

# Parents Information Evening

September 2021

## The Warriner School Sixth Form



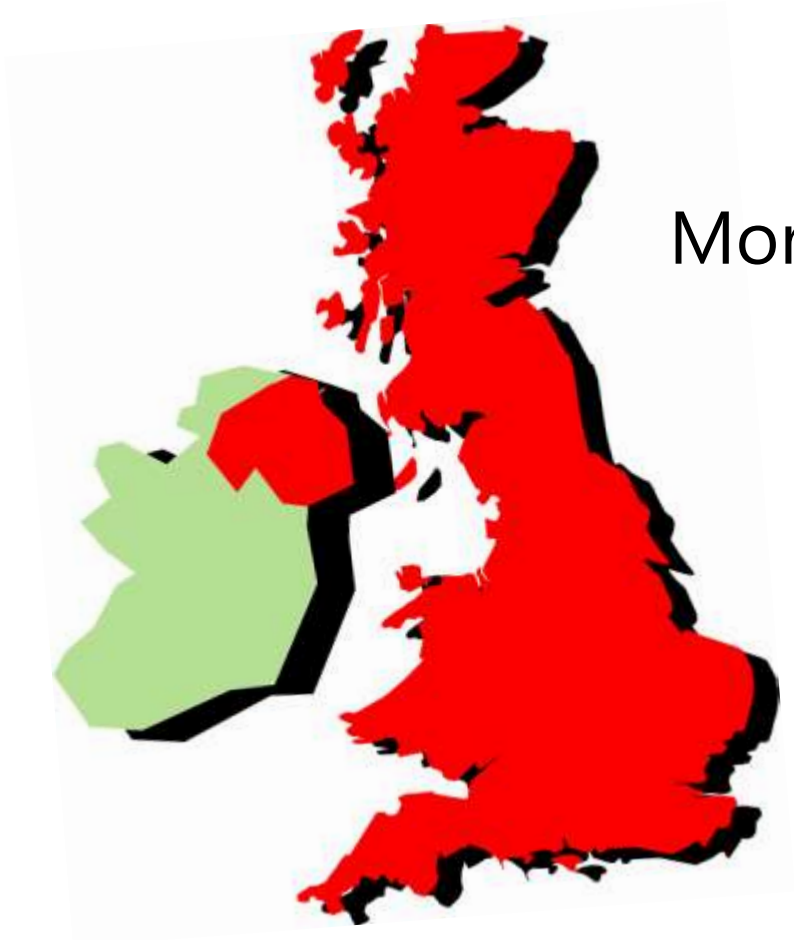
# **Post 18 Opportunities**

## **Applying to University**

### **2022 Entry**

UCAS

## > **Setting the scene**



More than 500 course providers

Over 50,000 undergraduate  
courses



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# > Are all universities the same?

- **Red Brick:** older, established universities
- **New:** formed from the old Polytechnics
- **Russell Group:** 20 research-intensive universities (some red-brick, some new):



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## > **How should students make choices?**



Consider:

- What are you good at?
- What career aspirations do you have?
- What skills set / assessment method do you prefer?
- How long do you want to study?
- Will your degree be valuable?
- What are your predicted UCAS grades?
- Have you ticked all the boxes for the type of course you want?
- Are your 5 choices appropriate / narrow enough?



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# > The application journey

- 1 Potential applicant researches & finds course
- 2 Registers online with UCAS Apply
- 3 Completes form
- 4 Academic reference added by school / college
- 5 School / college sends form electronically to UCAS
- 6 UCAS processes form and forwards to chosen HEIs
- 7 HEIs submit decisions (offer or unsuccessful)
- 8 Applicant views decisions on Track
- 9 Applicant replies to offers on Track (Firm / Insurance)
- 10 HEIs confirm places when results are released



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# How can students find the right courses?

- UCAS Exhibitions
- Open Days / Taster Events
- Prospectuses
- UCAS
- Which? university guide
- Unifrog



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Not holding any offers? Extra is open – you might be able to add another choice

[Find out more](#)

### 1. Getting started

The undergraduate experience

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[Tracking your application](#)

### 4. Finance and support

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[Extra funding](#)

[Getting student support](#)

[Students' unions](#)

#### Key dates

25 JUN

**If you receive all decisions by 4 June, reply by 25 June**

25 Jun 2015

30 JUN

**Applications received after 30 June are entered into Clearing**

30 Jun 2015

2 JUL

**Last date to apply through Extra**

2 Jul 2015

5 JUL

**Publication of International Baccalaureate results**

5 Jul 2015

[More key dates](#)

#### Upcoming events

16 JUN

**West and North Yorkshire higher education convention**

16 Jun 2015

18 JUN

**Humberside higher education convention**

18 Jun 2015

19 JUN

**Sheffield higher education convention**

19 Jun 2015

22 JUN

**Bedfordshire higher education convention**

22 Jun 2015

[More events](#)

#### UCAS blogs

**Think carefully when you reply to your offers**

3 Jun 2015

By UCAS in [UCAS advice](#)

Replying to your offers is a big decision and one you need to think about carefully. You could be spending at least the next three years of your life at whichever university you accept, so you should...

