

Past Student UCAS Application Check List

1. Researching

- Decide what course you want to study.
- Check whether you need to have completed any work experience to apply for the course. This can be a requirement of many courses. E.g. teaching, medicine, social work and other health related courses.
- Find out whether you need to sit any admissions tests as part of the application process. E.g. for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science or Law.
- Research the universities & the entrance criteria using university websites and UCAS.
- Visit universities and attend open days.
- Decide on your five final choices (four if applying for Medicine, Dentistry & Vet Science)

2. Applying

- Email Mr Hudson sgh@holycross.ac.uk to inform him of your intention to apply
- Register online at www.ucas.com -
- Select - applying through a school/college - choose **Holy Cross College**
Buzzword is **Jupiter19**
Select - **Past Student Group**
- Complete Education Section with all achieved grades to date
- Ensure you list any resits (e.g. Modules) in section **5B** of the UCAS form
- Write your personal statement – visit <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement> for advice and help
- **Check your application carefully, ensuring its accuracy and detail.**
- **Submit your application in good time**

3. After application, what happens next?

- Prepare for and attend any interviews you may have been invited to by universities
- If you don't receive any offers from your five choices you can then make further applications as appropriate through UCAS Extra
- Apply for Higher Education (HE) maintenance grant and student loan via Student Finance England www.direct.gov.uk/studentfinance
- After receiving decisions from all of your choices, confirm your Firm and Insurance choices. Check your **deadline date** via Track