Applying to the UK Guidelines for Students

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UCAS Apply 2024

(for entry in 2024 or deferred entry in 2025)

Updated 12 Aug 2023: Slide #11, Footnote on *My Cambridge Application*. All else is unchanged.



Raffles Institution
Higher Education Office
2023

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Important foreword:

- Read this deck of slides closely and carefully all the way to the end <u>before</u> 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.

Section 1
Overview and important information



Applying to UK Universities: Overview

- 1. Start your UCAS account online.
- 2. Approach your CT directly to request for a reference.
- 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.
- Submit your UCAS application well before our <u>internal</u> deadline. Your application reaches your CT.
- 7. Your CT completes the teacher reference and submits the full completed application to UCAS by the <u>official</u> UCAS deadline.

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

Adhere to all internal RI deadlines for applications. Refer to Slide #11 for this.

What is UCAS?

https://www.ucas.com/

 UCAS, the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, is an independent charity, and the UK's shared admissions service for higher education.

- What is submitted to UCAS?
 - Your personal information
 - Your university course choices and personal statement
 - Your academic grades from Year 4/O Levels and A Levels
 - Your CT's teacher reference

Important information before you begin

- You submit 1 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 an October deadline, you will submit your UCAS application to all other courses/unis in your list by Oct.
- You can make a max. of <u>5 course choices</u> with the *following exception*:
 - 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 consider all applications submitted by the UCAS deadline. They cannot see where else you have applied to.
- Payment is made directly to UCAS online (by credit card), not through RI.

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Important information before you begin

- All RI applicants apply through RI as your school, in order for us to verify, process and submit your application. Your CT will <u>not</u> be able to furnish a reference nor authenticate your app if you apply as an individual.
- You can start your UCAS accounts from 10 July 2023. Completed applications can only be submitted to UCAS from 5 Sep 2023.
- 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 internal deadlines.
- Plan ahead. It is your responsibility to adhere to RI internal deadlines.

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Requesting for References

- Approach your CT <u>personally</u> for a reference based on our internal timeline (available on our IVY HEO course or our open website for alumni).
- Do <u>not</u> wait until you are done with your statement or make last minute decisions to apply. Your teachers need time to help you properly too.
- Should it be necessary, you may furnish your CT with a 1-page write-up with information on:
 - The courses you are applying to
 - Your related 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

Section 2 Key application deadlines

(for entry in 2024 or deferred entry in 2025)

Key deadlines to submit UCAS Application

	Additional action required	Internal Deadline**	Official UCAS Deadline
 Oxford applicants Cambridge applicants[#] 	Inform HEO* 1 Aug – 30 Sep	6 Oct 2023	16 Oct 2023
MedicineDentistryVetMed/VetSci	Inform HEO* 1 Aug – 30 Sep	6 Oct 2023	16 Oct 2023
 Majority undergraduate courses 	_	25 Jan 2024	31 Jan 2024

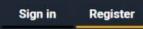
^{*} This is needed for HEO to ensure your app is submitted on time. **Y6:** <u>Go here</u>. Please use **only this form** as there is a need to deconflict tests with A level Chemistry Prac for some of you. The link is also available in IVY HEO.

Alumni: Please fill in your online form here: here: https://forms.moe.edu.sg/forms/J4x2GJ # A separate guide to completing the "<u>My</u> <u>Cambridge Application</u>" form will be made available in <u>September</u> after Cambridge updates their guidance.

^{**} Students adhere to all internal deadlines.

Section 3 Starting your UCAS account

(for entry in 2024 or deferred entry in 2025)



REGISTER

Email*

First name

Last name

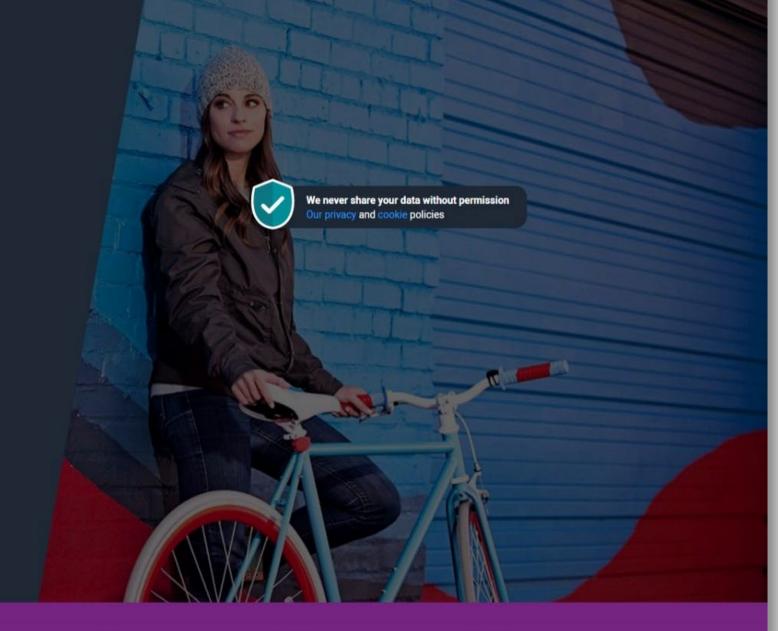
Password*

Confirm password

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I have read and understood the Terms and conditions (ucas.com) & Terms and conditions (CareerFinder) *

Register



Contact us











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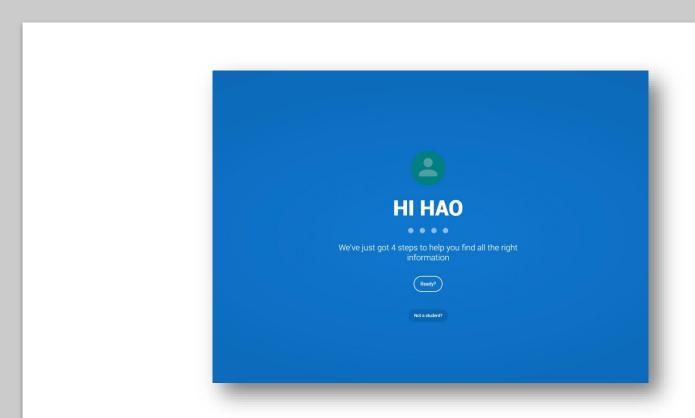
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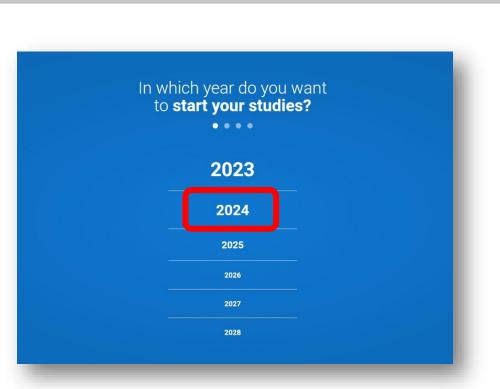
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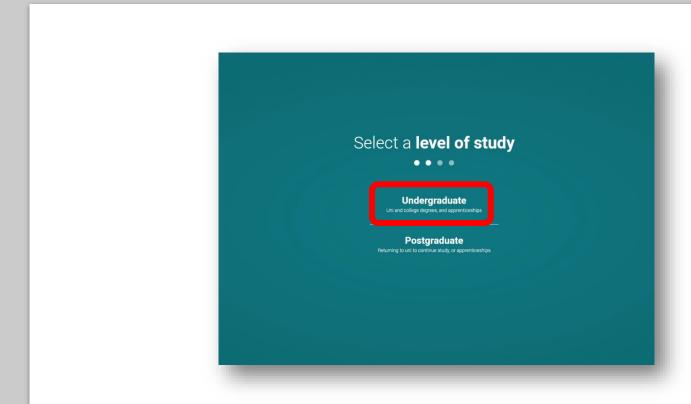


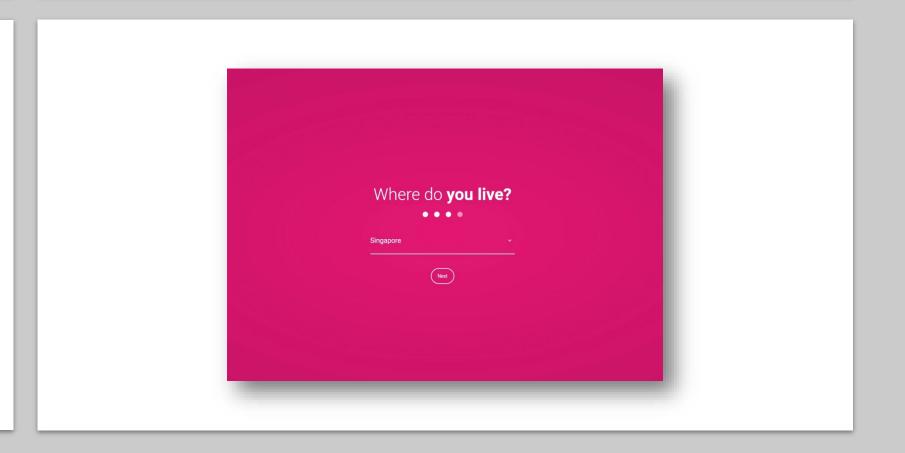
Before you begin

- Use your <u>personal email account</u>, not the school-based account.
 - You must have access to your email throughout the application phase.
 - Unis will be contacting you via this account after your graduation next year.
- Use your <u>formal</u> first and last names (exactly as they are printed on your passport).
 - Last name refers to your surname or family name.
 - In the UK, names appear as "FirstName LastName", e.g. "Ho Wee Tan" means Tan is the surname.
 - Be consistent in all your UK applications and test registrations.
- Keep your password securely so that you can retrieve it when necessary.





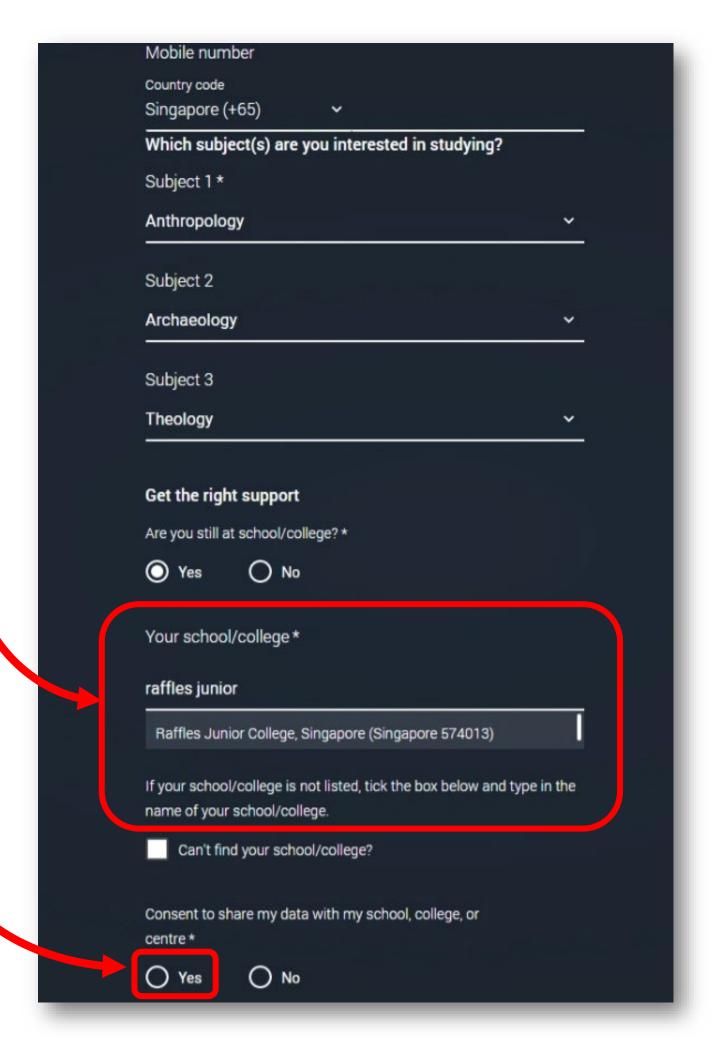




Link your account to the school

- Find "Raffles Junior College" under the school name
- You will enter the buzzword later

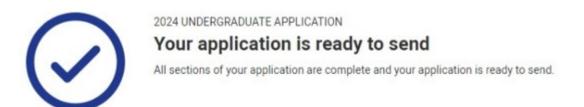
• Consent to share your data with the school.

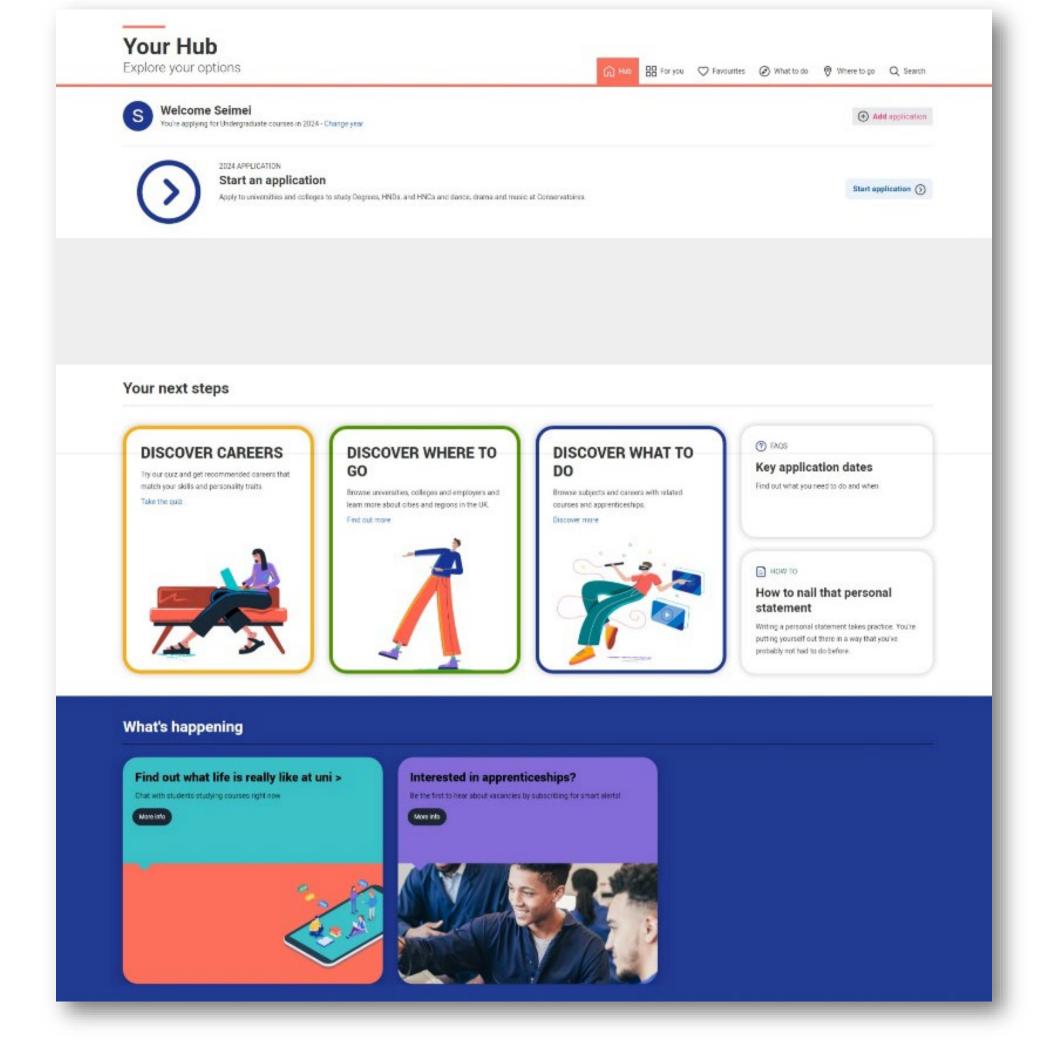


Your Hub

Click on Start an application

 When you've completed your application, you will see this:



