

KEY DATES IN THE RUN UP TO STARTING UNIVERSITY

APRIL - SEPTEMBER	START VISITING UNIVERSITIES AND BEGIN PREPARING THE PERSONAL STATEMENT.
SEPTEMBER	BACK TO SCHOOL OR COLLEGE AND START OF YEAR 13
SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER	<p>COMPLETE THE UCAS APPLICATION FORM AND PERSONAL STATEMENT. YOUR CHILD'S PERSONAL TUTOR AND CAREERS ADVISOR WILL BE ABLE TO HELP.</p> <p>MAKE SURE THAT YOU AND YOUR CHILD APPLY FOR THE STUDENT FINANCE IN TIME SO THAT THE MONEY ARRIVES FOR THE START OF YOUR CHILD'S COURSE.</p>
15TH JANUARY	MAIN UCAS DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE DEADLINE.
JANUARY ONWARDS	<p>REPLY TO OFFERS AND MAKE FIRM DECISIONS AS TO WHERE YOUR CHILD IS GOING TO STUDY.</p> <p>WORK OUT THE BUDGET. YOU CAN NOW THINK IN MORE DETAIL ABOUT THE FINANCES. YOU WILL KNOW THE LEVEL OF STUDENT LOAN AVAILABLE TO YOUR CHILD, WHAT FINANCIAL SUPPORT YOUR CHOSEN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES ARE OFFERING AND OTHER ISSUES SUCH AS LIKELY ACCOMMODATION COSTS</p>
FEBRUARY ONWARDS	EXTRA OPENS FOR STUDENTS NOT HOLDING A PLACE
24TH MARCH	UCAS DEADLINE FOR SOME ART AND DESIGN APPLICATIONS
MAY AND JUNE	<p>SITTING THOSE EXAMS.</p> <p>FINAL UCAS APPLICATIONS DATE.</p>
MID AUGUST	<p>RESULTS DAY - FIND OUT IF YOUR CHILD'S GOT THEIR PLACE.</p> <p>THEY CAN STILL APPLY FOR A UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE PLACE THROUGH CLEARING. BUT THEY WILL NEED TO SORT OUT THE FINANCES QUICKLY.</p>
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER	START UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE.