

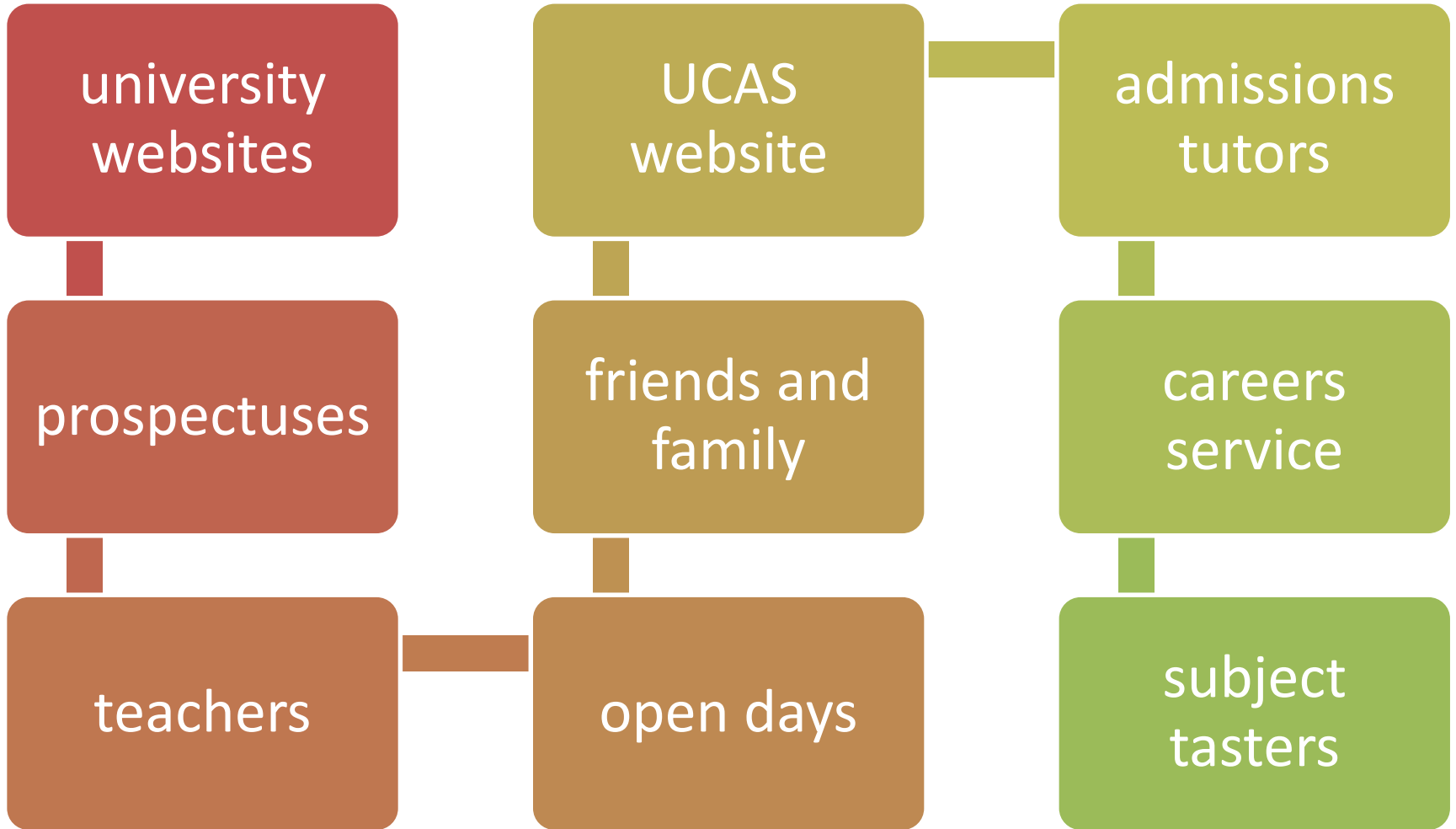
# UCAS

*A guide on how to apply to university  
through UCAS.*

## Key things you need to be doing:

- Research
- The UCAS application
- Personal Statement
- What happens next?

