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1. Overview of the higher education application process
2. What is happening this half term
3. Higher education finance



In 2020:

50 % of all 30 – 34 year olds had a degree

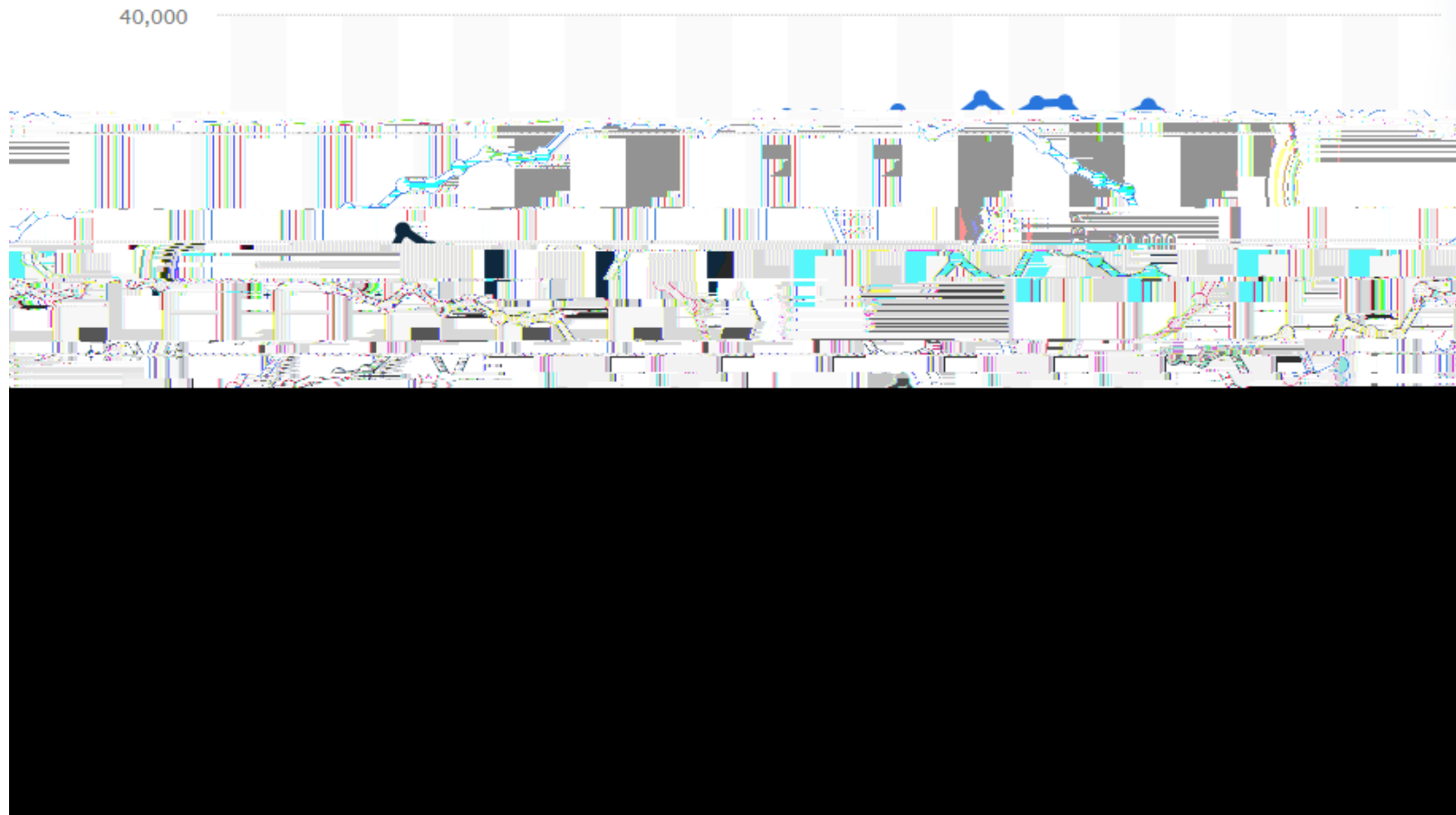
729,000 applications to study at university ( 405,000 in 1994 )

2.5 million students studying degrees



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## Graduates



A level



New restrictions to higher education entry:

