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Access to university

University applications hit record high

Ucas reveals 4% increase in the number of applicants to UK universities despite slight decline in number of 18-year-olds

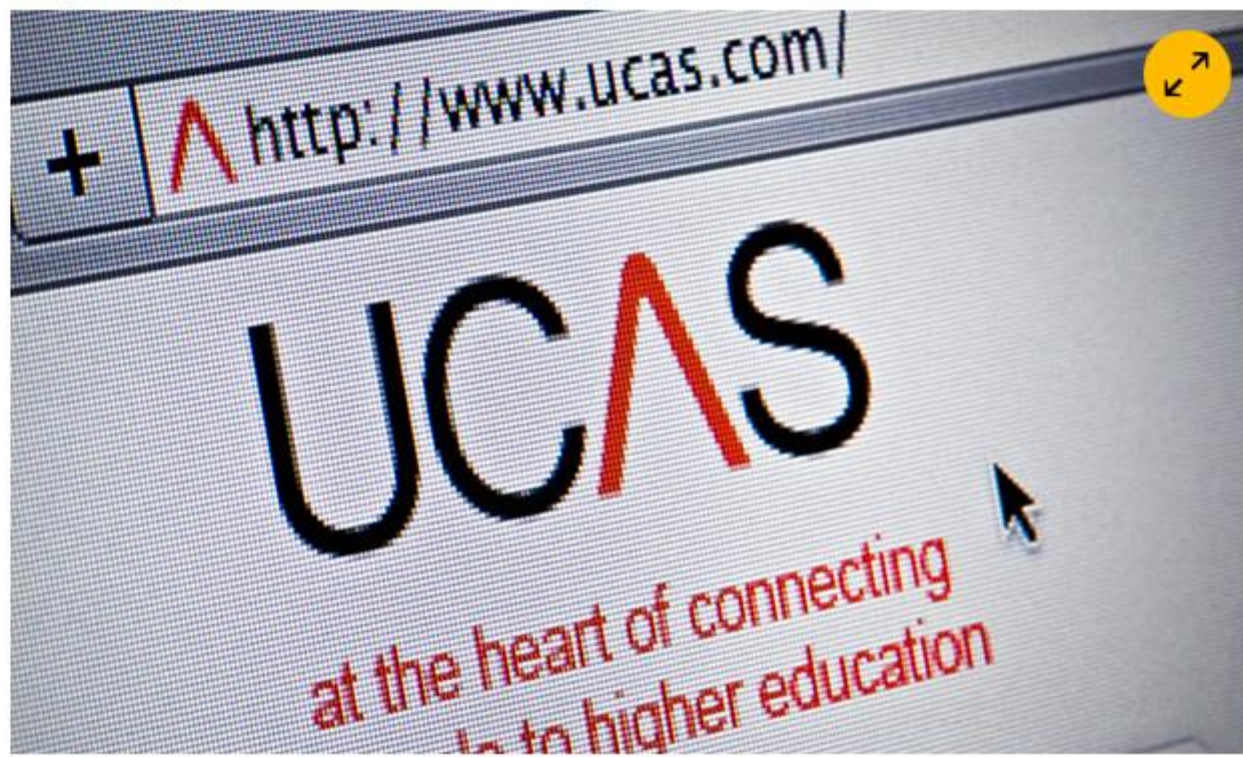
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A-level Results Day 2015: Record number of university acceptances

Review live opinion and Ucas university news as some 300,000 students in England, Wales and Northern Ireland collected their A-level results



753



216



0



25



994



Email



380

699,700

35,000

137,000

1.8 million

60,000



Closing dates

- *First Draft of Personal Statement*
2-10-15

Completing and Sending Form

- *Oxford / Cambridge / Medicine / Dentistry /
Veterinary Studies : 2-10-15*

All other forms : **23 - 10 - 2015**



The Form

1. *Personal details*

2. *Course fees*

Further Details

3. *Convictions*

4. *Applications in UCAS order*

5 entries (4 for medicine). GAP year.

5. *Secondary Education*

6. *Employment*

5. Education



- *Qualifications*
- *GCSE + AS +
BTEC + Music*
- *A2 & Welsh
Baccalaureate*
- *Check date / grade*

6. *Personal Statement*

1. *Motivation*
2. *Your Course*
3. *Study Skills - School*
4. *Responsibilities*
5. *Care of others*
6. *Wide range of interests*



“If there’s one place left on a competitive course, it will go to the applicant with the best personal statement.”

**(Paul Teulon, Director of Admissions,
King’s College London)**



The Welsh Baccalaureate

- *Unique research individual investigation*
- *Community Participation*
- *Key Skills*
- *Wide field of study*
- *Modern Foreign Language*
- *Work Experience*
- *Enterprise*



After completing the application



- *Reference*
- *Estimated Grades*
- *Open*
- *Fair*
- *Strengths*
- *Suitability -
Contribution*



What next??

- 1. UCAS acknowledgment*
- 2. UCAS > Universities*
- 3. Universities make offer or reject*
- 4. 2 possible offers – “Unconditional” (U)
or “Conditional” (C)*

Answers by: 31/3/16

December -

- *Each University will reply direct to the applicant with their decision.*
- *UCAS will then send a “Statement of decisions” outlining each response*
- *Decision time – accept or decline!*
- *You may accept 2 offers – 1 firm and 1 insurance*
- *You must decline (D) the others*
- **Decision by: 5/5/16**



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Parents and guardians

Supporting your son or daughter

Practical advice to help you through the application cycle.

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You can also read more below on what to study and how to apply.

Don't forget the 15 October deadline! Applications for courses at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and most courses in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine/science should be with us by **18:00** on this date. But different courses have other deadlines – [check when to apply](#).

[Video for parents](#) [BSL video](#) [Trinity St David](#)



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How the application process works

This video covers how your son or daughter applies and makes decisions, and how you can be involved.

The top 10 things your son or daughter should do