# Research



# UCAS Website: UCAS.COM

The screenshot shows the UCAS website homepage in a browser window. The browser's address bar displays "https://www.ucas.com/". The website's navigation bar includes links for "UCAS", "Advisers", "Providers", and "Corporate", along with "Contact" and "Feedback" buttons. The main header features the UCAS logo and the tagline "At the heart of connecting people to higher education". On the right side, there are "Sign in" and "Register" buttons. A search bar is located below the header, with dropdown menus for "Events and key dates" and "Open days", and a "Find open days" button. A notification banner at the top indicates "UCAS Undergraduate Track availability: 16 - 18 June - Read more". The main content area is divided into sections: "All stages" (selected), "Discover", "Apply", and "Track", with a "Filters" button. The "Discover" section includes a "Search for courses" box with a "Select a course type" dropdown, a "What are my options?" section with a red arrow icon and text "What are your options after school, college, or sixth form? Find out here.", and a "Getting started" section with a photo of students. The "Apply" section features a "96% employment rate" graphic with flags and a "BANGOR SURF" graphic with a surfer and the text "PRIFYSGOL". The "Track" section includes a "Thinking about higher education?" section with a photo of students.

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Thinking about higher education?

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# UCAS – Course Information

**LOOK AT THE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS VERY CAREFULLY**

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the UCAS search results page. The address bar shows the URL: [https://digital.ucas.com/search/results?filters=Destination\\_Undergraduate&SearchText=](https://digital.ucas.com/search/results?filters=Destination_Undergraduate&SearchText=). The search bar contains the text "Undergraduate" and "history".

**Filters**

- Undergraduate (selected)
- Save search
- Clear filters

**What type of degree do you want to study?**

- Undergraduate
- Postgraduate

**Where do you want to study?**

- University or college (input field)
- Conservatoires UK (CUK)

**What subject(s) are you interested in?**

Here are some subjects that match your search:

- Humanities

**Found 3,674 courses**

Sort by: Most relevant

Map view

expand all collapse all

**University of Aberdeen History**

1 undergraduate course available : Master of Arts (with Honours) - MA (Hons)

Master of Arts (with Honours) - MA (Hons)	Full-time	Main Site	10 September 2018	<a href="#">View</a>
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**Aberystwyth University History**

1 undergraduate course available : Bachelor of Arts (with Honours) - BA (Hons)

Bachelor of Arts (with Honours) - BA (Hons)	Full-time	Aberystwyth University (Main Site)	24 September 2018	<a href="#">View</a>
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**Anglia Ruskin University History**

UCAS logo and "Explore your options >>" banner are visible on the right side of the page.

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**Entry requirements**

**Qualification requirements**

<b>UCAS Tariff</b>	120 points	With B in any subject.
<b>A level</b>	BBB	With B in any subject.
<b>Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Diploma</b>	DMM - DDM	
<b>Access to HE Diploma</b>	D: credits M: credits P: credits	Pass in Access qualification in a relevant subject with Merit in 50% of units at level 3.
<b>International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme</b>	points	Aberystwyth University welcomes applications from individuals studying the International Baccalaureate Diploma. Please contact <a href="mailto:ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk">ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk</a> for guidance in regard to specific course entry requirements.

Applicants are selected on their individual merits and offers can vary. We allow you flexibility in meeting our entry requirements, and all qualifications that you have already gained, or are working towards, will be considered when reviewing your application. We have an inclusive policy which recognises a broad range of qualifications. The entry requirements listed here represent typical offers for some of the most popular qualifications taken by applicants. We still use the UCAS tariff to determine whether you have met the terms of our offer, so whatever qualifications you are taking, provided these are included in the UCAS tariff and provided you meet the overall points total (and any specific subject requirements) you may still receive an offer. This means that if your course requires 3 A levels at BBB, we will accept other grade combinations that are equivalent to the same number of tariff points. For example A levels ABC and AAD equate to 120 UCAS tariff points). Applicants studying a mixture of qualifications (e.g. A Level with BTEC) are also warmly welcomed. If you cannot find the qualification(s) that you are studying (or have previously studied) please contact our Undergraduate Admissions Office (Telephone: +44 (0)1970 622021; Email: [ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk](mailto:ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk)) for advice on your eligibility and details of the typical offer you are likely to receive.

