

The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) application process

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The application

- Completed online at www.ucas.com
- Complex and time consuming
 - Personal details
 - Education
 - Employment
 - Course choices
 - Personal statement

Information, advice and guidance

- Course choices
 - Maximum 5 choices
- Personal Statement
 - 47 lines
 - A chance to tell the universities why they should choose you

The application process at SJR

- Application completed with the guidance of the Personal Tutor - approved
- Personal Tutor writes a reference
 - Gives a context to the application
- Application and reference receive final check and approval by a Senior Tutor
- Fee paid by student (£11 for 1 choice only, £21 for 2 to 5 choices)
- Application receives final, final check and is then sent to UCAS

Deadlines

- **15 October 2011** – Oxbridge and medicine, dentistry, veterinary science
- **15 January 2012** – Final UCAS deadline
 - January exams
 - Limited university places
 - Average time per application = 2 hours approx.
 - Applications processed by SJR in 2010/11 = 375
- **30 November 2011** - Internal College deadline to guarantee meeting the final UCAS deadline

Sources of information

- www.ucas.com
- UCAS Track
- Websites '*On Line Resources for IAG and Careers*'
- University websites
- Admissions officers at universities
- Senior and Personal Tutors at SJR
- UCAS '*Parent Guide 2011*'