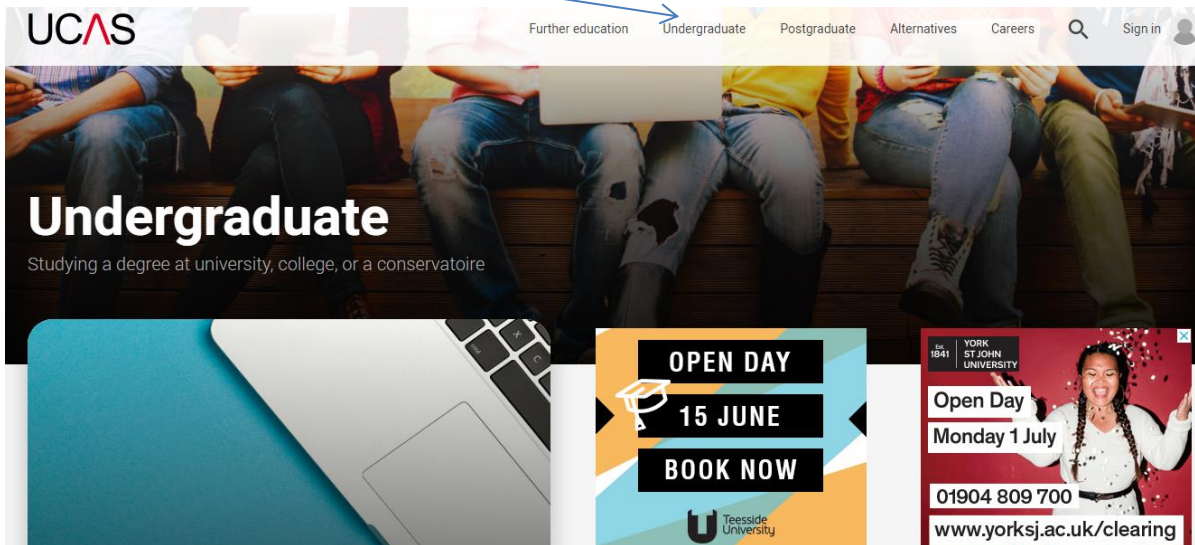


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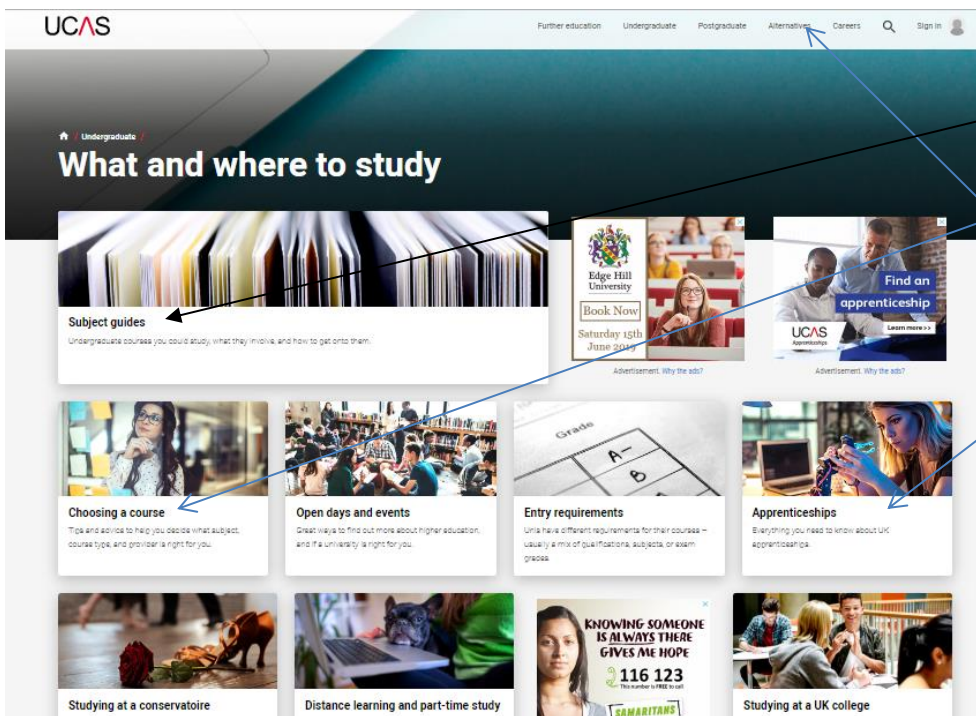
Exploring the UCAS website

www.ucas.com

Begin by enter the 'Undergraduate' section:



A good place to start is in the section on 'What and where to study':



Explore the 'Subject guides' and learn about how to choose a course.

UCAS also offers information on many options available Post-18 including Gap Years, Apprenticeships and part-time study.