**Smoothies with a side of revision**

28 May 2015

By Anna in [Applicant](#)

Hiya! Apologies for my shameful lack of posts at the moment \*hangs head in shame\*. My excuses are, revision, procrastination...and more revision. Well, kinda. Really, I've been wrapped up in the (...)

[More blogs](#)





After GCSEs

**Undergraduate**

Conservatoires

Teacher Training

Postgraduate

Not sure

???

Getting started

[Find a course](#)

Apply and Track

Finance and support

Home &gt; UCAS &gt; Undergraduate &gt; Find a course

How to choose between  
similar courses and unis

Events and open days

**UCAS on Twitter**

about an hour ago

Share your love for learning – inspire a new generation of students and you could win £3,000! [ow.ly/OdgRx](#)  
[pic.twitter.com/g8H3vyczWs](#)

about an hour ago

Start your 2016 [#UCAS](#) application now! [ow.ly/OdgLr](#)  
You'll be able to send your completed app in Sept  
[pic.twitter.com/k5SW8HpVcZ](#)

about 2 hours ago

Did you use Apply 2 to get a place on a teacher training programme? Let us know, we'd really like to hear about your experience

Follow us on Twitter

## Find a course

There are over 37,000 undergraduate courses at over 370 providers in the UK. Most applicants choose up to five similar courses to increase their chances of getting a place.

### How to choose a course

After [getting started](#) with what to study, entry requirements and application deadlines, you might still find a large number of courses to choose from around the country. Searching through the [search tool](#) might give you inspiration, or you could read our [tips on how to choose between courses and providers](#), or [visit a uni](#) to see what it's like.

[> Find an undergraduate course](#)

You can either search by course, provider or location, or you can [browse by subject](#). This search tool also includes undergraduate performing arts courses at conservatoires which are more performance-based than their academic equivalents, and they're applied to through [UCAS OAP](#) rather than here at UCAS Undergraduate.

[> Find a foundation degree](#)

This is a separate search tool just for foundation degrees.



International and EU students



Flexible and part-time students



Thinking of Studying?

- Economics
- English
- History
- Law
- Philosophy
- Politics
- International Relations



### Search courses

Where do you normally live?\*:

Search courses available in\*:  2015  2016

\*This helps us to show courses that are available to you. [Click here for more info](#)

Search by **any** or **all** of the following

Course:

Provider:

Location:

Search >

### Don't know what to study?

Need help finding courses? Browse subjects and find out what's available.



Browse >

### UCAS Search tool

Use our new search to find undergraduate courses and courses at conservatoires.

We'll be adding all our other courses soon – until then, click the links below.

- [Postgraduate courses](#)
- [Postgraduate teacher training courses](#)
- [Foundation degrees](#)



Provider:

Location:

Search >

## Filters

### Availability

Courses open to new applicants

### Single/Combined subjects

Single subject (88)

Joint subjects (76)

Combined (4)

Major with a minor subject (44)

Major with more than one minor (1)

Triple subjects (38)

Other type of combination (1)

### Provider types

Universities and colleges (106)

Conservatoires (0)

### How you study

Full-time (104)

Full-time with a placement (sandwich) (38)

Full-time with study abroad (6)

Flexible/Part-time study (1)

Flexible study (evenings only) (0)

Flexible study (daytime only) (0)

Flexible and full-time study (0)

### Qualification level

Postgraduate qualification (0)

Undergraduate degree (105)

HND, DipHE or Foundation degree (5)

## Results

## Map view

106 providers found

## The University of Aberdeen



### Single subjects

#### Economics (L100)

Main Site  
Undergraduate Degree

Qualification	Duration	Study mode
MA (Hons)	4 Years	Full-time

#### Law with options in Economics (M1L1)

Main Site  
Undergraduate Degree

Qualification	Duration	Study mode
LLB (Hons)	4 Years	Full-time

### Combined subjects

#### Accountancy and Economics (NL41)

Main Site  
Undergraduate Degree

Qualification	Duration	Study mode
MA (Hons)	4 Years	Full-time

#### Anthropology and Economics (LL61)

Main Site  
Undergraduate Degree

Qualification	Duration	Study mode
MA (Hons)	4 Years	Full-time

#### Business Management and Economics (LNC2)

Main Site  
Undergraduate Degree

Qualification	Duration	Study mode
MA (Hons)	4 Years	Full-time

[View all relevant courses at The University of Aberdeen >](#)

