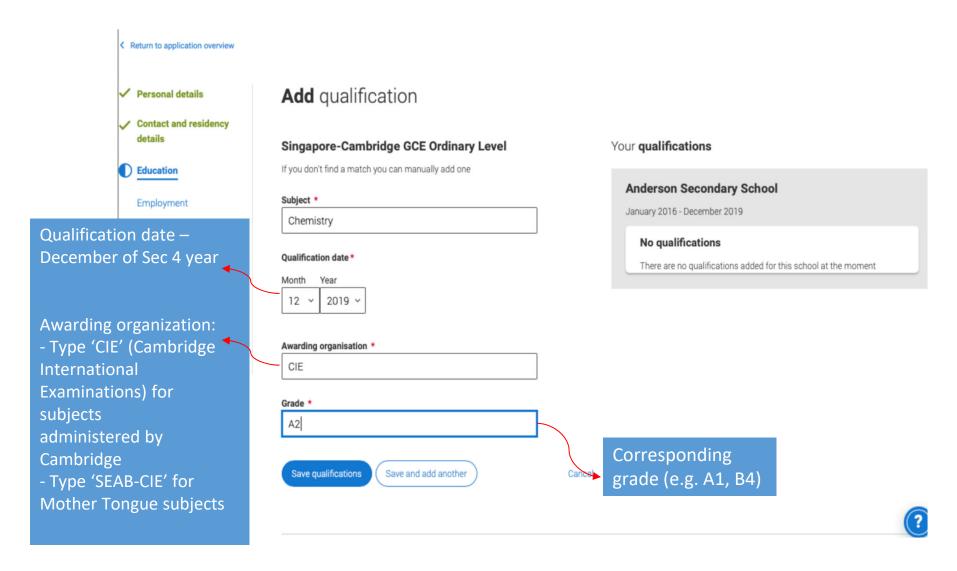
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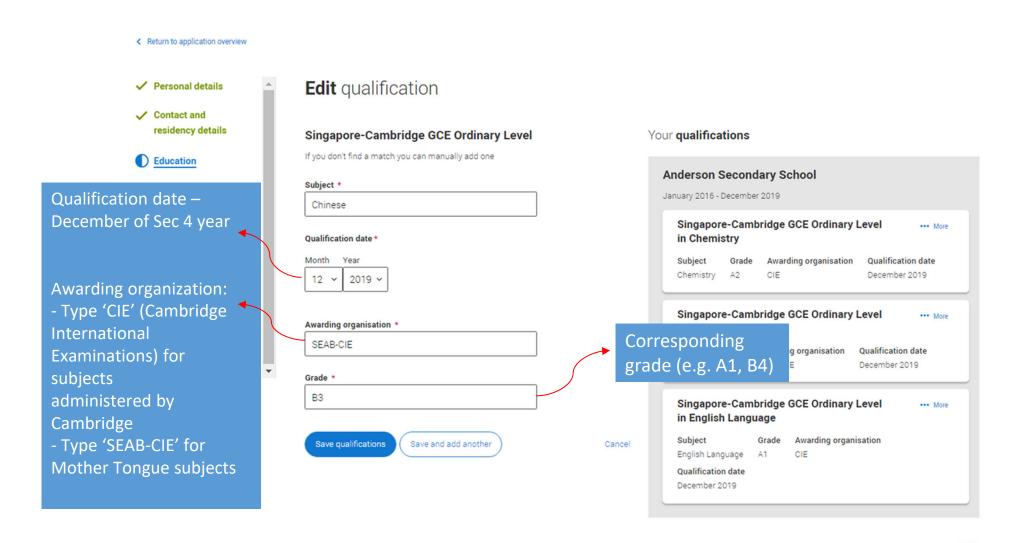
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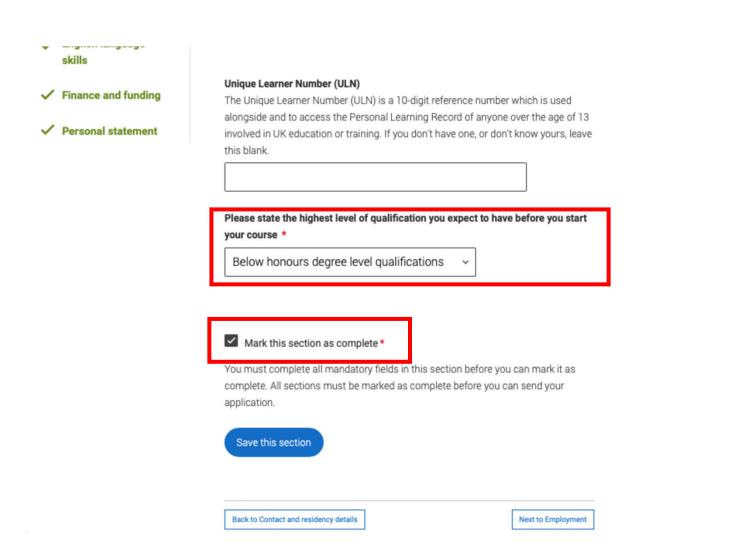
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Search by name

