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Year 12

Pathways Information 2022

28th April 2022



Year 12 DP Core/CP Core/IA/Coursework/Exams Calendar 2022-23

YEAR 12

Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
<p>Business and Finance - LIBF Exams</p> <p>Business and Finance - BTEC Unit 1 A&B Coursework Resub</p>	<p>CAS interim review completed</p> <p>Business and Finance - BTEC Unit 1 C&D Coursework</p> <p>Business and Finance - LIBF Exams RETAKES</p> <p>Anthropology HL - introduction, stage 1 (Q and A and panel discussion). SL - stage 2 (conceptual extension)</p> <p>Health & Social Care: Complete Units 1 and 14 by the Easter holidays.</p> <p>Music Exploring</p>	<p>VOCATIONAL EXAMS (H&SC / Sport & Business & Finance & IT)</p> <p>April - IB Subjects End of Year Exams</p> <p>Business and Finance - LIBF Exams</p> <p>Business and Finance - BTEC Unit 3 Finance External Exam</p> <p>Sport - Unit 1 & Unit 2 Exams</p> <p>IT Unit 1 Exam</p> <p>Biology SL and HL practicals for IA</p> <p>Chemistry HL and SL practicals</p> <p>ESS Start the IA process/ practical day</p> <p>Anthropology: HL - Stage 2 (critical reflection). SL - introduction to Stage 3 (data collection and analysis)</p> <p>Sport: Working on completing unit 3 and 1 theory for exam btec sport - A White</p> <p>Film SL + HL - Working on their production portfolio and comparative Study</p>	<p>VOCATIONAL EXAMS</p> <p>Dofe practice expedition and assess expedition over two weekends</p> <p>Business and Finance - LIBF Exams RETAKE</p> <p>EE Draft</p> <p>Service learning interim progress check</p> <p>Service Learning -interim review presentations</p> <p>Sport - Exam of Unit 1 and 2. Moving onto Unit 3 (exam based work) and Unit 8 (coursework assignment 1 to be completed) Complete Unit 12</p> <p>Business and Finance - BTEC Unit 1 E Coursework</p> <p>Music Presenting Portfolio - solo performance 5 & 6, creating EDM composition</p> <p>Film SL + HL - to have submitted first complete edit of full 10 minutes comparative Study</p> <p>Geography IA write-up and completion.</p> <p>Visual Art Comparative study. HL + SL - Completed analysis and comparison of all three artwork. Exhibition HL - Three pieces SL - Two pieces Process Portfolio HL - Eight slides SL - Five slides</p>

Welcome!

- Applying to university through UCAS
 - The UCAS application timeline
 - The University Fair Trip on the 9th June
- Which course?
- Which university?
- Personal statements
- Support for applications
- Student finance; the recent changes and how the process works
- Apprenticeships

Applying to university
through UCAS

UCAS

Online tools

The logo for Unifrog, featuring the word "unifrog" in a lowercase, rounded, green sans-serif font.

Helping students find their future...

We bring all the available information into one single, impartial, user-friendly platform that helps students to make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications.

We also empower teachers and counselors to manage the progression process effectively.

Our services support young people making post-16 choices, as well as those applying for undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

The logo for UCAS, featuring the letters "UCAS" in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "A" is replaced by a red triangle pointing upwards.

UCAS is an independent charity providing information, advice, and admissions services. We're there to help people figure out what the next step in their education might be, and to support them when they take that step.

Application schedule Year 12

Term 5

Prepare for applications
(**UNIFROG**: Quizzing on skills/interests/career/work environment & recording activities)

Attend UCAS Fair at Detling (9th June)

Check university websites and order prospectus

Book open days and time off
(email Miss Bowen)