## Aberystwyth University



### Single subjects

Duration	Study mode	Attendance	Qualification	Course code
3 Years	Full-time	Study on site	BA (Hons)	L100

## Summary

## Entry requirements


## Fees &amp; finances

## How to apply

> [View course details on provider's website](#)

## Contact

Admissions Office

 Tel: 0116 252 5281

 Email address: [admissions@le.ac.uk](mailto:admissions@le.ac.uk)

> Website: [www.le.ac.uk](http://www.le.ac.uk)

## Start dates

28 September 2015

Open to applicants from:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> England    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northern Ireland |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scotland   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wales            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rest of EU | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outside the EU   |

## Why study this course

The Department of Economics prides itself on its teaching excellence so you can be assured that you will find yourself being immersed in a stimulating and innovative learning environment, which will enable you to realise your potential and to compete alongside the very best. You will be taught by leading experts who have both an excellent academic reputation and real world experience. Our staff are internationally renowned and have acted as advisers and consultants to many international and national organisations, including the European central bank, the United Nations, the International Monetary fund, the Central Bank of Poland, and a number of UK Government departments. The close relationship between research and teaching is one of the great advantages of studying here. This course is for you if you want a comprehensive and critical understanding of the ideas, concepts and issues central to economics. It also equips you for a career in the public and private sector, including financial services, business management and the government economic service.

## Location

University Road  
LEICESTER  
LE1 7RH  
United Kingdom



## More about this course

Our Economics degrees offer broad coverage of modern micro and macroeconomics with opportunities to specialise in chosen areas throughout the programme. This course is designed for students who have a minimum of a GCSE Mathematics grade B, or equivalent. It equips you for a career in the public and private sector, including financial services, business management and the government economic service.

# What kind of offers can universities give?

- Grades
- Points – understand the tariff
- Subject to further conditions...

You need to check these **VERY** carefully.



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## > UCAS tariff

<b>GRADE</b>	<b>UCAS POINTS</b>
<b>A*</b>	<b>56</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>E</b>	<b>16</b>



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# > What else can count as UCAS points?

- Music / ballet exams
- Level 3 qualifications
- Certain vocational qualifications Extended Project (worth 28 points at A\*)
  
- You must check if your chosen university will accept these!
  