**Provider contact details**

[www.aber.ac.uk](http://www.aber.ac.uk)

Old College  
King Street  
Aberystwyth  
SY23 2AX

**Course contact details**

[View course details on provider's website](#)

**Department of History and Welsh History (undergraduate enquiries)**

[history-enquiries@aber.ac.uk](mailto:history-enquiries@aber.ac.uk)

+44 (0)1970 622662

Fax: +44 (0)1970 622676

**Undergraduate Admissions Office (undergraduate enquiries)**

[ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk](mailto:ug-admissions@aber.ac.uk)

01970 622021

**Unistats**

[Compare information on the Unistats website](#)

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# The UCAS application process

5 course choices

You may only apply to Oxford OR Cambridge

If you are applying for Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine, your 5<sup>th</sup> choice must be a different subject

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK IF ADMISSIONS TESTS ARE REQUIRED FOR YOUR COURSE. YOU HAVE TO DO THE UKCAT FOR MEDICINE/DENTISTRY

## The UCAS application process

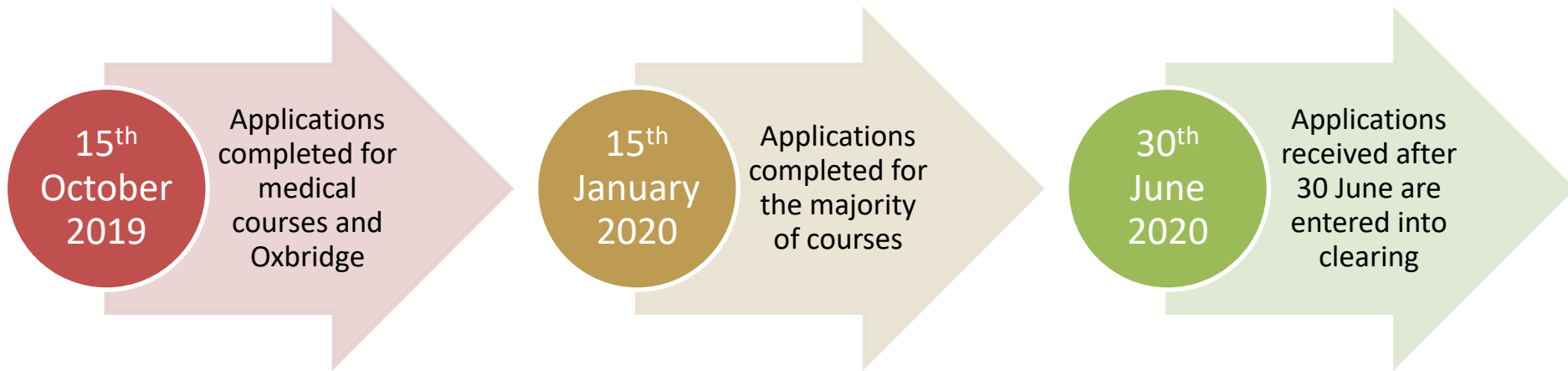
Aspirational choice

Realistic choice

The Tsunami choice



# Application timeline



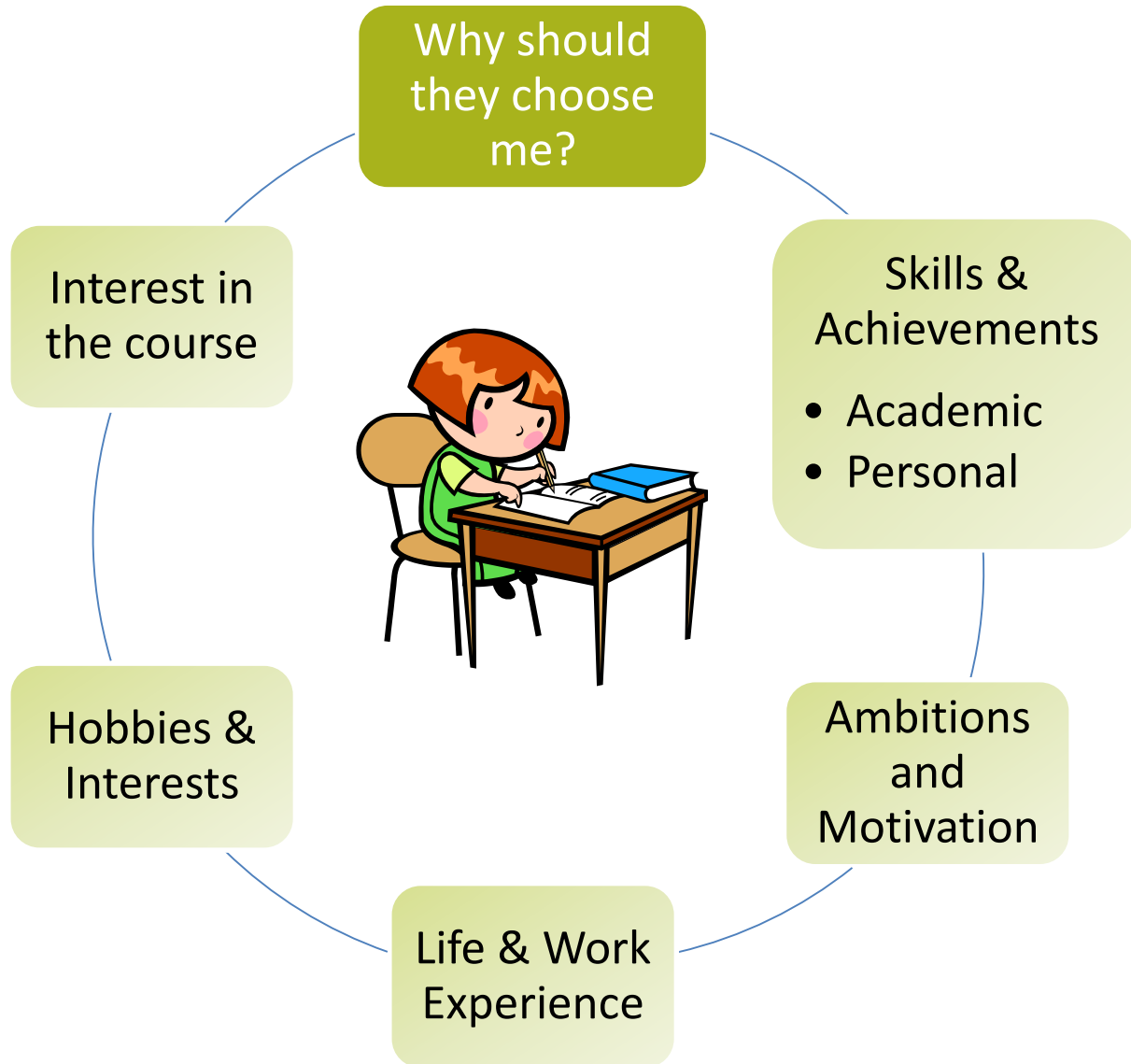
***We have internal deadlines which are different! Make sure you stick to them!***

***October Half term – internal deadline***

# Personal Statement

- Part of your UCAS application
- 4000 characters written by YOU about YOU
- Your opportunity to sell yourself to the tutor
- Includes skills, experiences, interests
- Helps universities to select their students using something other than just grades
- Can be stressful!