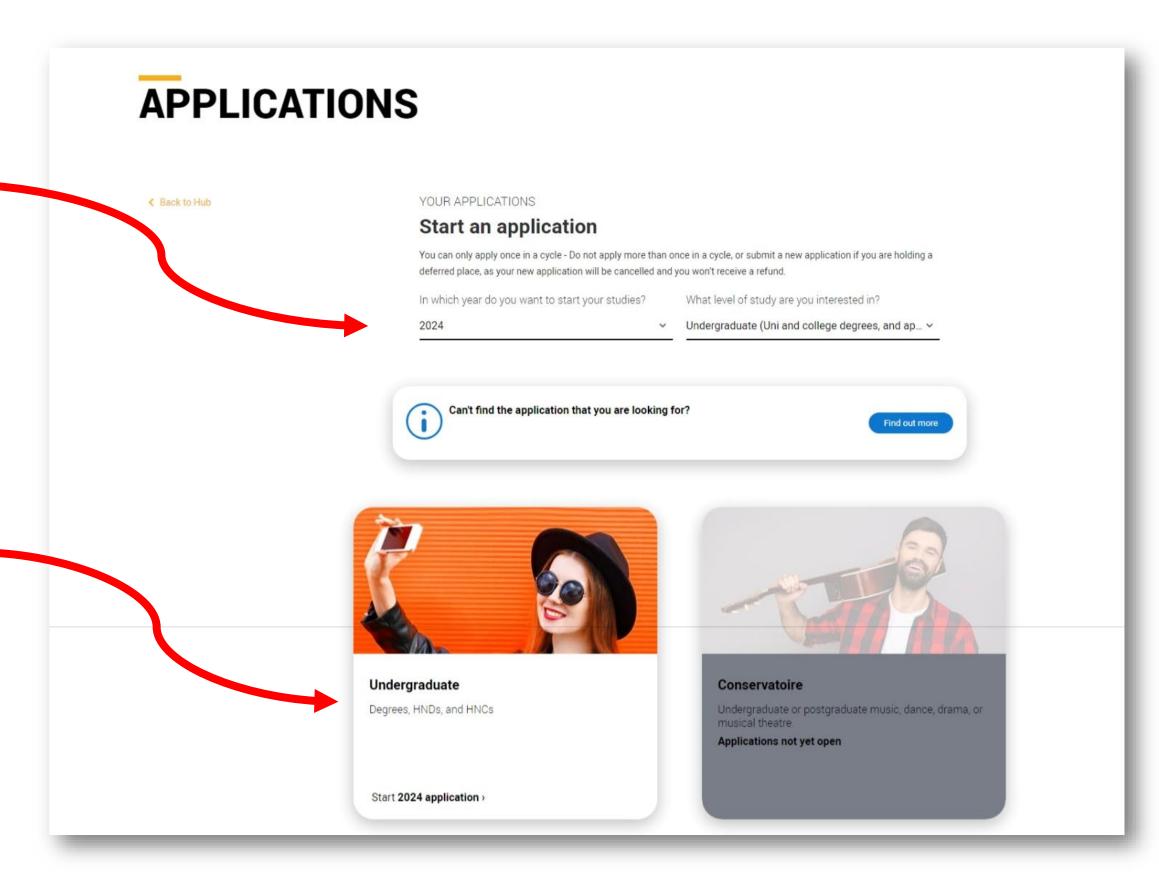


Start an application

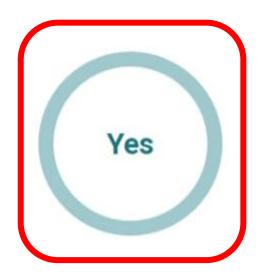
 Select the year 2024 to start your studies.

For those deferring, you will have the option to indicate deferral at a later page.

Select Undergraduate degrees.



Are you applying from a school, college, or centre?







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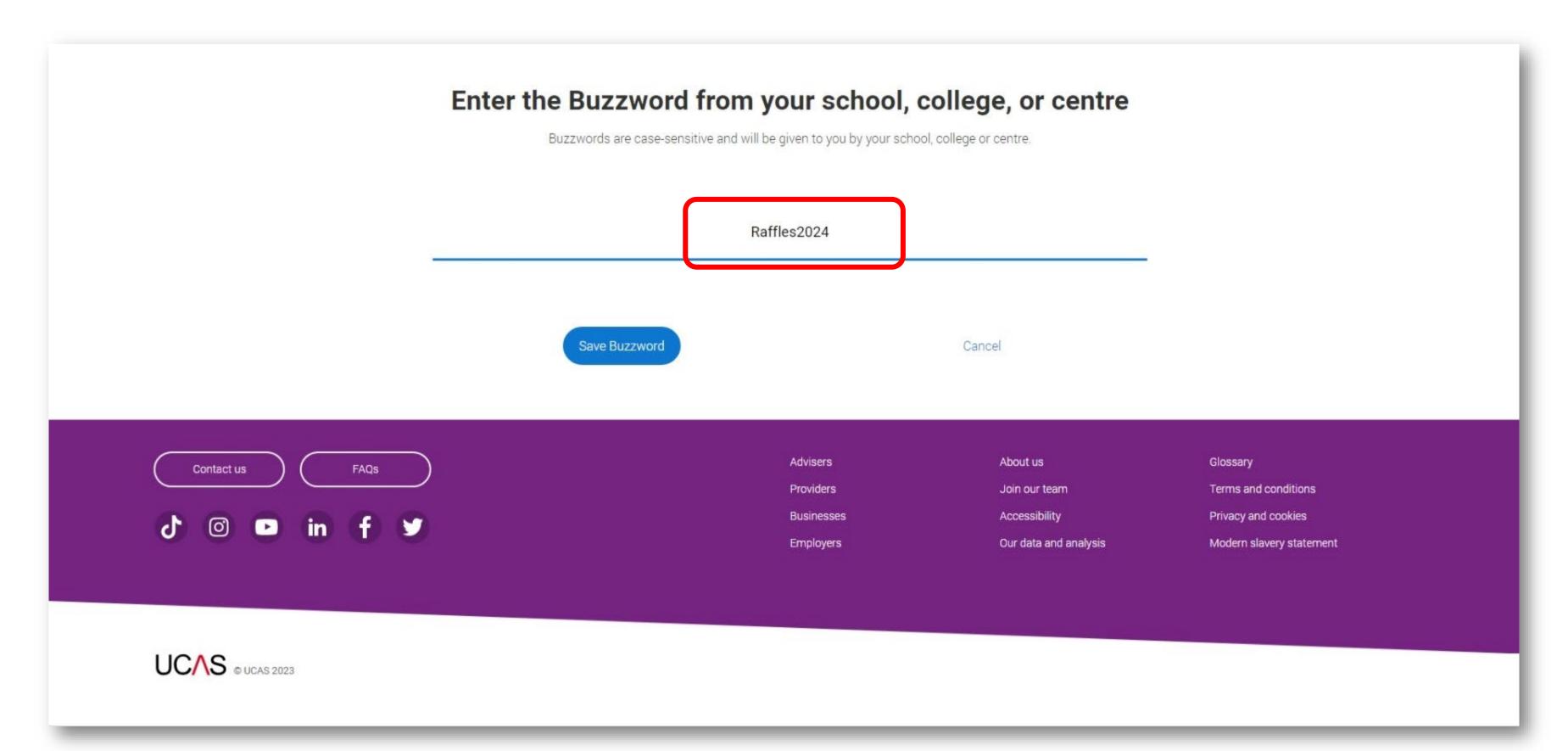
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UCAS 2023



THE BUZZWORD FOR THIS CYCLE IS Raffles 2024

Enter the Buzzword from your school, college, or centre

Your buzzword is for

Raffles Junior College, Singapore

1 Raffles Institution Lane, Singapore 575954, Singapore

Is this correct?









Select your Class.

If your class is not listed, select "default group" and drop us an email at collegeadmissions.

You have linked your application to Raffles Junior College, Singapore





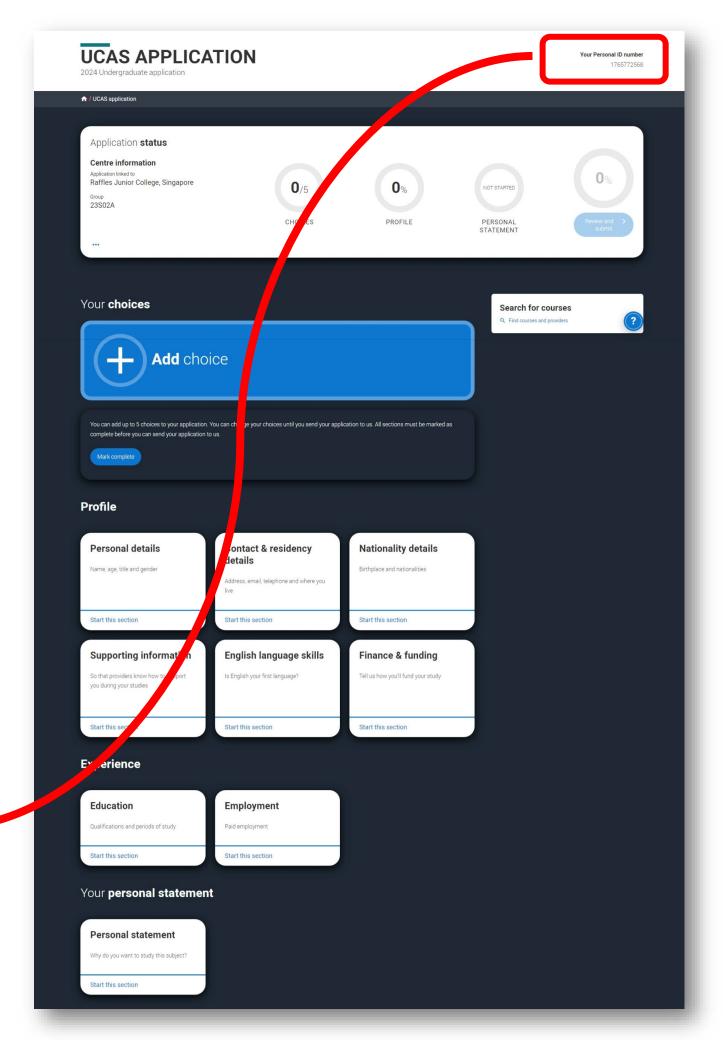


UCAS Application Page

 All sections on this page must be completed before you can submit your application. We suggest you start with the Profile and Experience sections.

• Note down your **UCAS Personal ID** – you will need this number when you register for tests (if applicable).





Complete your Profile

- ✓ Personal details
- Contact and residency details
- ✓ Nationality details
- Supporting information
- ✓ English language skills
- Finance and funding
- ✓ More about you
- Education
- **✓** Employment
- Personal statement

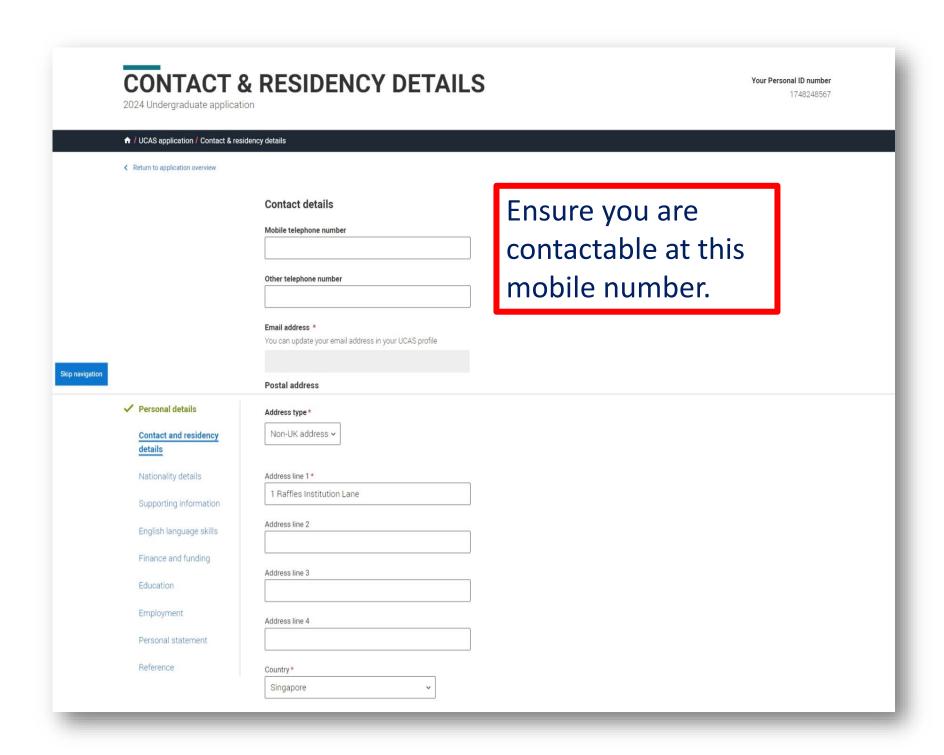
- Ensure your personal details are accurate.
- As you complete each section, you must select "Mark this section as complete" and Save.
 - ✓ Mark this section as complete *

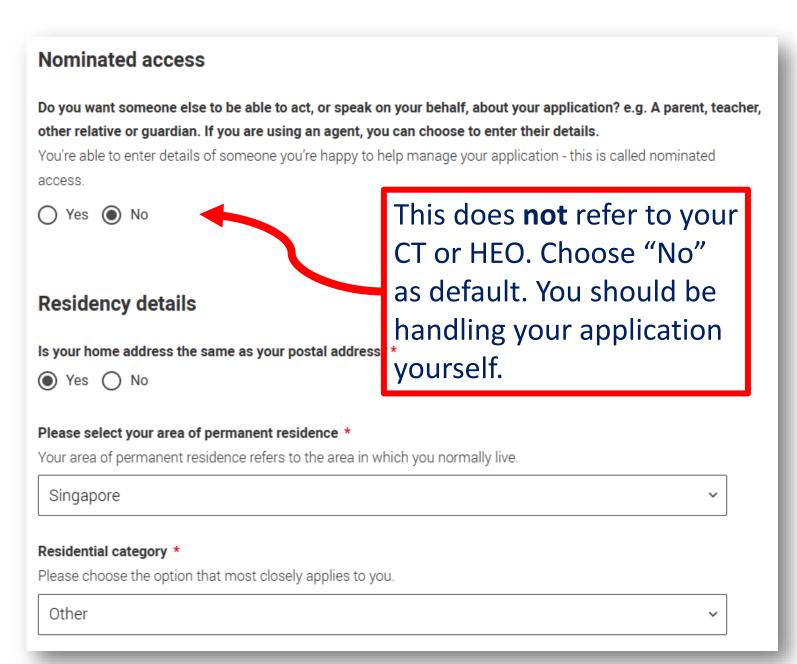
You must complete all mandatory fields in this section before you can mark it as complete. All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application.

Save this section

- A "completed" section will turn green with a green tick mark!
- Don't worry, you can still change the details later.

Profile: Contact and residency details

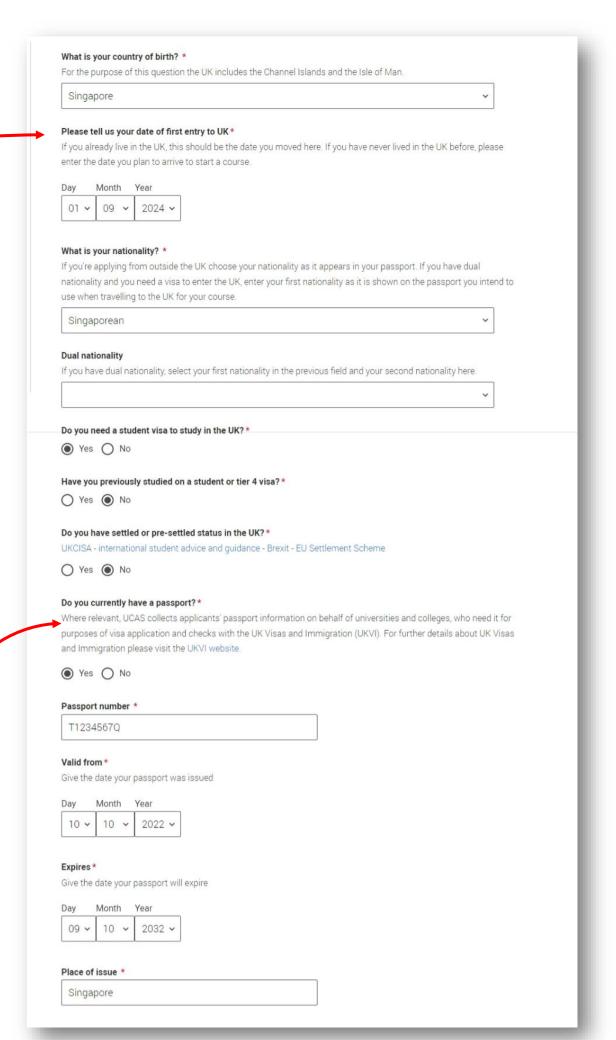




Profile: Nationality details

Date of first entry to UK

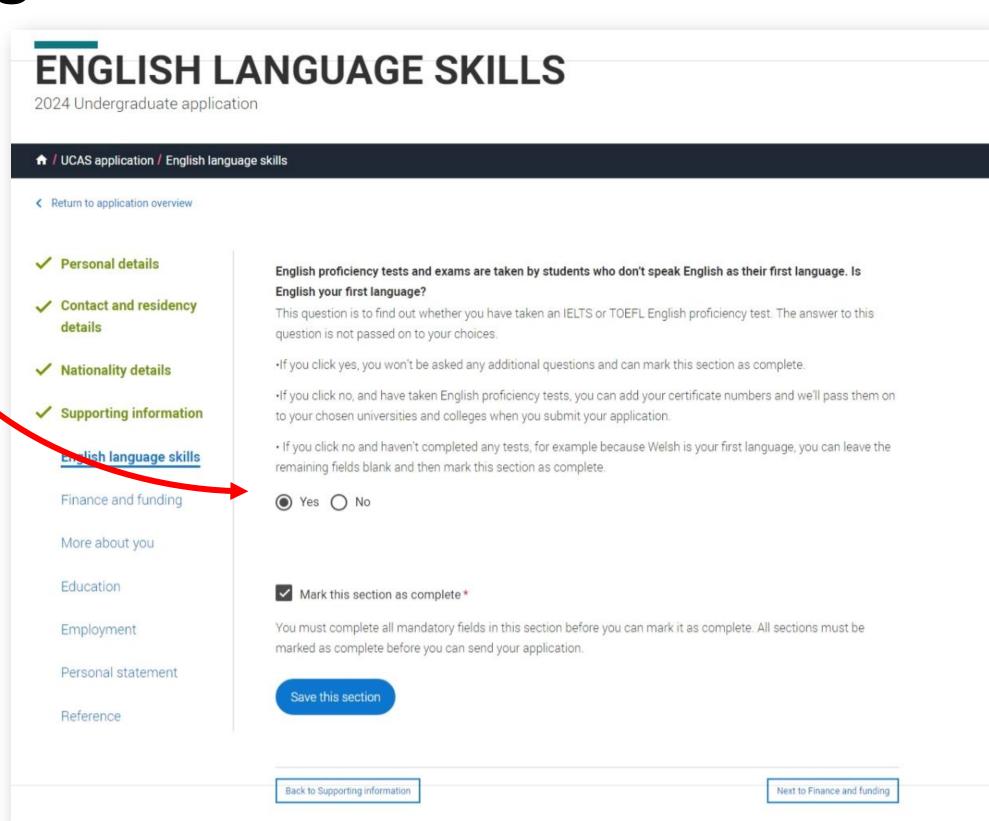
- This refers to when you expect to enter the UK to begin your course. This is for visa purposes.
 Most UK courses start in Sep 2024, so any date prior is fine. Commonly, Aug 2024 will do.
- If you are deferring entry, enter the latest possible date (31/12/2024). You can select your course date (e.g. 2025) when you "Add Choice" later.
- If your passport will expire before you begin your course, you may select "No". Update your details after you have renewed your passport.