Check entry requirements and understanding **UCAS** points

Choose university and courses

Reports including PPE and Predicted grades

Term 6

Draft personal statements

Predicted grades updated



Application schedule Year 13

Term 1

Complete personal statements with mentors

PPEs

Start UCAS online application

Visit open days

Deadline for Oxford, Cambridge, Medics and Vets applications
15th October 2022

Term 2

In school deadline for all other UCAS applications
9th December 2022

Term 3

UCAS Deadline **25th January 2023**

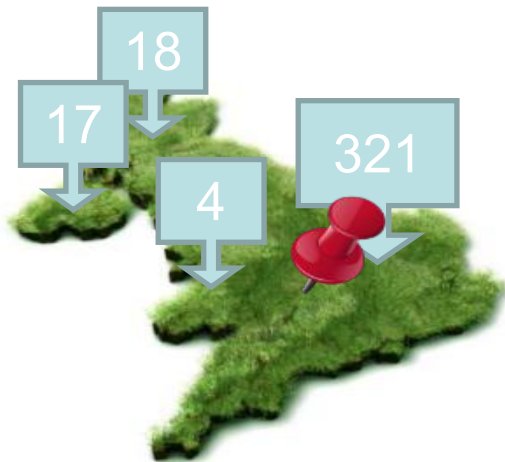
Attend applicant open days

Apply for student finance



UCAS

- UCAS is the central organisation through which applications are processed for entry to full-time higher education courses in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland
- Ucas operates on behalf of most full-time courses at member institutions/some universities require a direct application
- Supporting applications to apprenticeships



- Number of institutions **360**
- Number of courses **35,000+**

Registering on UCAS

Registration opens **3 May 2023**

Here: <https://www.ucas.com/students>

Use the buzzword **danecourt2023** and link to students house from the registration email.

- Use a **personal email account**, for post school communication
- Complete **personal details** and **education**
- Guidance given in school on entering the IB

Which university?

- **RUSSELL GROUP**: Top 20 research universities in the UK inc Oxford and Cambridge
- **TOP UK UNIVERSITIES**: changes each year, and depends on the publication
 - [The Guardian University Guide 2022](#)
 - [The Complete University Guide](#)
 - [WhatUni](#)
- University entry requirements come in grades and UCAS tariff points (traditional/modern university)

IBCP and Bespoke students

Oxbridge requires students to follow the full IB Diploma

IBCP and Bespoke students are advised to speak to the sixth form office about applications to other Russell group universities, and send an email to the university, but we always encourage ambitious applications!

Do not search for IBCP and Bespoke on university entry requirements

2021 and 2022 IBCP and Bespoke offers include:

- Sport Science at Birmingham
- English at Exeter
- History at King's
- Computer Science at Leeds
- Computer Science at Manchester
- Business Management at Southampton

Which university?

City?

Campus?

How do you decide? **VISIT OPEN DAYS**

Consider: course, university ranking, location, career options and ask subject teacher's advice

- Use the course directory on UCAS:
<https://digital.ucas.com/search>
- Use the Unifrog search engine and make a short list:
<https://www.unifrog.org/student/universities/start>
- www.whatuni.com

Which university? Open days

Open Days: June and September

- **University Virtual Tours** (directory provided by UCAS):
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/what-and-where-study/open-days-and-events/virtual-tours>
- www.opendays.com: A comprehensive listing of open days for all universities in the UK

Students must attend the university open days



Which course?

Entry requirements

- **GCSE grades** at certain levels (eg Psychology often needs 6 in maths)
- **Particular subject combinations** at Level 3 (eg Bio + Chem HL for Medicine, Maths and Physics HL for Computing)
- **Require work experience** (eg Primary education, Vet, Nursing)
- **Prefer work experience** (eg law, journalism, social work)
- **Admission tests:** Lnat, Ucat, Oxbridge tests
- **Commercial awareness:** reading media and journals

Which course? Points

	IBDP	IBCP	Bespoke
Selecting Universities	IB Points e.g. 35/42	BTECs e.g. D*D	Use IB points as a guide and send an email
Recruiting universities	Tariff points e.g. 112	Tariff points	Tariff points

IB HL	TARIFF	IB SL	TARIFF	EE	TARIF F
7	56	7	28	A	12
6	48	6	24	B	10
5	32	5	16	C	8
4	24	4	12	D	6
3	12	3	6	E	4

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Btec/Ctec Diploma	Tariff points	Btec/Ctec Intro. Diploma	Tariff points	Reflective Project	Tariff points
D*D*	112	D*	56	A	12
D*D	104	D	48	B	10
DD	96	M	32	C	8
DM	80	P	16	D	6
MM	64			E	4
MP	48				
PP	32				

Which course?