# What to include



# About the course



# About you



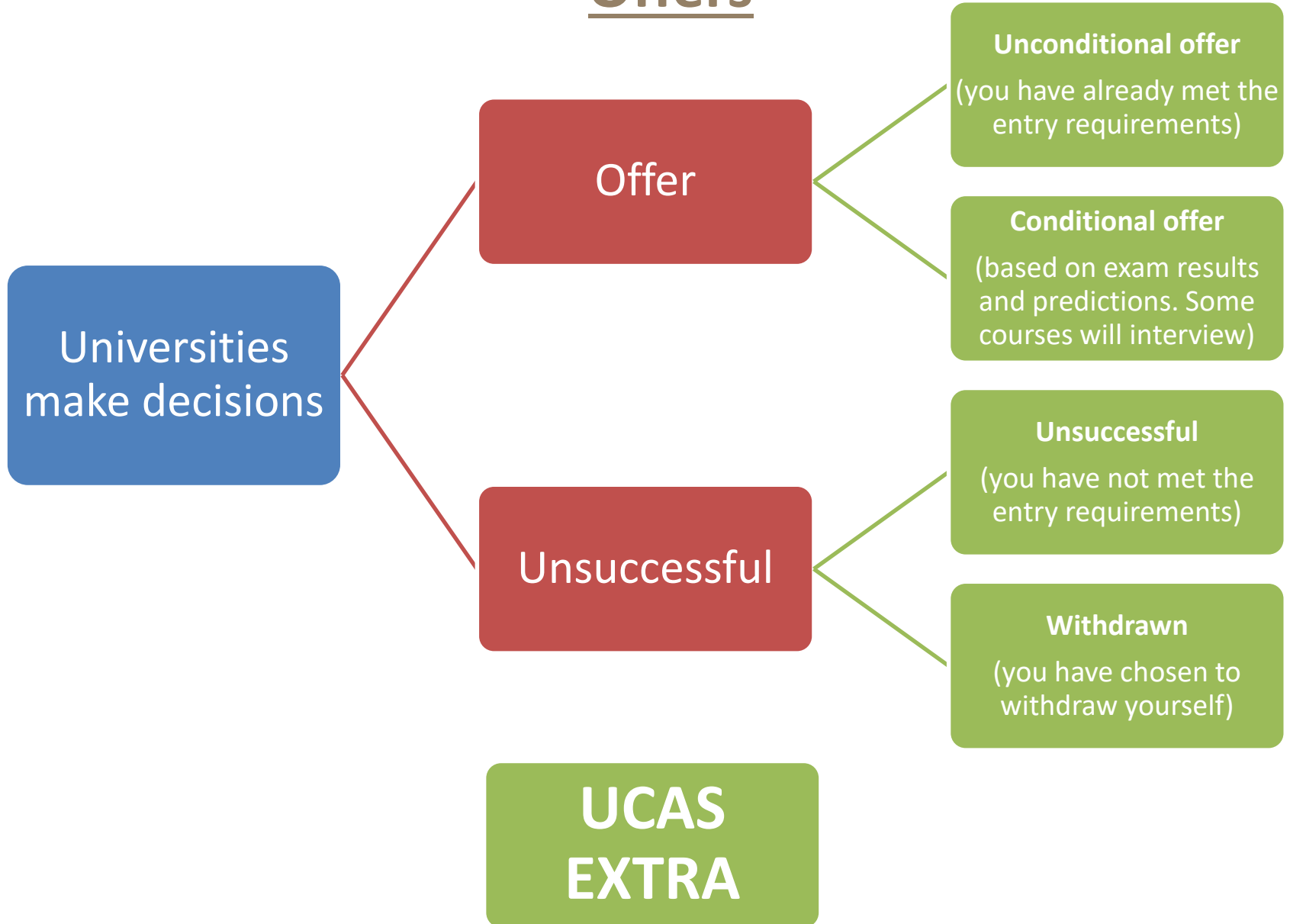
## References

- One per department
- Sent to your tutor
- Tutor collates all the information and completes a tutor reference
- Predicted grades from every department
- Departments have been asked to write references – ask your teachers as well.

