

UCAS Update

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2021: positive picture for UK 18 year old applicants, but can it last?



Number **achieving highest grades** nearly **quadrupled** from pre-pandemic levels (from 5,655 in 2019 to 19,595 in 2021)



81% of UK **18 year olds** secured their **first choice** (up from 75% in 2020 and 74% in 2019)



11% more UK 18 year olds accepted at **higher tariff** providers (up 28% from 2019)



24,855 **18 year olds deferred** their place, **up 15%** on 2020

Source: UCAS 2021 End of Cycle data

January ECD

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610,720
applicants (-0.9%)



+5% 18 year old,
applicants



UK 21+ applicants
decline 17%



+5% non-EU
applicants



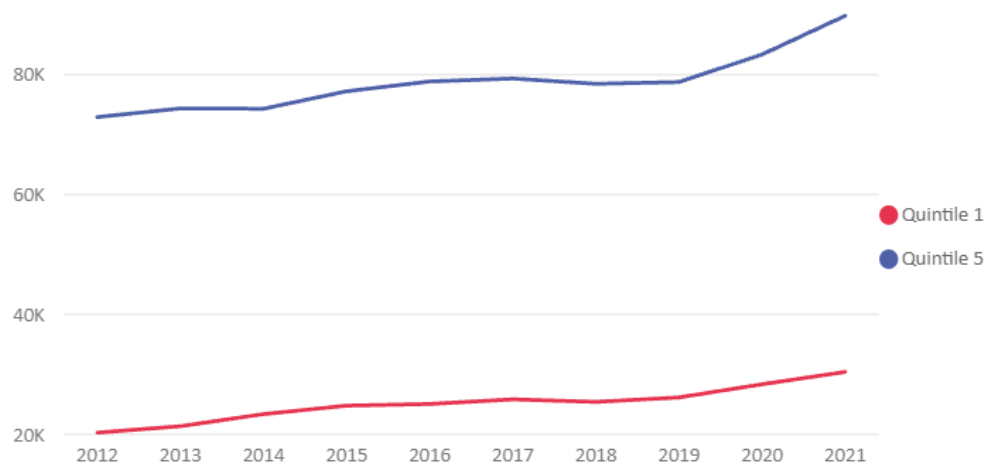
20.8KkEU
applicants (-4.9k)

Source 2022 cycle applicant figures – 26 January deadline

Record number of 18-year-olds accepted from most disadvantaged backgrounds...

...but gap not closing fast enough

UK domiciled placed applicants by POLAR4 quintile



UCAS is seeing a great demand for apprenticeships from students



342,000 out of 750,000 people who set up a UCAS account ready for next year say they're interested in an apprenticeship

**Almost
50%**



18.3% of UCAS applicants said they applied for a degree apprenticeship last year.

**Around
50,000**



Source: UCAS PAD/New Applicant Survey

2 in 5 students believe they would have made better choices with more I&A



60% of these students want the advice pre-GCSE/
National 5



Students who want more I&A are **three times more likely** to have a 'door closed'



More likely to affect **disadvantaged** students

Impacts

Demographics

Demand

International



Increased **demand** for university places, particularly the more **selective universities** and **courses**

