

UCAS 2027 Entry: Key Dates & Deadlines

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This guide covers the confirmed key dates for the 2027 undergraduate entry cycle (courses starting autumn 2027), for students applying between September 2026 and January 2027. Always check your UCAS Hub account and your school or college's own internal deadlines, which are usually earlier than the UCAS dates below to allow time for references and predicted grades.

The key dates

Date	What it means
2 September 2026	UCAS opens for submitting completed 2027-entry undergraduate applications.
15 October 2026, 6pm UK time	Deadline for applications to Oxford, Cambridge, and for most Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary courses.
13 January 2027, 6pm UK time	Equal consideration deadline for the great majority of other undergraduate courses. Applications received after this date will be considered as 'late'.
After 13 January 2027	You can still apply, but universities are not obliged to consider late applications alongside the main pool.

What to do before each deadline

- Draft your personal statement early — most students need several redrafts, and your school/college will want to review it before submitting your reference.
- Check whether your chosen courses fall under the 15 October 2026 deadline (Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine/Science) — this catches students out every year.
- Ask your referee (a teacher, tutor or adviser) early. References take time, and school internal deadlines are usually 2–6 weeks before the UCAS deadline.
- If you miss the January deadline, you can still apply — talk to your school or college about your options, including applying directly to universities with remaining places.

Source: UCAS published 2027-entry cycle dates. NetworkKING UK cross-checked this guide's dates against multiple current UCAS-dates summaries in August 2026. Deadlines are set by UCAS and can be subject to change — always confirm current dates directly at ucas.com before relying on them.