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Year 12
UCAS Dates

Date	Heading	Description
Tuesday 28 April 2026	UCAS' search tool displays 2027 courses	
Tuesday 5 May 2026	The adviser portal opens for 2027 entry	You can set up your adviser portal ready for your students to link to your centre.
Tuesday 12 May 2026	Undergraduate applications open for 2027 entry	Students can start their applications and send them to you for reference and approval.
Thursday 9 July 2026	Conservatoire applications open for 2027 entry	Applicants can register, pay and send their applications.

Year 13
UCAS Dates

Date	Heading	Description
Tuesday 1 September 2026	Completed undergraduate applications can be submitted to UCAS	
Thursday 1 October 2026	Application deadline for conservatoire music applications (18:00 UK time)	Applications for dance, drama and musical theatre courses may have a different deadline – check conservatoires' websites for information.
Thursday 15 October 2026	Deadline for applications to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge, and for most courses in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine/science (18:00 UK time)	The reference must be completed before the application can be sent to UCAS.
Wednesday 13 January 2027	Equal consideration date for applicants for most undergraduate courses (18:00 UK time)	• The reference must be completed before the application can be sent to UCAS. • Deadline for most conservatoire undergraduate dance, drama or musical theatre courses. Check the specific course to be sure.

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Tuesday 9 February 2027	UCAS Conservatoires applicant decline by default (DBD)	If applicants receive all decisions by 7 January, they must reply by 9 February, otherwise their application will be declined by default (DBD).
Tuesday 6 April 2027	UCAS Conservatoires applicants who receive all decisions by 11 March must reply today	UCAS Conservatoires applicants who receive all decisions by 11 March must reply to any offers by today, otherwise they'll be declined.
Wednesday 5 May 2027	UCAS Undergraduate applicant decline by default (DBD)	If applicants receive all decisions by 31 March, they must reply by 5 May, otherwise their application will be declined by default (DBD), except for those applicants in Extra.
Wednesday 12 May 2027	UCAS Undergraduate reject by default (RBD)	Provider decisions due on applications submitted by 13 January. Otherwise applications will be rejected by default (RBD).
Wednesday 2 June 2027	UCAS Conservatoires applicants who receive all decisions by 13 May must reply today	UCAS Conservatoires applicants who receive all decisions by 13 May must reply to any offers by today, otherwise they'll be declined.
Wednesday 2 June 2027	UCAS Undergraduate applicant decline by default (DBD)	If applicants receive all decisions by 12 May, they must reply by 2 June, otherwise their application will be declined by default (DBD), except for those applicants in Extra.
Wednesday 30 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.
Thursday 1 July 2027	Last day for applicants to add an Extra choice in their application	
Friday 2 July 2027	Clearing opens for eligible applicants, and vacancies are displayed in UCAS' search tool	Applicants can release themselves into Clearing.
Wednesday 14 July 2027	UCAS Undergraduate reject by default (RBD)	Provider decisions due on applications submitted by 30 June. Otherwise applicants will be rejected by default (RBD).

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Monday 19 July 2027	UCAS Conservatoires applicants who receive all decisions by 6 July must reply by today	UCAS Conservatoires applicants who receive all decisions by 6 July must reply to any offers by today, otherwise they'll be declined.
Wednesday 21 July 2027	UCAS Undergraduate applicant decline by default (DBD)	If applicants receive all decisions by 14 July, they must reply by 21 July, otherwise their application will be declined by default (DBD), including those in Extra.
Tuesday 10 August 2027	SQA (Qualifications Scotland) results day	
Thursday 12 August 2027	A Level and T Level results day	
Tuesday 7 September 2027	UCAS Conservatoires applicant decline by default (DBD)	If applicants receive all decisions by 2 August, they must reply by 7 September, otherwise their application will be declined by default (DBD).
Thursday 23 September 2027	Final date for 2027 entry applications	
Monday 18 October 2027	Last date to add 2027 entry Clearing choice	