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Raffles Junior College

January 2016 - December 2021 Full time

Add Qualification

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Chemistry

Subject Level Awarding organisation Grade
Chemistry H2 SEAB-CIE Pendi

Grade Qualification date Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in General Paper

Subject Level Awarding organisation

General Paper H1 SEAB-CIE

Grade Qualification date
Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in History

Subject Level Awarding organisation Grade Qualification date
History H2 SEAB-CIE Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Mathematics

Subject Level Awarding organisation Grade Qualification date

Mathematics H2 SEAB-CIE Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Project Work

 Subject
 Grade
 Level
 Awarding organisation
 Qualification date

 Project Work
 A
 H1
 SEAB-CIE
 December 2020

RI Y6 Boys (IP)

- RI boys to reflect your A level subjects and Year 4 subjects and grades under this section. Follow your Y4 results slip.
- Start and End Date 6 years under Raffles Junior College.

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Chemistry

 Subject
 Grade
 Level
 Awarding organisation
 Qualification date

 Chemistry
 A
 Sec 4
 IP Sch
 December 2019

Singapore-Integrated-Programme-English-Language-Qualification in English Language

 Subject
 Grade
 Level
 Awarding organisation
 Qualification date

 English Language
 A
 Sec 4
 IP Sch
 December 2019

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Higher Chinese

Subject Grade Awarding organisation Qualification date
Higher Chinese B3 SEAB-CIE December 2019

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Raffles Junior College January 2020 - December 2021



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Full time

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Chemistry

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Subject Level Awarding organisation Grade Qualification date Chemistry H2 SEAB-CIE Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in General Paper

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Level Awarding organisation Grade Qualification date Subject General Paper H1 SEAB-CIE Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in History

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Subject Level Awarding organisation Grade Qualification date History H2 SEAB-CIE Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Mathematics

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Qualification date Subject Level Awarding organisation Grade Mathematics H2 SEAB-CIE Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Project Work

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Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date Project Work A SEAB-CIE December 2020

RGS/non-IP students

- Students from all other secondary schools (incl. RGS) to reflect **ONLY** all your A Level subjects under Raffles Junior College
- Y4 IP (RGS) and Sec 4 O level results to be reflected under your respective secondary school

Raffles Girl's School

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January 2016 - December 2019 Full time

Add Qualification

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Chemistry

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Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date Sec 4 IP Sch December 2019 Chemistry A

Singapore-Integrated-Programme-English-Language-Qualification in English Language

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Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date Sec 4 IP Sch English Language A December 2019

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Higher Chinese

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Subject Grade Awarding organisation Qualification date Higher Chinese B3 SEAB-CIE December 2019

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January 2020 - December 2021 Full time



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Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Chemistry

Subject Level Awarding organisation Grade Qualification date SEAB-CIE Chemistry H2 Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in General Paper

Subject Level Awarding organisation Grade Qualification date SEAB-CIE General Paper H1 Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in History

Awarding organisation Subject Level Grade Qualification date SEAB-CIE Pending December 2021 History H2

