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Universities admissions system: UCAS overview: 10,000 options, 5 choices!

Early Application courses (Oxbridge/ medicine/ dentistry/ vet.science)

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Current Post 18 options, destinations and the current market

University: journey to 1,000,000 by 2030

Jan 2023 deadline: apps down 2.3%

Computing courses up 10%

Nursing down 19%

Apprenticeship interest growing every year

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2021: 152,000

2022: 333,000

2023: 427,000





Current Post 18 options, destinations and the current market

The UK employment rate was estimated at 75.7% in November 2022 to January 2023, 0.1 percentage points higher than the previous three-month period. The increase in employment over the latest three-month period was driven by part-time employees and self-employed workers.



Current Post 18 options, destinations and the current market

Individuals over 25 account for 40% of all apprentices, and over half those on degree apprenticeships

Between 11-26% of apprentices drop out in first year

26% of apprenticeships are at higher and degree level

Women and ethnic minorities under-represented across apprenticeships in those under 25

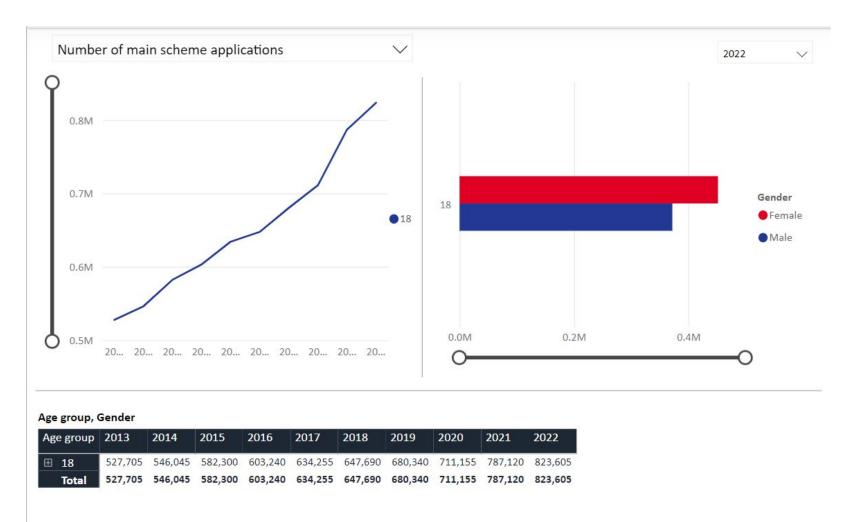


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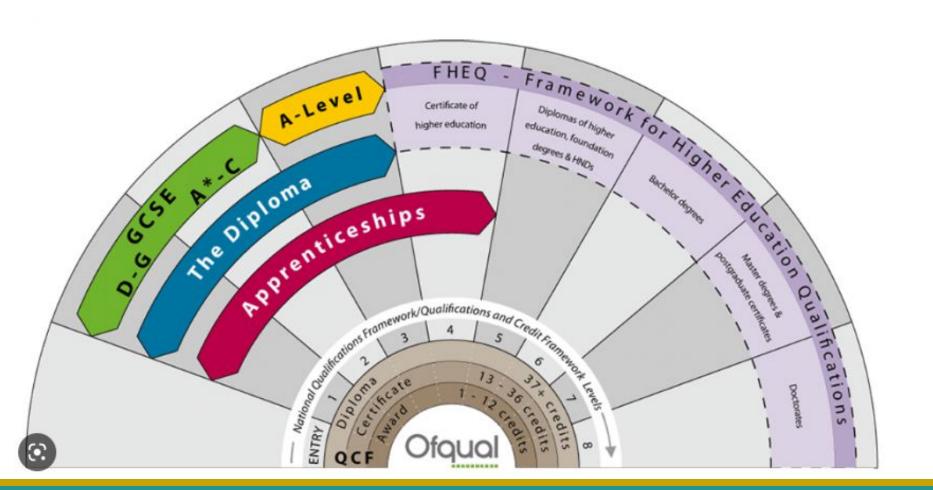


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Navigating and understanding Qualification Levels 3-7





