

University Application Process

Parents' Information Talk

(Thursday 1st March 2018)

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

Good quality programmes for 18 year olds have expanded especially in:

Construction, Engineering, Retail & Finance

Very fluid environment and no one-stop shop like UCAS.

But 2/3rds of graduate jobs are flexible

University Application

- Choosing a course
- Choosing a university inc abroad?
- Student finance
- The Beaumont process

Why University?

- A life-broadening experience
- Improved earnings potential
- Pursue an academic interest
- Essential for many careers

Which Course?

The most important choice –
range is vast (c.50,000)

Vocational or academic?

Relation to current study

Choosing a University

Home or away?

City or campus?

Traditional or modern?

Reputation or reality?

Finance

Total Cost = £50,000+ (3 yrs)

Low risk debt (or a graduate tax?)

Low or high cost course?

Key Research Sources

- University websites & prospectuses
- Admissions Offices
- University Open/Taster Days

UCAS - what students do

- Choose a degree subject
- Write a personal statement
- Choose up to 5 courses
- Apply via www.ucas.com
- Accept two offers

What Beaumont does

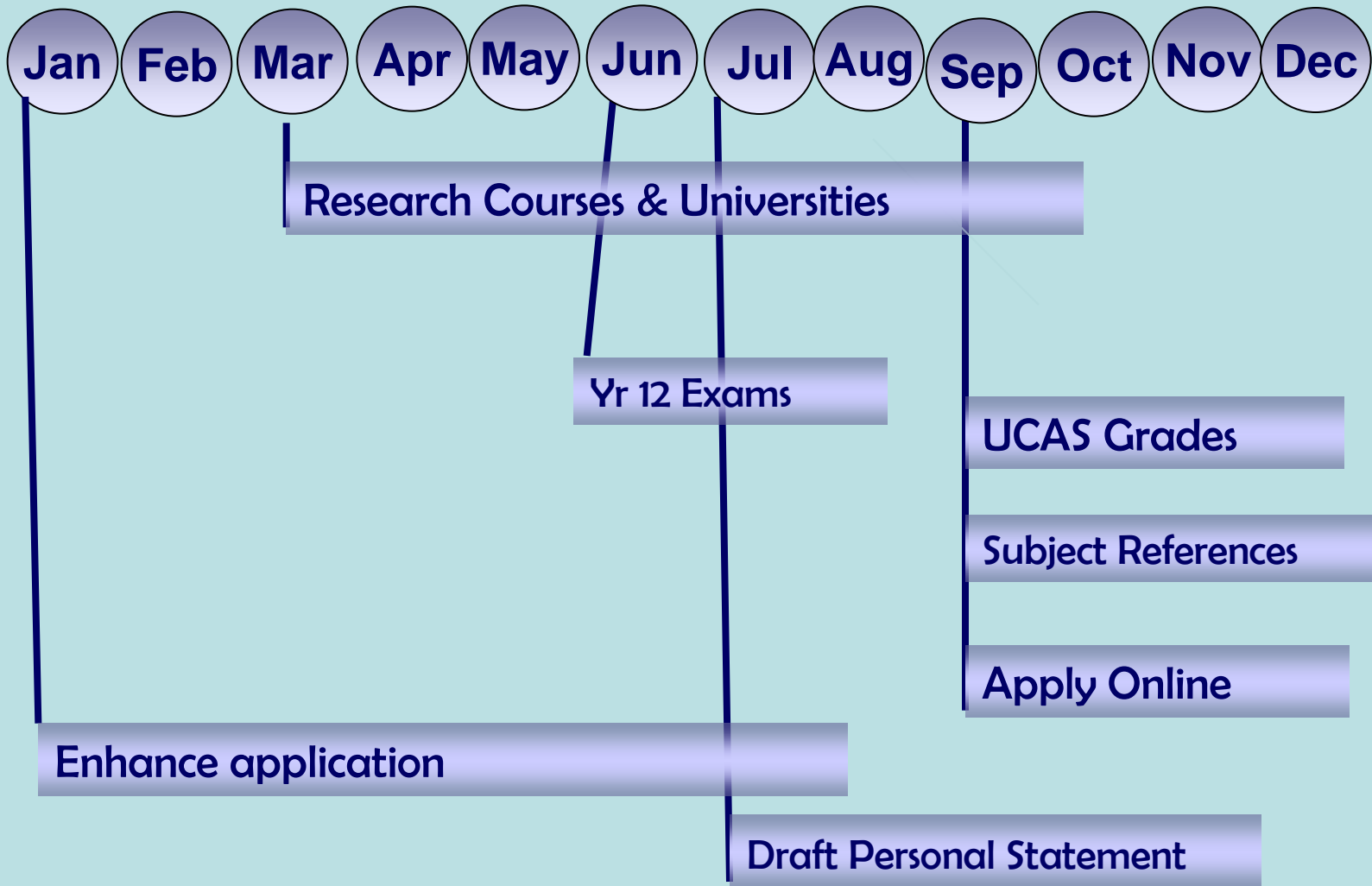
- Provides structured time for guidance and advice
- Reviews personal statement drafts
- Provides “UCAS grades”
- Provides a school reference – this is comprised of

What Beaumont does not do

- Provide a checking service
- Write personal statements
- Produce references for comment
- Process 150 applications in one day

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Beaumont Timeline



Calendar

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Deadlines

Student completion by
internal deadline of 28th
October ensures end
November receipt by
UCAS

Additional Student Support

March 6: Preparing for future day

Jul 2 - 6: Development week

Jun – Oct: Support in Thursday
tutorial sessions

Library/Connexions

Key Success Factors

Strong threshold exam performance (determines UCAS grades) and minimum course requirement likely to be met

Realistic range of choices

Focused personal statement

Strong reference from school

Final results closely match offer

Common Questions

What if Year 12 grades don't match aspirations?

Can I apply through school after I leave? YES

How does deferred entry work?

Can I apply for two very different courses? NO

Do I have to include all academic qualifications? YES

What does firm and insurance choice mean contractually?