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Mathematics

Subject Awarding organisation Grade **Qualification date** Mathematics H2 SEAB-CIE Pending December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Mother Tongue (Chinese)

Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date SEAB-CIE December 2020 Mother Tongue (Chinese) B3

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Project Work

Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date Project Work A SEAB-CIE December 2020

RGS/non-IP students

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Anderson Secondary School

January 2016 - December 2019 Full time

Add Qualification

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Chemistry

Subject Awarding organisation Qualification date Grade Chemistry A2 December 2019

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Chinese

Subject Grade Awarding organisation Qualification date Chinese B3 SEAB-CIE December 2019

Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in English Language

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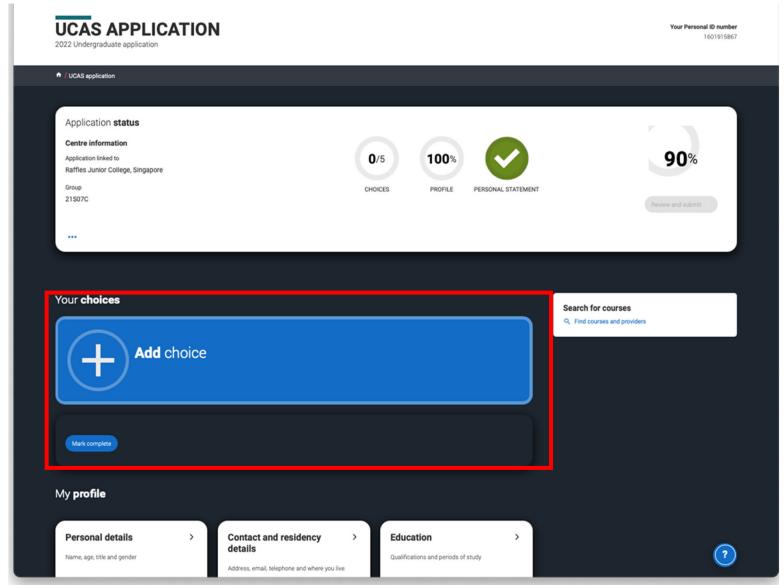
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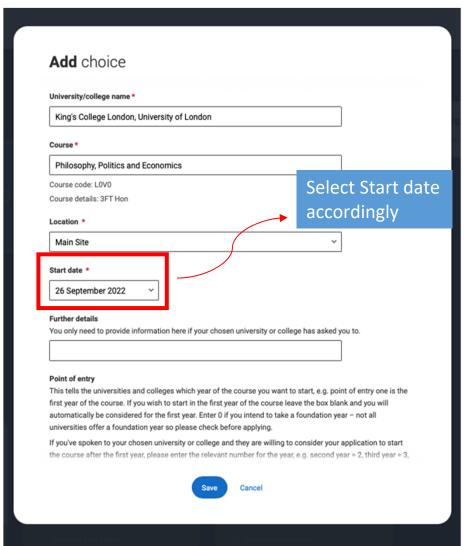
Finance and funding

FINANCE AND FUNDING Your Personal ID number 1601915867 2022 Undergraduate application ★ / UCAS application / Finance and funding Return to application overview ✓ Personal details What will be your main source of funding for your studies? * Select an option from the drop-down list to tell us how you expect to pay for your tuition fees. Most applicants Contact and residency from the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and the EU will be in the category UK, ChI, IoM, or EU student finance. details This guidance has been created in the absence of full Brexit arrangements being available and you should give your answer as guided. Universities and colleges are aware that EU applicants will be selecting the UK, ChI, IoM or ✓ Education EU student finance option. ✓ Employment Private finance ✓ Nationality details ✓ Supporting information Mark this section as complete * ✓ English language skills efore you can mark it as complete. All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application. Finance and funding Save this section Personal statement Back to English language skills Next to Personal statement

