Applying to the UK Guidelines for Students

UCAS Apply 2025

(for entry in 2025 or deferred entry in 2026)



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Raffles Institution Higher Education Office 2024

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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 <u>all self-reported results</u> are entered correctly.
- If a university admission test is required for your course, you are to register, pay for and sit for the test independently. Ensure you do not miss the registration and payment deadlines set by test providers.

Section 1 Overview and important information



Applying to UK Universities: Overview

- Start your UCAS account online. 1.
- Approach your CT directly to request for a reference. 2.
- Check university websites for course outlines and admission requirements. 3.
- Register and sit for admission tests, where relevant. 4.
- Double-check your UCAS application (name, subjects listed, etc.) before you 5. submit it.
- Submit your UCAS application well before our **internal** deadline. Your 6. application reaches your CT.
- Your CT completes the teacher reference and submits the full completed 7. application to UCAS by the official UCAS deadline.

Notes:

- 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

https://www.ucas.com/about-us/who-we-are

Important information before you begin

- You submit <u>1 personal statement</u> 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 <u>4 course choices</u> 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, or leave the 5th choice blank.
- You can only make <u>1 course choice in either Cambridge or Oxford</u>, 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 not 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 2024. Completed applications can only be submitted to UCAS from 3 Sep 2024.
- 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 Civics Tutor.
- 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 personally for a reference based on our internal timeline (available on our IVY HEO course or our open website for alumni).
- Do not 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 2025 or deferred entry in 2026)

Key deadlines to submit UCAS Application

	Additional action required	Internal Deadline**	Official UCAS Deadline
 Oxford applicants Cambridge applicants[#] 	Inform HEO* 10 Jul – 27 Sep	6 Oct 2024 2359h	15 Oct 2024
MedicineDentistryVetMed/VetSci	Inform HEO* 10 Jul – 27 Sep	6 Oct 2024 2359h	15 Oct 2024
 Majority undergraduate courses 	_	23 Jan 2025 2359h	29 Jan 2025

* This is required so that HEO can ensure your app is submitted	*
on time: UCAS does not alert tutors otherwise.	

Y6: <u>Go here</u>. The link is also available in IVY HEO. **Alumni:** Please fill in your <u>online form here</u> ** Students adhere to all internal deadlines.

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.

Section 3 Starting your UCAS account

(for entry in 2025 or deferred entry in 2026)

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Before you begin

- Use your **personal email account**, 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 **formal** 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.

Let's begin!



Link your account to the school



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

Select these options according to your own preferences



Stay up-to-date with unis, colleges, offers, and more.

Opportunities for you*

Get tailored info about uni and college courses, open days, and apprenticeship options.

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Deals and offers for you*

Get great deals, offers, and freebies, including high street brands, tech, and travel.

🔿 Yes 💿 No



Please note the consent you give us means that UCAS will share your data with our wholly owned trading subsidiary UCAS Media. But, please be assured your data is safe with us, and we never pass your details to third parties for marketing purposes without your permission. You can change your mind, and update your personal details and preferences at any time. For more information see our privacy policy.

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Your Hub

- Click on Start an application
- When you've completed your application, you will see this:



2024 UNDERGRADUATE APPLICATION Your application is ready to send All sections of your application are complete and your application is ready to send.



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Start an application

• Select the year 2025 to start your studies.

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

• Select Undergraduate degrees.





Enter the Buzzword from your school, college, or centre

Buzzwords are case-sensitive and will be given to you by your school, college or centre.



THE BUZZWORD FOR THIS CYCLE IS Raffles2025

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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).



Your Personal ID number

1879105302



Complete your Profile

- Personal details
- **Nationality details** \checkmark
- Where you live \checkmark
- **Contact details** \checkmark
- Supporting information
- Finance and funding \checkmark
- ✓ More about you
- Education
- **Employment** \checkmark



- 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 before you submit.

