

University Application Process

Parents' Information Talk

(Thursday 28th Feb 2019)

Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

Good quality programmes which mix vocational and academic qualification have expanded recently.

Very fluid environment and no one-stop shop like UCAS, however “UNIFROG” access will help research.

But 2/3rds of graduate jobs are flexible about degree subject.

More Apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeships involve 3 - 6 years of university degree study combined with employment. Firm selects and sponsors places at university.

Higher apprenticeships involve 1 – 5 years of study and involve additional, relevant qualifications above Level 3

Why University?

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

Which Course?

The most important choice and the range is vast.

Vocational or academic?

Traditional or sandwich?

Single or joint subjects?

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 route?

Key Research Sources

University websites, prospectuses
& Admissions Offices

UNIFROG

University Open/Taster Days

UCAS - what students do

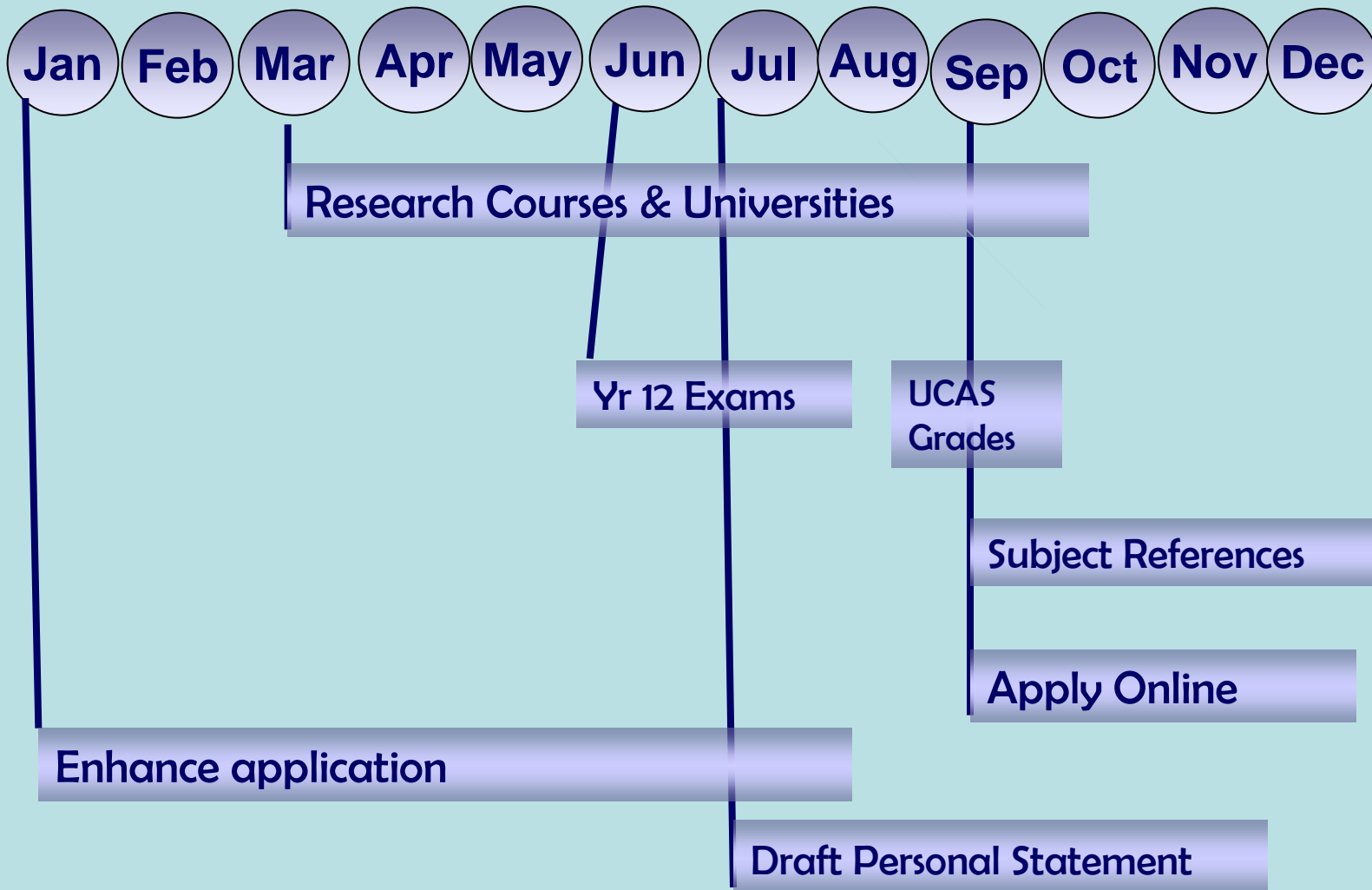
- Choose a degree subject
- Write a personal statement
- Choose up to 5 courses
- Apply via www.ucas.com
- Accept two offers

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

University Application

Beaumont Timeline



Calendar

Timeline

Deadlines

Student completion by
internal deadline of 3rd
November ensures end
November receipt by
UCAS

Additional Student Support

March 6: Preparing for future day

Jul 1 - 5: Development week

Jun – Oct: Support in Thursday
tutorial sessions

UNIFROG

Key Success Factors

Strong Yr 12 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

Unconditional Offers

Government feels these have gone too far.

Nottingham has abandoned for 2020

Pros and Cons

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?