



HIGHER EDUCATION: A TIMETABLE FOR STUDENTS

2016

September – October

- GCSE and AS exam results provide a broad guide to match against university/ course entry requirements
- Consider additional visits
- Research thoroughly (unistats etc)
- Finalise course choices and personal statement
- Complete UCAS application by Sixth Form deadline of beginning of November
- Remember £23 application fee paid on line
- Note official UCAS deadlines:
15 October for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Vet. Sci. Music/Drama College applications : 15 January for all other applications

November onwards

- The earlier you apply, the more chance you have of getting early replies, but don't cut your research!
- Respond to offers and communications from UCAS and universities promptly

2017

January onwards

- Keep a UCAS watch through Track for offers and invitations to visit

February – March

- Attend interviews/open days
- UCAS 'Extra' starts for students not holding any offers

April - May

- Deadline for responses to offers from institutions – late April or May

June – July

- A Level examinations/ BTEC submission!

August

- Results published Thursday 17 August – make sure you are available to speak to universities, if needed
- Senior staff in school for counselling/advice as needed after results
- Accept final university offer after 'confirmation'
- UCAS 'Clearing' underway following results if holding no offer (n.b. the best strategies are designed to avoid this!)

End of September / October

- HE courses begin – the best is yet to come!

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