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 2025, so any date prior is fine. Commonly, Aug 2025 will do.
- If you are deferring entry, enter the latest possible date (31/12/2025). You can select your course date (e.g. 2026) when you "Add Choice" later.
- If your passport will expire before you begin your course, you may key in your current passport details. Then, update your details after you have renewed your passport.

https://www.ucas.com/forms/update-my-detailsform

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○ Yes ● No

Where relevant, UCAS collects applicants' passport information on behalf of universities and colleges, who need it for purposes of visa application and checks with the UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI). For further details about UK Visas and Immigration please visit the UKVI website.

Yes No

Passport number *

E1234567R

What is your country of birth? *

For the purpose of this guestion the UK includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of

Please tell us your date of first entry to UK *

If you live in the UK, enter the date you arrived. If you are not yet in the UK, enter the course start date.

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What is your nationality? *

Please tell us the nationality shown on your passport (or on your National ID if you don't have a passport). You can add two nationalities to your application. Please list the nationality in the passport you'll be using to study in the UK first.

Do you have settled or pre-settled status in the UK? *

Pre-settled status is a grant of limited leave to remain for five years.

Will you need a student visa to study in the UK? *

• Yes • No • Don't know

Do you currently have a passport? *

Profile: Nationality details

- Enter your current visa status accordingly.
- For most of you, your **current UK** visa or immigration status should be "No visa, not in UK". ____ In this case, do not key in Start date and End date.



or status.

No visa, not in UK

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Have you previously studied on a student or Tier 4 visa in the UK?*

It is important to tell the university or college about any previous study on a UK visa, so that they understand whether your proposed study is of a lower, same, or higher level than any previous study in the UK.

What is your current UK visa or immigration status? *

Please select the first one that applies to you. Your university or college will ask you for evidence of your visa

Enter the start date your visa or the date of your current immigration status

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Profile: Where you live

- Key in your addresses accordingly. Your current address (e.g. RI Boarding) may be different from your home address.
- Select your area of permanent residence

 i.e. the country of your citizenship or PR.
 This is to determine your fee status.

Your area of permanent residence refers to the area you r	normally live.
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2025 Undergraduate application

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✓ Nationality details

Where you live

Contact details

Supporting information

Finance and funding

Education

Employment

Personal statement

Where you live

We need to collect the addresses where you have been living since 1 September 2022. By giving us this information, universities and colleges can determine where you have been living for the three years prior to your course.

If you split your time between two addresses, for example, your parents live apart, please tell us about the address you spend the most time at.

The addresses in this section will not be used to contact you. You can add your postal address in the contact details section.

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le to enter details of someone you're happy to help manage your on - this is called nominated access.

No
No
This does not refer to your CT or HEO. Choose "No" as default. You should be handling your application yourself.

Profile: Finance & Funding

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



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 from the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and those eligible EU students under the EU Settlement Scheme will be in the category UK, Chl, IoM, or EU student finance.

This guidance has been created based on eligibility advice from the Student Loans Company, and you should give your answer as guided. Universities and colleges are aware that EU applicants will be selecting the UK, ChI, IoM or EU

If you require additional guidance, we recommend contacting the UK Council

Education

- Before you begin this section, you should have with you:
 - 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



Education

Add all your secondary education and qualifications in this section. This includes GCSEs, A Levels and BTECs for UK applicants, or their equivalents in other countries from high school or college onwards.

Please include where you are studying now, as well as qualifications you've completed and qualifications you're still studying for or re-sitting. Your referee will be asked to add predicted grades for any pending qualifications when adding your reference.

If you've attended university before, please add that here too.

Add place of education

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

Marks	RP GI	Grad	
80 & above	A+		
70-79	А		3.6
65-69	B+	Indicate as	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	Е		1.2
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Education: Add Raffles Junior College

For all current students:
 End date is Dec 2024 —

RP Boys – Start date is January of the year you entered RI (2019 for most of you).

RGS Girls – Start date is Jan 2023 (or when you started at RI).

Non-IP students – Start date is Jan 2023 (or when you started at RI).

