

**Impt!** Students who are interested in overseas universities, please attend the briefing on 29 May 2025 (CSHE Day).

**Impt!** Please prepare and **PLAN** early eg TJC UK/US form if you are applying for early deadlines, do not wait until your Prelims are over.

 Information current as of **April 2025**

# Follow up

## on outstanding application matters



### ③ Prepare

#### Settle outstanding matters

- Monitor correspondence / email
- Prepare for any interview
- Settle any outstanding submission of documents (transcripts, test scores, portfolios, etc)
- Notify Coordinator of acceptance outcome where possible

Due to the constantly evolving circumstances & government policies in various countries, ensure you keep updated via the educational, government health & immigration websites

## Overseas University Application

### ② Apply



#### Settle application

- Attend briefing in TJC (29 May)
- Draft personal statement
- Liaise with Coordinator (Submit TJC UK/ US Form 2025)
- Liaise with referee(s)
- Make payment online when all relevant sections are completed to enable submission (by Coordinator (UK) / by self (US))
- Attend to any prerequisites (admission tests, transcripts, etc)

**Notify early**  
of your intent to study abroad

## Major Deadlines

UCAS 

**15 Oct 2025**

All Oxford & Cambridge courses, medicine, dentistry & veterinary medicine/science

**14 Jan 2026**

Most courses

For any admission tests, new arrangements will be put in place. **Please check the link for Cambridge and Oxford for registration deadlines:**  
<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/how/admission-tests>  
<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests>



Common App

*\*variable; college-dependent*

**Late Oct to Early Nov 2025 \***

Early Action / Early Decision

**Early Jan 2026 \***

Regular Decision



### ① Research, Plan & Notify

#### Notify Coordinator

- Which deadline?
- Who are your referees?
- Do you need predicted grades / other documents?

#### Do your research

- Application process
- Courses / Institutions
- Application deadlines
- Entry requirements (tests, personal statement, etc)
- Secure academic referee(s) for application reference(s)
- Plan, register / attempt any required tests



**UK Applications**  
(+ other countries)

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① 1 × referee required for UK

① Append UCAS buzzword to application: **TJCUK2026**



**US Applications**  
(+ other countries)

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① 3 × referees required for US  
(1 school counsellor (usually your CT) + 2 academic subject tutors)

Begin your search: Useful sources of information

 For UK education  
- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

 For US education  
- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)



ECG@TJC Website  
<https://ecg.temasekjc.moe.edu.sg/higher-education/overview/>  
 TJC Telegram Overseas Universities  
<https://t.me/+pjaEKmdpJg3MGQ1>

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# Overseas University Application Information