Course Choices

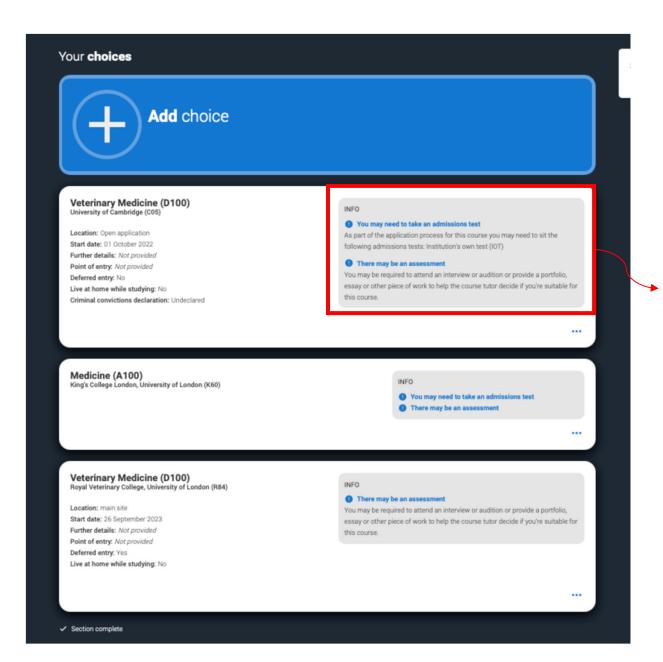


Course Choices





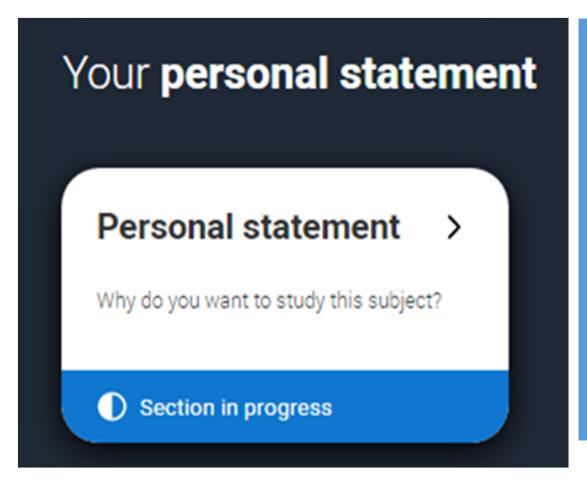
Course Choices



Take note of additional tests required

Your personal statement

Refer to HEO resources on writing a UK statement. UCAS also has a guide: https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/a https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/a https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/a https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/a https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/a https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/a https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/a https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate-personal-statement https://www.ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement https://www.ucas-undergraduate-personal-statemen