UCAS Tariff - IBCP Vocational

LIBF	Tariff points
A*	56
A	48
B	40
C	32
D	24
E	16

Which course? Entry requirements

BA (Hons) History at King's

International Baccalaureate

35 points including 666 at Higher Level.

Notes:
The total point score of 35 includes TOK/EE.

35 IB Points
including 666 at
Higher Level

Contextual International Baccalaureate information

34 points including 655 at Higher Level

Notes:
The total point score of 34 includes TOK/EE.

Alternative accepted qualifications

BTEC Nationals/CTECs



BTEC Diploma at
DM and 2 A Levels

Standard requirements

BTEC/CTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma with overall grade DDM and two A levels at AA.
OR
BTEC/CTEC Level 3 Diploma (120 credits) with overall grade DM and two A levels at AA.
OR

BA (Hons) Primary Education at Canterbury Christ Church University

Entry requirements

We are interested in your **potential** as a teacher.

112 UCAS Points

A typical offer would be 112 UCAS points, or equivalent. You will need to be assessed as fit to teach, including an occupational health and Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check. These checks will be confirmed during course registration.

You will need GCSE English language, mathematics and science at grade 4/C or above (or equivalent). *You can still apply while working towards these.*

All applicants will be asked to attend an interview.

Which course? Career options

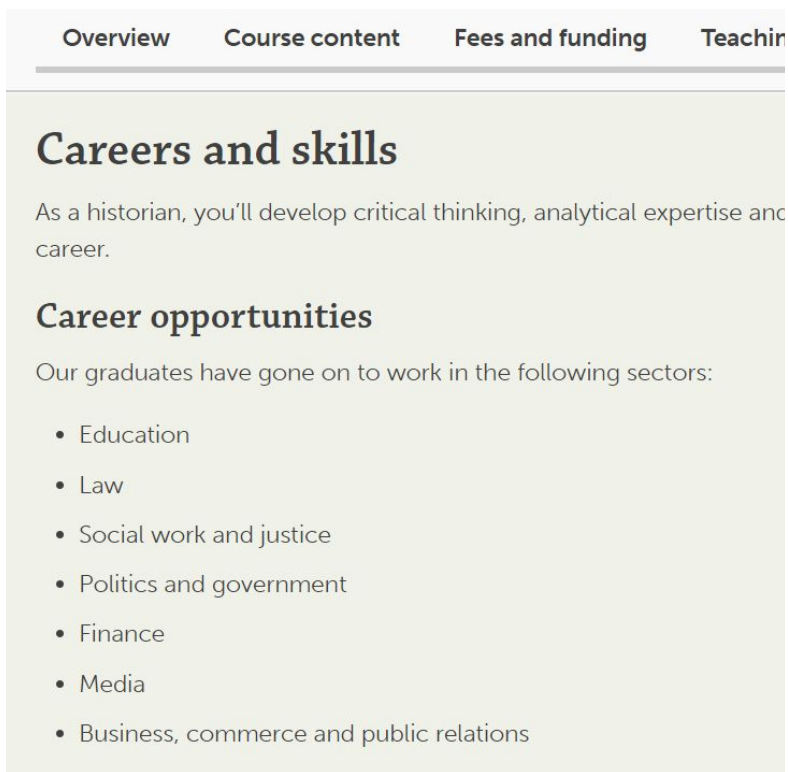
Students are advised to research the career options available to them:

BA (Hons) History at University of York

Where will a history degree take me?

BSc (Hons) Chemistry at Queen Mary, University of London

Where will a chemistry degree take me?



Overview Course content Fees and funding Teaching

Careers and skills

As a historian, you'll develop critical thinking, analytical expertise and career.

Career opportunities

Our graduates have gone on to work in the following sectors:

- Education
- Law
- Social work and justice
- Politics and government
- Finance
- Media
- Business, commerce and public relations

Careers

As well as being equipped for a career in the chemical industry – one of the UK's largest – chemistry graduates are highly rated by business and finance employers for their data-handling and analytical skills.

93 per cent of our graduates are in work or further study within six months of graduation (HESA GOS 2017/18).

