

UCAS Timeline for Sixth Form

YEAR 12

Date

Activity

November - December
UNIFROG

Identification of pathways, recording of competencies and activities. Initial course options explored.

January

Identification of potential Oxbridge applicants. UCAS Launch event to parents and students.

January - July
UNIFROG

As above plus course searches and personal statement preparation. Plan open day visits for the summer. Engagement with the chosen subject area is key at this stage. Students should identify those activities that will support their application and have a plan in place, additional reading, MOOCs, work experience etc.

March

Oxbridge Evening.

June

Internal Exams.

Students register on UCAS through BMS.

June - July

Predicted grades published for UCAS references.

Open Day visits.

Apply for admissions tests where relevant

01 July

Personal Statement first draft deadline for Oxbridge applications.

08 July

All sections of the UCAS application except for the course choices and personal statement to have been completed by students and checked by tutors.

Summer Task

It is the responsibility of students in conjunction with their parents to return to school with a first draft of their personal statement for the subject they plan to study. This should be a maximum length of **4500 characters**.

YEAR 13

July - September

Students firm up course choices and complete remaining sections of UCAS application. Students should also ensure that where applicable they are entered for the appropriate entrance exam.

08 October

School deadline for early applicants.

15 October

UCAS early applicants deadline.

08 December

School internal deadline for all remaining applicants.

14 January

UCAS final deadline.

February - March

Student finance opens. Internal mock exams.

March - April

Students to make decisions on firm and insurance decisions. Potential to visit universities again after offers have been received.

May - June

Deadline for students to make firm and insurance decisions.

August

Results day and confirmation of places or entry into clearing.