

WHY CHOOSE A RUSSELL GROUP UNIVERSITY?

- Teaching and research excellence
- World respected academics
- Some of the best teaching facilities in the UK
- Great graduate prospects





WHICH UNIVERSITIES MAKE THE

RUSSELL GROUP?



UNIVERSITYOF BIRMINGHAM















Imperial College London









OXFORD

















The University Of Sheffield.







Making your choice

- Course and University research
 - UCAS Course Search / discoveruni.gov
 - University websites and prospectuses
 - HE Exhibitions
 - Open Days
 - Student Blogs/ Unibuddy / Student Room







ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

These vary at each university, for example at Warwick they range from ABB to A*A*A. At Exeter they range from ABB to A*AA

Some subjects will require specific A-levels or equivalent (e.g. Mathematics & Physics for Engineering at Warwick, Biology and Chemistry for BMBS at Exeter)











What is a Personal Statement?

- 1 statement for up to 5 choices
- Highlight your achievements
- Show your personality and academic ability
- An important part of the UCAS process





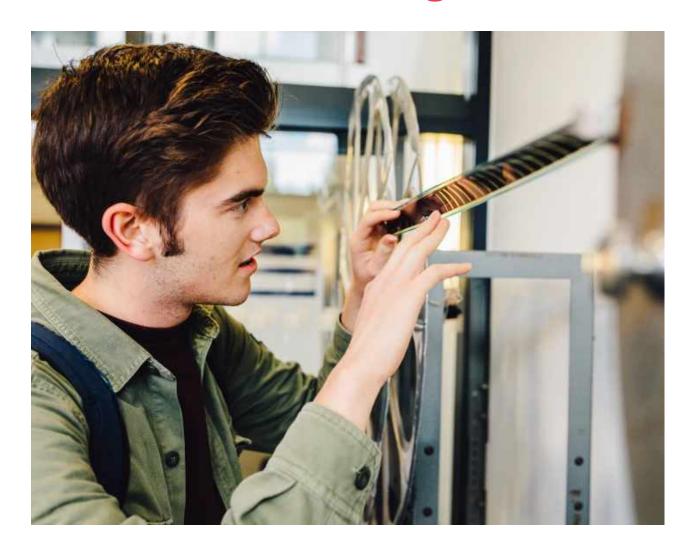


Your Personal Statement

- Show your commitment to the subject
 - What interests you about the subject?
 - Wider reading and research
 - What do you think about it? (Critical evaluation)
- Supporting Evidence
 - Relevant work experience
 - Other subject-related activities
 - Career aspirations



What can I be doing now?





Free online courses e.g. MOOCs

Books

Podcasts

Academic blogs

News/magazine/journal articles

Radio programmes

Apps

Documentaries

Academic YouTube videos/TED talks etc.

Online groups/communities

Online university talks

Social media accounts of academics

KEY UCAS DEADLINES



15 October 2021

- Any course at the universities of Oxford and Cambridge
- For most courses in medicine, veterinary medicine/science, and dentistry.

26 January 2022

 For the majority of courses except those with 15 October deadline.

Submit your application as early as possible, and before 26 January in order to be guaranteed equal consideration





University decisions

TYPES OF OFFERS:	
Unconditional	The place is yours!
Conditional	Must meet your set academic requirements by 31st August
Unsuccessful	University is not able to make you an offer

Key dates

19 May 2022	University decisions due on all applications received by 26 January deadline
9 June 2022	You must reply to any offers by this date



Now it's your decision!

YOUR RESPONSES:	
FIRM CHOICE	Your first choice university
INSURANCE CHOICE	If you fail to meet the offer requirements of your Firm choice, this is your back-up
DECLINE	You do not wish to attend these universities





"Admissions Tutors don't read personal statements or references"

"The sooner I get my application in, the more likely I will be to get an offer"

"If I don't put "x" university first on my list, then they will reject me."

YOUR NEXT STEPS

WARWICK
THE UNIVERSITY OF WARWICK

Postgraduate.

Apprenticeships

Undergraduate

- Make the most of today!
- Talk to current students and staff
- Go to Open Days