Recent Chemistry graduates have been hired by:

- Hammersmith Medicines Research
- EY
- KPMG
- GlaxoSmithKline

Completing UCAS

- Apply for up to 5 courses
- Can apply to more than 1 at the same university
- Can only write 1 personal statement
- No order of preference on the UCAS form

Choices

COMPLETE ✓

University of Exeter (E84) - Computer Science with Industrial Placement (I401)

Campus	Live at home while studying?	Start date	Deferred entry?	Point of entry:
University of Exeter (Exeter Campuses)	No	September 2022	No	1

University of Leeds (L23) - Course now closed (G404)

Campus	Live at home while studying?	Start date	Deferred entry?	Point of entry:
Main Site	No	September 2022	No	1

University of Leeds (L23) - Course now closed (G400)

Campus	Live at home while studying?	Start date	Deferred entry?	Point of entry:
Main Site	No	September 2022	No	1

University of Sheffield (S18) - Computer Science with a Year in Industry (G403)

Campus	Live at home while studying?	Start date	Deferred entry?	Point of entry:
Main Site	No	September 2022	No	1

University of Nottingham (N84) - Course now closed (G407)

Campus	Live at home while studying?	Start date	Deferred entry?	Point of entry:
University Park Campus	No	September 2022	No	1

Personal statements

Personal statements:

<https://www.unifrog.org/student/personal-statement>

- demonstrate passion and interest through supra curricula activities/reading
- work experience
- academic ability **80:20**
- the skills developed through the CP and DP core
- draft beginning of term 1, Year 13

Support provided through mentoring

Exemplars: Shared drives > Applying to University > Writing a personal statement

Plagiarism checker

Support for applications

Mentoring schedule to support students with:

- Preparing an application
- Choosing the right course and university
- Gathering evidence for a competitive application
- Writing personal statements
- Working with mentor on their reference

Talent Tap (charitable mentoring)

Unifrog and UCAS webinars

University online and in person events posted on the Google Classroom

Exploring alternatives:

- [London Interdisciplinary School](#) - new university
- Year 0/Foundation years
- Kent and Medway Medical School (not using predicted grades)

Communications

University opportunities are posted on:

- Google Classroom
- Google Calendar

Students must sign up for updates from UCAS and universities

Mentors are experienced and guiding students through the process as well as compiling references.

Sixth form office are here for guidance and any query

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Finance changes in 2023

Repay	Max Term	Interest added	Impact
Starting in 2022: 9% over £27,295	30 years	RPI + 3%	State pays 44p per £1 23% likely to fully repay
Starting in 2023: 9% over £25,000	40 years	RPI	State pays 19p per £1 52% likely to fully repay

Apprenticeships



Entry requirements depend on the university that provides the degree

Competitive professional application demonstrating commercial awareness

Complete UCAS registration in case of a change of heart

Level 6 and 7 - Degree level: You will be tempted to look for Level 6 because friends will be going to university to complete degrees and that is technically where you are in your education.

Level 4 and 5 - Post Sixth form - training level: Consider a Level 4 or 5 to demonstrate to a good employer how fantastic you are and that you are worthy of the investment.

Level 3 - Sixth form level: If you have no experience or relevant qualifications this would be the place to start or some skilled professions require this as a place to start to develop the skill set.

Apprenticeships



Sign up for regular emails.

Parent and carers packs sent out monthly through the school year with excellent advice

[April 2022 Parent and Carer's Pack](#)



New to UCAS, applying for apprenticeships.

Many universities now offering degrees on an apprenticeship pathway with top employers.



Apprenticeship opportunities: gov.uk, industry portals e.g. [The Lawyer Portal](#)

Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme



£18,108 minimum salary
(national)



37 Hour working week, with 20%
of this time spent on studying



Working on policy areas, such as:
How government can support small
businesses to grow



How government can act to protect the
environment

University of
Kent



A fully funded degree from the
University of Kent

On achieving a 2:1 or above an
offer of a permanent job with the
Government Economic Services

Plus the following:

On the job learning

Industry specific skills

A professional network



Home > Undergraduate > Undergraduate courses >

BSc Computer Science with Digital Technology Partnership - Degree Apprenticeship with PwC

BSc Computer Science with Digital Technology Partnership - Degree Apprenticeship with PwC

Start date
September.
Deferred entry is not accepted.

UCAS code
G402
Course Type
Undergraduate, Single Honours

Fees
N/A. No tuition fees are payable as the programme is fully funded.

Duration
4 years



Am I likely to receive an offer?

Apply now

Open Days