- **What about D of E?**

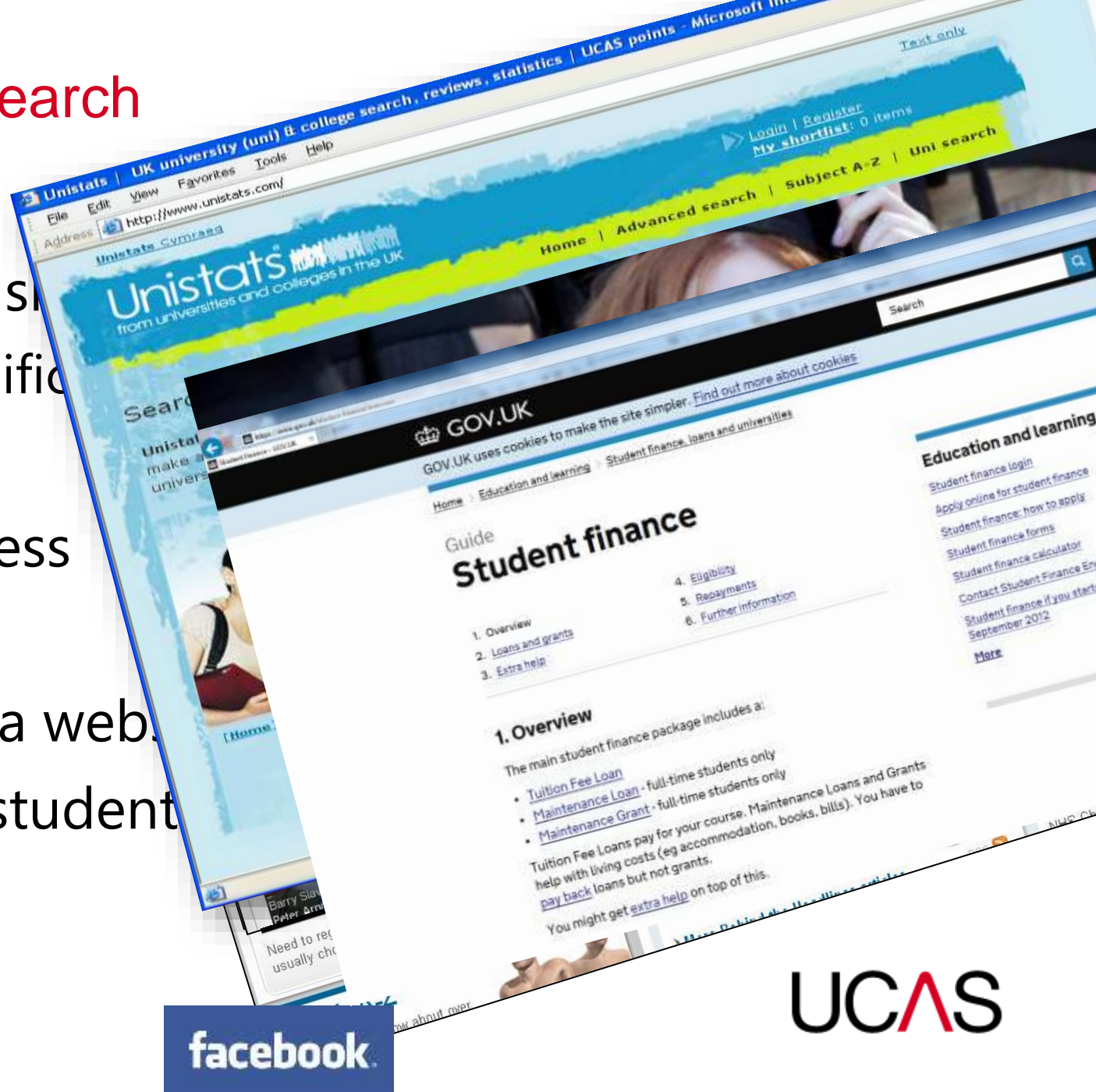


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## > Online research

- UCAS.com
- Institutions search
- Subject specific
- Unistats
- National press
- Journals
- Social media websites
- Gov.uk for student loans





# > Use the unistats course assistant

<https://unistats.direct.gov.uk/>

**UNISTATS**  
Compare official course data from universities and colleges

Home Your Unistats Subjects Universities & colleges Course assistant Find out more Cymraeg

Subject or course in Institution or location Search More search options ▶

Compare: No courses added  
Sign in or register

## The official website for comparing UK higher education course data

Includes official data for undergraduate courses on each university and college's satisfaction scores in the National Student Survey, jobs and salaries after study and other key information for prospective students.

### Courses

Listed by subject

Medicine and Dentistry Social studies  
Nursing and medical related subjects Law  
Business and

### Universities & colleges

A-Z

A B C D

### COURSE ASSISTANT

Answer a few questions to let us help you find some courses that may be of interest to you  
Get started ▶

### QUICK ANSWERS

- ? About Unistats
- ? How to use Unistats
- ? The Key Information Set (KIS)

Tweets Follow

# > Other places to go for help and advice

- <http://university.which.co.uk/courses>
- <http://www.bestcourse4me.com/>

The screenshot shows the 'Which University' search page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Which University' and links for 'Find a course', 'University profiles', 'Get advice', and 'My account'. Below this is a 'Search for courses' section with a search bar and a 'Search' button. Underneath the search bar are filters for 'A levels' (with a dropdown arrow), 'GQA History', and 'UCAS Tariff Points'. There are three large letters 'A', 'A', and 'B' with dropdown arrows, and a 'Clear' button. Below the search section is a 'Browse subject guides' section with a sub-header 'Browse by category' and a list of categories: 'Architecture, building and planning' and 'Business, management and maths', each with a dropdown arrow.

The screenshot shows the 'bestcourse4me.com' website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About Us', 'Contact Us', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Terms & Conditions'. Below this is a 'bestcourse4me.com' logo and a quote: 'It will worth it! "The average graduate would avoid this loss if they instead went to uni!"'. To the right, there's a quote: 'As soon as I graduated, I was out there the full business what you study, what you want and the job you can get'. Below this is a 'Mobile Apps' section with two smartphone icons and the text 'Plan your future on the move'. To the right is a 'How-to videos' section with the text 'We have created a short set of videos to help you get the information you need out of the website'. Below this is a 'what do you want to do?' section with a central question and two arrows pointing to 'Look at career options' and 'Look at study options'. Below these are five colored boxes: 'Explore by your chosen career', 'Don't leave the career you want', 'Explore by subject areas', 'Explore by university', and 'Compare specific courses'. At the bottom, there are three sections: 'Latest blogs' (with a date '27 July 2015'), 'Resources for schools' (with a date '18 May 2015'), and 'Latest News' (with a date '18 May 2015').