Profile: English Language skills

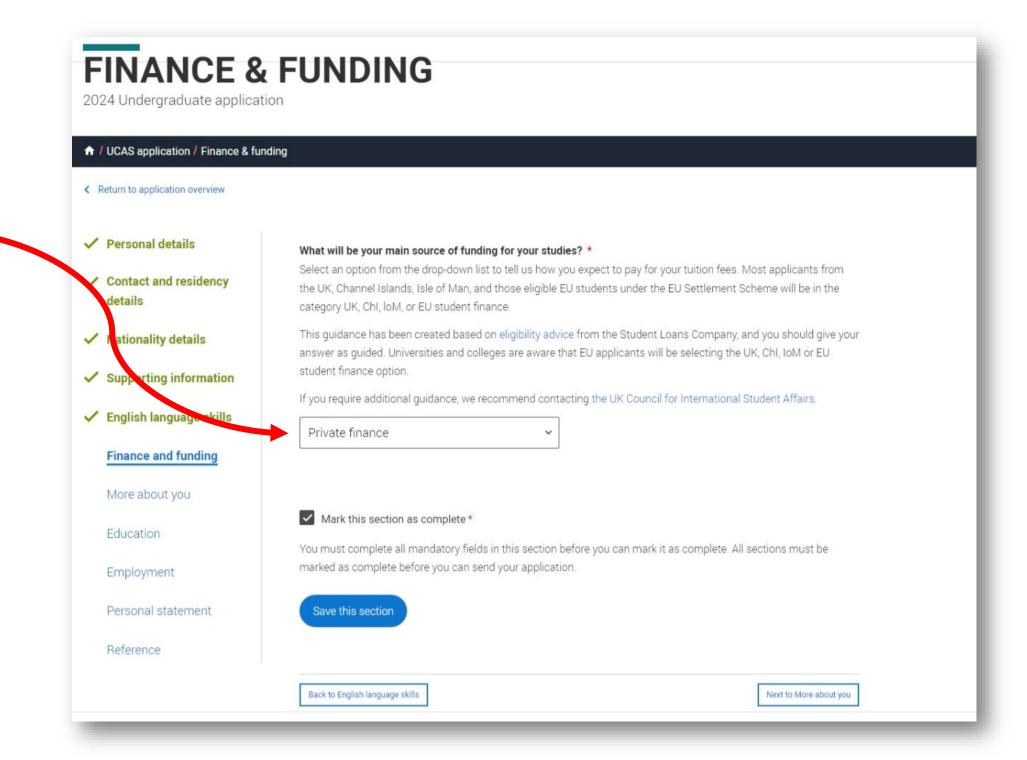
• Declare English as your first language.

Note: You are taught and assessed in English for all your GCE A Level subjects, with the exception of Mother Tongue, in English. As such, your first language *of instruction* is English – this is regardless of ethnicity.



Profile: Finance & Funding

 Even if you hold a scholarship or are intending to apply for one, select Private finance.



Education

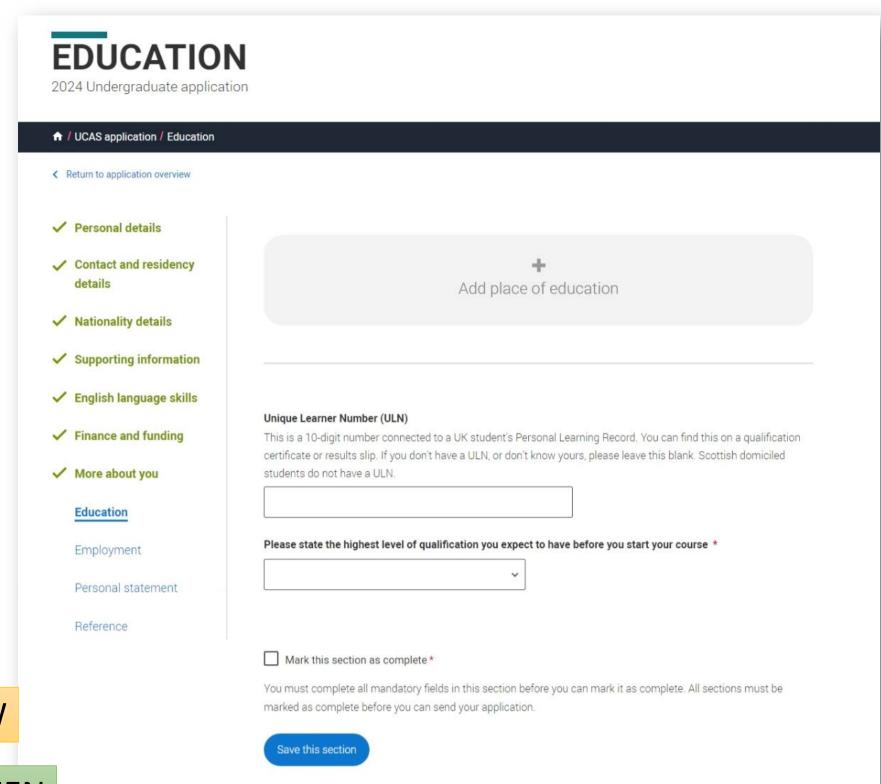
- Before you begin this section, you should have with you:
 - 1. Your **Year 4 overall / EOY results** report (for RGS/RI IP students)
 - refer to the next slide for converting your
 Grade Point (GP) to letter grades
 - 2. Your **O Level Certificate** (including mother tongue)
 - 3. Your **A Level Certificate** (for graduated students)

RP Boys – take note of instructions in BLUE

RGS Girls – take note of instructions in ORANGE

Non-IP students – take note of instructions in YELLOW

Graduated students – take note of instructions in GREEN



Grading System for Raffles Programme subjects For students from RI Y14 and RGS students

Marks	RP Grade		e	Grade Point (GP)	
80 & above	A+ _	7		4.0	
70-79	Α			3.6	
65-69	B+		Indicate as 'A', 'B' or 'C'	3.2	
60-64	В		without the	2.8	
55-59	C+		'+'	2.4	
50-54	С			2.0	
45-49	D			1.6	
40-44	E			1.2	
Below 40	F			0.8	

Education: Add Raffles Junior College

For all current students:
 End date is Dec 2023 —

RP Boys – Start date is January of the year you entered RI (2018 for most of you).

RGS Girls – Start date is Jan 2022 (or when you started at RI).

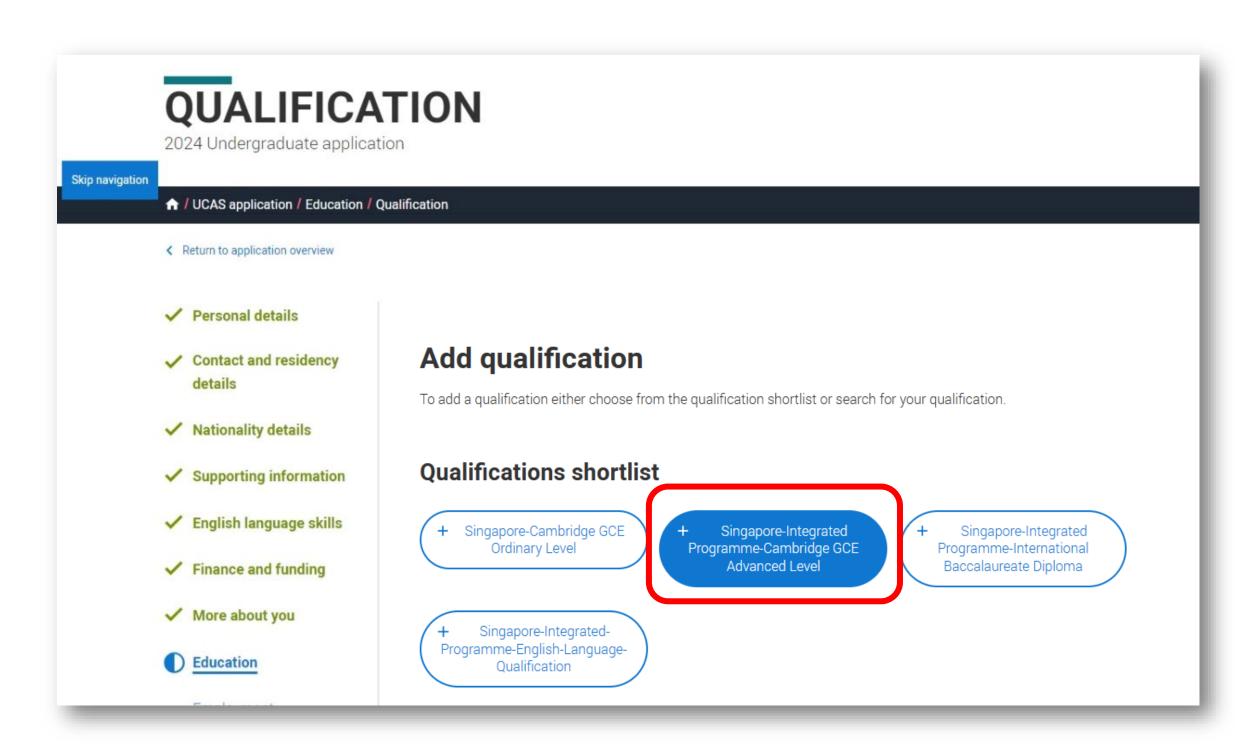
Non-IP students – Start date is Jan 2022 (or when you started at RI).

Graduated students – enter your Start and End dates accordingly.

Name of the school, college, or university * Raffles Junior College, Singapore Exam centre number This may be automatically filled in based on your school, college, or university Centre number has not been entered. If the search facility does not have a centre number you can leave it blank. The warning message will remain Start date Month 2018 ~ 01 ~ End date Month 2023 ~ 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 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. Yes No

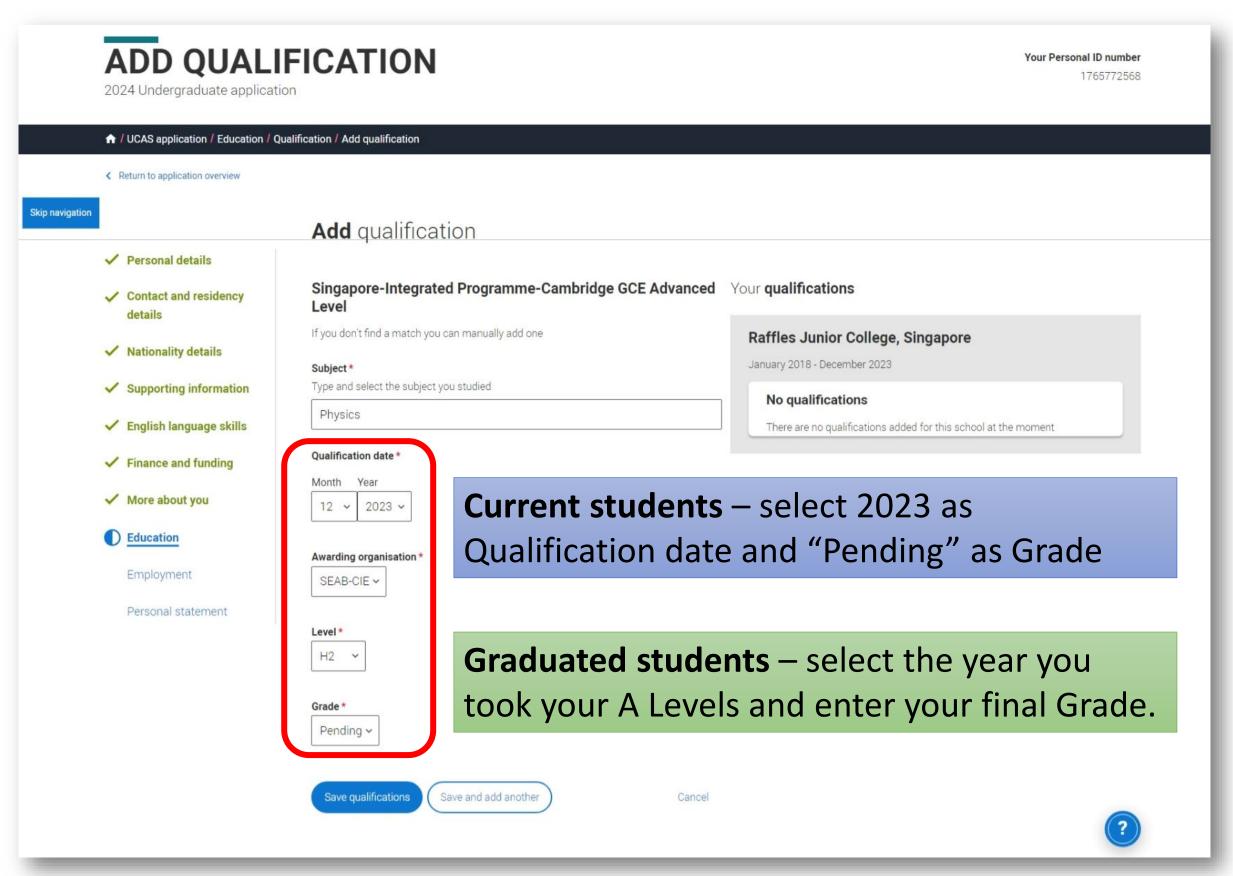
Add place of education

Education: Add qualification for A Level subjects (all students)



Education: Add qualification for A Level subjects

- For all students: include all your H1/H2/H3 subjects.
- H1 Project Work:
 qualification date is
 Dec 2022 (or the
 year you completed
 Year 5, accordingly).