## What happens next?

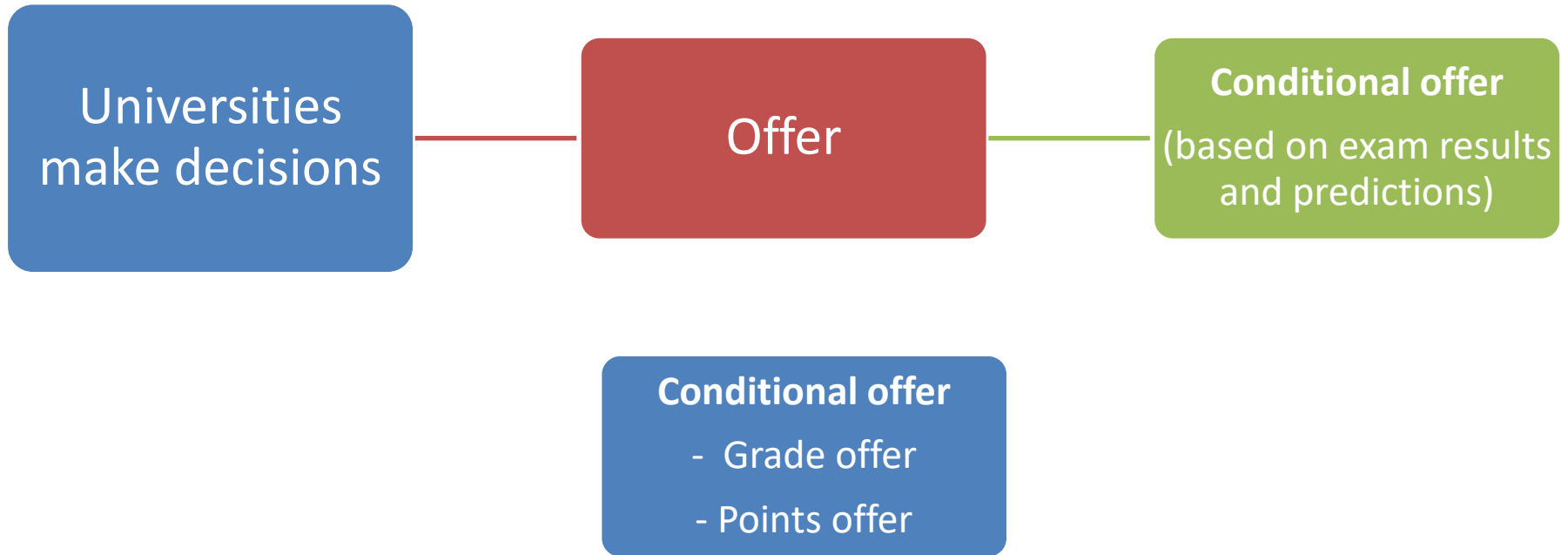
- You complete your UCAS application
- You pay for it – this is done online
- Your UCAS form comes to Mrs Kar
- Make an appointment to see Mrs Kar and we send it off together

# Offers





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# UCAS POINTS

## A LEVELS

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Tariff points</b>
<b>A*</b>	56
<b>A</b>	48
<b>B</b>	40
<b>C</b>	32
<b>D</b>	24
<b>E</b>	16

## AS LEVELS

<b>Grade</b>	<b>Tariff points</b>
<b>A</b>	20
<b>B</b>	16
<b>C</b>	12
<b>D</b>	10
<b>E</b>	6

## UCAS – Degree Apprenticeships

- You can search for degree apprenticeships across the country through UCAS
- Go to [ucas.com](https://ucas.com)
- Click on the ***alternatives*** tab
- You can search for a range of degree apprenticeships, internships and it also gives you ideas for a gap year
- GEN2 apprenticeships open in January

# UCAS – Top Tips

- Do your research
- Keep an open mind
- Have back up options
- Stick to deadlines
- Ask for help if you need it
- Start working on your personal statement