# > Other things students should have done / be doing

Sign up for a MOOC

<https://www.futurelearn.com/>

<http://www.southampton.ac.uk/moocs/howtoresearch.shtml>

The screenshot shows the University of Southampton MOOC website. The header includes the University of Southampton logo and a search bar. The main navigation menu on the left lists various MOOCs: 'What is a MOOC?', 'Research project MOOC', 'Web Science MOOC', 'Archaeology of Portus MOOC', 'Exploring our Oceans MOOC', and 'Digital Marketing MOOC'. The main content area is titled 'Developing your research project' and features a description of the course, a video thumbnail showing colorful fiber optic cables, and a tweet from FutureLearn (@FutureLearn) about the course. The tweet text reads: 'Explore how the web has changed the world in the past 25 years! 3rd run of #FLwebsci runs in Oct 30/31/1st/11/15. #webcoursecourse ES Retweeted by Adriana G. Wilde Expand Tweet #FLwebsci'.



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# > Make full use of Open Days

## Open day Tips:

- Book
- Take Personal Statement
- Go on campus tour
- Know what qualifications you are taking
- Ask Questions!
- <http://www.opendays.com/>
- <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/events-and-open-days>



## > **Taster Days**

Most taster courses include lectures, discussions, and tutorial sessions. These give you the chance to meet departmental staff and get hands-on experience of the facilities. This can provide you with important insight into how the university or college works.

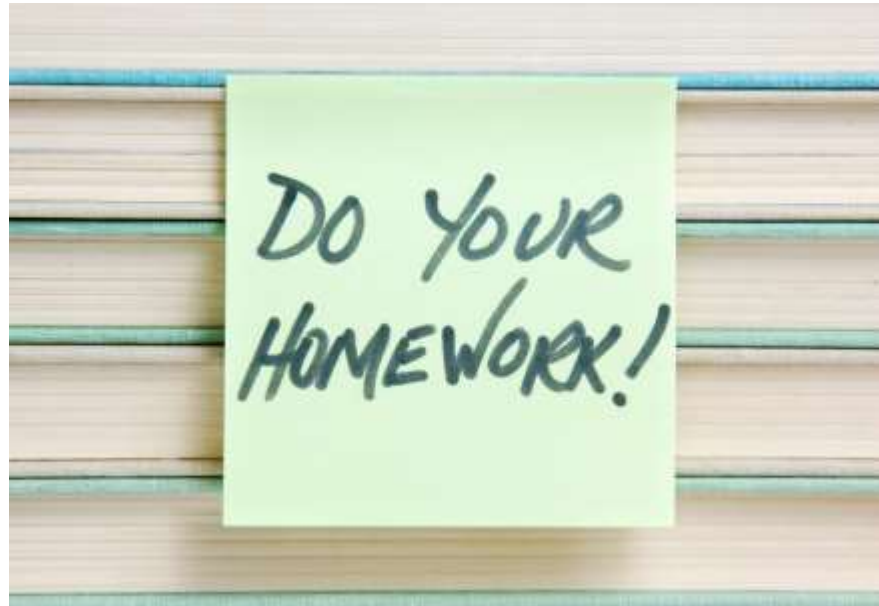
[www.ucas.com/taster-course](http://www.ucas.com/taster-course)



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# Do your homework

- Online blogs
- Periodicals
- A quality broadsheet newspaper
- Text books other than your set texts





# unifrog

WHAT IS UNIFROG?

One-stop-shop for destinations



## Pathways

CAREERS

SUBJECTS

GOALS

KNOW-HOW

MOOCS



## Opportunities

USA UNIVERSITIES

UK UNIVERSITIES

EU UNIVERSITIES

APPRENTICESHIPS

COLLEGE & 6TH FORM

OXBRIDGE



## Applications

ACTIVITIES

COMPETENCIES

COMMON APP ESSAY

PERSONAL STATEMENTS

REFERENCES

CV / RESUME



## Management

PLANNING

TEACHING RESOURCES

INTERACTIONS

DESTINATIONS



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Matthew Smith

Your Courses: ASPIRATIONAL 10 SOLID 0 SAFE 0

<b>Subject searches</b>	Chemical engineering
<b>UCAS Range</b>	120 - 144
<b>Qualifications</b>	A Level
<b>Completed</b>	20/05/2021 19:47

video

## Chemical and Energy Engineering - MEng (Hon)

University of Leeds  
 Leeds, England

Website Open Day Course page Finance page Disabilities

University of Leeds: [study@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:study@leeds.ac.uk) 0113 343 2336