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LEVEL 8	Doctorate PhD, DPhil etc							
LEVEL 7	Master's Degree MA, MSc, MPhil etc							
LEVEL /	Postgraduate Certificate/Postgraduate Diploma							
LEVEL 6	University Degree BA, BSc etc	Degree Apprenticeship						
LEVEL 5	Diploma of Higher Education		HND	NVQ Level 4				
LEVEL 4	Certificate of Higher Education	Foundation Degree FdA, FdSc	HNC					
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LEVEL 3	'A' Level A2 AS	Advanced/Extended Diploma (National Diploma)	L3 Diploma (National Certificate)	NVQ Level 3				
LEVEL 2	GCSE Grades A-C	Higher Diploma	NVQ Level 2					
LEVEL 1	GCSE Grades D-G	L1 Diploma						
ENTRY LEVEL*	Entry Level Award, Certificate,	Diploma, Skills for Life etc						



Apprenticeships and how to prepare





Apprenticeship levels range from level 2 (intermediate) through to level 7 (master's level) in more than 1,500 different job roles.

There are four types of apprenticeship

- Intermediate (level 2)
- Advanced (level 3)

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- Higher (levels 4 and above)
- Degree (levels 6 7)



Intermediate apprenticeships

Intermediate apprenticeships are typically considered to be the same level as five GCSE passes.

Intermediate apprenticeships are a fantastic way to get started with your career in an entry level role within an organisation.

Advanced apprenticeships

Advanced apprenticeships are considered to be the same level as two or three A level passes. Many individuals who have completed their A levels or other level 3 qualifications will undertake an advanced apprenticeship as it will enable them to gain experience in the workplace and undertake a variety of different tasks.

Higher apprenticeships

Higher apprenticeships include qualifications at levels 4 and above. They can be suitable for those looking to progress from level 3 qualifications, including advanced apprenticeships.

Degree apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeships are offered by universities and other higher education providers. They contain either a full degree or degree-level qualification and go up to master's level (which is postgraduate).

Which level is right for you?

The type of apprenticeship undertaken will depend on both the needs of the employer and the job role as well as the apprentice, their previous experience and qualifications held.

Your training provider will also be able to guide you as to the most appropriate level for you.



Apprenticeships and how to prepare

- Ensure that students understand that apprenticeship application processes will often vary between different employers. Some will ask for a CV and covering letter,
 others will use the government's Find an Apprenticeship system whilst others will have their own in-house processes.
- Help students to be ready for the apprenticeship application process by having some pre-prepared text and responses that they can tweak and adapt. If your students have also been working on their personal statement, this can often be used as a starting point.
- Encourage students to submit their applications as soon as they are ready and not to wait for the deadline. If an employer is overwhelmed with applications, they
 may decide to close their recruitment window early, meaning that students could miss out.
- Encourage students to make multiple apprenticeship applications simultaneously. Although this may feel difficult for them to be juggling different applications and
 recruitment processes (especially deadlines for responses), it is a really useful strategy in helping them to keep their options open and to remain optimistic about the
 recruitment process.



Apprentice application process

This is an important moment in their career. When candidates show us they have the skills, aspirations and experience we're looking for, they'll join a diverse community of bright minds at KPMG.











Your application

Candidates tell us about their academic background and work experience

30 mins to complete



Transforming Small Businesses

We will ask candidates to respond to hypothetical scenarios in this immersive assessment. They will need a calculator

90 mins to complete



Delivering Outcomes

Written and video assessment specific to the business area that candidates have applied to

60 mins to complete



Virtual Launch Pad (KPMG experience)

Candidates will learn more about us, meet our people and take part in virtual assessment activities