Minimum EE at A level

Minimum 4 + 4 in GCSE Mathematics and English Language



University and Colleges Admissions Service: [www.UCAS.com](http://www.UCAS.com)

5 choices ( 4 for specific courses\*)

- a) 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022: Oxbridge, medicine, veterinary science, dentistry
- b) 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022: *other* Higher Education courses



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1. Potential for a more generous offer
2. Receiving offers can be extremely motivating
3. Able to better focus on studies



The UCAS application is in 4 main parts:

- a) Personal details and educational qualifications\*
- b) Higher education choices: university and course\*
- c) Personal statement\*
- d) College reference





Students receive either:

- a) Conditional offers\*
- b) Unconditional offers
- c) Rejections from universities

*\* some universities may require interviews, auditions, portfolio evidence or further assessments / qualifications*



A Level Grade	BTEC Extended Certificate	UCAS Points
A*	Distinction *	56
A	Distinction	48
B		40
C	Merit	32
D		24
E	Pass	16



## Lancaster University BSc (hons) Economics (L100)

- a) A level grades: AAB *including B at A level Mathematics*
- b) GCSE English Language grade 4

## Lancaster University BA (hons) Economics (L110)

- a) A level grades: ABB
- b) GCSE Mathematics grade 6, English Language grade 4



## Manchester Metropolitan University BA / BSc ( Hons ) Economics ( L100 )

a) 112 – 120 points ( BBC – BBB )

b) GCSE Mathematics and English Language grade 4

Can transfer from BA ( Hons ) to BSc ( Hons ) in Year 2  
subject to performance in quantitative units in Year 1.



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## Offers

Students hold a *firm* and an *insurance* offer. For example:

Firm – Lancaster AAB



If **all** applications have been rejected

Or the student wishes to decline **all** offers and pursue a different undergraduate course



For students who have not met their offers of firm or insurance and therefore do not hold a place

Clearing available on A level and BTEC results day 17<sup>th</sup> August\* 2023

Students contact universities directly to secure a place  
Opportunity for universities to fill unused places.