Main Site, Woodhouse Lane, Leeds LS2 9JT

### Course facts

#### 2021 course description

The energy needs of the world's population keep growing, with the most common source of energy being fossil fuels. These energy sources generate carbon dioxide, which ultimately results in climate change. Fossil fuels need to be burnt more efficiently and cleanly while, at the same time, renewable and sustainable sources of energy must be developed. This course will equip you with the skills needed to work in the chemical, energy and related industries. You'll learn about fundamental science and mathematical concepts such as process modelling, thermodynamics and materials science, but you'll also gain specialised knowledge and skills in topics such as combustion processes and renewable energy technologies.

#### 2022 course description

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This course includes time abroad.

UCAS course code  
H801

Lectures per week

-

Seminars per week

-

Tutorials per week

-

2021 years of study

4 years full-time

5 years full-time with time abroad

5 years full-time with year in industry

2021 annual fees

-

2022 years of study

No change

## Getting in

2021 A Level entry requirements

AAA

Full-time 4 Years: AAA, including Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry. Where an A-Level Science subject is taken, we require a pass in the practical science element, alongside the achievement of the A-Level at the stated grade. Excludes A-Level General Studies or Critical Thinking.

Extended Project Qualification - Whilst we recognise the value, effort and enthusiasm applicants make in the Extended Project, we do not currently include this as part of our offer making. We do however encourage you to provide further information on your project in your personal statement and if invited, at interview.

## University facts

Guardian overall rank

18th

QS world rank

91st

Guardian subject rank(s)

Civil Engineering: 3rd

Chemical Engineering: 19th

Student welfare rank

5th

Full-time undergrads

23,565

International undergrads

12%

Difficulty

Aspirational

UCAS uni code

L23

The UCAS logo consists of the letters 'UCAS' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter 'A' is stylized with a red triangle pointing upwards, forming the top of the letter.

## 2022 A Level entry requirements

No change

### Additional requirements

GCSE: English Language at grade C (4) or above, or an appropriate English language qualification.

### Last year's successful applicants

79.5% of successful applicants did the same qualification types as you, and of these a typical result was:

**A Level:** A\*AA

Overall application success rate

12%

UK application success rate

14%

## Further information

Rent

£3,328 to £4,971

City or campus

Campus

### Unofficial overview

Leeds is a campus university, a ten minute walk from the city centre. Nightlife and socialising are at the heart of the university experience; Leeds University Union is home to four different bars and over 300 clubs and societies. The Rolling Stones, Arctic Monkeys and Ed Sheeran have all performed at the university. The Edge Gym is one of the largest university fitness suites in the UK. The stunning Brotherton Library, one of three campus libraries, houses many historical artefacts including some of Shakespeare's and Oscar Wilde's original manuscripts. Leeds is a 'redbrick' university, part of the Russell Group and ranked in the QS 2020 Top 100 universities in the world. It's reputation for offering a classic student party experience is matched only by its excellent academic reputation.

Check out the [assessment methods for this course](#)

Avg starting salary

£28,001

Graduate jobs

95.5%

Social life (.../10)

9.1

Student satisfaction

73%

Higher income spent on Access and Participation

24.1%

Distance from home

123 miles

### University description

The University, established in 1904, is one of the largest higher education institutions in the UK and are renowned globally for the quality of our teaching and research. The university's strength of academic expertise combined with the breadth of disciplines we cover, provides a wealth of opportunities and has real impact on the world in cultural, economic and societal ways. The University strives to achieve academic excellence within an ethical framework informed by values of integrity, equality and inclusion, community and professionalism.