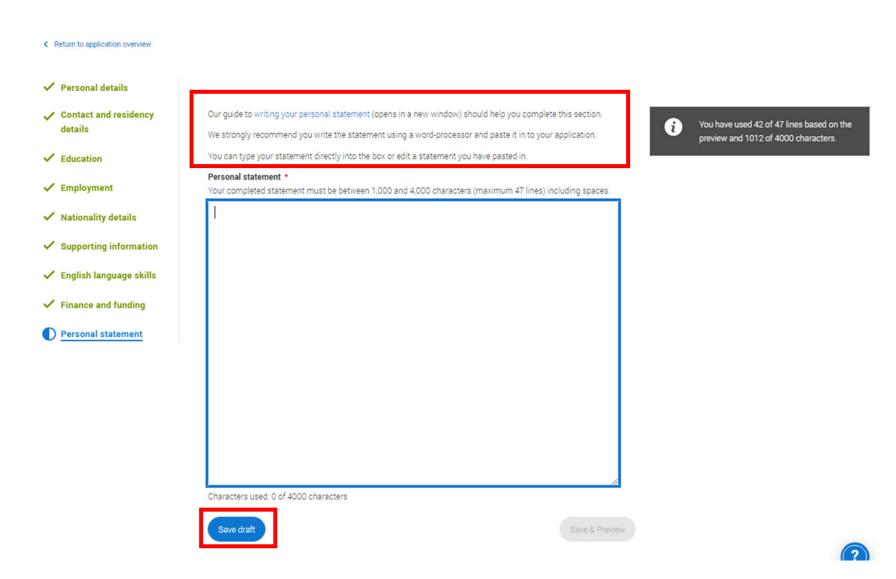
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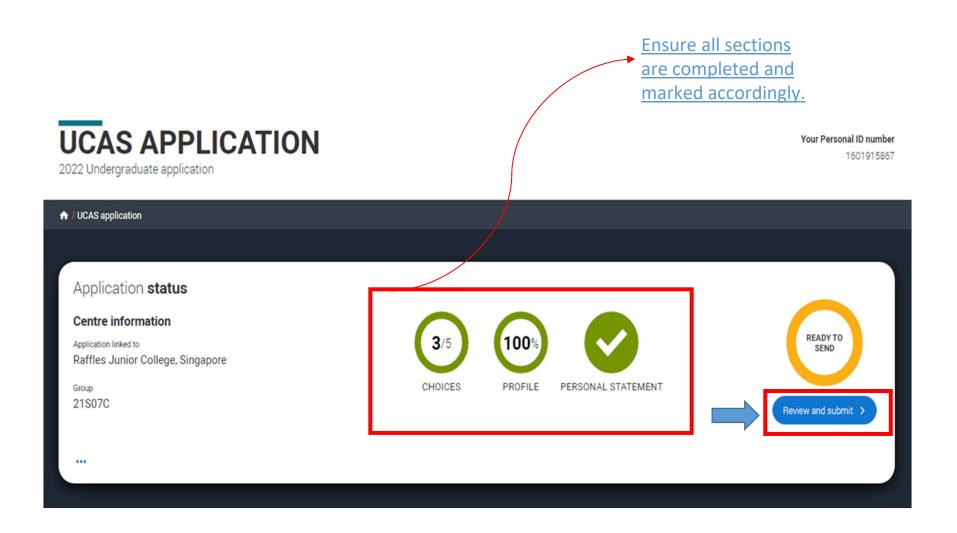
*you understand the nature and demands of your selected course *you have relevant background knowledge of selected discipline gained from lessons, academic enrichment, work experiences, other co-curricular activities, etc.

*you have the **requisite skills** to pursue the selected course. These could be critical thinking, multidisciplinary understanding, precision skills, etc.

Demonstrate these by engaging with issues instead of merely listing the skills involved or the activities you had participated in.

Your personal statement





Personal details

Contact and residency details

Education

Employment

Nationality details

Supporting information

English language skills

Finance and funding

Personal statement

Choices

Location Main Site

Start date 26 September 2022

Further details Not provided

Deferred entry No

Live at home while studying No

Criminal convictions declaration Undeclared

You may need to take an admissions test

As part of the application process for this course you may need to sit the following admissions tests: University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)

1 There may be an assessment

You may be required to attend an interview or audition or provide a portfolio, essay or other piece of work to help the course tutor decide if you're suitable for this course.

Veterinary Medicine

Royal Veterinary College, University of London

Location main site

Start date 26 September 2023

Further details Not provided

Deferred entry Yes

Live at home while studying No

There may be an assessment

You may be required to attend an interview or audition or provide a portfolio, essay or other piece of work to help the course tutor decide if you're suitable for this course.

Accept and proceed

Return to application



- · Our legal basis for using your personal information.
- · How long we retain your personal information.
- · Who to contact if you have a concern or question about our uses of personal information.

▼ I. agents

This section only applies to an individual or organisation ('agent') submitting an application on behalf of someone else.

Before submitting an application on behalf of someone else, an agent must:

- · have all necessary authority to complete and submit the application on behalf of the applicant
- ensure the applicant has sufficient time to read, understand and accept the applicant declaration, our website terms and conditions, and our privacy policy.
- · obtain the applicant's agreement to these terms

By submitting an application on behalf of someone else, the agent is confirming that it has fully complied with these requirements. We have the right to cancel an application if we determine (having carried out any necessary checks), or have reason to believe, that an agent has not fully complied with these requirements.

Before submitting your application, it is important you read and understand these terms.

If you have any questions about the terms, please contact us.

I have read and understood the terms of use, and wish to submit my application.	
Accept and proceed	Return to application
Back to Marketing preferences	

Read through carefully before checking the boxes

Once you have paid and submitted your application, your CT will take over with the reference and final submission to UCAS.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

2022 Undergraduate application



Pay and submit

Please click pay now, where you will be asked to enter your card details. Compulsory fields are marked with an asterisk (*).

Card payment details

Credit and debit cards: we accept UK and international Visa, Visa Debit, Delta, MasterCard, JCB, Maestro, and Electron. At the moment we do not accept American Express or Diners Club cards.

Your card details will be encrypted before being transferred over the internet.

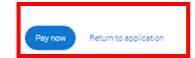
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- Check the <u>entry requirements</u> for the courses you are applying to on university websites. Some require that you sit additional aptitude or entry tests prior to submitting your application.
- Several Law and Medicine programmes require applicants to sit for the LNAT and BMAT/ UCAT respectively.
- Be aware of the test dates and plan ahead accordingly.
- Students register for all tests independently via the relevant organisations, and not through RI.
- English Language qualifications and IELTS: you may have to sit for the test in 2022 depending on conditions set by the different universities in your offer letters next year. But there's no need to worry this year, at the point of application.

UK Admissions Test (Law)_LNAT

https://lnat.ac.uk/

- An admissions test used by Law programmes in some universities. Check university websites on their application/admission requirements.
- Registration: From 2 August 2021.
- Testing dates: From 1 September 2021.

NOTE: Oxford deadlines

- 15 September: Register and book your LNAT slot.
- 15 October: Sit the LNAT before or on 15 October 2021 at the very latest.

Deadlines for all other LNAT universities besides Oxford

- 15 Jan 2022: Register & book LNAT test slot
- 20 Jan 2022: Sit LNAT before or on this date

Register <u>directly</u> via RELC website, not through RI.

You can take the LNAT before or after you submit your UCAS application.

Admissions Test (Med related)_BMAT

(https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/admission-tests/bmat)

Date of test: 3 November 2021 (to be confirmed)

For Med, VetMed, Biomed Sci & Dentistry courses at certain universities.

 Students applying to the LKC School of Medicine for admission in 2022 must also sit for the BMAT test.

Registration (updated information will be shared in August on RELC website)

- Registration opens on 1 Sep 2021.
 - Standard registration: 1 Sep 29 Sep 2021
 - Late registration deadline (additional fee): 15 Oct 2021
 - Register well before standard deadline.
 - Camb applicants: Earlier deadline. Register as soon as it opens, in order to be in time for the early submission of your UCAS & SAQ.
- Register <u>directly</u> via RELC website, not through RI. Select RI as your test centre at the dropdown list.
- BMAT fees: Provisions are made for students who are on MOE FAS. Email Ms Joyce Tan at joyce.tan@ri.edu.sg for clarifications on MOE FAS subsidy.

UK Admission Test (Med related)_UCAT

https://www.ucat.ac.uk/

- The UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test used by a consortium of UK Universities for their medical and dental degree programmes.
- Online registration period: 28 June 22 September 2021
- Last testing date: 29 September 2021

Register directly via UCAT website, not through RI.

Recognized Courses for Practice in Singapore

For recognized Medical degrees in Singapore

Revision to List of Overseas Medical Schools for Registration to Practise in Singapore (healthprofessionals.gov.sg) (effective 1st Jan 2020)

For recognized Law degrees in Singapore

https://www.sile.edu.sg/qualified-person (updated 24 August 2020)

Notes for alumni

- Contact your Civics Tutor personally to request for a reference.
- If your Civics Tutor is no longer at RI, contact your co-Civics Tutor.
- If both your CTs are no longer at RI, email us at collegeadmissions@ri.edu.sg and we'll help you out.
- All information slides and guidance are available on our open RI website: http://www.ri.edu.sg/school-life/higher-education-office
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