Graduated students – enter your Start and End dates accordingly.

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Select "Save and Add Qualification" to continue

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

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Pick your qualification type

Choose the type of qualification you would like to add - you can search for specific qualifications and view those shortlisted by your adviser within each group.



Search for your qualifications

If you cannot find your qualification, select the "All qualifications" filter and search there, if you still can't find your qualification you can select the "All qualifications" filter and search "Other".

Provided by your school or college

- + Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level
- + Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level
- + Singapore-Integrated Programme-International Baccalaureate Diploma
- + Singapore-Integrated-Programme-English-Language-Oualification

Filter by

Qualifications in Singapore

Education: Add qualification for A Level subjects

- For all students: include all H1/H2/H3 subjects for which you are sitting the A Level exams.
- H1 Project Work: qualification date is Dec 2023 (or the year you completed Year 5, accordingly).

Current students – select Dec 2024 as Qualification date and "Pending" as Grade

Graduated students – select the year you took your A Levels and enter your final Grade.

Advanced Level

requirements for the courses you choose.

Subject *	Qualification date *			
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Education: Add qualification FAQs

- What if my subject doesn't appear on the drop-down list?
 - Key in part of the name without acronyms does it appear?
 - If not, key in the full name of the course, then click "Add..." the subject. Select SEAB-CIE as the Awarding organisation.

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- Can I include other qualifications (e.g. music, dance, etc)?
 - Only include qualifications that are **properly certified by recognized organisations**, such as SEAB, and are relevant to your course choices.
 - Note: Admission test scores (e.g. UCAT and LNAT) are submitted by the test providers directly to the • universities. There's no need for you to submit them in UCAS.


Education: A Level subjects

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

RP Boys – Your Y4 subjects will also be listed under "Raffles Junior College". Add them according to the instructions in the 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"

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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 drop-down 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"



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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.

Name of the school, college, or university *	Start date *
Raffles Girls' School	Month Year
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	End date *
City/Town *	Select the date you left or plan to
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Education: Add Year 4 subjects (RGS Girls)

Raffles Girls' School, Singapore, ••• More Singapore
January 2019 - December 2022 Full time
Add qualification
RGS Girls – Add qualification under RGS and select Singapore IP-Cambridge GCE A Level

Search for your qualifications

If you cannot find your qualification, select the "All qualifications" filter and search there, if you still can't find your qualification you can select the "All qualifications" filter and search "Other".

Q Search

Provided by your school or college

- - Level
- Diploma
- Qualification

Filter by

Qualifications in Singapore

+ Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level

+ Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced

+ Singapore-Integrated Programme-International Baccalaureate

+ Singapore-Integrated-Programme-English-Language-

Education: Add Year 4 subjects (RGS girls)

RGS Girls – Add qualification under RGS and select Singapore IP-Cambridge GCE A Level

• **Subject**: type the name of the subject as it appears on your results slip. Add the subject if it's not in the drop-down 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.)

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Education: Add English Language Qualifications (IP students only)



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



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Enter qualification modules/units here if you want to. Universities and colleges find it useful if there are specific subject requirements for



Provided by your school or college

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Singapore-Integrated Programme-Cambridge GCE Advanced Level

Singapore-Integrated Programme-International Baccalaureate Diploma

Singapore-Integrated-Programme-English-Language-Qualification

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.

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.

Provided by your school or college

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- Singapore-Integrated Programme-International Baccalaureate Diploma +
- Singapore-Integrated-Programme-English-Language-Qualification

Add Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level

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



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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.

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

Non-IP students – Add qualification under your sec school and select Singapore-Cambridge GCE O Level

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- Awarding organization: Type 'CIE' (Cambridge International Examinations) for subjects administered by Cambridge.
- Type 'SEAB-CIE' for Mother Tongue subjects (see slide #42).

Add Singapore-Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level

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Education:

Non-IP students –

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

Raffles Junior College, Singapore

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Education: complete the section (all students)

English language certificates

English language certificates are often needed for international students as an entry requirement for the course.