Use the 'Alternatives' link on the bar at the top

The Section on 'Choosing a course' outlines different types of courses – make sure you are aware of the range including Foundation degrees. Watch the 'Choosing Courses' video clip.

UCAS Undergraduate: what to study

Explore this section

If you're considering higher education, you'll need to decide what subject, course type, and course provider is right for you. Here are some tips and advice to help you.

How-to guides
Choosing courses

UCAS

1. Choosing a subject

Many sections have one or more video clips to go with them

At the bottom of this page are links to Foundation degrees and Entry Requirements:

How and when to apply

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You might also like to read

Foundation degrees

Foundation degrees combine academic and workplace skills. Find out how they work, how much they cost, and how to get a place.

UCAS Undergraduate entry requirements

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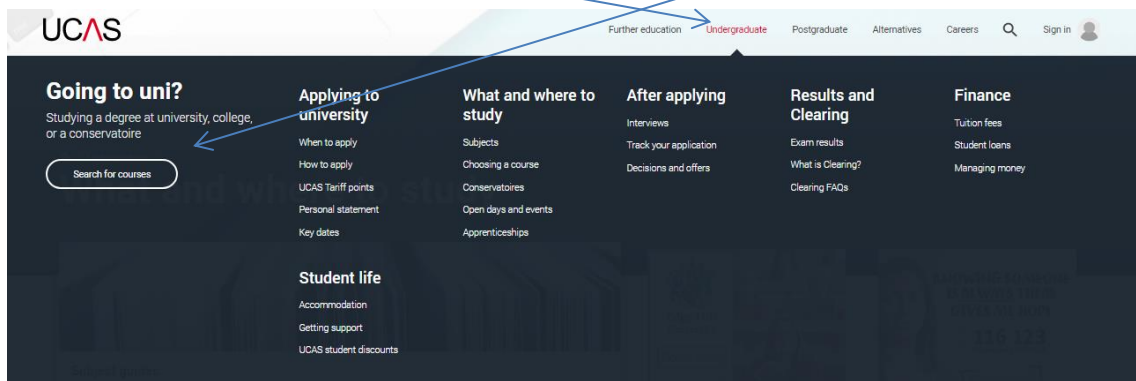
Universities and colleges set their own entry requirements for higher education courses, and these vary widely depending on the subject, the specific course, and the course provider. They set the entry requirements for each course to ensure you have the right skills and knowledge to successfully complete the course. These include:

- qualifications, subjects, and exam grades – usually A levels, Advanced Highers or equivalent-level qualifications, are sometimes converted into UCAS Tariff points. Most courses will also expect you to have some pre-16 qualifications, such as GCSE English and maths, or their equivalents
- your suitability – course descriptions often mention skills, interests, or experience it's good to have, so look out for these details because applications can be quite competitive
- an admissions test – less common, but check the course requirements to see if you'll need to sit one. Some tests are held the year before the course start date
- an interview – if you're invited to an interview, we'll let you know via Track after you've applied, but it might be worth doing some early preparation or putting together a portfolio if required
- further requirements – it's possible there may be health, financial, or Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) or Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) checks, which check if you have a criminal record. This information will be set out in the course details, and we provide tips and guides to help you with these requirements

And in particular, familiarity with the UCAS point's tariff – this section includes a tariff calculator.

The Search Tool

Hovering the cursor over 'undergraduate' will reveal the search tool:



You must show them this!

Enter 'undergraduate' and 'History' – there are currently 129 providers of courses for 2020-2021.

Scroll down and click on the Aston Birmingham course 'History and Politics'.

This is a 4 years course with a year in industry, from a GOLD ranked university.

Entry requirements

Qualification requirements

Qualification	Grade	Requirements
A level	ABB - BBC	A minimum of grade C in GCSE Maths and English Language
Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma (first teaching from September 2016)	DDD	

Fees and funding

Tuition fees

Region	Tuition Fee	Year
EU	£9,250	Year 1
International	£14,600	Year 1
England	£9,250	Year 1
Northern Ireland	£9,250	Year 1
Scotland	£9,250	Year 1
Wales	£9,250	Year 1

Scroll down to view the Entry Requirements and fees. Point out to students that GCSE Grade C in Maths and English is required (they would need to contact university to check if this means Level 4 or 5). No reference is made to BTEC qualifications, so again they would have to contact university.

If you show them 'History' at Bangor University you can demonstrate a points offer (instead of grades), although again contact with university might be necessary as it does not state what might contribute to such points.

Show them on the Bangor entry how they might check for bursary and scholarship opportunities.

Additional fee information

Tuition fees and scholarship information for international applicants can be found here: https://www.bangor.ac.uk/international/future/Finance_and_scholarship.php