Key dates for 2022 Cycle

January

26 Jan 2022 — Equal consideration deadline for undergraduate courses.

February

25 Feb 2022 — Extra opens.

May

19 May 2022 — University/college decisions due on applications submitted by 26 Jan.

June

30 June 2022 — Last day to apply with five choices.

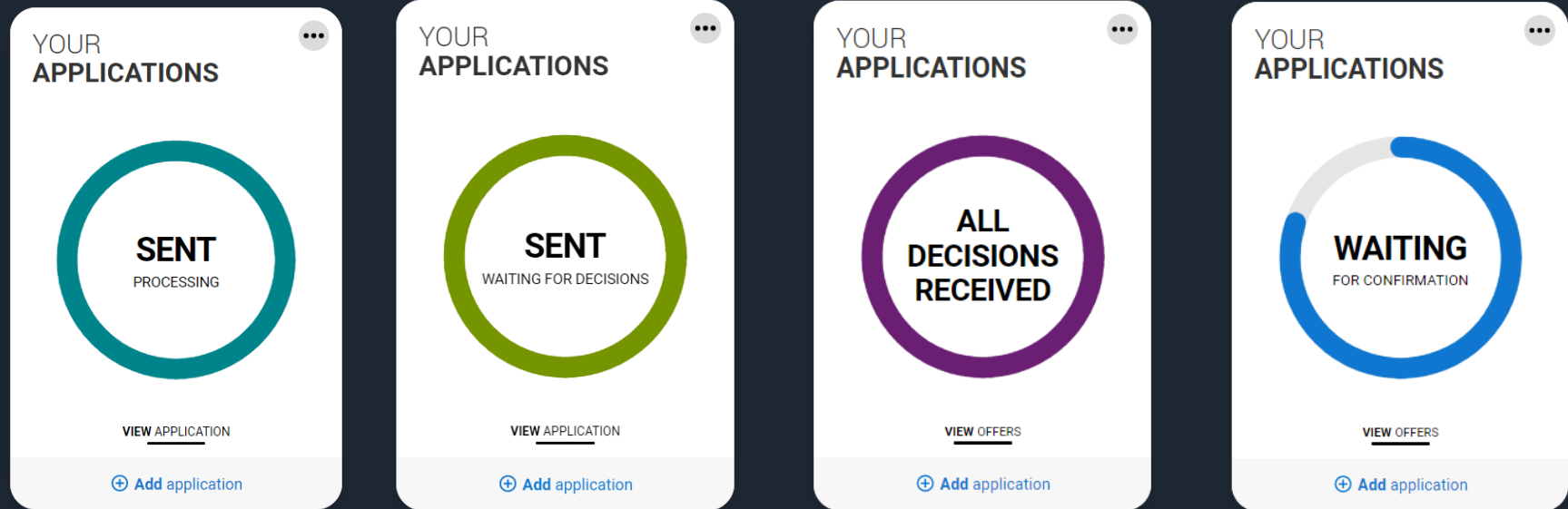
July

4 July 2022 - Last day to add a choice in extra / 5 July 2022 – Clearing opens.

August

18 August 2022 – A level results day.

Depending on the status of the application students will see the following tiles on their UCAS Hub homepage.



The details of offers will be shown including any conditions.

The full text of the offer can be seen by clicking 'View full offer'.

Inactive choices (withdrawn, declined, unsuccessful) are in an accordion section below the active choices.

Mathematics and Languages (MALA) University of UCAS (298)

Location: 0
Start date: 01 August 2020
Points of entry: 1st year
Deferred entry: No
Live at home while studying: No

OFFER

The university or college has offered you a place subject to conditions.

[View full offer](#)

Biology and Languages (BILA) University of UCAS (298)

Location: 0
Start date: 01 September 2020
Points of entry: 1st year
Deferred entry: No
Live at home while studying: No

OFFER

The university or college has offered you an unconditional place.

Business and Management (BUMA) University of UCAS (298)

Location: 0
Start date: 01 September 2020
Points of entry: 1st year
Deferred entry: No
Live at home while studying: Yes
Criminal convictions declaration: Unsuccessful

OFFER

The university or college has offered you a place subject to conditions.

[View full offer](#)

Medicine and Surgery (MSUG) University of UCAS (298)

Location: 0
Start date: 01 August 2020
Points of entry: 1st year
Deferred entry: No
Live at home while studying: Yes
Criminal convictions declaration: Unsuccessful

OFFER

The university or college has offered you a place subject to conditions.

[View full offer](#)

Your unsuccessful, declined and withdrawn choices

Art and Design Studies (ADST) University of UCAS (298)

Location: 0
Start date: 01 September 2020
Points of entry: 1st year
Deferred entry: No
Live at home while studying: Yes

UNSUCCESSFUL

You have been unsuccessful in your application

Full offer

This offer is subject to you obtaining

112 UCAS Tariff points including BTEC National Diploma grade DM

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CONFIRM YOUR CHOICES

2022 Undergraduate application

UCAS

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Select your firm choice

Note: You are making a commitment when you choose a firm choice. If the offer is conditional, you are agreeing to take up the place if you meet the conditions of the offer. If the offer is unconditional, you are agreeing that you will attend the course at that university or college.

Your choices

Mathematics and Languages (MALA)

University of UCAS (Z98)

The university or college has offered you a place subject to conditions.

This offer is subject to you obtaining

A/B/C from at least 3 A levels

Make this my firm choice

Biology and Languages (BILA)

University of UCAS (Z98)

The university or college has offered you an unconditional place.

Make this my firm choice

Business and Management (BUMA)

University of UCAS (Z98)

The university or college has offered you a place subject to conditions.

This offer is subject to you obtaining

96 points from your International Baccalaureate Diploma, to include six in Higher Level English

Make this my firm choice

Medicine and Surgery (MSUG)

University of UCAS (Z98)

The university or college has offered you a place subject to conditions.

This offer is subject to you obtaining

112 UCAS Tariff points including BTEC National Diploma grade DM

Make this my firm choice

OVERVIEW

2022 Undergraduate application

Your Personal ID number

1400042705

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Application status

Latest updates

8 July 2021, 11:33

Your application to University of UCAS for Art and Design Studies has either been unsuccessful, withdrawn or is full. You will no longer be considered for this place.

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Important information

[View all details](#)

[View all correspondence](#)

[Student bank account info](#)

[Centre link permission](#)

Waiting for confirmation

You have replied to your offer(s). If you meet the conditions of your offer(s), the university or college will confirm your place. You may need to send them details of your results if they ask for them.

Your choices

Your firm choice

Medicine and Surgery (MSUG)

University of UCAS (Z98)

Location: C

Start date: 01 August 2022

Point of entry: [Full year](#)

Deferred entry: No

Live at home while studying: Yes

Criminal convictions declaration: Undeclared

ⓘ WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION

Your place will be confirmed at this university or college if you meet the conditions of this offer.

[View full offer](#)

Your insurance choice

Mathematics and Languages (MALA)

University of UCAS (Z98)

Location: A

Start date: 01 August 2022

Point of entry: [Full year](#)

Deferred entry: No

Live at home while studying: No

ⓘ WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION

Your place will be confirmed at this university or college if you're NOT accepted at your firm choice AND you fulfil the conditions of this offer.

[View full offer](#)

▶ Your unsuccessful, declined and withdrawn choices

Application status

Latest updates

1 March 2022, 14:42

Your application to **Wentbury University** for **Science** has either been unsuccessful, withdrawn or full. You will no longer be considered for the course.

[View all updates >](#)



Add Extra choice

Your unsuccessful, declined and withdrawn choices

Veterinary Nursing (BD71)

Wentbury University (U22)

Location: UK / Abroad
Start date: 01 September 2022
Point of entry: Not open
Deferred entry: No
Live at home while studying: No

WITHDRAWN

Your choice has been withdrawn

[View reason](#)

[View correspondence](#)

Animal Behaviour and Welfare (Level 6 Entry) (D316)

Wentbury University (U22)

Location: UK / Abroad
Start date: 01 September 2022
Point of entry: Foundation year
Deferred entry: No
Live at home while studying: No

WITHDRAWN

Your choice has been withdrawn

[View reason](#)

[View correspondence](#)

Equine Veterinary Nursing (D313)

Wentbury University (U22)

Location: UK / Abroad
Start date: 01 September 2022
Point of entry: Not open
Deferred entry: No
Live at home while studying: Yes
Criminal convictions declaration: Unrecorded

WITHDRAWN

Your choice has been withdrawn

[View reason](#)

[View correspondence](#)

Bioveterinary Science (with Foundation Year) (DF90)

Wentbury University (U22)

Location: UK / Abroad
Start date: 01 September 2022
Point of entry: Not open
Deferred entry: No
Live at home while studying: Yes

WITHDRAWN

Your choice has been withdrawn

[View reason](#)

[View correspondence](#)

Bioveterinary Science (D390)

Wentbury University (U22)

Location: UK / Abroad
Start date: 01 September 2022
Point of entry: Not open
Deferred entry: No

WITHDRAWN

Your choice has been withdrawn

[View reason](#)

[View correspondence](#)

You can add an Extra choice. You can only add one Extra choice at a time. Please check our website to see which courses with vacancies and places are available. Add this with the university or course code.