3 hours to complete



https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/

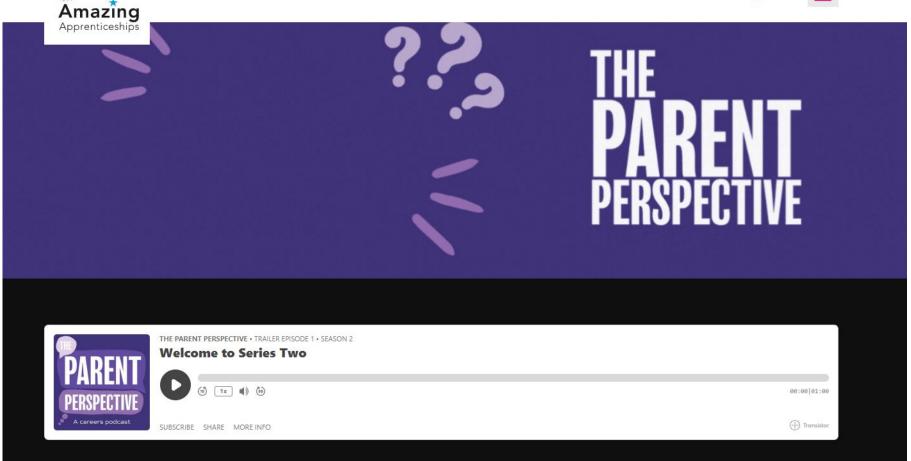
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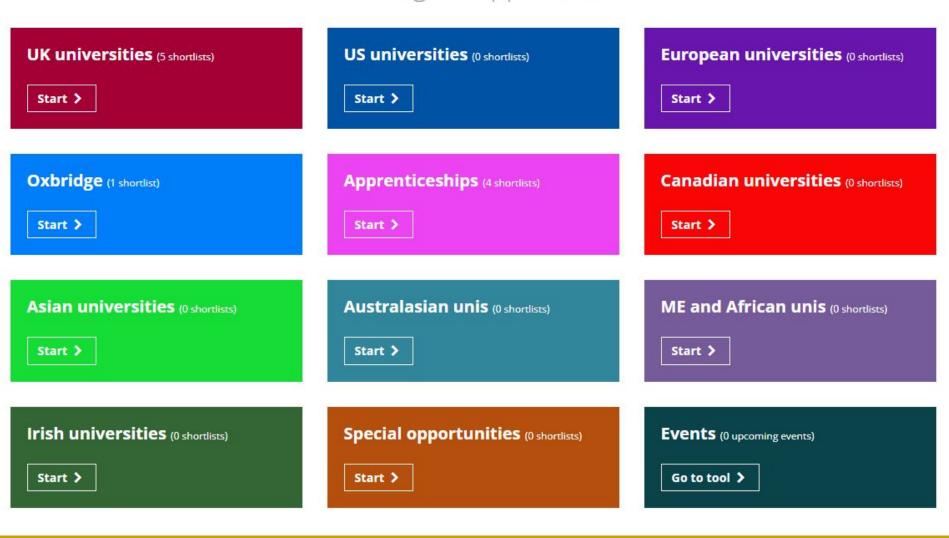
'Salaried degrees' is one way to think about them Application process is direct to the company, same as apprenticeships

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Apprenticeships

Competition

Some apprenticeship vacancies are very competitive. For example National Grid received 16,500 applications for just 150 places on its School Leaver Programme – equivalent to 110 people for each place.

Prestige

In recent years stricter rules have been put in place regarding what an apprenticeship can consist of. In addition new apprenticeships have been created for previously graduate-only professions, like becoming a solicitor. These changes have helped to increase the prestige of apprenticeships.

Earn while you learn

Unlike going to university where students normally accrue debt, apprentices are paid from their first day of training. If you do a degree apprenticeship, you will even have your degree paid for while you earn a salary - that's double savings!

Practice and theory

Apprenticeships typically consist of 80% on-the-job training, and 20% studying. For some opportunities this means 4 days per week at the workplace and 1 day at a college, and for others this means you will work for about 10 months a year, then you'll spend 2 months just studying.

There are several types of apprenticeship. At any time there tends to be more vacancies at the lower levels of qualification.

Traineeship: Level 1 or Level 2 (equivalent to GCSEs or below). Lasting a maximum of 6 months, they are unpaid but you gain skills and qualifications.

Intermediate: Level 2 (equivalent to 5 GCSEs).

Advanced: Level 3 (equivalent to 2 A-levels).

Higher: Level 4 and above (equivalent to Foundation degree and higher).

Degree apprenticeship: Level 6 or Level 7 (equivalent to Bachelor's or master's degree). As well as working on the job you study for a degree. You earn from day one and your tuition fees are paid by the employer

School Leaver Programme: Some employers run their own bespoke training programmes which give A-level students the chance to gain a university degree and/or professional qualification (depending on the programme), while working for the company and earning a wage. Employers include KPMG and PwC.

Standards

Apprenticeships are split into different Standards which define the skills, knowledge and behaviours required in a particular role. These Standards have been developed by expert employer groups known as 'trailblazers'.

There are lots of Standards to choose from - from Beauty Therapy to Recruitment to Chartered Management.