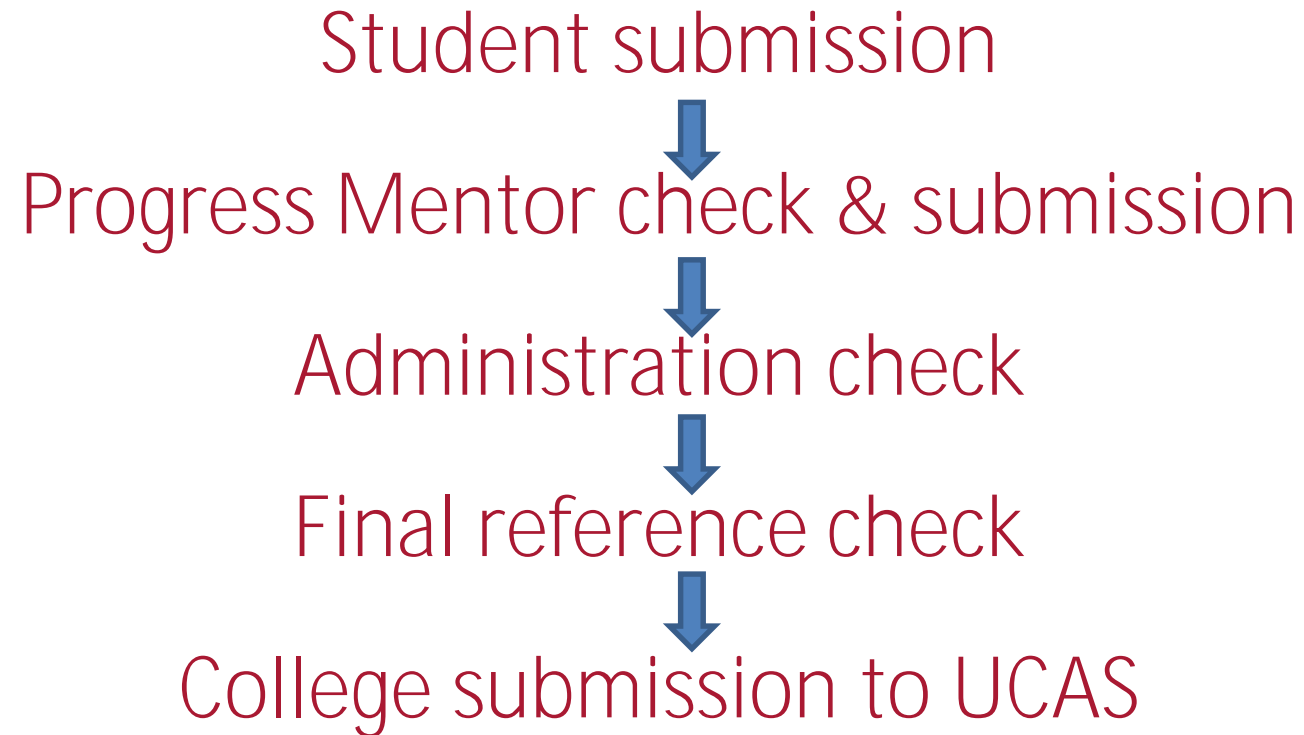




Universities are sent A level and BTEC results early ( ahead of the formal release to students )

Students are advised to use UCAS.com 2 days prior to research available places

They can then plan





Students have started their on-line UCAS applications already in Personal Development Sessions

Key focus in Personal Development sessions is to explore progression and advise of UCAS applications, including *personal statements*.

University Fair, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June – 42 universities represented



Week	In-Lessons	Support Session
13 <sup>th</sup> June	Some lesson time on exploring university courses, typical offers, careers options, salaries etc	Exploring work experience and volunteering and wider reading and research to support applications
20 <sup>th</sup> June	Some lesson time on exploring a 'degree level topic'	Personal Statement Support 1
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Some lesson time on a guest speaker(s)	Personal Statement Support 2
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Some lesson time on exploring apprenticeship and degree apprenticeship options	Choosing a university of course



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There are 4 main types of finance available:

1. Tuition fee loan
2. Maintenance ( living cost ) loan
3. Maintenance



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UCAS application itself costs £ 26.50 ( applying for between 2 – 5 courses )

UCAS application costs £ 22 if applying for a single course



The Tuition fee loan is to cover the cost of tuition fees  
It is *not* dependent upon income  
It is paid *directly* to the university  
Tuition fees are capped for the next 2 years at £ 9,250 per  
year





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Loans to help cover the cost of living

Student's eligibility for a loan is *dependent* upon parental income. They are means tested.

These are paid direct to the student's bank account





Grants to help cover the cost of living

Student's eligibility for a grant is *dependent* upon parental income. They are means tested.

These are paid direct to the student's bank account



Household income	Grant
£ 25,000 or less	£ 4,009
£ 25,000 - £ 42,737	Partial grant
More than £ 42,737	No grant



Currently	From 2023 +
Payback starts £ 27,295	Payback starts from £ 25,000
Loans written off after 30 years	Loans written off after 40 years
Interest <i>generally</i> RPI + 3 %	Interest RPI



From 2023 entry repayments start once graduate starts earning £ 25,000 per annum

Repayments are levied at 9 % of earnings over £ 25,000



Some students with specific learning difficulties may be eligible to apply for **DSA**.

This is to help fund any additional support or assistive technology.

Contact university **directly** to check for eligibility



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## 'Citizens of change 100'

Scholarship for 50 UK undergraduates

Must complete a short 60 second video on '*What do you want to change?*'

£ 2,500 for 3 years ( = £ 7,500 )



## Computer Science: Undergraduate Academic Achievement Scholarship

£ 2,000 one off payment

Criteria: A\*A\*A ( including A\* in Mathematics )



## Biological Science scholarship:

£ 1,000 one off payment

Criteria A\* AA

A\* in either Biology, Human Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, PE or Physics

AA in science or science related subjects



UCAS accepts applications from September 4<sup>th</sup> 2022

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Support from Progress mentors and teachers  
Careers Hub & adviser  
Inclusion Centre for one-to-one centre  
Support for interviews



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*Researching* courses, universities and their higher education options

Participating in *virtual or physical* university tours / open days

Drafting their *personal statement*

*Wider reading*, research and any volunteering to enhance their application