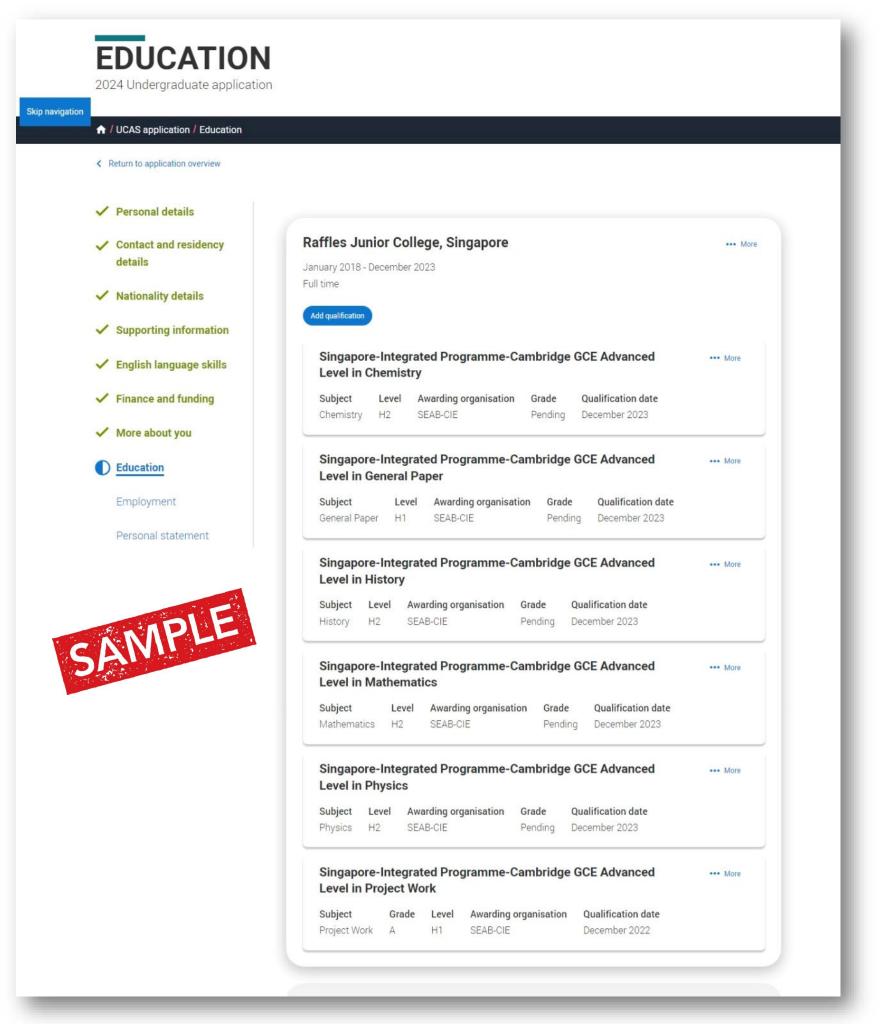
Education: A Level subjects

 When completed, your list of A Level subjects should appear under "Raffles Junior College".

RP Boys – Enter your Y4 subjects under "Raffles Junior College" (see next few pages)

RGS Girls – Only your Y5-6 subjects will be listed under "Raffles Junior College"

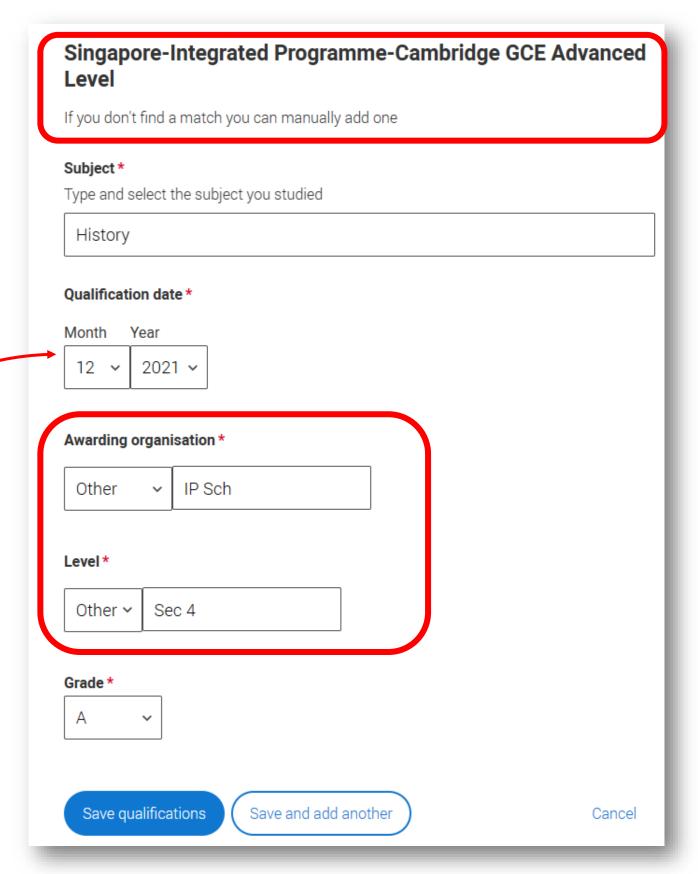
Non-IP students – Only your Y5-6 subjects will be listed under "Raffles Junior College"



Education: Add Year 4 subjects (RI boys)

RP Boys – Add qualification under "Raffles Junior College"

- **Subject**: type the name of the subject as it appears on your results slip. Add the subject if it's not in the dropdown list.
- Qualification date: Dec of Year 4.
- Grade: convert your GP to a letter grade and key in without "+" sign.

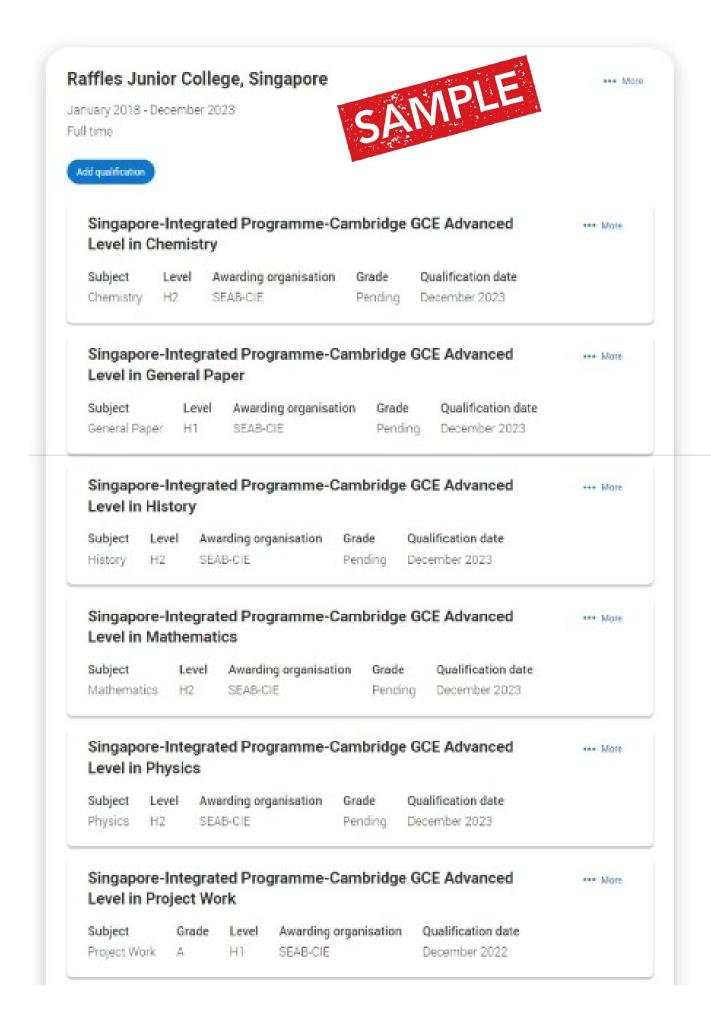


Education:

RP Boys – All Year 4 subjects and A Level subjects are listed under "Raffles Junior College"

Include Year 4 English
Language and Mother
Tongue subjects if
they are listed in your
results slip. (Yes, they
will be repeated later.)

Start and End Dates – 6 years under "Raffles Junior College"



Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced ere More Level in Biology Level Awarding organisation Qualification date Sec 4 IP Sch December 2021 Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced *** More Level in Chemistry Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date December 2021 Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in English Language Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date English Language A Sec 4 IP Sch December 2021 Singapore-Integrated-Programme-English-Language-*** Moto Qualification in English Language Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level in Higher Chinese *** More Awarding organisation Qualification date Higher Chinese A1 SEAB-CIE December 2021 Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in History Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date Sec 4 IP Sch December 2021 Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced *** More Level in Literature in English Qualification date Grade Level Awarding organisation Literature in English A Sec 4 IP Sch December 2021 Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced *** More Level in Mathematics Level Awarding organisation Qualification date Mathematics A Sec 4 IP Sch December 2021 Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced see More Level in Physics Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date

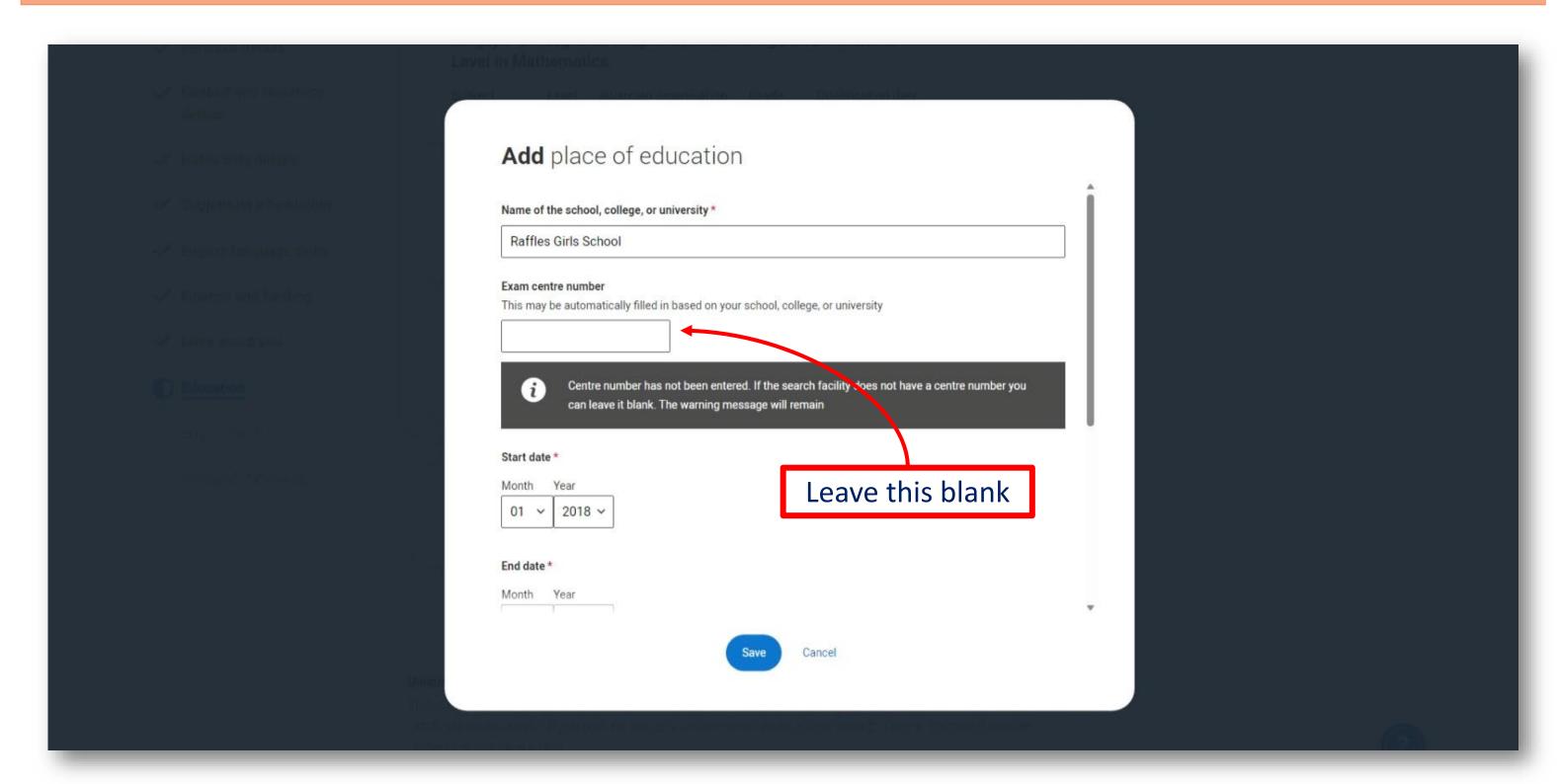
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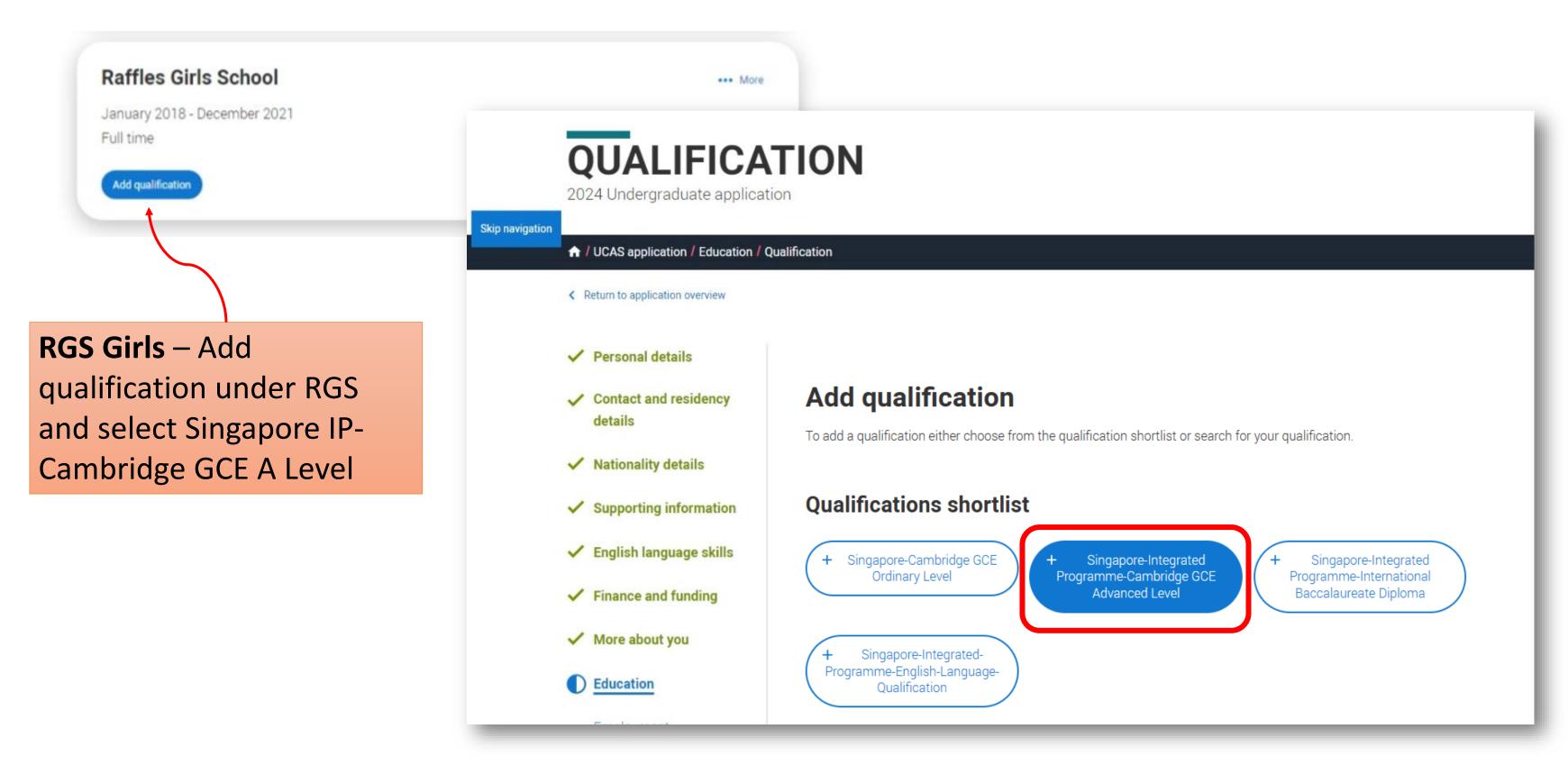
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Education: Year 4 subjects (RGS girls)

RGS Girls – Add Raffles Girls' School and enter your Start and End dates (Year 1 to 4) accordingly.



