UCAS – key dates

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### Terminology

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<th>UCAS</th>
<th>Conditional offer</th>
<th>Unconditional offer</th>
<th>Unsuccessful</th>
<th>Firm and insurance choice</th>
<th>Clearing</th>
<th>Adjustment</th>
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<td>Universities and Colleges Admissions Service</td>
<td>This offer is based upon the student attaining the entry requirements set by the university for a specific course.</td>
<td>If the student has already achieved the necessary academic grades to meet the entry requirements for the course, they will receive an unconditional offer. This means that if the offer is accepted, this is the course and university where the student will study.</td>
<td>Unfortunately, this means that the student has not met or is not expected to meet the entry requirements for the specified course.</td>
<td>The firm choice is the preferred university and, if the student achieves the grades specified in the offer, this is where they will go to study. The insurance choice is the back-up and the prerequisite grades are normally lower than the firm choice.</td>
<td>Clearing is how universities fill any remaining places they have available on their courses.</td>
<td>If actual grades exceed the student’s firm offer, the student has five days to consider alternative universities and courses.</td>
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## UCAS key dates

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<tr>
<td>7 May 2019</td>
<td>UCAS search tool for 2020 goes live</td>
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<td>4 September 2019</td>
<td>Completed applications can be submitted to UCAS</td>
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<td>Internal deadline for Oxbridge, medicine and related courses</td>
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<td>15 October 2019</td>
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<td>Internal deadline for all other courses</td>
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<td>15 January 2020</td>
<td>UCAS deadline for all other courses</td>
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<td>25 February 2020</td>
<td>UCAS Extra opens</td>
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<td>5 May 2020</td>
<td>Student to decide on firm/insurance if all replies received by 31 March</td>
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<td>6 May 2020</td>
<td>University decisions due on all applications submitted by 15 January</td>
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<td>Applications sent to UCAS automatically go into Clearing</td>
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<td>6 July 2020</td>
<td>Clearing opens</td>
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<td>13 August 2020</td>
<td>A-level results day</td>
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UCAS search tool

Search for Courses

Law

Study level
Undergraduate
Location
Postcode
Entry year
2020 - 2021

Go

Sort by
University or college (A to Z)

Filters
Clear filters
Approximately 0-128 points
Point of entry year
50 miles from SL6 5JB

Study year
2018 - 2019
2019 - 2020
2020 - 2021

Course level
Undergraduate
Postgraduate
Conservatoire UK (CUK)
BSc (Hons) Psychology
3-year course, full time
Royal Holloway, University of London 1 location: Egham Campus
See this course at the Royal Holloway, University of London website

Student satisfaction
This is the percentage of students who agreed with these statements.
What is the NSS?

92%
Overall, I am satisfied with the quality of the
Student finance
Today’s session

• Terminology
• How to apply
• Repayment
## Terminology

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<td>Monies lent to you which you have to pay back</td>
<td>Monies related to your living expenses and any other non-degree costs</td>
<td>Fees related to the university tuition, actually paying for your degree</td>
<td>Non-competitive monetary awards (circumstance dependent/academic achievement)</td>
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Types of loan

**Tuition fee loan**
- Covers fees charged by the university - currently £9,250 per year
- Paid directly to the university or college annually
- Not based on the student’s household income - everyone who applies is eligible for the full amount

**Maintenance loan**
- Covers the cost of living while the student is at university (e.g. accommodation, transport, social life, books, food)
- Partly based on the student’s household income
- Varies depending on where the student lives: London students are entitled to a higher rate
- Paid directly to the student’s bank account three times per year
## Maintenance loan

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Physics

Access entry
Care leavers
Royal Holloway (household income below £25,000)
Royal Holloway (household income between £25,000 and £30,000)

Physics

Cash award of £1,500 per year for students who achieve AAA (or equivalent) including maths and physics. (Conditions apply).

Bursaries*

Royal Holloway (household income below £25,000)
Cash award of £1,500 p.a. to Home students coming from a household with an income below £25,000.

*Royal Holloway specific
Scholarships*

Article 26

Global scholarship programme

International Excellence

Future Leaders

Music

Donald Davies Computer Science

Paul & Pamela Layzell Engineering Excellence

Royal Holloway Electronic Engineering

Elaine Etherton

Santander International Excellence

Sports

*Royal Holloway specific

Future Leaders

Full tuition fee waiver for three years. Awarded to a Home/EU student with expected grades of AAA (or equivalent)

Elaine Etherton

Tuition fee reduction of £3,500 per year for three years. Awarded to a UK student with expected grades of AAA (or equivalent) and a household income of less than £25,000 p.a., planning to study an English or History degree.
Scholarship recipient
Applying for student finance

How you apply for funding depends on where you are currently living in the UK.

1. Set up account on gov.uk/studentfinance
2. Parent/guardian to fill in their section on household income
3. Fill in details: university and course details; bank details; ID and National Insurance number
4. Once approved, students will be sent a loan declaration with details of the funding they will receive
5. Sign and return form
6. Tuition fees will be paid directly to the university and students will receive their maintenance
Repaying your student loan

Applies to both tuition and maintenance loan

April following graduation

Earning at least £25,000

9% of earnings over £25,000

Any remaining balance is wiped 30 years after your first payment
## Repaying your loan

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<th>Annual income before tax</th>
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<td>£25,000</td>
<td>£2,083</td>
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<td>£27,000</td>
<td>£2,250</td>
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<td>£37</td>
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<td>£33,000</td>
<td>£2,750</td>
<td>£60</td>
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<td>£35,000</td>
<td>£2,916</td>
<td>£75</td>
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Your income: £2,250

**£167** over the repayment threshold.

You repay: **9%**

£15 a month

£2,250 - £2,083 - £167

9% of £167 = £15

So your student loan repayment would be £15 in that month.
Repaying your loan - interest

- Interest is charged on the loan until the loan is repaid.
- The interest rate is based on the UK Retail Price Index (RPI), which is updated once a year in September using the RPI from March of that year.

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<th>While you're studying up until the April after you finish or leave your course</th>
<th>Retail Price Index (RPI) plus 3%</th>
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<td>Interest will be based on your income: £25,000 or less = RPI</td>
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<td>Between £25,001 and £45,000 = RPI plus up to 3%, depending on your income</td>
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<td>£45,000 and over = RPI plus 3%</td>
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Thank you for listening
Any questions?

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