

2027 University Applications Deadlines (Guidance)

29th April 2026

- UCAS search tool displays 2027 entry courses
- A good point to begin early research into course options

13th May 2026

- Undergraduate applications open for 2027 entry
- You can register and start your application in your UCAS Hub
- Begin preparing your personal statement

2nd September 2026

- Completed undergraduate applications can be submitted to UCAS
- You will need a reference before you can send your application

15th October 2026 (18:00 UK time)

- Deadline for applications to Oxford, Cambridge, and most courses in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine/science
- You can add choices with later deadlines afterwards (maximum of five choices total)

14th January 2027 (18:00 UK time)

- Equal consideration date for most undergraduate courses
- Applications submitted after this may still be considered, but universities are not required to treat them equally

26th February 2027

- Extra opens
- If you've used all five choices and are not holding any offers, you may be able to add another choice

30th June 2027 (18:00 UK time)

- Applications received by this deadline will be sent to universities and colleges
- After this time, applications are automatically entered into Clearing

4th July 2027

- Last day to add an Extra choice

5th July 2027

- Clearing opens
- Clearing vacancies appear in the UCAS search tool
- Eligible applicants can release themselves into Clearing

19th October 2027

- Last date to add Clearing choices

If you're planning ahead for later years, use this as a rough guide. UCAS occasionally shifts dates slightly. For exact confirmed deadlines, always check the UCAS website