Not everyone will need an English language certificate. If you're unsure whether you need one, check the entry requirements for the course on the search tool.

If you have a language certificate that is not listed here, ie Pearson, Cambridge you can add these as a qualification in the section above.

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Number

International English Language Testing System (IELTS) TRF Number

Leave the section on English language certificates blank unless you have recent TOEFL or IELTS scores. Please note that these tests are **not required** during the application phase.

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

Mark this section as complete *



Complete your Experience

Education

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

Experience

Education

Qualifications and periods of study

✓ Section complete

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. It's fine to have OPEN for Oxford if you have no college preference.)



Add choice

- Location:
 - Oxford / Cambridge you may select a college or select "Open Application".
 - Other universities select whichever is applicable.
- Start date:
 - For **1 year** deferral, select 2026.
 - Do check the uni websites on deferment policy if you intend to start school in 2026.

For current Y6s who will serve NS: refer to slide #56 for more details.

- Select 2026. Leave room in your personal statement to explicitly state that you have a 2-year NS commitment and will only enrol in Fall 2027.
 OR: leave a similar comment in *Further Details.*
- The majors of Medicine and Mathematics in most universities, and LSE, do **not** defer for 2 years, so if you wish to apply to these, you should not be applying this cycle.

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University/college name*

University of Oxford

Course *

Course code: LV64

Location * Course campus location

Open Application

Start date *

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Further details

Point of entry

This tells the universities and colleges which year of the course you want to start. If you don't select a year, you will be considered for the first year of the course

If you've spoken to your chosen university or college and they are willing to consider your application to start the pase enter the year you wish to start, e.g. 2nd year.

1st year

Live at home while 🔿 Yes 🔘 No

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Archaeology and Anthropology

If you are selecting a deferred start date, please confirm this with the university or college before you apply

You only need to provide information here if your chosen university or college has asked you to.

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Course choices

Archaeology and Social Anthropology (VL46)

The University of Edinburgh (E56)

Archaeology and Anthropology (VL46)

University of Manchester (M20)

Location: Main Site Start date: 22 September 2025 Further details: *Not provided* Point of entry: 1st year Deferred entry: No Live at home while studying: No

INFO

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.

Archaeology and Anthropology (LV64) University of Oxford (033)

Location: Open Application Start date: 05 October 2025 Further details: *Not provided* Point of entry: 1st year Deferred entry: No Live at home while studying: No

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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.

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Take note of additional admission tests required.

 Students are to register for tests independently.

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 you submit.



Important reminder for those serving NS

- In which year do you want to start your studies—select **2025** (see slide #16) 1.
- For *date of first entry to the UK*—simply put the furthest date you can (see slide #26). 2.
- 3. When you Add Choice, under Course start date—select dd/mm/2026 (see slide #53). This is for a one-year deferral.
- For current Y6s who will be going to NS: leave room for a footnote in your personal statement, that due to 4. mandatory military service, you will require a 2-year deferral, entering university from Fall 2027. 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 lvy
 - Alumni: refer to http://www.ri.edu.sg/school-life/higher-education-office
 - UCAS also has a guide: <u>https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-</u> university/writing-personal-statement/how-write-personal-statement



<u>TIP - Demonstrate the following:</u>

- You understand the nature and demands of your selected course.
- You have relevant **background knowledge of selected discipline** ulletgained 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

Our guide to writing your personal statement (opens in a new window) should help you complete this section.

We strongly recommend you write the statement using a word-processor and paste it in to your application.

You can type your statement directly into the box or edit a statement you have pasted in.

Personal statement *

Characters used: 0 of 4000 characters



Save & Preview

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You can type your statement directly into the box or edit a statement you have pasted in.

We strongly recommend you write the statement using a word-processor and paste it into your UCAS application.



A note on use of AI/ChatGPT

PERSONAL STATEMENT

2025 Undergraduate application

- Students should not be using AI/ChatGPT to write their statements.
- Where AI may be useful: brainstorming ideas, helping to find the right word, to make your ideas more succinct. Avoid putting your entire statement wholesale into any open-source reader.