Looking ahead - 2023 cycle

April

19 April 2022 — UCAS undergraduate Search tool goes live .

May

03 May 2022- cycle opens for 2023 applications.

October

15 October 2022 - deadline for Oxford, Cambridge, medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine/science.

January


25 January 2023 - equal consideration date for undergraduate courses.

Filters

List Grid Sort by: Best match


Undergraduate 2022-2023 Approximately 0 to 100 UCAS Tariff points Clear filters

275 courses from 60 providers




Food and Nutrition
University College Birmingham
University College Birmingham

BSc 3 years
Full-time 16/09/2022




Food and Nutrition
University College Birmingham
University College Birmingham

FdSc 2 years
Full-time 16/09/2022



Food Science
University of Nottingham
Sutton Bonington Campus

BSc (Hons) 3 years
Full-time 16/09/2022




Students, enjoy all of
The Times

THE TIMES
THE SUNDAY TIMES
Rank your ideas

Filters

List Grid Sort by: Best match

Undergraduate 2022-2023 Approximately 0 to 100 UCAS Tariff points X




Food Science
University of Reading
Main Site

BSc (Hons) 3 years
Full-time 10/2022

128
UCAS Tariff Points

Chat to students

Related courses >




Food with Nutrition
Bath Spa University
Main Site

BSc (Hons) 3 years
Full-time 26/09/2022

90-112
UCAS Tariff Points

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Related courses > 2 course options




Artisan Food Production
Nottingham Trent University
Greenhurl Hall Campus

FdSc 2 years
Full-time 09/2022

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UCAS Tariff Points

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Related courses >



Artisan Food Production
Nottingham Trent University
Greenhurl Hall Campus

FdSc 3 years
Sandwich 09/2022

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UCAS Tariff Points

Chat to students

Related courses >

Course vacancies

Where do you normally live? This helps us to show courses that are available to you.

[Show all courses](#)[Show courses with vacancies](#)

[Click here for more info](#)

+ University or college

+ Subjects

+ Entry requirements

Approximately 0 to 100 UCAS Tariff points

📍 Where do you want to study?

🕒 How far do you want to travel?

Point of entry ?

All

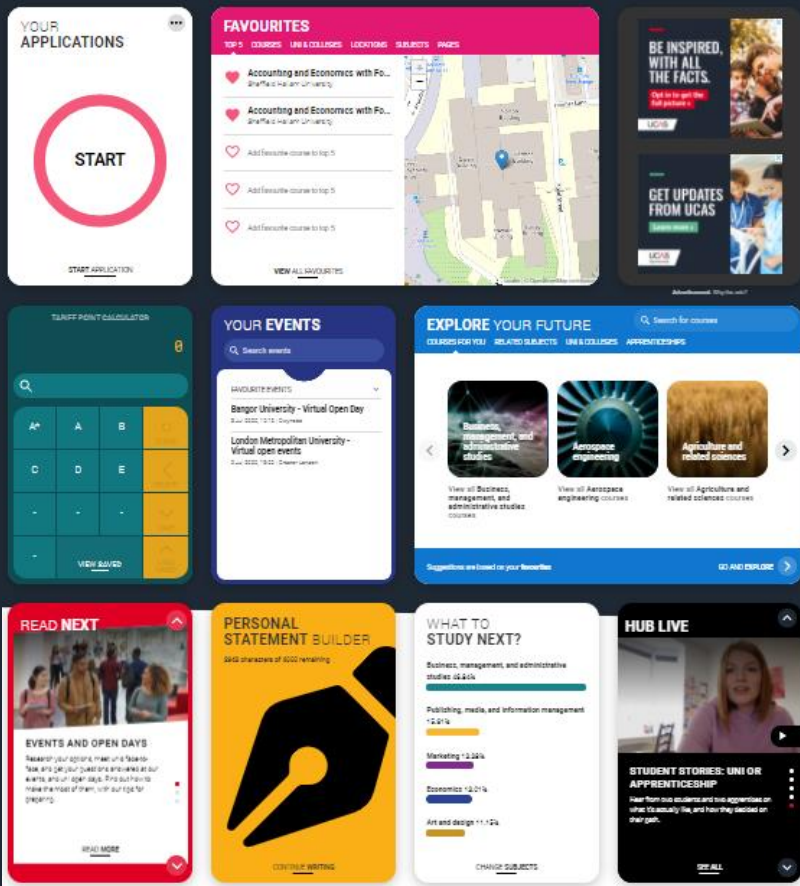
Entry requirements ?