	United Kingdom (UK)	United States (US)	Other Countries
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<b>Application Mode</b>	Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) Append Centre buzzword: <b>TJCUK2026</b>	The Common Application (Common App)	Dependent on country / institution
<b>Online Application Guidance</b>	<a href="https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/filling-your-ucas-undergraduate-application">https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/filling-your-ucas-undergraduate-application</a>  Course search: <a href="https://digital.ucas.com/search">https://digital.ucas.com/search</a>	<a href="https://www.commonapp.org/apply">https://www.commonapp.org/apply</a>  Some US universities do not use the CommonApp platform. Please check for every university you intend to apply to.	Visit relevant country's education portal / institution's website for details
<b>Number of Course Choices</b>	Max 5	Max 20 universities	Dependent on country / institution
<b>Major Deadlines</b> (information listed here serves as a guide only; <b>the onus is on you to verify and track relevant deadlines</b> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>15 Oct 2025</b> (for any course offered by Oxbridge universities, most medicine, dentistry &amp; veterinary medicine/science courses)</li> <li>• <b>14 Jan 2026</b> (for majority of other courses)</li> <li>• Coordinator will assist to submit UCAS application</li> </ul> <p>***Please check the link for Cambridge/Oxford admission test(s) registration deadline if you are required to take***</p> <p>Please adhere to the <b>school deadlines (given during the briefing) as we will need to check through your applications and submit before the deadline.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Late Oct to Early Nov 2025</b> (for Early Action / Early Decision for most colleges)</li> <li>• <b>Early Jan 2026</b> (for Regular Decision)</li> </ul> <p>Note: College-dependent; refer to specific colleges for exact deadlines; submission is by 2359h of local time zone as posted on Common App Dashboard</p> <p>Check if any admission tests are required, and their registration deadlines.</p>	Dependent on country / institution
<b>Cut-off for Notification to Coordinator</b> (before intended application submission date)  Note: Submissions by Coordinators will be batched for the different deadlines	<p>Submit the <b>TJC UK form</b> to coordinator for approval by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>19 Sep 2025</b> (for any course offered by Oxbridge universities, most medicine, dentistry &amp; veterinary medicine/science courses)</li> <li>• <b>10 Oct 2025</b> (for all other undergraduate courses)</li> </ul> <p>Complete <b>UCAS application</b> and notify coordinator by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>6 Oct 2025</b> (for any course offered by Oxbridge universities, most medicine, dentistry &amp; veterinary medicine/science courses)</li> <li>• <b>31 Dec 2025</b> (for all other undergraduate courses)</li> </ul> <p>Note: <b>Update the Coordinator</b> upon linking your UCAS application via the Centre buzzword <b>TJCUK2026</b></p>	<p>Submit the <b>TJC US form</b> to coordinator for approval by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>19 Sep 2025</b> (for Early Action/ Early Decision)</li> <li>• <b>10 Oct 2025</b> (for Regular Decision)</li> </ul> <p>Set up a <b>CommonApp</b> account. Add the coordinator as an "Advisor".</p> <p>Alumni applicants, please adhere to the deadlines too.</p>	<p><u>Applying with 'A' Level results</u> At least 1 month's notice</p> <p><u>Applying with predicted grades</u> At least 1½ month's notice</p> <p><u>Request for school report</u> At least 1½ month's notice; check with institution on what is required in report</p>
<b>Referee</b> (ensure you liaise with referee ahead of time and notify Coordinator of consented referees)	1 referee (preferably academically-related) <b>Approach your referee to request for references from late July onwards</b>	1 school counsellor (usually your CT) and 2 academic subject tutors <b>Approach your referees to request for recommendations from late August onwards</b>	
<b>References, Predicted Grades &amp; School Reports</b>	All references, predicted grades & school reports are <b>confidential</b> and will be provided to UCAS / Common App by the school, or via direct correspondence from the school to the receiving institution. Applicants are advised to check with respective Coordinators before appointing any external handling agents.		
<b>Personal Statement</b>	3 questions for all courses (max 4000 character limit including spaces) <b>NEW!</b> <a href="https://www.ucas.com/applying/applying-university/writing-your-personal-statement/new-personal-statement-2026-entry#the-new-personal-statement-questions">https://www.ucas.com/applying/applying-university/writing-your-personal-statement/new-personal-statement-2026-entry#the-new-personal-statement-questions</a>	1 personal essay (250 to 650 words) – choose from 7 question prompts given on CommonApp. Colleges may also require other write-ups. <a href="#">Announcing the 2025–2026 Common App essay prompts</a>	
<b>Admission Tests</b>	Refer to institution / course requirements. <a href="https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/admissions-tests">https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/admissions-tests</a>  Impt! Also check the links for Cambridge/Oxford on pg 1 ☺ Note: Plan ahead as certain tests are available annually during a specific period and results may have a validity period; search for local test centres to sit for tests	Refer to each College's requirements for standardised admissions tests (e.g. SAT/ACT etc)  <a href="https://appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/What-do-the-Standardized-Test-search-criteria-mean">https://appsupport.commonapp.org/applicantsupport/s/article/What-do-the-Standardized-Test-search-criteria-mean</a>	
<b>Deferred Entry</b>	For applicants serving NS / applicants intending to take a gap year; check with institution if deferred entry is possible (ensure validity of results / language proficiency, etc), otherwise apply during appropriate application period for the year of commencement of studies.		

Begin your search: Useful sources of information



For UK education  
- [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)



For US education  
- [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org)



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ECG@TJC Website  
<https://ecg.temasekjc.moe.edu.sg/higher-education/overview/>  
TJC Telegram Overseas Universities  
<https://t.me/+p1aEKmdpJg3MGQ1>

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