

HEO UK/US Timelines Guide

2024/25

How to use the timelines guide
for students applying to UK/US this cycle



UK and US application portals

When do you open your accounts? How to link your application to the school? HEO have prepared details guides for you to follow. **Do not** create accounts before reading our guides.



University admission tests

Do any of your course choices (Law, Med, Oxbridge, Imperial) require an admission test? When and how to sign up? Apply and register for your test independently.



Letters of recommendations and CT's reference

When to approach your Civics Tutor and subject teachers for references? How many letters do you need? Do respect your teachers' time by asking early.



Do not miss submission deadlines!

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Check off completed tasks, be aware of upcoming deadlines.

Check Ivy HEO for our guides to all things app-related. In all cases, check with colleges & testing websites directly for their specific deadlines and updates. Students register independently for all external tests.

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