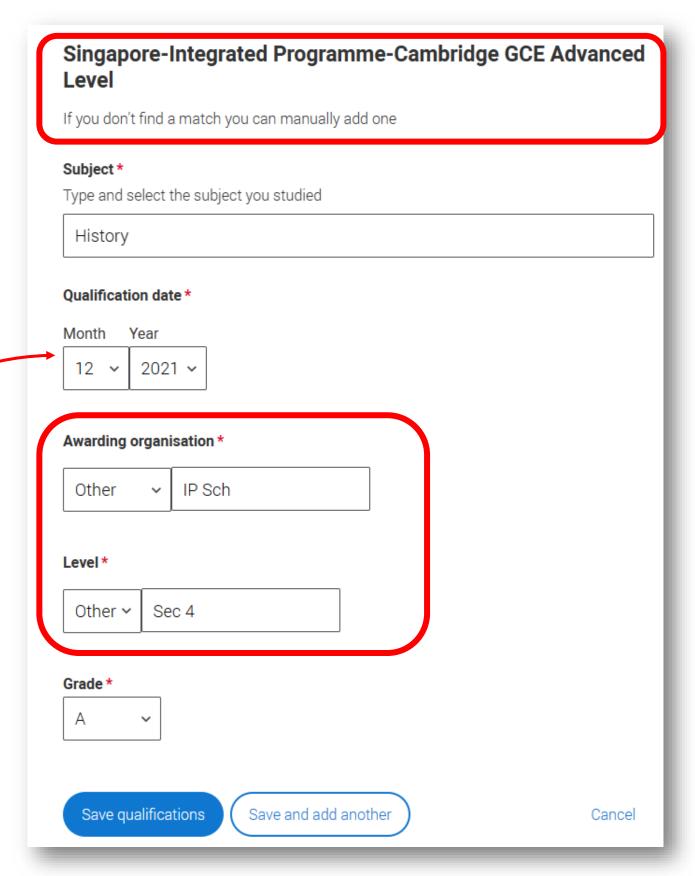
Education: Add Year 4 subjects (RGS Girls)



Education: Add Year 4 subjects (RGS Girls)

RGS Girls – Add qualification under "Raffles Girls' School"

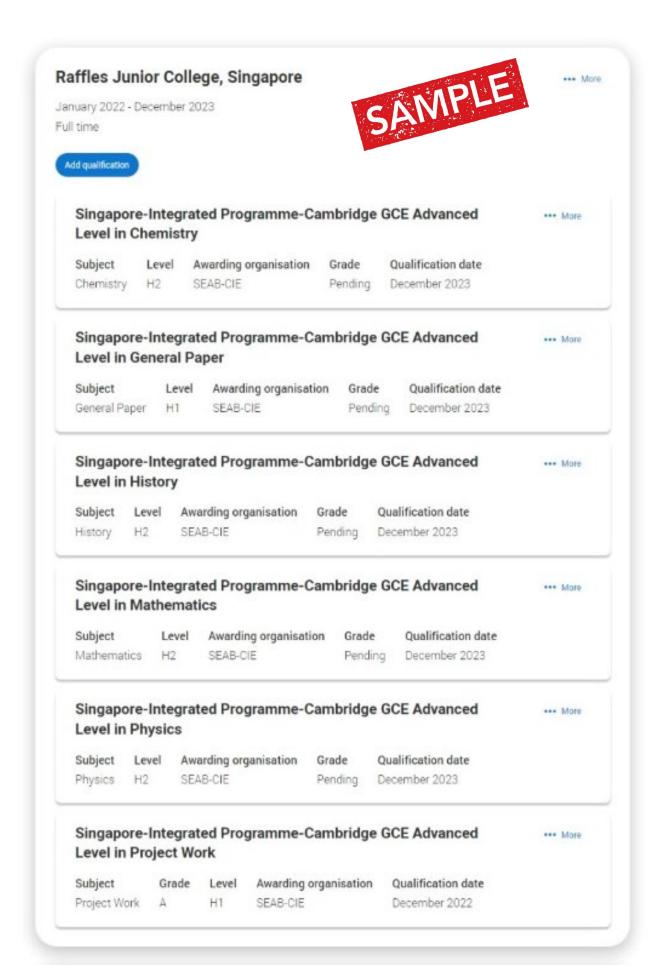
- **Subject**: type the name of the subject as it appears on your results slip. Add the subject if it's not in the dropdown list.
- Qualification date: Dec of Year 4.
- Grade: convert your GP to a letter grade and key in without "+" sign.



Education:

RGS Girls – Year 4 subjects are listed under "Raffles Girls' School" and A Level subjects are listed under "Raffles Junior College"

Include Year 4 English Language and Mother Tongue subjects if they are listed in your results slip. (Yes, they will be repeated later.)



Raffles Girls' School
January 2018 - December 2021

Add qualification

Full time

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Chemistry

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Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date

Chemistry A Sec 4 IP Sch December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in History

*** More

*** More

*** More

*** More

Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date
History A Sec 4 IP Sch December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Mathematics 1

Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date

Mathematics 1 A Sec 4 IP Sch December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Mathematics 2

Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date

Mathematics 2 A Sec 4 IP Sch December 2021

Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level in Physics

Subject Grade Level Awarding organisation Qualification date
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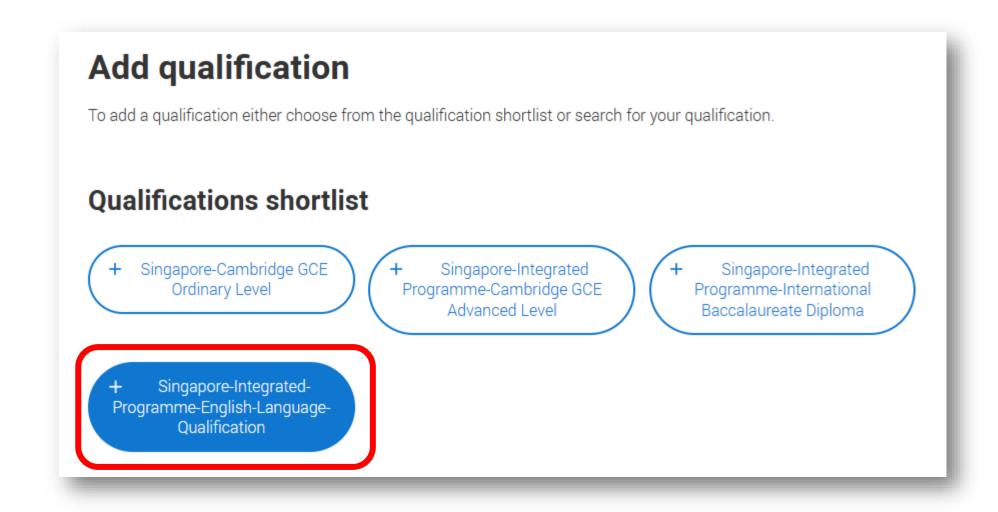
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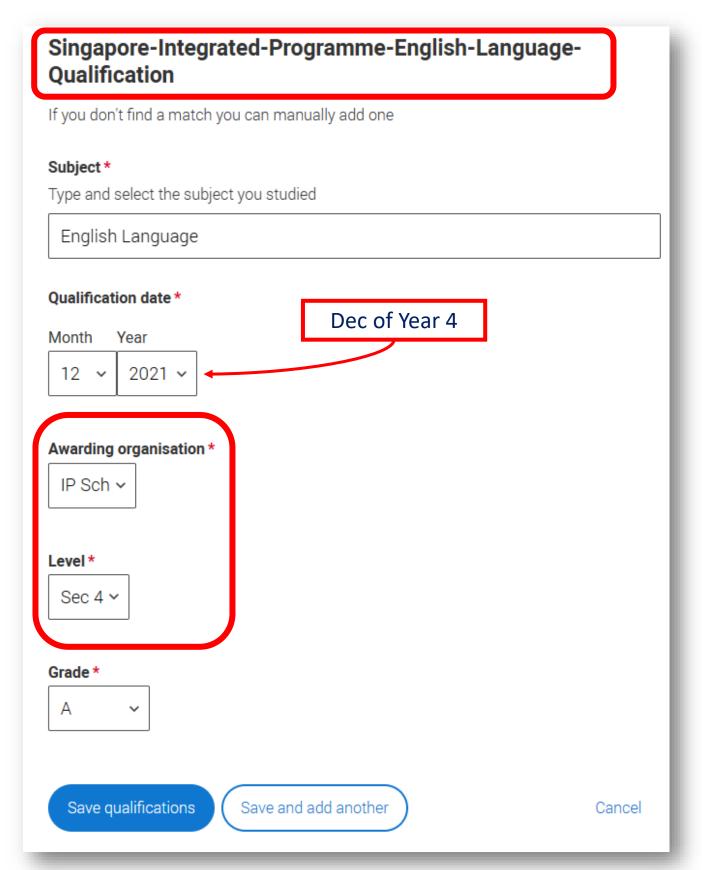
Add place of education

Education: Add English Language Qualifications

RP Boys – Add qualification under "Raffles Junior College"

RGS Girls – Add qualification under "Raffles Girls' School"



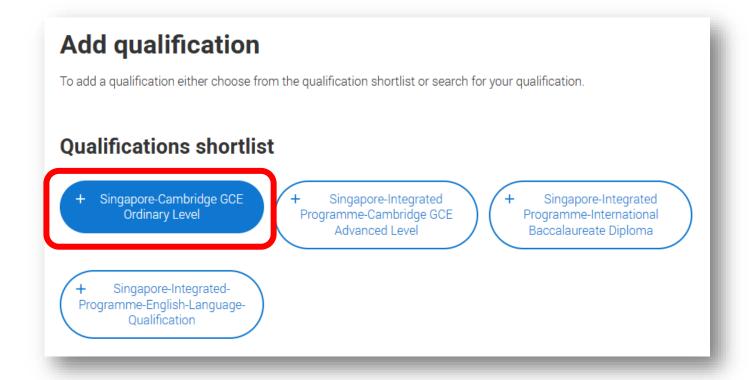


Education: Add O Level Mother Tongue results (all students)

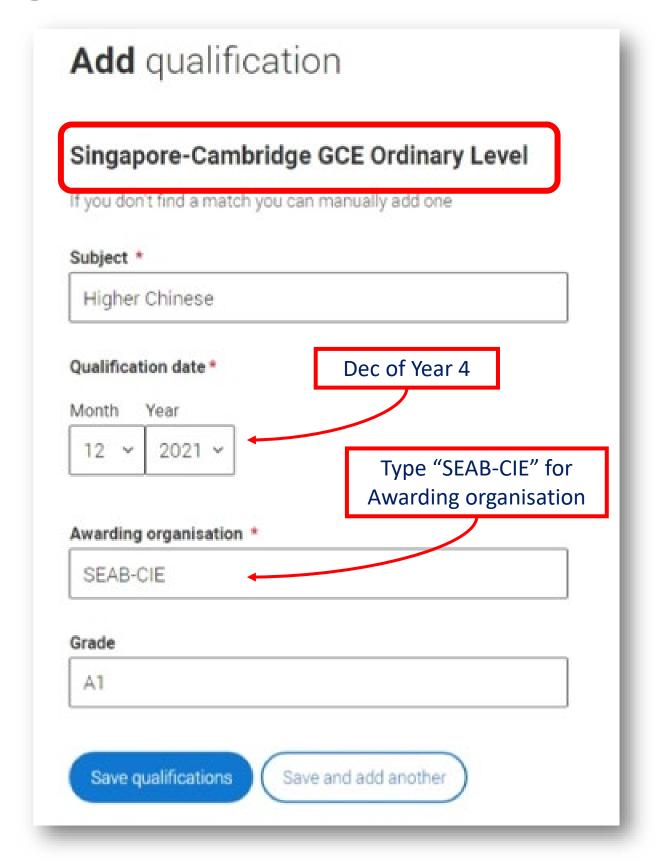
RP Boys – Add qualification under "Raffles Junior College"

RGS Girls – Add qualification under "Raffles Girls' School"

Non-IP students – Add qualification under your secondary school with your other O level subjects. See following slides.

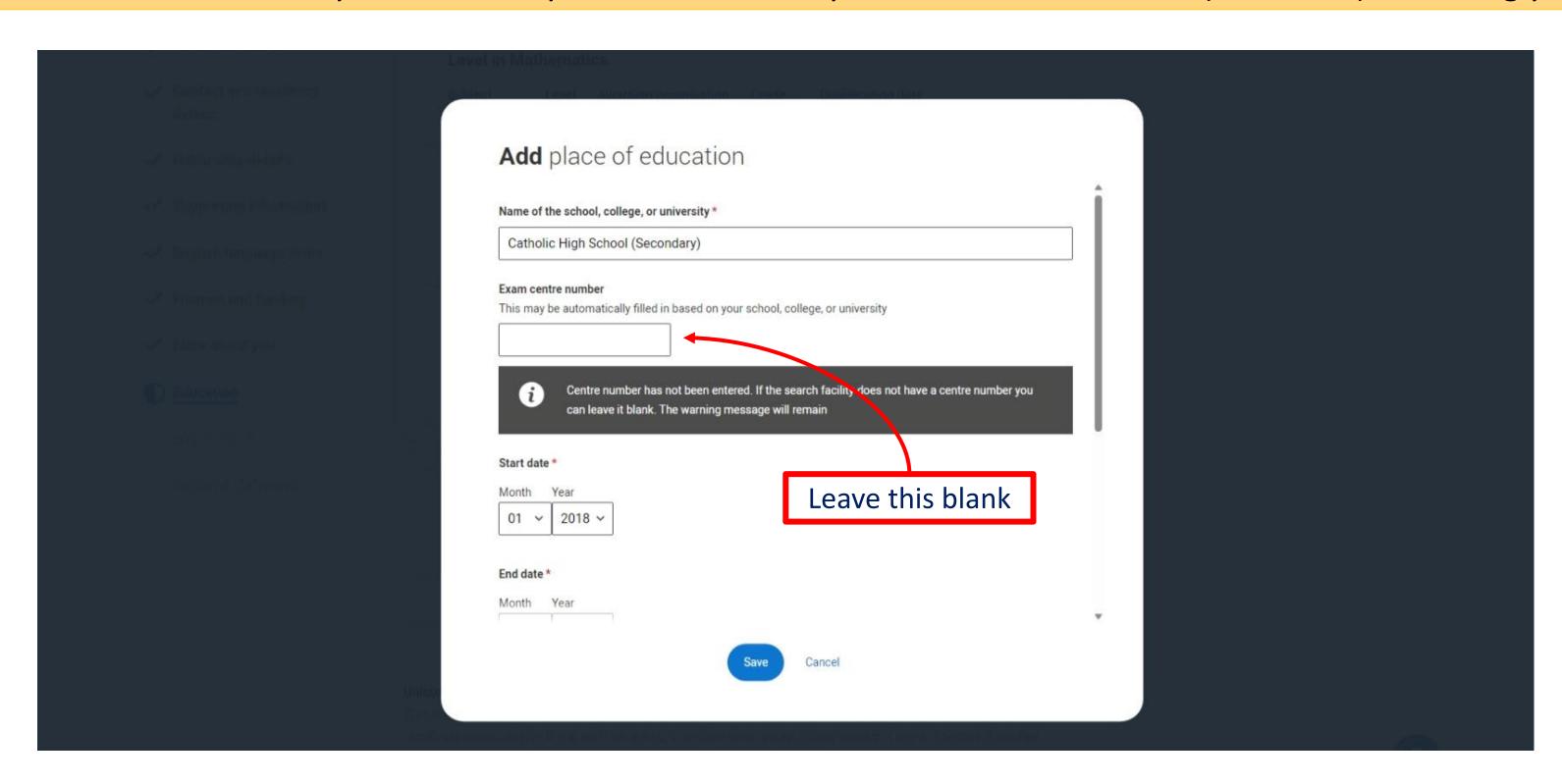


RP students - also add all other O Level national exams you sat for.

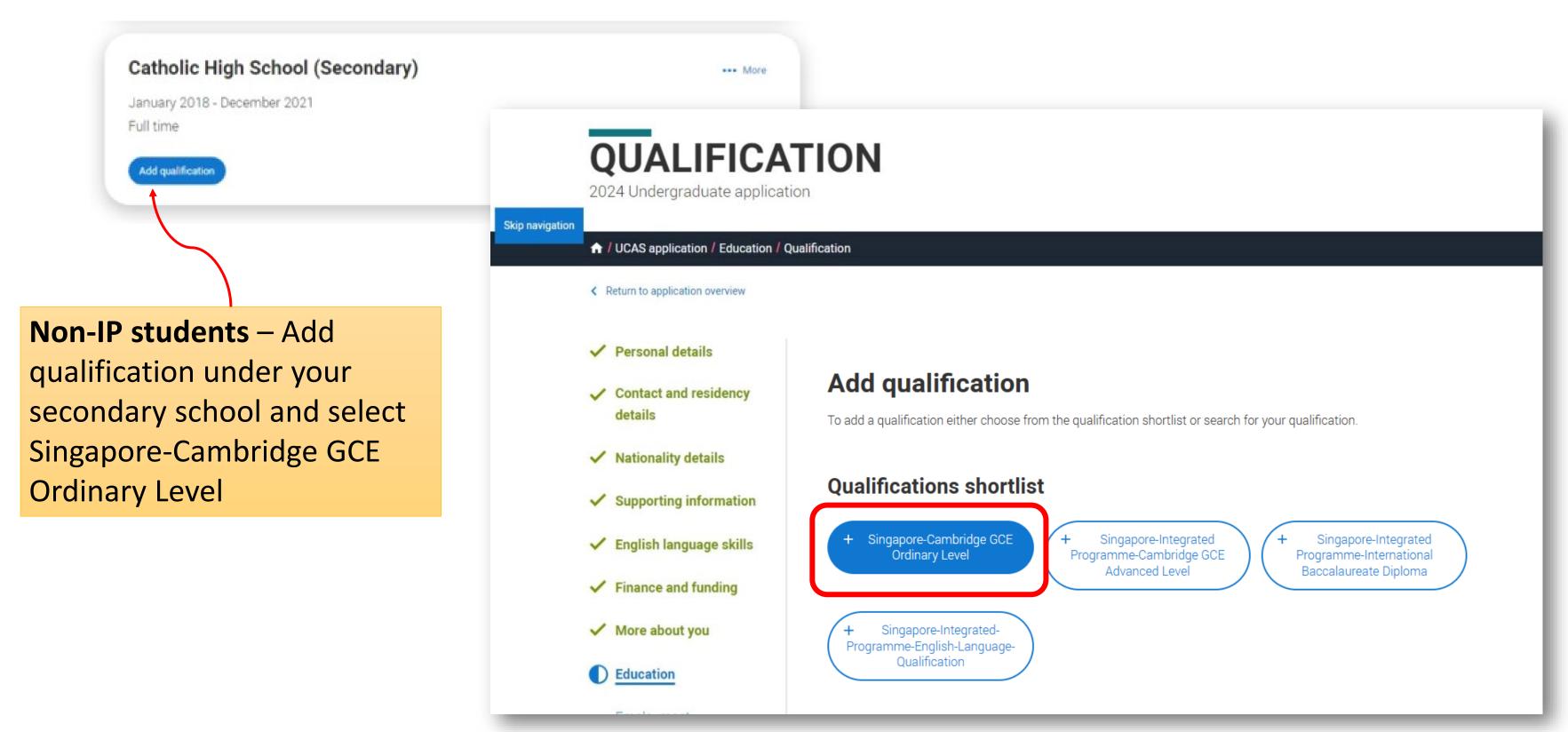


Education: O Level qualifications (Non-IP students)

Non-IP students – Add your secondary school and enter your Start and End dates (Sec 1 to 4) accordingly.