Calculate your Tariff points



[Find out more about this filter](#)





YOUR CAREERS QUIZ

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TURNING YOUR PASSION INTO A CAREER

Still not sure what you want to do? Our coach gives some tips to help you get started and figure out what's important to you.

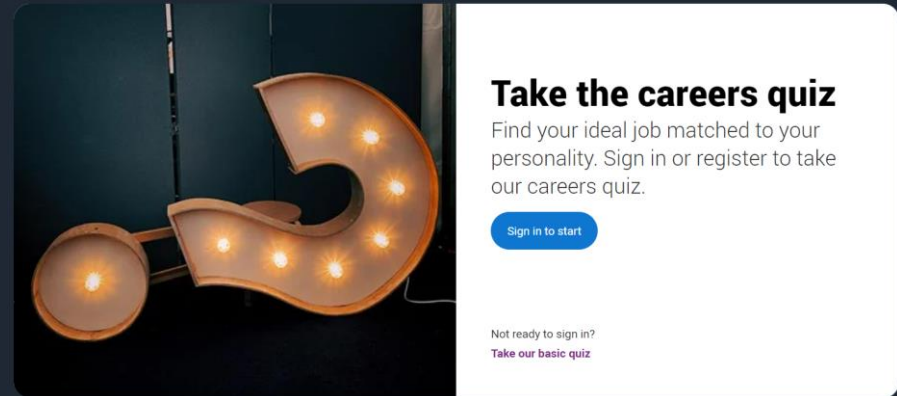
SEE ALL

WHAT TO STUDY NEXT?

GET STARTED

Careers focus

- Learning from others – chat to uni students and read blogs.
- Careers advice– browse careers to explore different career roles and pathways.
- Take the UCAS quiz to find out more about individual strengths and what roles may suit you.
- The Career Finder tool is ideal for considering options after education, including searching for apprenticeships.





Art, Media and Publishing

This category includes visual and performing arts, design, media production, publishing, and library and museum services.



52% Media, Publishing and Information Services



66% Library Clerks and Assistants

63% Records Clerks and Assistants

54% Graphic Designers

[See all jobs in this area >](#)

40% Art, Performance and Design



85% Advertising Accounts Managers and Creative Directors

66% Product, Clothing and Related Designers

64% Florists

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PRODUCT, CLOTHING AND RELATED DESIGNERS

Product, clothing and related designers plan, direct and undertake the creation of designs for new industrial and commercial products, clothing related fashion accessories, costumes and wigs, and for building interiors and stage sets.



New workers start around £19,183. Normal pay is £30,021 per year. Highly experienced workers can earn up to £49,055.



The number of jobs in the career for the current year.

Daily Tasks

- Observes and manages intellectual property issues.
- Specifies materials, production method and finish for aesthetic or functional effect, and oversees production of sample and/or finished product.
- Submits design to management, sales department or client for approval, communicates design rationale and makes any

[Read more](#)

Hard skills

Hard skills are specific, learnable, measurable, often industry or occupation-specific abilities related to a position.

