

Ecole Internationale de Manosque

International School of Manosque

Orientation Post-Bac Higher Education

Tuesday 5th October 2021



University applications in English speaking countries

- ✧ Due to BREXIT, there has been a large increase in students looking for different places to study in English due to the high costs in the UK
- ✧ [Study in Europe](#) has links to all European countries and you can filter the courses to see ones studied in English

Lots of information on the new school website:

<https://ecoleinternationalepaca.fr/higher-education/>



University applications in English speaking countries

✧ United Kingdom

✧ USA

✧ Ireland

✧ Canada

✧ Netherlands

✧ Belgium

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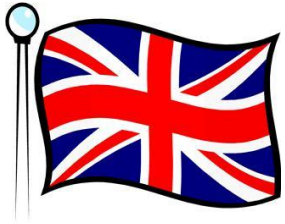




United Kingdom

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

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

These are extremely competitive courses and universities that require a lot of preparation to make a serious application.





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 4th and 5th November 2020)

School is an exam centre except for [UCAT](#) (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
 - Tuition fees approximately £9000 per year in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland

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.

Tuition fees for EU and international students typically £25000 per year but check universities – Scotland may offer lower tuition fees to EU students (~£15000-£20000 per year for 4 years)

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

www.which.co.uk/studentfinance



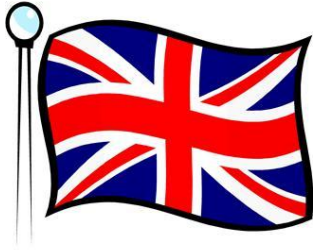


United Kingdom

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)

- Buzzword 2022: Positivity
- Search by keyword
- Select Undergraduate
- Look at specific courses or universities
- Entry requirements – conversion table A levels [EB](#) [OIB](#)
- 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

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

www.educationusa.info (office in Paris)

- College Board Big Future

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





USA Applications

- [The Universal College Application](#)
44 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 (especially with Covid difficulties)– 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





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 1st 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
- You will need to ask for a transcript from the school at least 4 weeks before the deadline
- [Medicine](#) – HPAT test is required (see website)





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
- 1st 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 at least 4 weeks before)-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

- Research universities - more academically rigorous education that focuses on specific subjects
- Universities of applied sciences (hogescholen in Dutch) - profession-orientated- programmes that are designed for students who are looking to enter a particular career upon graduation.
- Private universities (hospitality tourism)
- University colleges - specialise in teaching liberal arts degrees following the US model
- [Numerus Fixus](#) – for competitive universities and courses





The Netherlands Applications

1. Enrol for [Studielink](#) to choose the course to apply for (and general information)
2. The individual universities will contact you to give you access to upload the required documents

You can apply for 4 universities, of which
2 numerus fixus and 1 medicine
Check the websites of universities





The Netherlands Applications

Deadlines:

- Recommended in December
- Numerus Fixus programmes 15th January
- End of April for Maastricht business programmes

- Check university websites for exact information





The Netherlands

Approximate fees per year

- All EU students approx 2000€
- EU citizens can apply to be reimbursed
- Non-EU: €8,000 a year for business, arts and humanities, around €12,000 for science subjects, €14,000 for liberal arts programmes and €32,000 a year for medicine.

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





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Belgium

Advice and college fairs

English and French courses:

[Study in Flanders](#) – English courses

[Study in Wallonia](#) – Bilingual courses (French-English)





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Belgium Applications

Courses in English have earlier deadlines:

- 1 March** for applications of non-EEA citizens
- 1 June** for applications of EEA citizens
- Apply online to each university (admissions portal opens end of October) and pay admissions fee if applicable
- Send hard copies of required documents
- Wait for admissions offer, accept offer!
- Organise accommodation, visa, scholarships, health





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Belgium

Approximate tuition fees

- EU/EEA nationals: €947.20
- For Non-EU/EEA nationals: €947.20 – €6 000, depending on the programme
- Students who pay regular tuition fees will probably also have to register for a credit contract or an exam contract:
- Credit contract: €245.20 fixed fee + €11.70 per study credit (ECTS)
- Exam contract: €111.90 fixed fee + €4.30 per study credit (ECTS)

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



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/1DzUFAPmfSBHow3DsiD3riwnrAiJZH0ENs8iSsjOXPw/edit>

and parent questionnaires:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1FTUnljr0PvAJLvL179Rh25hIALg79OLaEfc_u7oGXXk/edit

UCAS Buzzword 2022: Positivity

Individual appointments for English speaking university applications:

Please make an appointment with me as soon as possible to discuss what you need to do or give ideas, especially if you are applying this year

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



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