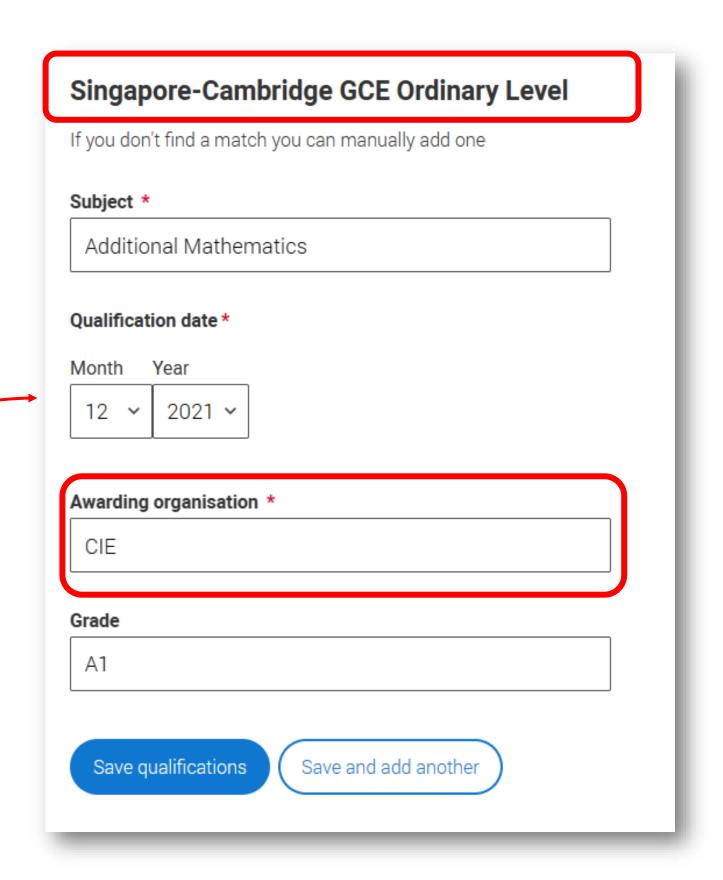
Education: Add O Level subjects (Non-IP students)



Education: Add O Level subjects (Non-IP students)

Non-IP students – Add qualification under your secondary school

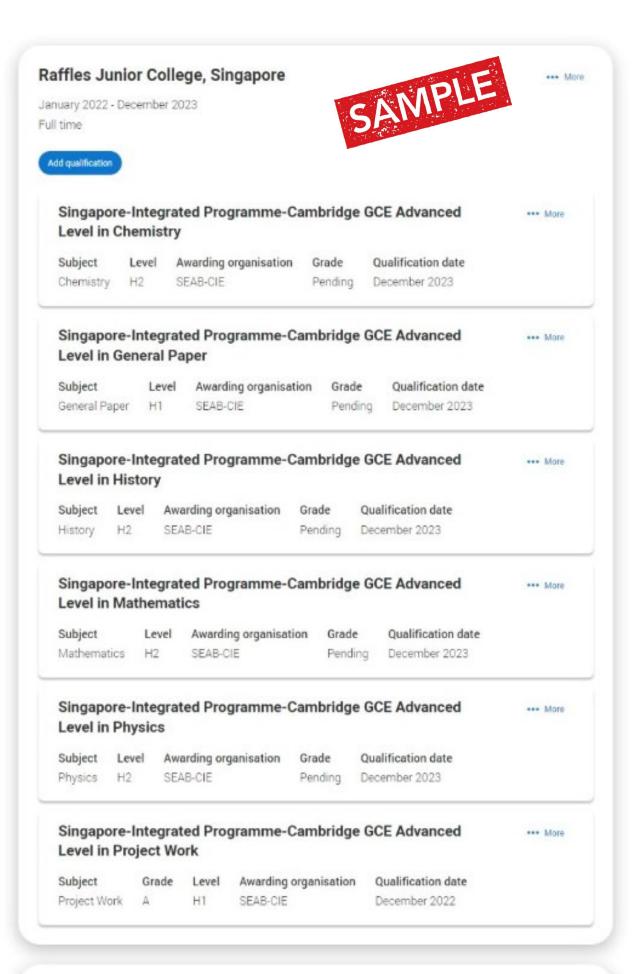
- **Subject**: type the name of the subject as it appears on your O Level certificate. Add the subject if it's not in the drop-down list.
- Qualification date: Dec of the year you took your O Levels.
- Awarding organization: Type 'CIE' (Cambridge International Examinations) for subjects administered by Cambridge.
- Type 'SEAB-CIE' for Mother Tongue subjects (see slide #42).

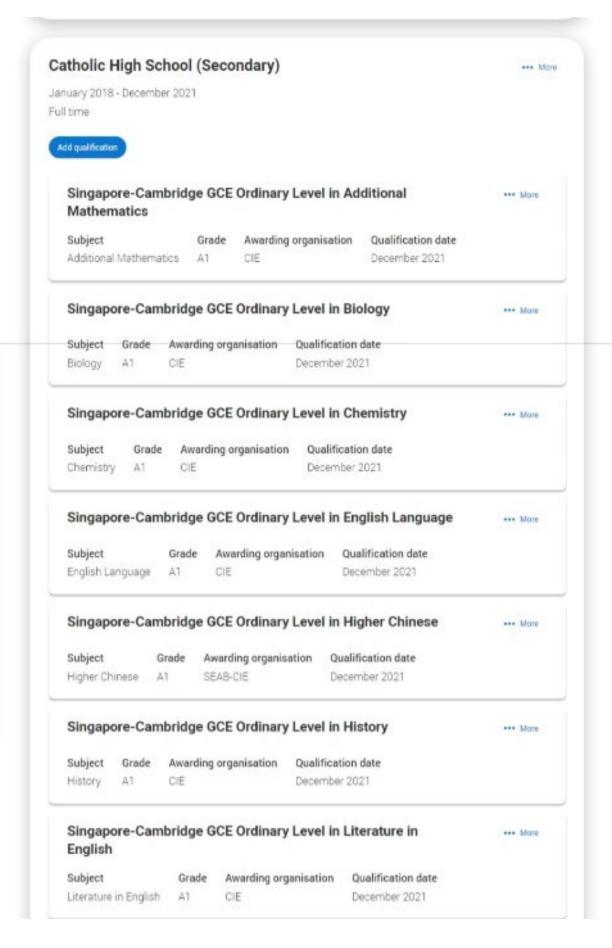


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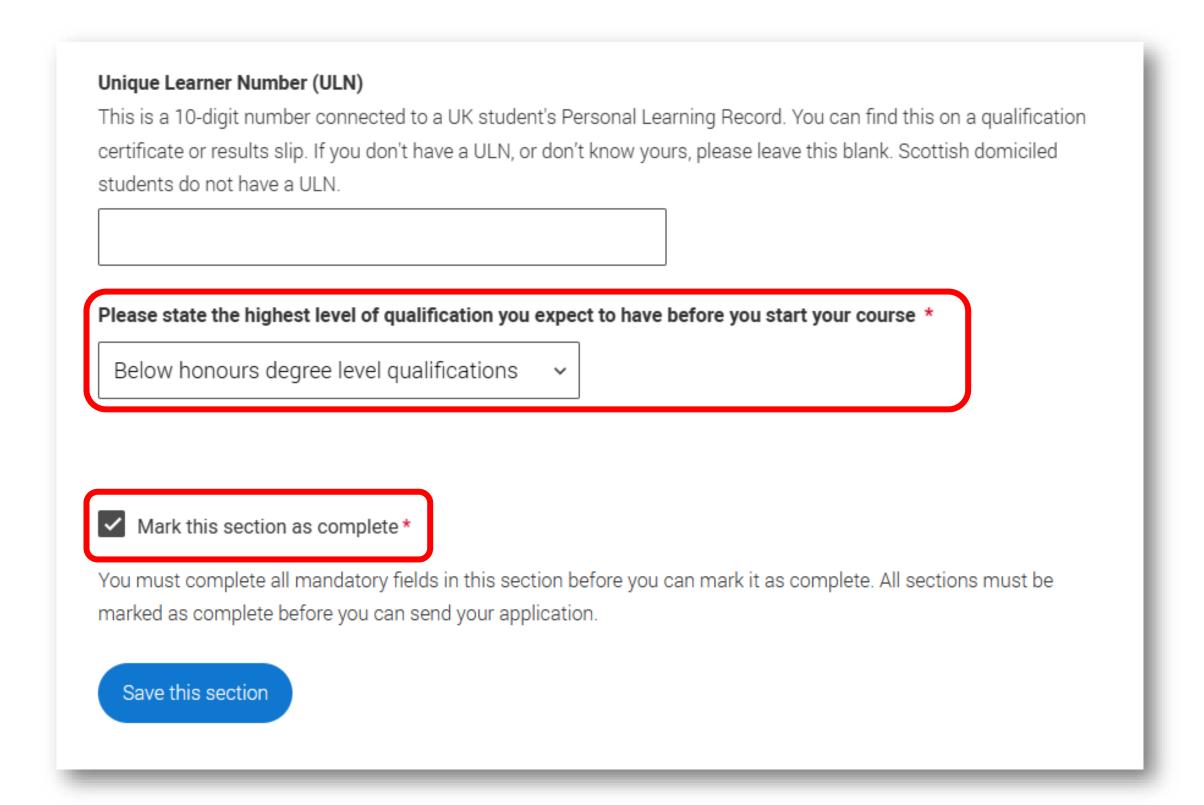
Non-IP students -

O Level subjects, including English and Mother Tongue, are listed under your secondary school and A Level subjects are listed under "Raffles Junior College"





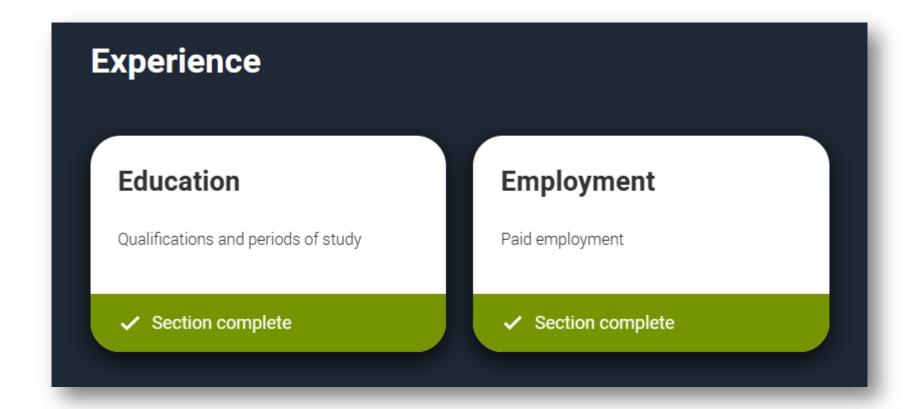
Education: complete the section (all students)



Complete your Experience

Education

- You've completed the most tedious part of the application!
- Take a break!

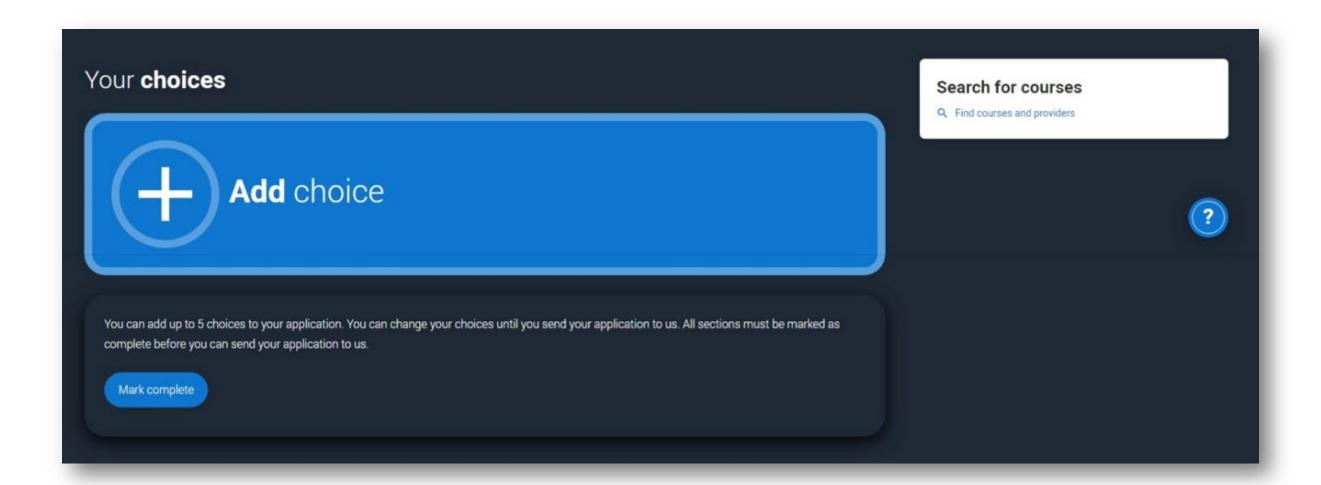


Employment

- Only paid employment is considered in this section. There's no need to add unpaid internships, attachments or short-term / part-time employment.
- For most of you, this section will be blank. Simply mark it as complete and save.
- National Service: You do not need to include this. However, you may wish to include if there are skillsets which are directly relevant to the course you are applying for, that you elaborated about in your statement.

Course Choices

- Before you begin this section, you should already have a list of up to 5 choices. You will need:
 - Name of the university
 - Exact name of the course (including the course code)
 - Location (for Oxbridge applications, you should also have decided on your College)



Add choice

Location:

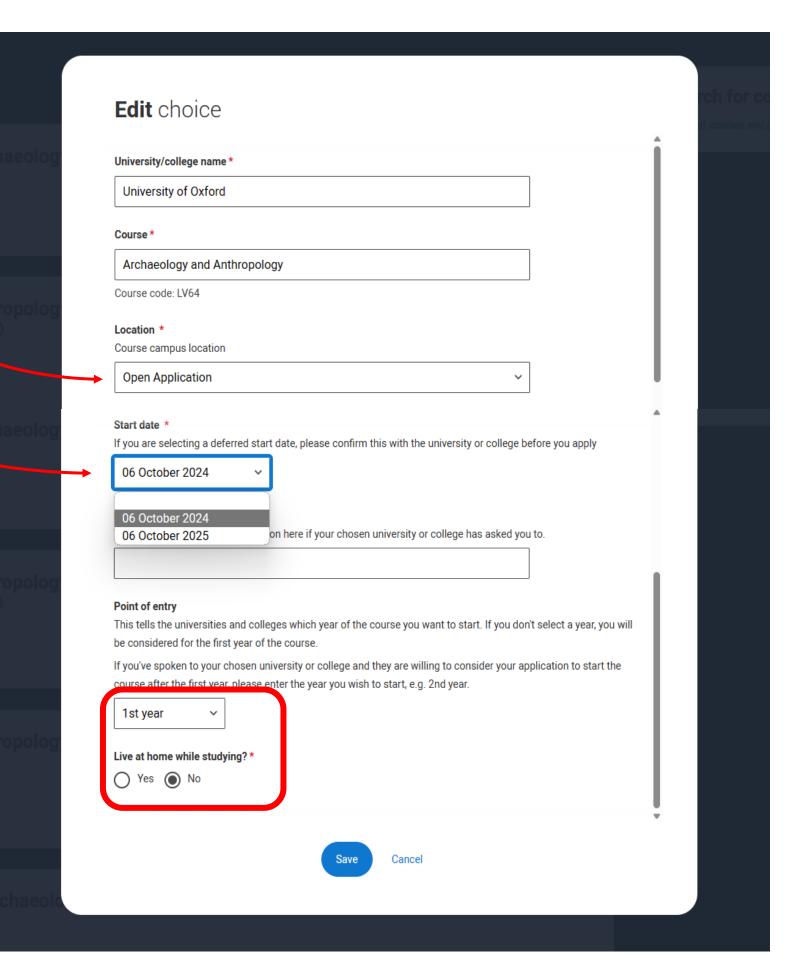
- Oxford / Cambridge you may select a college or select "Open Application".
- Other universities select whichever is applicable.

