



UCAS is the online application system for university in the UK. As part of their senior cycle Guidance programme daltaí will explore UCAS as a third level pathway.

Any daltaí considering attending college in the UK should familiarise themselves with the UCAS website: <https://www.ucas.com/>

How to apply

The UCAS website gives step by step information on how to apply and track your application. The UCAS You Tube channel is also an invaluable tool with lots of video guides.

The **personal statement** is an important part of your UCAS application which needs to be planned and prepared.

Daltaí should be aware that the deadlines for UCAS differ from the Irish CAO deadlines:

Important Dates



- **Closing Date: 15th October 2015** - Courses in Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Veterinary Science.
- **15th January 2015**: Closing Date
- **24th Mar 2016**: Application deadline for the receipt of applications for Art & Design courses except those listed with a 15th Jan deadline.
- **7th May 2016** If you receive all your uni/college decisions by 31 March you must reply to any offers by this date (except for Extra) or they'll be declined
- **30th June 2016**: Deadline for 'late' applications. Students who apply after this date, will be entered into 'clearing' and will need to contact the university or college directly to apply for a place.
- UCAS begins processing the application as soon as they receive it.
- Clearing (Vacant Places) mid-July-late September.