A Russell Group University



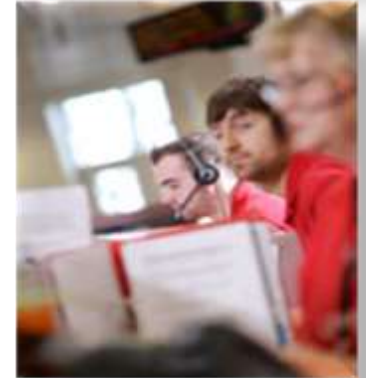
> **What is UCAS**

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## > Key features of the UCAS scheme

- Online application and management at **ucas.com**
- £22 for one choice, £26.50 for two – five choices
- Maximum of 5 choices
- Some choice restrictions:
  - Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry – max 4
  - Oxford or Cambridge



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2018  
apply

Search (by name):



search

&lt;Log out

All applications

Welcome

Applications

&gt; All

&gt; In progress

&gt; Needing approval

References

Link applications to centre

Send to UCAS

Delete applications

Security

Setup

Adviser Track

Training and development

Help

Options/Opsiynau

## Key

 Completed Returned In progress Not started

Welcome

< [previous](#)   [return to list](#)   [next](#) >View: 

go

Action: 

go

Application in progress; Reference not started

 Qualifications checked

## Staff notes

 Personal details

## Personal

Title

Gender

First/given name(s)

Surname/family name

Preferred first name

Previous surname at 16th  
birthday

Postal address

Is your permanent home in the  
UK?

Home address

Home telephone number

Mobile number

Email address

Date of birth

Country of birth

Date of first entry to UK

Nationality

Dual nationality

Area of permanent residence

# > Application Requirements

Every applicant has seven sections to complete:

- Personal details
- Additional information (UK students only)
- Student Finance (if selected)
- Choices
- Education
- Employment
- Personal statement

Forward to tutor:

- Reference

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⇒ Universities / colleges



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# > WHAT EVIDENCE DO ADMISSIONS TUTORS USE?

- GCSE results
- AS results where applicable
- Other academic and vocational attainment
- Predicted grades
- Personal Statement
- Reference
- Admissions tests
- Piece of written work
- Portfolio
- Interview
- Audition



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## > Admission Tests

- Applying for Medicine / Dentistry / Veterinary Medicine / Law / + Oxford and Cambridge
- Russell Group universities are making more use of admission tests.



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## > Further Information

- Go to <http://www.studential.com/university/applying/UK-university-admissions-tests>
- for information on the tests being used and links to individual websites
- Practice materials can be found on all the main admission test websites eg:
  - <http://www.ukcat.ac.uk/>
  - <http://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/about-bmat/>
  - <http://www.lnat.ac.uk/>



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# > Personal Statements – Standing out from the crowd

- What is it?
- Word count?
- Expectation and format?
- What makes a really good one...



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# > Universities – a good starting point

University of Leicester

University Home | University A-Z | Maps and Directions

Search Site Search

## Department of Economics

Home / Academic Departments / Economics / Undergraduate Courses / Frequently asked questions

### Economics

#### Undergraduate Courses

- BA Economics
- BA Business Economics
- BA Financial Economics
- BA Banking and Finance
- BSc Economics
- BSc Business Economics
- BSc Financial Economics
- BSc Banking and Finance
- Erasmus and Study Abroad Programmes
- Student Experiences

### Frequently asked questions

#### Undergraduate Courses

- What is the difference between BSc and BA?
- I didn't get ABB at AS level does this matter?
- What do you look for in a personal statement?
- What if I don't achieve AAB in my A-levels?
- How will you help with my employability?

#### What is the difference between BSc and BA?

Our BSc programmes are for students with a background in Maths who want to use it formally within this degree, which is specially designed to take advantage of this background. This would involve further and more rigorous training in Maths and in particularly Statistics (Econometrics).

Our BA programmes are intended for students who wish to follow a rather wider and less quantitative syllabus. Lots of our BA students do in fact have an A level in Maths but have chosen not to take the BSc degree which emphasises the quantitative aspects of the subject.

Request a prospectus

Book an open day

Sign up for course information

Fees and funding

#### Year in Industry degree programme

We are pleased to announce that we are now able to offer undergraduate students the opportunity to undertake a year of full-time work in a suitable internship between year 2 and year 3.

Fees and Funding



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## > **Questions universities will ask?**

- Have they chosen the right subject for the right reasons?
- Can they survive in an intense and pressured atmosphere?
- Do they have a range of interests and aptitudes?
- What are their transferable skills?
- Does the personal statement confirm their depth of interest in the subject?
- What has the candidate studied independently?