Start date:

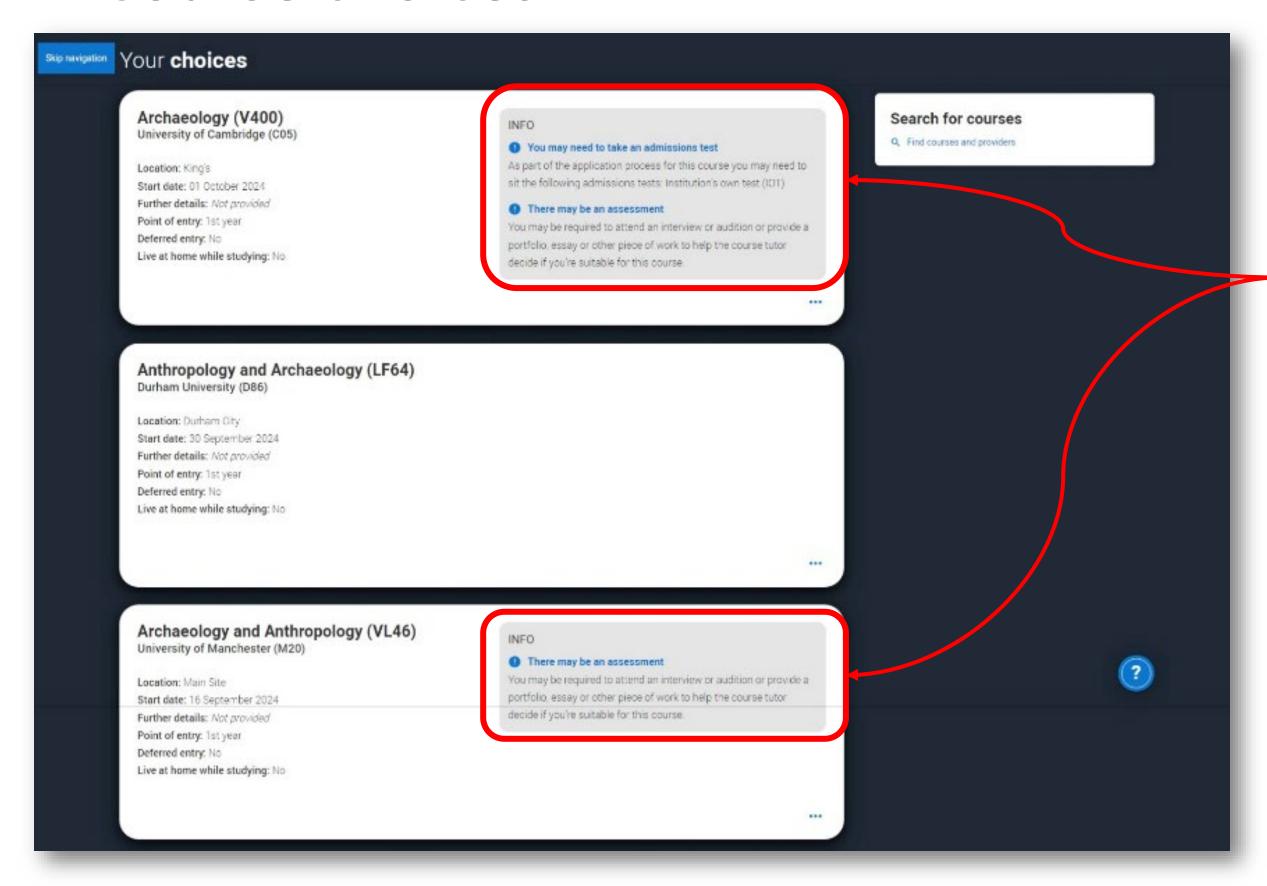
- For <u>1 year</u> deferral, select 2025.
- Do check the uni websites on deferment policy if you intend to start school in 2025.

For current Y6s who will serve NS: refer to slide #53 for more details.

- Select 2025. Leave room in your personal statement to explicitly state that you have a 2-year NS commitment and will only enrol in Fall 2026.
 OR: leave a similar comment in Further Details under Add Choice.
- The majors of Medicine and Mathematics, and LSE, do not defer for 2 years, so if you wish to apply to these, you should not be applying this cycle.



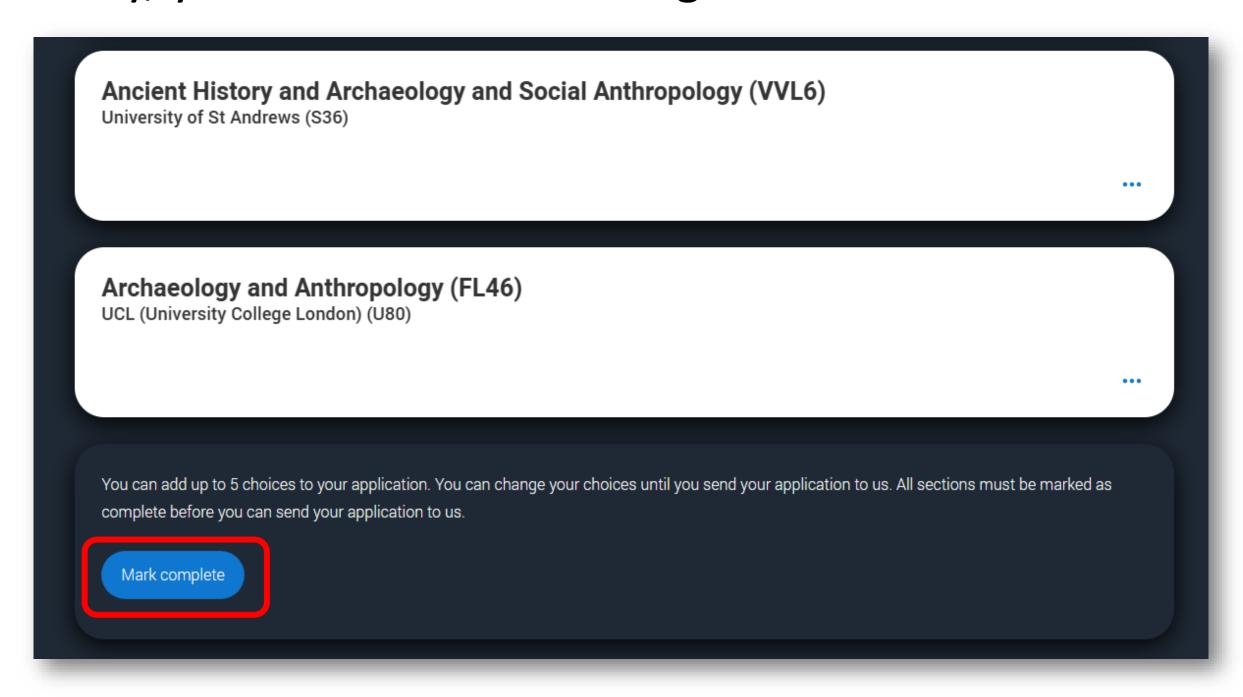
Course choices



 Take note of additional admission tests required.

Course choices: Mark complete

- Once you have entered all your choices, mark the section as complete.
- Don't worry, you can still make changes before submission.



Important reminder for those serving NS

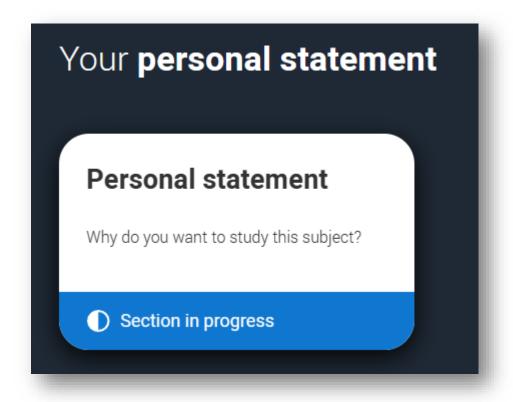
- 1. In which year do you want to start your studies—select **2024** (see slide #15)
- 2. For date of first entry to the UK—simply put the furthest date you can (see slide #26).
- 3. When you Add Choice, under Course start date—select dd/mm/2025 (see slide #50). This is for a one-year deferral.
- 4. For current Y6s who will be going to NS: leave room for a footnote in your personal statement, that due to mandatory military service, you will require a 2-year deferral, entering university from Fall 2026. You can opt to do the same in *Further Details* under the *Add Choice* bit. Essentially, be explicit about this.

#HEOprotip:

- Read university policies closely not all schools defer places for 2 years. If in doubt, email the university admission office. Note that the majors of Mathematics & Medicine, and LSE, do not defer for two years.
- You should not be applying this year if your dream UK school/course does not defer for 2 years.
- As you still have time over the next 2 years, you should **only** apply to schools that, if offered, you would **definitely** accept. This is as UCAS will require you to turn down all offers in order to reapply.
- If after consideration, you decide to focus on the A Levels and apply next year instead, that's fine. There is absolutely no rush.

Personal Statement

- Before you begin, refer to HEO resources for writing the UK statement.
 - Year 6 students: all resources are on Ivy
 - Alumni: refer to http://www.ri.edu.sg/school-life/higher-education-office
 - UCAS also has a guide: https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement

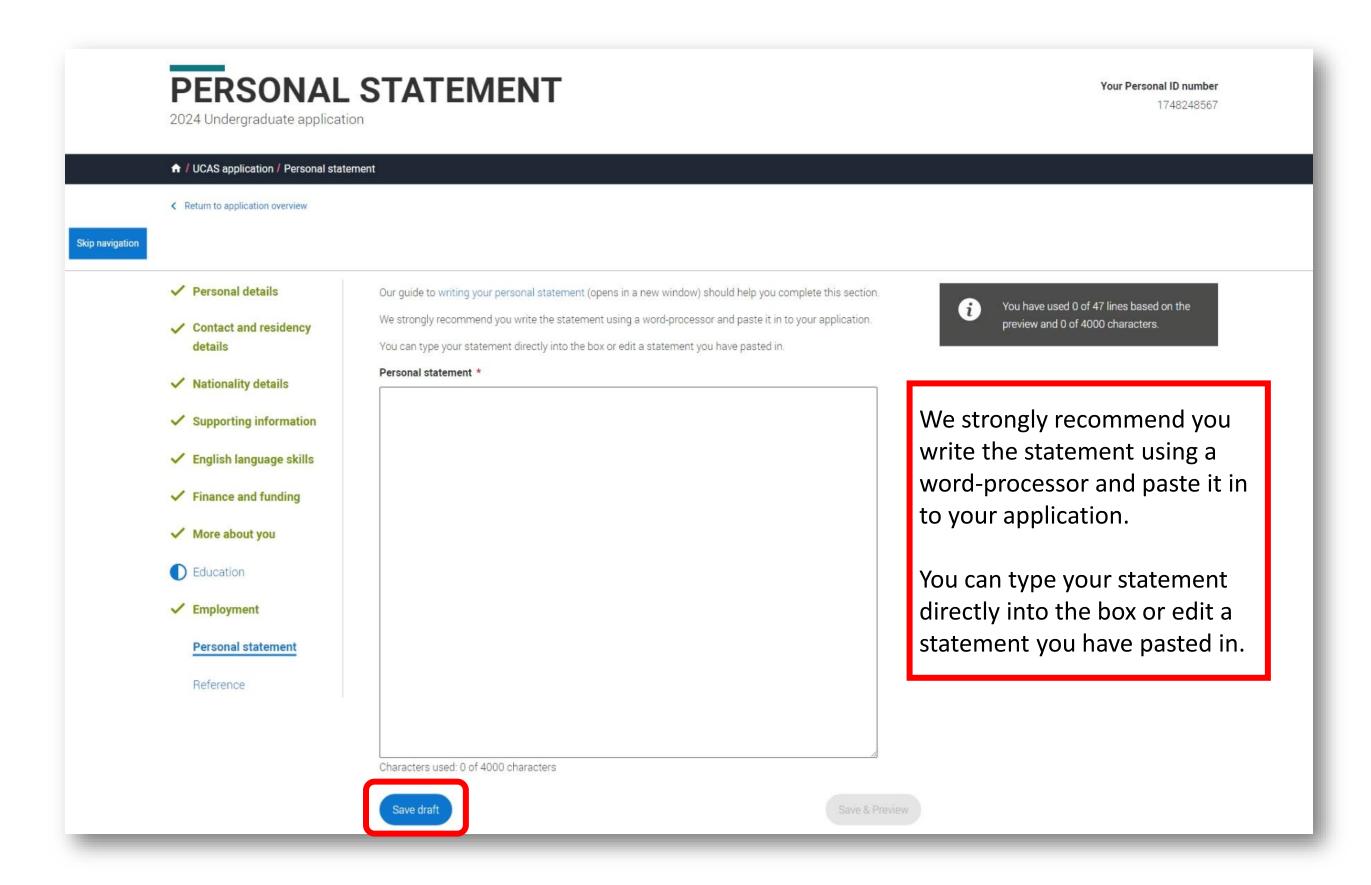


TIP - Demonstrate the following:

- 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 academic 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.

Personal Statement

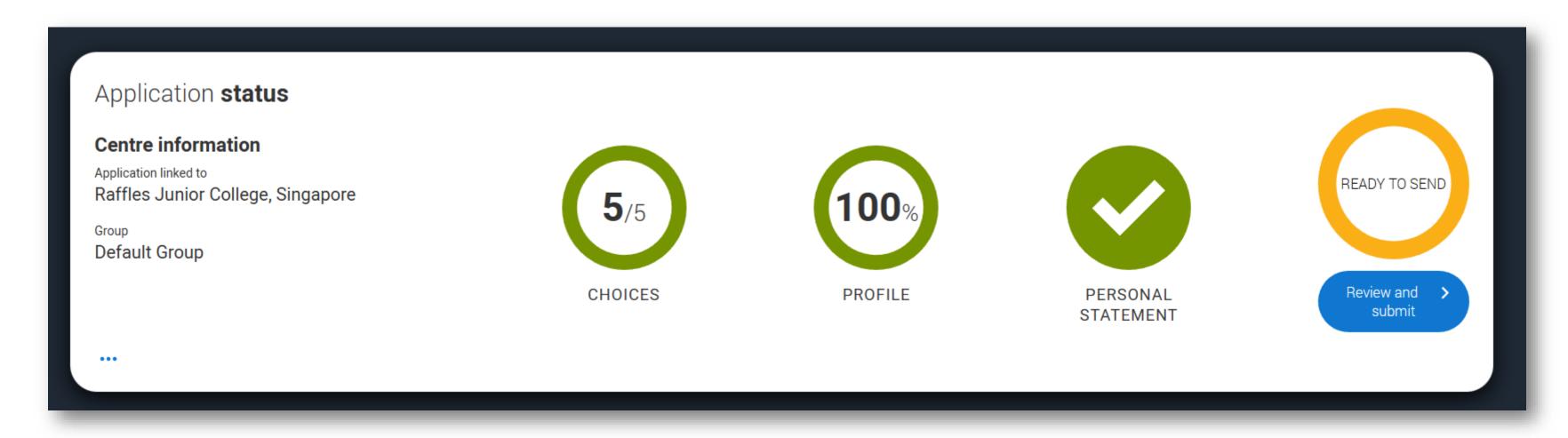


Personal Statement: Preview and Save

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. 31 nisi vitae suscipit. Habitasse platea dictumst quisque sagittis purus sit. Sapien pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et. Semper quis lectus nulla at volutpat diam ut. Lectus nulla at volutpat diam ut venenatis. Ornare lectus sit amet est placerat in egestas. Pharetra massa massa ultricies mi quis. Augue interdum velit euismod in pellentesque. Tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac. Id consectetur purus ut faucibus pulvinar elementum integer. At varius vel pharetra vel. Vitae tempus quam pellentesque nec. Neque viverra justo nec ultrices dui sapien eget. Accumsan lacus vel facilisis volutpat. Vitae conque eu conseguat ac felis donec et. Vel turpis nunc eget lorem. Quam vulputate dignissim suspendisse in est. Potenti nullam ac tortor vitae purus faucibus ornare. Morbi leo urna molestie at elementum eu facilisis. Fringilla urna porttitor rhoncus dolor purus non enim You have used 46 of 47 lines based on the Lectus nulla at volutpat diam ut venenatis tellus in. Ultrices mi tempus imperdiet nulla preview and 3684 of 4000 characters malesuada pellentesque elit eget gravida. Vestibulum rhoncus est pellentesque elit ullamcorper dignissim cras tincidunt. Elementum sagittis vitae et leo duis ut diam. Tristique senectus et Mark this section as complete * You must complete all mandatory fields in this section before you can mark it as complete. All sections must be marked as complete before you can send your application. Save this section

- Note that UCAS has limits on both number of lines and number of characters, which may be different from your word processor.
- Preview your statement and ensure there are no spelling & grammar mistakes before you mark the section as complete and save.
- Don't worry, you can still make changes any time before you pay and submit your application.

