

# Ecole Internationale de Manosque

## International School of Manosque

### Orientation Post-Bac

### Higher Education

Tuesday 6th October 2020



# University applications in other English speaking countries

- ✧ United Kingdom
- ✧ USA
- ✧ Ireland
- ✧ Canada
- ✧ Netherlands

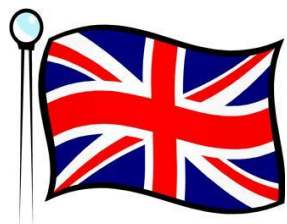




# United Kingdom

- Most applications through UCAS (Universities and Colleges Admissions service) website: [www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)
  - International guides: [English](#) and [French](#)
  - Early Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> October, 19:00
  - Main Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> January, 19:00





# United Kingdom

## Advice and college fairs

- <https://study-uk.britishcouncil.org/>
- **UCAS virtual Seminars:** see [UCAS website](#) for dates
- **University Virtual Open Days:** See university websites for dates or ask them if you can visit
- **British Council website**  
<https://www.britishcouncil.fr/en/study-uk>





# United Kingdom

Early Deadline 15<sup>th</sup> October, 19:00 is for:

- Oxford or Cambridge University
- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Science
- Some other courses – check on UCAS website





# United Kingdom

## Admissions Tests

For medicine, engineering, Maths, Physics, Oxford, Cambridge and some other university courses:

STEP, PAT, BMAT, CAT, ELAT, MAT, TSA, ...—  
check on [UCAS](#) website and on [Admissions Testing Service website](#)

Students must be registered before 15th October (tests on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020)

School is an exam centre except for [UKCAT](#) (deadline 21st September)





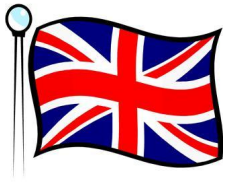
# United Kingdom

## Brexit and Fees for British students

- **Returning to the UK for study**
- You will continue to be eligible for financial support for courses and apprenticeships starting in the UK until 31 December 2027 including:
  - Home fee status (the fee rate that students who live in the UK are charged)
  - Student Finance support
  - Further Education 19+ funding

Extract from UK government information about UK nationals [living in Europe](#)





# United Kingdom

## Brexit and Fees for EU students

EU students applying to universities in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will no longer be classed as “home students” for fees purposes.

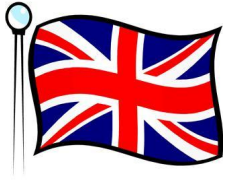
Check individual universities for accurate details on their tuition fees.

More details about tuition fees in the UK for EU students after Brexit [here](#).

[www.which.co.uk/studentfinance](http://www.which.co.uk/studentfinance)







# United Kingdom

## Approximate Fees

- UK students can apply for grants or [student loans](#) from UK government
- EU students who do not have settled status in the UK are no longer eligible.
- Visit the [UKCISA \(UK Council for International Student Affairs\) website for more details.](#)





# United Kingdom

## UCAS:

- Fill in the online application form:
  - Personal details
  - Education
  - Choices
  - Write a personal statement
  - Reference letter from school





# United Kingdom

[UCAS](http://www.ucas.com): ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com))

- Buzzword 2021: Inspiration
- Search by keyword
- Select Undergraduate
- Look at specific courses or universities
- Entry requirements – conversion table A levels [EB](#) [OIB](#)
- [www.unistats.ac.uk](http://www.unistats.ac.uk) - student surveys about life at the university and course





# USA

## Advice and college fairs

- [Information about applying in the USA and link to college counselors](#)

[www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org)

- [Information about studying in the USA](#)

[www.educationusa.info](http://www.educationusa.info) (office in Paris)

- College Board Big Future

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>





# USA Applications

- [The Universal College Application](#)  
16 colleges so far including Harvard and Princeton—  
simpler process
- The [Common Application](#)  
Over 500 colleges
- [Coalition](#) for College Access  
140 colleges this year
- MIT, UCLA applications are made directly
- Californian and Texan universities (and some in  
Florida) have their own systems
- Check the websites of universities for confirmation





# USA Applications

The [Common Application](#) has a table of all deadlines, fees, and entrance requirements

- Early Decision (binding) deadline early November
- Early Application (not binding decision) deadline early November
- Regular Decision (not binding) deadline end of December
- You can apply during all 3 phases





# USA

## Applications

You will need:

- School transcript – provided by school
- To nominate school counselor
- List of extracurricular activities in and out of school
- Essay – see current prompts on websites
- SAT, ACT test scores (if you have them)
- Subject referees (depends on colleges)





# USA Essays

- The best ones tell a story
- What defining moment or person in your life made you who you are?
- Make sure they are original
- Colleges want to understand who you are and what makes you stand out from everybody else
- Why do you deserve a place at their college?