Apprenticeships are jobs like any other type of job - so to secure one you need to impress the employer enough to want to recruit you. Also important to bear in mind is that often



Search by keyword

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Standards (151):

Accounting

Accounting Technicians

Activity leadership

Adult Care Worker

Advertising and Marketing

Aerospace Engineer

Agriculture

Aircraft Maintenance

Animal care

Aviation ground operations

Beauty therapy

Boatbuilder

Broadcast Production and Technology

Building services

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Campaigning

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Ceramics manufacturing

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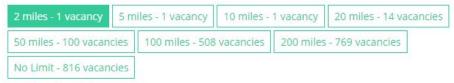


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Intermediate (0)

Equivalent to GCSEs

Advanced (26)

Equivalent to A-levels

Higher / Degree (9)

Equivalent to Foundation / Bachelor's

Legal Administrator Apprenticeship

D F LEGAL LLP Distance: 1 miles

- Apprentice Business Administrator Level 3
- DRS LATTER, YERBURGH, SAMSON, MEIKLE, COOPER & PARTNERS
 Distance: 4 miles
- Business Administrator Apprenticeship
- ZAPKAM LIMITED Distance: 5 miles
- Administration Apprentice

CONVERGE TECHNOLOGY LTD Distance: 8 miles

- Level 3 Commercial (Gloucestershire)
- Renishaw
 Distance: 10 miles
- Apprentice Business Administrator
- Chinese Business Support Distance: 12 miles
- Business Administrator Apprentice
- LYDNEY DIAL-A-RIDE Distance: 13 miles
- Junior Admin Apprentice
- D F LEGAL LLP Distance: 13 miles

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- Optionis
 Nationwide
- Business Apprenticeship
- BMW Group UK Nationwide
- Business Administration
- Siemens Nationwide
- Level 4 Business Administration
- Nationwide Nationwide
- Customer Service Advisor Degree Apprentice
- Vertu Motors plc Nationwide
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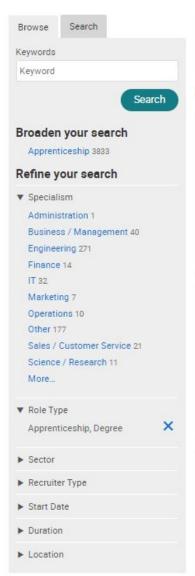
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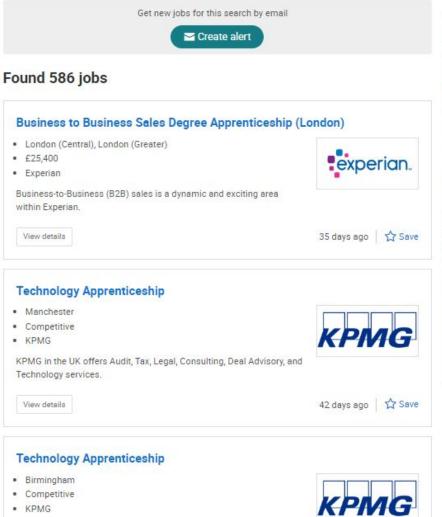
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Employer

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Location

Birmingham

Salary

Competitive

Closing date

17 May 2023

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Job Details

Company

Vacancy Name: Technology Apprenticeship

Location: Birmingham

Job type: Higher Apprenticeship Programme

Salary: £Competitive

Experience level: School and college leavers or those looking for a career change

Industry: Professional services

Company size: c.15,000+

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Technology is at the heart of what we do and is part of the very DNA of our business. Working shoulder-to-shoulder with high-profile organisations, we create digital transformation and use tech-enabled solutions to help them solve some of their biggest business challenges.



https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/higher-and-degree-listing/





Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing for 2023/2024

Employer	Role	Level	Location(s)	Starting	Applications		Start Date	Link to application details	
				Salary	Open Close				
Ada, National College for Digital Skills	Data Analyst Apprentice	4-6	London	£18,000 - £22,000	Open now	February 2023	March 2023	https://tinyurl.com/54UEN323	
Ada, National College for Digital Skills	Software Developer Apprentice	4-6	London	£18,000 - £22,000	Open now	February 2023	March 2023	https://tinyurl.com/54UEN323	
Ada, National College for Digital Skills	Tech Consultant	6	London	£20,000 - £22,000	Open now	February 2023	March 2023	https://tinyurl.com/54UEN323	
Ageas Insurance	Digital Technology & Solutions Degree Apprenticeship		Hampshire	£22,000	Open now	February 2023	September 2023	https://tinyurl.com/42hM482V	
AJ Bell PLC	Investment Operations Specialist Apprentice	4	Manchester	Competitive *	Open now	Flexible	September 2023	https://tinyurl.com/MRWXRTH7	
AJ Bell PLC	Digital Degree Apprentice	5	Manchester	Competitive *	Open now	Flexible	September 2023	https://tinyurl.com/Y7ND6ECN	
AJ Bell PLC	Digital User Experience (UX) Professional Degree Apprenticeship	5	Manchester	Competitive *	Open now	Flexible	September 2023	https://tinyurl.com/RCHUNXMJ	
Amazon	Finance Apprentice	7	London	£30,992	February 2023	May 2023	September 2023	https://tinyurl.com/4UKZ3EVB	
Amazon	Project Management Apprentice	6	London	£30,992	February 2023	May 2023	September 2023	https://tinyurl.com/4UKZ3EVB	
Amazon	Buying and Merchandising Apprentice	4	London and Manchester	£28,392 - £30,992	February 2023	May 2023	July 2023	https://tinyurl.com/4UKZ3EVB	
Amazon	Corporate Responsibility & Sustainability Apprentice	5	London	£30,992	February 2023	May 2023	July 2023	https://tinyurl.com/4UKZ3EVB	
Amazon	Data Analyst Apprentice	6	London	£30,992	February 2023	May 2023	September 2023	https://tinyurl.com/4UKZ3EVB	
Amazon	HR Consultant Apprentice	5	London	£30,992	February 2023	May 2023	July 2023	https://tinyurl.com/4UKZ3EVB	
Amazon	Marketing Executive Apprentice	4	London	£30,992	February 2023	May 2023	July 2023	ly 2023 https://tinyurl.com/4UKZ3EVB	
Amazon	Sales Apprentice	6	London	£30,992	February 2023	May 2023	September 2023		
Amazon	SDE Apprentice	6	London	£32,000	February 2023	May 2023	September 2023	https://tinyurl.com/4UKZ3EVB	



Student finance: a consideration

Graduate tax: start repayments April after graduation.....if working above threshold figure

Household income required for loan application

Maintenance loan and tuition fee loan

Applications open March 2024 for Sept 2024 start

https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-calculator





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2024 entry applications

2 May 2023 – 2024 entry courses will be shown in our search tool.

- 16 May 2023 you can start your undergraduate application for 2024 entry courses, but you cannot submit it to UCAS until 5 September 2023.
- 16 October 2023 for 2024 entry at 18:00 (UK time) deadline for any course at the universities
 of Oxford and Cambridge, or for most courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science, and
 dentistry. You can add choices with a different deadline later, but don't forget you can only have
 five choices in total.
- 31 January 2024 for 2024 entry at 18:00 (UK time) deadline for the majority of courses.





Key Dates for University Application

2022 key dates

From 17 May	Register with UCAS & start personal statement
From 15 July	Students can start Conservatoire applications (music applications)
19 September	Marling deadline for Oxbridge; Medical; Dentistry; Veterinary Science applications
1 October	UCAS Conservatoires application deadline (music applications)
15 October	UCAS deadline for Oxbridge; Medical; Dentistry; Veterinary Science applications
7 November	<u>Deadline</u> for all other students to complete their UCAS applications

The 7th November deadline is early for a reason.





When you have completed all your sections:

Pay £27 and send your application

Your application will then be within the school's control

Your tutor will add your reference

Sixth form staff will check your application & send it to UCAS

UCAS then sends your application to the universities

You will receive an acknowledgement from UCAS that your application has been received.





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Personal details	Contact & residency	Nationality	Supporting information	English language	⇒ Finance & funding	Diversity & inclusion	More about you	Education	Employment	Extra activities	Personal statement	Choices
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Personal Statement Writing



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General Guidance

Your personal statement is your opportunity to convince the university that you are right for their course.

- Maximum of 47 lines and 4,000 characters (about one typed page). Aim to use up the majority of the character allowance.
- Only one statement for all your course choices. Admissions tutors for all your courses will see the <u>same Personal Statement</u> so choose similar courses
- If you don't know where to start, begin by making some bullet points of anything that may be relevant. Then add some detail to those points.
- Draft, show someone, re-write; draft, show someone, re-write... (repeat)

- Tell the truth: if you are asked for an interview you will be questioned about the contents of your personal statement. Don't exaggerate.
- Don't use humour, it rarely works.
- Your own work: Personal statements are checked by UCAS for plagiarism using sophisticated software.

