



ANGLOPHONE GUIDANCE

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STUDYING IN ENGLISH AT UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE WORLD



Countries

UK

Canada

The Netherlands

USA

Europe

United Kingdom

Finances – International Fees (tuition between 16,000 to 67,000 SGD/year)

What Needs to be Completed:

- Many popular programs and top schools require entrance tests and interviews
- Writing an academic position paper (4000 characters in length) known as a “Personal Statement”
- Teachers (at least 2) need to write recommendations for you
- 4000 character Counsellor’s report

Each university posts the **minimum** academic requirements on their website for the program you are interested in.

These are **non-negotiable**.

Research

UCAS is one of the very best research tools for both the UK and to envision the range of programs you might be interested in.

Go to: <https://www.ucas.com/explore>

Research all the programs that intrigue you, paying particular attention to the entry requirements – again, these are non-negotiable.

Keep notes of appealing programs and remember you must write a Personal Statement, so you need to cluster your interests.

Applying

- All Universities use a centralized platform called **UCAS (ucas.com)** to process applications
- Students need to link their application to the school with a **BUZZWORD**
- Contact Anglophone Guidance for this information

After UCAS Registration

Other requirements may include:

- Extra tests → usually written around November 5 at the British Council
- Popular tests include MAT, PAT, TSA, ELAT, HAT, LNAT, STEP, Natural Sciences
- Write Essays
- Submit graded school work
- Complete Supplemental Questionnaires
- Interviews

Deadlines

October 15	Early Applicants
November 15	Russell Group Universities (Internal Deadline)
January 15*	Official End

*for 2021, January 26 is the deadline, due to COVID

October 15 Deadline

Applies to:

- University of Oxford **OR** University of Cambridge
- Medicine
- Veterinary Medicine
- Dentistry
- Some Biomedical/Science programs

Russell Group

- **Cambridge and Oxford (October 15 Deadline)**
- Birmingham, Bristol
- Cardiff
- Durham
- Edinburgh, Exeter
- Glasgow
- Imperial College London
- King's College London
- Leeds, Liverpool, London School of Economics (LSE)
- Manchester
- Newcastle, Nottingham
- Queen Mary, Queen's (Belfast)
- Sheffield, Southampton
- University College London (UCL)
- Warwick
- York

Canada

Finances – ONLY IF the University is in the Province of Quebec (French or English) then you will receive 'home' fees, otherwise you pay international fees (\$4000 to 55,000 SGD)

What Needs to be Completed:

- Outside of Ontario, there is no single platform like UCAS; you apply directly to each school
- If applying in Ontario **AND** to more than one school, you apply through OUAC.com (Ontario University Application Centre)
- You will need to submit transcripts. Please contact the Guidance office for the template.

Deadlines

- Rolling deadlines with offers sent out as early as November
- OUAC (Ontario University Application Centre) has a firm deadline, somewhere in mid-January, such as January 13, 2022
- Offers do not usually come with conditions

The Netherlands

Finances – Quite reasonable compared to international fees elsewhere (\$2700 to 6200 SGD)

What you need to Complete:

- Most universities use the platform [Studielink.com](https://www.studielink.com), if not you can apply directly
- You may need transcripts, Predicted Grades, Preliminary Graduation Certificates, and teacher references – all these are provided by the Anglophone Guidance Department

Deadlines

January 15	Numerus Fixus Programs
May 1	All other Programs

Numerous Fixus

- Some program have a limited capacity, and more students apply than spots available.
- If the number of students who apply exceeds the number of available places, a selection procedure will take place. The application process, therefore differs from that of regular study programmes.

USA

Finances – International Fees (45,000 SGD upwards)

What Needs to be Completed:

- Universities use a platform (Common App, Coalition App) or their own site
- You may need to write the SAT or ACT before choosing schools to see which ones you are eligible for
- Documents needed: Personal Statement, questionnaires, essays, Counsellor's Report, School Report, Individual Teacher Recommendations (see Anglophone Guidance for all these)
- Transcripts from 3e to Te (Grade 9 to 12) and often **NO** predicted grades

Deadlines

- There are a number of ways to be considered in the USA
- If you have a clear interest in a specific university then Early Decision is a benefit

Date	Consideration
November	Early Decision
November	Early Action
January	Regular Decision

Europe

Gaining in Popularity

Begin by searching for programs taught in English all throughout Europe at:

<https://www.bachelorsportal.com/?redirect=false>

- You will most likely apply directly to the university and they will ask for various documents which will be produced for you through the Anglophone Guidance office

Overall Time Line

Date	Event
February	Applying to the UK – Information Session Intended Audience – all interested Mandatory for the Early Applicants
March, April, May	Information Sessions for Individual Countries – Canada, USA, The Netherlands
June	Personal Statement Workshops

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