UCAS official stance on use of AI and ChatGPT

Generating (and then copying, pasting and submitting) all or a large part of your personal statement [...] could be considered cheating by universities and colleges [...].

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.

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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.

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- 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".



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Terms and conditions

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



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- When you're ready, select "Pay now".
- Your application now goes to your CT for verification & their reference.
- 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 2024 2359h (Oxbridge/Med/Vet-related) or 23 Jan 2025 2359h (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 2025 or deferred entry in 2026)

Recognized Courses for Practice in Singapore

Medicine – Singapore Medical Council

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

Dentistry – Singapore Dental Council

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

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 entry requirements for the courses you are applying to on university websites. Some require that you sit additional aptitude or admission tests **prior** to submitting your application.
- Most Law and Medicine courses require applicants to sit for the LNAT and UCAT respectively.
- Many Oxford, Cambridge, and Imperial College courses require admission tests.
- Be aware of the test dates and plan ahead accordingly. This year, many test dates clash with the A Level Science Practical Exams. Inform HEO early via our forms (slide #11) if this applies to you so that we can help you.
- 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 2025 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, inclusive of English Language proficiency tests, 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.

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-24	LNAT registration begins
1-Sep-24	LNAT testing begins
1-Aug – 15-Sep-24	Book LNAT test slot to sit test before 15 Oct
15-Oct-24	Sit LNAT before or on 15 Oct latest for Camb
31-Dec-24	Sit LNAT before or on 31 Dec for KCL, LSE and
20-Jan-25	Register and book LNAT slot before this date
25-Jan-25	Sit LNAT before or on 25 Jan 2025 for all othe
29-Jan-25	Sit LNAT before or on 29 Jan 2025 for Bristol a

• Register directly via LNAT website, not through RI.

Info accurate as of 10 Jul 2024. Ensure you check your desired university websites for any updates on LNAT deadlines.



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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 2025 must sit for UCAT by **26 September 2024.**

14-May-24	UCAT registration opens
18-Jun to 19-Sep-24	Booking period for UCAT
8-Jul-24	UCAT testing begins
26-Sep-24	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 20 September 2024, 1pm to request for a fee subsidy.





Admissions Tests – ESAT and TMUA

• UAT-UK is a not-for-profit organisation that was established in 2023 as a joint venture between Imperial College London and the University of Cambridge. Check university websites to confirm if your course requires an admission test. Click the link above to find resources on how to prepare for the tests.

1-May-24	Registration begins with Pearson VUE
1-Aug-24	Test registration opens
16-Sep-24	Last day to register for tests online
15 and 16-Oct-24	ESAT Test Window
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Register directly with Pearson VUE, not RI. Do not miss the registration and payment deadlines.

Tip: Register early so you can ideally secure a non-A level test date!

Inform HEO if you are taking the test and the A Level Chemistry practical exam on 16 Oct.

You may only sit for either test **once** during each application cycle.

You **must** sit the October tests if you are applying to Cambridge.

Admissions Tests – Oxford

• Oxford has appointed Pearson VUE to manage the delivery of the University's undergraduate admissions tests. Refer to Oxford's web site for more details: https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests

15-Aug-24	Test registration begins
4-Oct-24	Last day for test registrations
21-Oct to 31-Oct-24	Testing dates – check the above website for actu

- Register directly with Pearson VUE, not RI. Do not miss the registration and payment deadlines.
- **Inform HEO if you are taking:**

History Admission Test (HAT) and the A Level Physics practical exam on 21 Oct Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) and the A Level Biology practical exam on 24 Oct



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Section 5 Notes for alumni

If you already have a UCAS account



Note: If you encounter any issues with your account, you may contact HEO at collegeadmissions for assistance. If we're unable to resolve your issues, you may have to create a new account.

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 <u>collegeadmissions@ri.edu.sg</u> 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/highereducation-office.
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