UCAS and Unifrog have advice on writing your personal statement.

Personal Statement: Structure Overview



INTRODUCTION

Why that course?

Why do you want to do what you want to do?

DON'T: use the word passion

say you've been interested since you were 5 years old DO: give a specific example of when your interest began

RE



MAIN BODY OF STATEMENT

Super curricular & academic

"Think super-curricular NOT extra-curricular"
Super-curricular is all the things you have done (beyond A Level work) which relate to the course.

What have you done/read/seen/written/attended to help you succeed and know that this subject/course is right for you?

DON'T: narrate the content of your A Levels

DO: specify a particular element of your A Levels that is of interest

Extra-curricular

You as a person - personal skills/interests/activities, relate to the course where possible

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Personal Statement: Content



. Introduction: If you are stuck, Write the opening statement last

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. Main body of statement: Supercurricular and academic



Demonstrate your personal interest and insight into the course and tailor this closely to the course descriptions of **all** the courses to which you are applying.

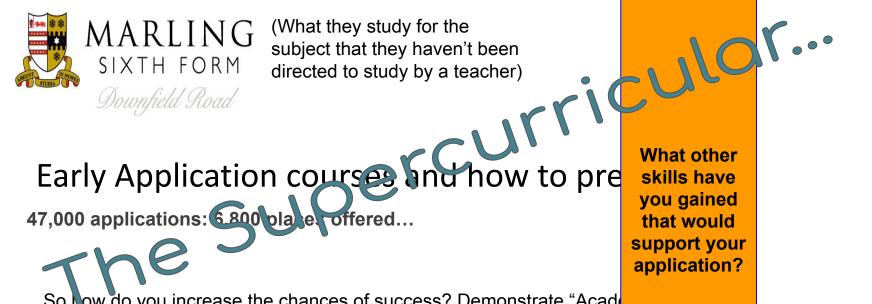
Apply the ABC rule wherever possible:

- Outline the Activity what you did
- Describe the Benefit what you learnt and how you grew
- Relate to the Course

Don't tell the admissions tutor what you have done, show them specific details which add depth:

	Use the ABC rule to expand
What are you enjoying about your A Level study (specific topics)?	
Which specific modules of the degree do you look forward to studying in greater depth?	
What academically related activities have you taken part in beyond the classroom?	
What did you learn from related activities such as reading; work shadowing; taster days?	
If your degree is not related to your A Level study, what related knowledge and experience do you have?	
What career aspirations do you have; what insight do you have into where a degree will lead you?	
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So Now do you increase the chances of success? Demonstrate "Acade

Universities want to know that you're passionate and interest Whether it's books, documentaries, websites, or scientific jou to read and study around the subject as much as possible. The reinforce your interest in (eg. veterinary medicine) and keep latest developments and advances in the field.

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Join clubs that support your interest in the subject. If they don't exist in the school start one up! That also shows initiative and drive, and other supporting skills.

Stand out from the crowd - what can you demonstrate that others can't?

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ANDREW GOW, ROBERT J. BAST

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...in the Early **Reformation**: Introduction ANDREW GOW University of Alberta ROBERT J. BAST University of Tennessee By an unspoken consensus based, one suspects, on centuries of myth based commemorations, 2017 be celebrated as the five-hundredth anniversary not merely of Luther's ninety-five theses but of the **Reformation** whole.1...

BOOK CHAPTER

Disembedding Christianity.: The **Reformation** Era and the Secularization of Western Society

Brad S. Gregory

begin by thinking about the religious policies of Edward VI, focusing in particular on the nature of the changes and the key influencers on Edwardian policy in this period. After that, we think about faction in the reign of Edward, looking especially at the figure of Edward Seymour. In the third module, we consider the Succession Crisis of 1553 and the problems faced by Mary as a woman,

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Understanding Diabetes

Useful Links

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Find out more about studying Medicine at Cambridge.

→ Medicine on UCAS

Discover medicine and related courses at other universities.

→ NHS Careers

Careers information for people who study medicine.

→ British Medical Association Advice about life as a doctor.

→ The Medic Portal

Tips for applying to medical school.

→ Medic Mentor Advice for aspiring medics. tonomy and

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Summer 2023 leavers

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Members of staff can also offer you advice:

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