# USA

## Admissions Tests

- **SATs and ACTs** are desirable but not always compulsory – check with colleges
- **APs** (Advanced Placement) are optional college level courses.
  - Both are administered by College Board
  - Both sets of exams can be taken at IBS in Luynes (fees to pay) during the year (independent preparation for exams required)





# USA

## Approximate fees per year

- In state applicants approx \$20,000
- Out of state applicants approx \$40,000
- International applicants \$60,000  
(private universities approx \$75,000)
- **Check each college website for exact details – they can be higher or lower**

Scholarships and financial aid available:  
check website of [EducationUSA](http://EducationUSA.gov)





# Ireland

- Most applications through CAO (Central Applications office) website:

<http://www.cao.ie>

- [International guide for parents](#)
- [International guide for students](#)
- [Presentation from CAO](#) about application process
- Check your [points equivalence](#)
- Main Deadline 1<sup>st</sup> February, 17:15





# Ireland

<https://www.cao.ie/apply.php>

Fill in the online application form

- Letter of motivation and reference letter not normally needed
- Each university will ask you for specific items after you have filled in the cao form





# Ireland

## Approximate Fees

- EU students can apply for Free Fees Scheme or otherwise fees are approx 6,000€
- International (non EU) students approx 20000€ per year
- More details about tuition fees in Ireland for EU or International students [here.](#)
- Check university websites for full details





# Canada

## Advice and college fairs

[Canadian embassy, Paris](#)

Information about studying in Canada—  
see website

[Study in Canada](#) website for students

[Study in Quebec](#) website for applicants





# Canada Applications

## **Quebec universities:**

Applications directly online with  
universities for French-English courses:

McGill, Concordia, Université de Montreal,  
Laval

## **Other universities:**

Check the websites of universities





# Canada Applications

## Deadlines:

- January for McGill, Concordia and Université de Montreal
- 1<sup>st</sup> March for Université Laval
- Check University websites for exact information







# Canada

## Application process

Check the websites of each college

Most are informative and will tell you what you need to do

- Application forms

- Transcripts required (ask school)-must be certified

- English language certificate (IGCSE English)

- Examples of work, essays





# Canada

## Application process

Colleges may ask you for a motivation or reference letter but don't send them unless asked

You have to upload copies of your original certificates





# Canada

## Approximate tuition fees per year

Universities in Quebec:

- International students approx CA\$48,000
- French applicants approx CA\$11,000  
(Canadian student rate)

Other Canadian Universities:

- International students approx CA\$28,000
- EU students approx CA\$28,000

Check each college website for exact details and for details of Scholarships and financial aid available





# The Netherlands

## Advice and college fairs

[Study in Holland](#) website

University websites for contact details





# The Netherlands Applications

Enrol for [Studielink](#) to choose the course  
to apply for

Check the websites of universities





# The Netherlands Applications

Deadlines:

- Recommended in December
- End of April for Maastricht business programmes
- Check university websites for exact information





# The Netherlands

## Approximate fees per year

- All students approx 2000€
- EU citizens can apply to be reimbursed

Check each university website for exact details and for details of Scholarships and financial aid available



# Other countries

- There are an expanding number of university courses in European countries in English such as:  
Denmark, Spain, Austria, Germany, Sweden, Czech Republic, Luxembourg, ...  
A full list can be found [here](#) (Study in Europe)
- There are also English language courses at universities in Asia, Australia and New Zealand
  - [Study in Asia](#)
  - [Study in Australia](#)
  - [Study in New Zealand](#)





# Other Information

- All students requiring a reference for English speaking countries must complete a permission form
- All requests for transcripts must be made using the transcript form
- Good references take a long time to write – stick to deadlines
- Complete the online questionnaires (student and parent) to give us a full picture and enable us to write a good reference



S7/T° Careers Guidance  
Programme



**Links** for student

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQxFaGKdflpT8oaG2bhruNmXaZBOSt4h8lsselbAjnYx82oyw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdQxFaGKdflpT8oaG2bhruNmXaZBOSt4h8lsselbAjnYx82oyw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

and parent questionnaires:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFkguniBzkzb9D\\_5jsWIQ8UYJOMY1et2DGeLaRwEo2HUQa7w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdFkguniBzkzb9D_5jsWIQ8UYJOMY1et2DGeLaRwEo2HUQa7w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**UCAS Buzzword 2021:** Inspiration

**Individual appointments for English speaking university applications:**

Please make an appointment with me in **September** to discuss what you need to do or give ideas

For any other information – come and see us!!! (at least 1 month before the deadline)

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