

## UCAS Deadlines:

15 <sup>th</sup> October	15 <sup>th</sup> January 26 <sup>th</sup> January (2022)	October-December
Oxford/Cambridge Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary Science	All other applications	Internal school/college deadlines

## The application form:

It consists of different sections, similar to a job application form. You will need to complete all sections before you can submit it to UCAS.

Personal details – general details about you such as name, address, email, DOB.

Course choices – Up to 5 university choices that you wish to apply for. You will also input your educational history and employment history

Personal statement – Your chance to tell your university choices why you are applying to their courses. You can only submit one through UCAS so ensure this is relevant to all your choices.

References – You will need to provide references to support your application. Your teachers can assist with this.

## Personal statement:

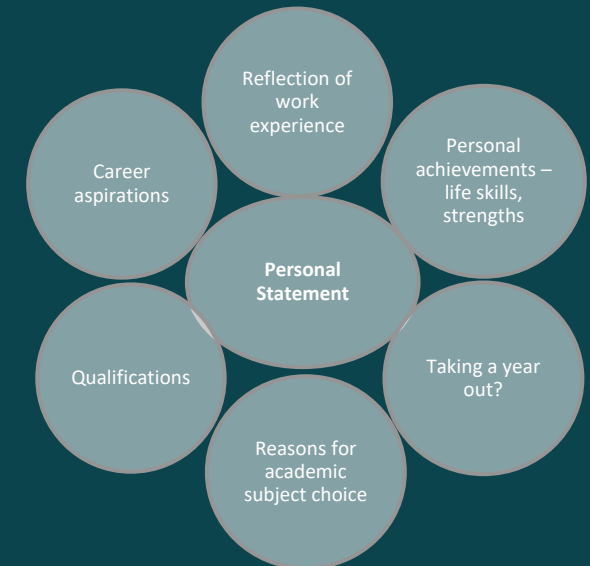
### Top Tips:

- Think honestly about yourself – what makes you unique?
- Map out your ideas, then build up into paragraphs
- Expect to write several drafts
- Ensure you have a strong, engaging first sentence
- Use ABC sentences – Activity, Benefits, Course. What have you done, what did you gain and how did you do it?
- There is a 4000 character limit, so be concise
- Get it proof read by multiple people

75% should contain information on academic interests, motivations and strengths. The remaining 25% should include skills developed that are not directly linked to the course.

## What are universities looking for?

- A well structured, concise personal statement which identifies academic and transferable skills.
- Why you are suitable for the subject area and what sort of person you are
- Examples to show you have motivation and commitment to complete your course



## No work experience due to pandemic?

### Advice from admissions tutors:

- Tell us what are your passions. How do you pursue these?
- Consider your transferable skills
- Demonstrate why you want to study the course and how you've prepared for it
- Make it personal
- Show knowledge and understanding of chosen course and career aspirations