- User Experience
- User Experience Design (UX)
- User Interface
- Prototyping
- Product Design

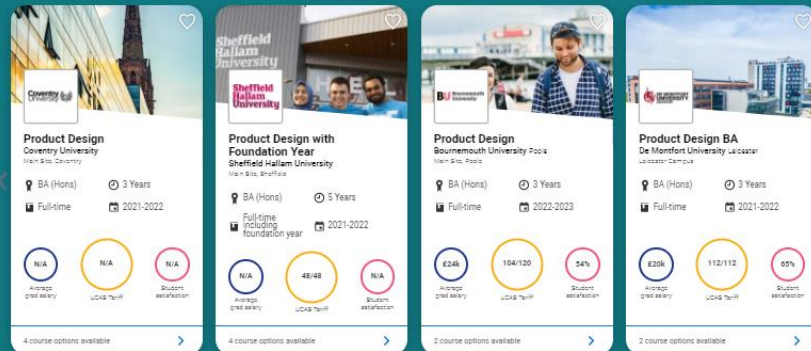
Soft skills

Soft skills can be self-taught and usually do not necessitate a certain completed level of education.

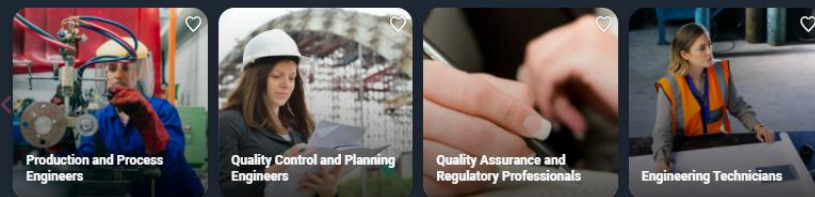
- Sales
- Communications
- Innovation
- Customer Service
- Planning

Routes to this career

[See all](#)



Related careers



Support and resources

Adviser newsletter

Sign up for updates from UCAS, and get everything you need to know direct to your inbox.

Adviser timeline

Everything you need to know each month, at ucas.com/advisers.

Adviser training

Our [Professional Development Platform](#) gives you free access to digital modules aimed at teachers and advisers.

Adviser resources

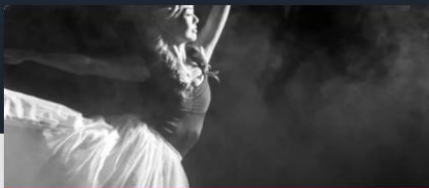
The UCAS [Adviser Guide 2022](#), [classroom resources](#) and [lesson activities](#). Plus [free webinars](#) to help you support your students and [adviser toolkits](#).

Adviser toolkits



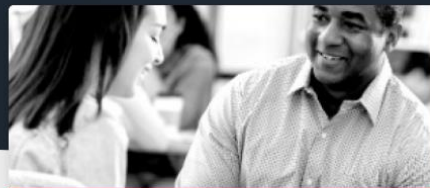
UCAS/Discovery toolkit

We have a range of resources for you, including event activities, posters, and videos to help you and your students get the most out of UCAS/Discovery Week.



Conservatoire application toolkit

This toolkit includes information and resources to help you support students applying to conservatoires.



Supporting care leavers toolkit

This toolkit has a range of information and advice to help you support care leavers who are applying to higher education.



Students with individual support needs toolkit

For some students, their individual circumstances can have a significant impact on their decision to go to university or college – and on their ability to succeed when they are there. To make sure they're aware of the range of support available, we've pulled together some tips and key resources for you to share with them throughout the different stages of the application process.

NEXT STEPS

WHAT IS THE EXPERIENCE
OF LGBT+ STUDENTS IN
EDUCATION?



WHERE NEXT?

IMPROVING THE
JOURNEY TO
BECOMING AN
APPRENTICE



STARTING THE CONVERSATION

UCAS REPORT ON
STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH



NEXT STEPS

WHO ARE THE
'FUTURE NURSES'?



WHAT HAPPENED TO THE COVID COHORT?

Lessons for levelling up
in 2021 and beyond



WHERE NEXT?

What influences
the choices school
leavers make?



Further support

Digital Learning Team

training@ucas.ac.uk

Professional Development Platform

<https://pdp.ucas.com>

UCAS Statistics and Insight reports

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate-statistics-and-reports>



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