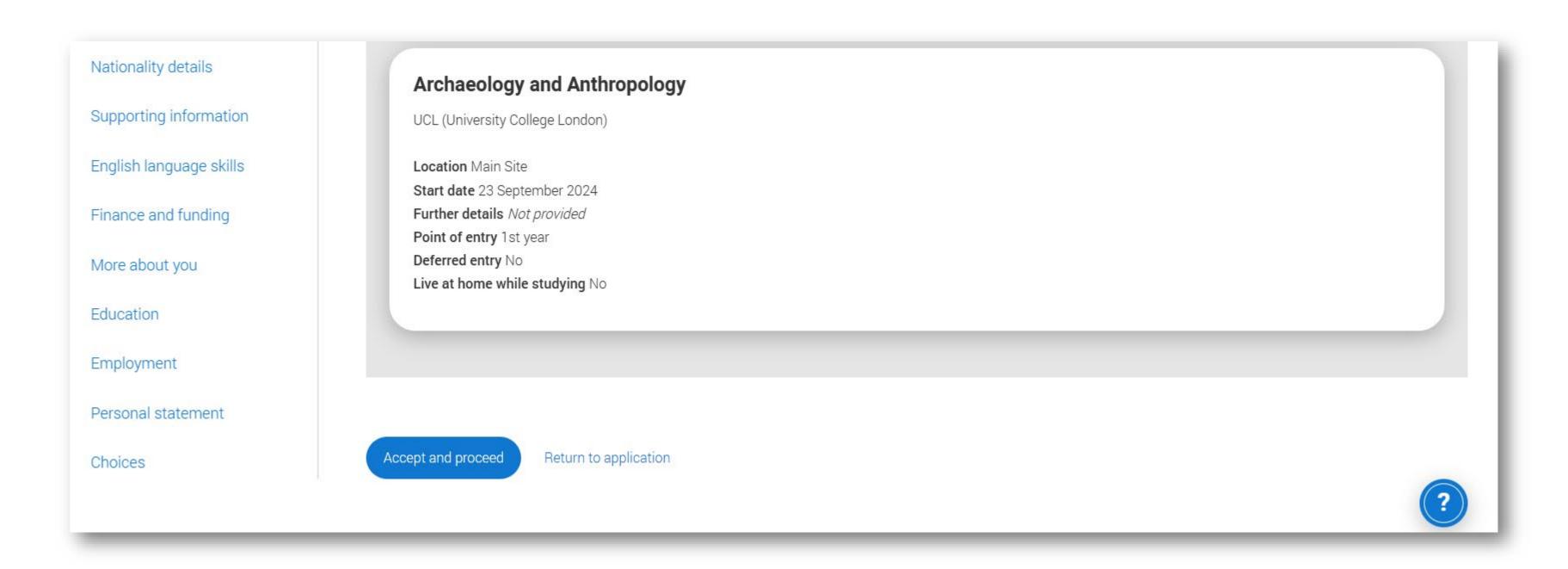
Ready to send



- All sections must be marked complete (green) before you can submit your application.
- Before you hit "Review and submit", get ready your credit card for payment.

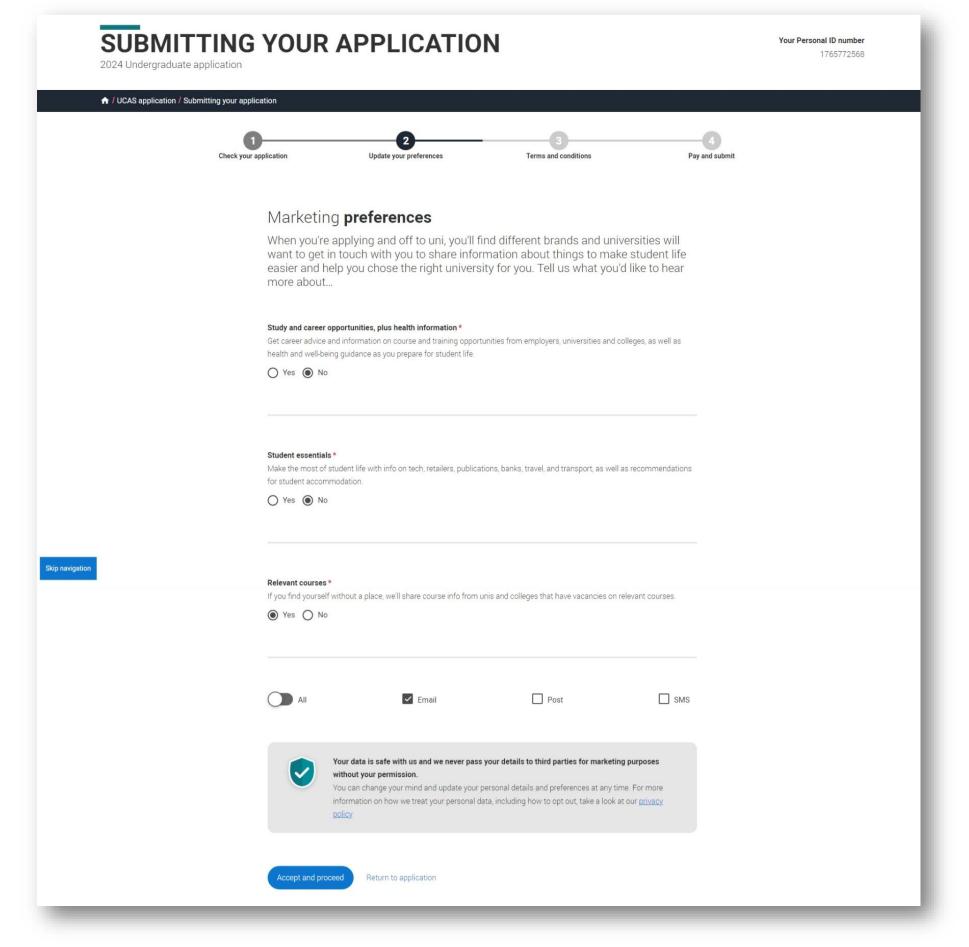
Accept and proceed

Review your entire application carefully and select "Accept and proceed".



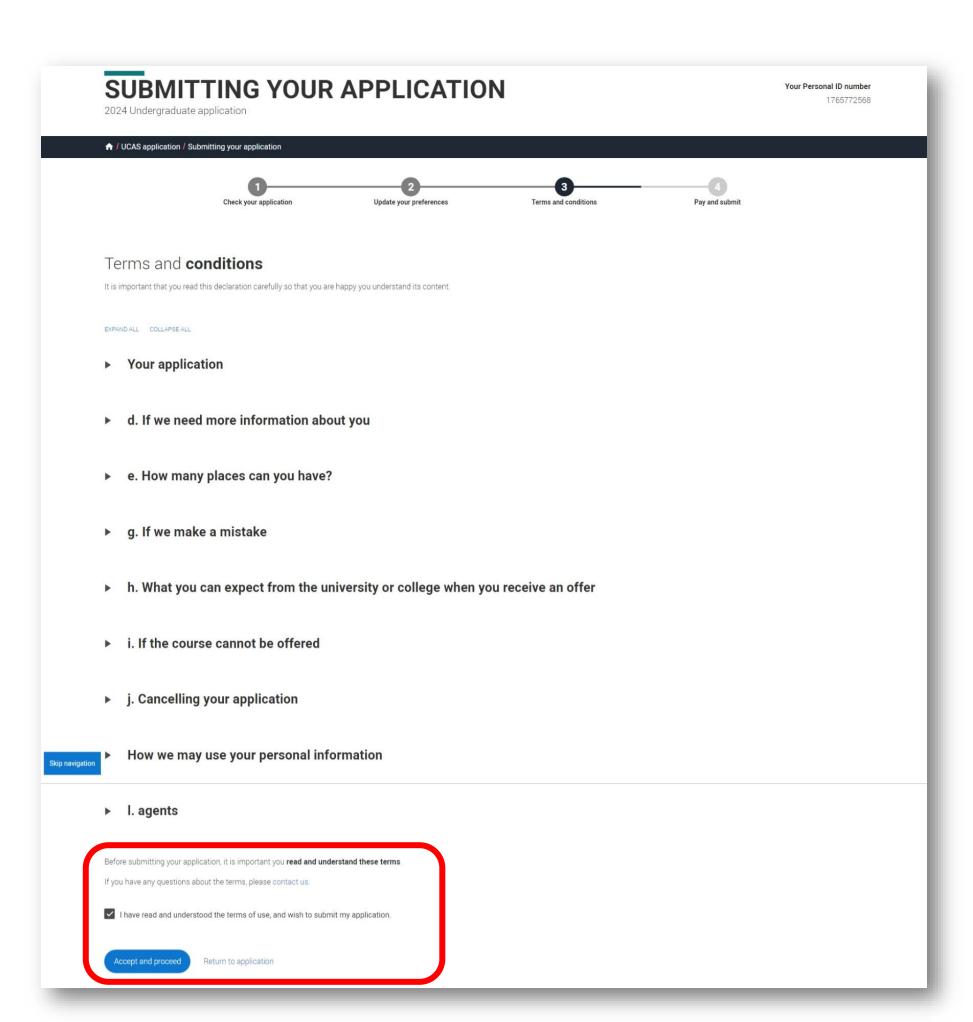
Marketing preferences

- Select according to your preferences.
- Then, select "Accept and proceed".



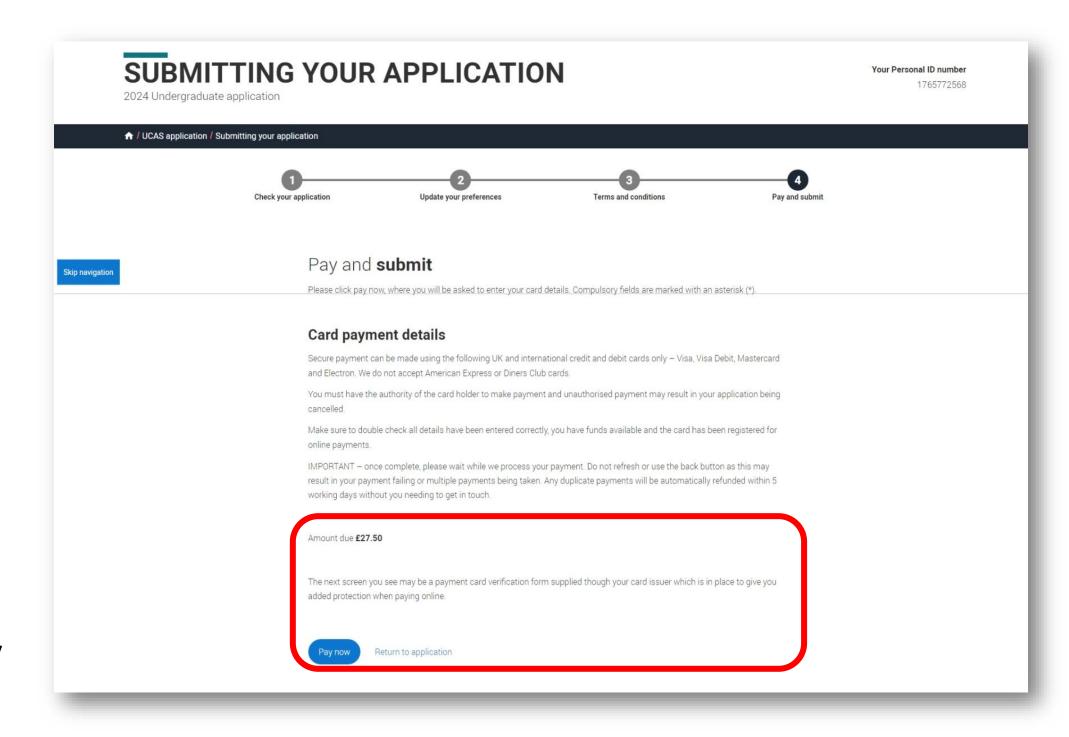
Terms and conditions

- Read the terms and conditions, click the check mark.
- Then, select "Accept and proceed".



Pay and submit

- Before you proceed with this final step, carefully check your application again to ensure all sections are accurately filled in.
- When you're ready, select "Pay now".
- Your application now goes to your CT for the reference & verification.
- Your CT may return the application to you as they verify your details. You will then make the necessary changes and re-submit. You do not have to pay again.



Payment & submission is to be completed by 6 Oct 2023 (Oxbridge/Med/Vet-related) or 25 Jan 2024 (all other courses). HEO cannot guarantee that any app submitted after these deadlines will reach your universities in time.

Section 4 Additional information on tests and requirements

(for entry in 2024 or deferred entry in 2025)

Recognized Courses for Practice in Singapore

Medicine – Singapore Medical Council

- https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/smc
- Medical Qualifications <u>Second Schedule Registrable Basic Medical Qualifications.</u> (Effective 1 Sep 2022)

Dentistry – Singapore Dental Council

- https://www.healthprofessionals.gov.sg/sdc
- Dental Qualifications <u>Second Schedule Registrable Basic Dental Qualifications (current list since 1 Jan 2008) and Revised List of Registrable Dental Qualifications (with effect from 1 Jan 2029)</u>

Law – Singapore Institute of Legal Education

- https://www.sile.edu.sg/qualified-person
- For recognized Law degrees in Singapore

Admission Tests and Requirements

- 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.
- Additional tests, post-application: E.g., English Language qualifications, STEP, etc. You may have to sit for added test(s) in 2024 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.
- All such tests (e.g., STEP, IELTS) will be clearly stipulated in the terms & conditions in the offer letters sent by the universities. You are obligated to take the stated test(s) only if accepting that one university place.

UK Admissions Test (Law) – LNAT



• The Law National Aptitude Test (LNAT) is used by universities to help them select people for their undergraduate law courses. Click the link above on how to prepare for the test.

1-Aug-23	LNAT registration begins
1-Sep-23	LNAT testing begins
1 Aug - 15 Sep 23	Book LNAT test slot to sit test before 16 Oct
16-Oct-23	Sit LNAT by 16 Oct latest for Cambridge and Oxford
31-Dec-23	Sit LNAT by 31 Dec latest for LSE
20-Jan-24	Register and book LNAT slot before this date
25-Jan-24	Sit LNAT by 25 Jan 2024 latest for all other schools

- Register directly via LNAT website, not through RI.
- You can take the LNAT before or after you submit your UCAS application.

Info accurate as of 7 Jul 2023. Ensure you check your desired university websites for any updates on LNAT deadlines.

Admissions Test (Med related) – UCAT



- The UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test used by a consortium of UK Universities for their medical and dental degree programmes. Click the link above on how to prepare for the test.
- Students applying to the LKC School of Medicine in 2024 must sit for UCAT by 28 September 2023.

16-May-23	UCAT registration opens
20-Jun to 21 Sep 23	Booking period for UCAT
10-Jul-23	UCAT testing begins
28-Sep-23	Last day to take UCAT

Register directly via UCAT website, not through RI.

UCAT fees: Provisions are made for current Y6 students who are on the school's financial assistance scheme. Email Ms Joyce Tan at joyce.tan@ri.edu.sg by 22 September 2023, 1pm to request for a fee subsidy.

UK Admissions Test (Med related) – BMAT

- https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/
- The BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) is used by universities around the world to help select applicants for medical, dental, biomedical and veterinary degree programmes. Click the link above on how to prepare for the test.
- Date of test: 18 October 2023 at 3.00pm.
- Y6s: Inform HEO that you are intending to take the BMAT as the date clashes with the A Level Chemistry Practical exam.
 Go to our lvy course for the link to the form.
- Register for BMAT directly via RELC, not through RI. https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/admission-tests/bmat

01 - 28 September 2023	Standard registration for BMAT
29 September 2023 (before 11.00am)	Last Day of registration NO entry will be accepted after 12.00pm on 29 Sept
24 November 2023	BMAT results released

Section 5 Notes for alumni

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, inclusive of statement guides, are available on our open RI website: http://www.ri.edu.sg/school-life/higher-education-office.
- Email the Higher Education Office if you should require further counsel: collegeadmissions@ri.edu.sg.

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