# > **The Personal Statement – top tips**

- **Should be relevant to all choices**
- **200 personal statements per tutor per week!**
  - Need to stand out (for the right reasons)  
SIMILARITY DETECTION TEST
- **Get ahead of the game – don't leave it until the last moment**



## > **The Reference**

- Informed and academic assessment of an applicant's suitability for further study
- We are required to give our opinion on their academic potential
- Every reference is read
- Admissions tutors are primarily interested in whether a student can cope with their course and with university
- **Tutors can't write their reference if students have not done their 'bit' first!**



## > **The process post-application: applicant replies**

- When the student has received decisions from **ALL** of his/her choices, he/she will be asked to make replies (and given a date to reply by on Track)
- UCAS will send reminders – but if the student fails to reply by the reply date, the offers will be **declined by default!**
- The student will be able to hold a maximum of **2** offers (others **declined**)
  - **Firm** (conditions are met)
  - **Insurance** (only comes into play if the student is *not* placed with his/her Firm choice)



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## > UCAS Extra

- Extra is another chance for you to gain a place at university or college, between 25 February and 4 July
- Allows students with no offers at this stage to apply to one university at a time
- Runs along the lines of an 'early clearing'
- <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/track-your-application/extra-choices>



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## > Clearing

- Operates on A-Level Results Day
- Course vacancies listed on UCAS website
- The student must contact the university to discuss directly
- Applicants eligible for Clearing:
  - Paid full fee (£26.50)
  - All choices unsuccessful, cancelled or offers declined
  - Applied after 30 June (no choices)



# > Adjustment

If you've met and exceeded conditions for your firm choice, you might be thinking about looking for an alternative course.

- For applicants whose place has been confirmed at their FIRM choice, and who have
  - MET all conditions of offer and
  - EXCEEDED at least one condition
  - Paid full fee




## > **Gap Years**

- Check with the course specific admissions tutor at your chosen university
- Some universities will be against it e.g. science, maths
- Make the gap year activities relevant



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## > Key dates and deadlines 2021

- **June:** students have all registered and started to complete their application
- **Early September:** When completed and checked applications can be submitted to UCAS
- **15 October:** deadline for 
  - Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry
  - Oxford or Cambridge
- **30th November:** Warriner Deadline

Admissions test *may* need to be completed prior to applying



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# > How can you support the application process?

- Don't book holidays at key times e.g. results day.
- Check e-mails regularly for updates.
- Use opportunities provided e.g. UCAS Convention, prep day, trips etc.
- Support us on the advice we give and our predictions.
- Support your son or daughter's management of their application by proofreading (but not writing!) for them and making sure they read everything they are sent carefully.
- Prepare them for living away from home: Cost of living – paying bills / Independent living skills – cooking and washing.
- Encourage students to be doing all the 'extra things' they can possibly get in over the summer.

**Be there...**  
Comforting, proofreading,  
encouraging, testing,  
practising etc

## > **Apprenticeships – An Alternative Route**

A higher apprenticeship can take from one to five years to complete, and involve part-time study at a college, university, or training provider.

According to government figures, 90% of apprentices in England stayed on in employment after completing their qualification; 71% with the same employer.

**Earn as you learn!**

> **What are the benefits of higher apprenticeships?**  
Competition apprenticeships can be tough

- Apprentices are employed and paid a wage throughout the course.
- Apprentices will gain a head start in their chosen profession.
- Training costs are co-funded by the government and the employer.



## > **How are apprentices recruited?**

Apprenticeships are jobs and so employers are ultimately responsible for recruitment.

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# Help and Support Throughout the Year

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Tutor / 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Leadership Team	Warriner Learning Centre	School Health Nurse	Counselling	Mental Health First Aiders
<p>Form Tutor Daily point of contact and communication for day to day concerns.</p>	<p>Safeguarding Team  <b>Mr A.Greenhalgh</b> <b>Mrs S.Phillips</b> <b>Mr R. Gardner</b></p>	<p>School Health Nurse Service  Sarah Elsley is the School Health Nurse for The Warriner</p>	<p>Counselling service – 2 counsellors working In the school.</p>	<p>16 staff in school that are Mental health First aid trained.</p>
<p>Head of Sixth Form/Deputy Head of Sixth Form are points of contact.</p>	<p>Child Protection concerns  Mental health referrals</p>	<p>Office in the WLC</p>	<p>Appointments needed  Tutors or other staff can refer with students consent.</p>	<p>Initial point of contact and can signpost further support.</p>
<p>FABS – Focus on Attendance, Behaviour and Safeguarding meetings every two weeks.</p>	<p>Social Care referrals  Staff can refer students</p>		<p>Students can self refer to this confidential service by contacting Safeguarding team or via tutor.</p>	<p>They are not psychotherapists or counsellors.</p>
<p>Referral via Tutors to Head of Sixth Form</p>	<p>Based in the WLC building.</p>		<p>In demand service so we do run a waiting list.</p>	

# Important Dates

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> October Enrichment Days

9<sup>th</sup> November – Parental Consultation Evening

Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> November – PPE1

30<sup>th</sup> November – UCAS Internal Deadline



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