

# Higher Education Key Dates and Activities 2010-2011 Upper Sixth



2010-11	Activity
September 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discuss application with Personal Tutor and predicted grades with Subject Tutors</li> <li>• Register with Careers Staff, if not already having done so, and Complete online UCAS application</li> <li>• <b>20 September</b> – College deadline for application forms for Oxford or Cambridge universities, Medicine, Dentists and Vets (to ensure UCAS deadline of <b>15 October</b> is met)</li> <li>• Applicants for teaching, medically related and highly popular courses are also advised to submit early applications</li> <li>• Seek help from Careers Staff if there are problems</li> </ul>
October 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>5 October</b> – College deadline for applications for “in demand” places. This is to ensure the applications reach UCAS by the half term, giving the best possible chance of achieving offers for popular courses</li> <li>• <b>15 October</b> - UCAS deadline for applications to Oxford or Cambridge universities, Medicine, Veterinary and Dentistry courses</li> </ul>
November 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1 November</b> College deadline for applications to reach UCAS before the end of the Autumn term. Follow your application using the “Track” system. Check if you are required for interviews</li> <li>• Early applicants will start to have interviews and receive offers or rejections with or without interview. Check instructions carefully on how to reply to offers</li> <li>• Upper Sixth Parents Evening. Final advice for finance and information about the College post A Level advice service</li> <li>• <b>23 November</b> – <b>College deadline for applications</b> to meet the UCAS 15 January deadline</li> </ul>
December 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applications sent to UCAS by College</li> </ul>
January 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15 January – final UCAS deadline for receipt of applications. Applications submitted after this date are processed as ‘late applicants’ – these are only considered at the discretion of the Universities. Always seek advice from the Careers Staff before applying as a late applicant.</li> <li>• Make decisions about which offers to hold. Main ‘Firm’ (first choice) and one ‘Insurance’ (probably lower grades). Read offers carefully – watch for and comply with deadlines given by UCAS</li> </ul>
February/March 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>UCAS Extra begins</b> – This service is only open to students who applied by the 15<sup>th</sup> January deadline, but are not holding any offers at this stage</li> </ul>
July/August 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid August – A Level results. Do not be far from home and sources of advice</li> <li>• Offers are confirmed or not and Clearing begins. Make use of advice service offered by College Careers Staff</li> </ul>
September/October 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing continues and some courses start</li> <li>• Most courses will have started by October</li> </ul>

In addition to the above, Universities sometimes hold events for parents. Check their websites or contact the Careers Department for further details.

There is a wealth of information on higher education for parents provided by UCAS – go to [www.ucas.com/parents/](http://www.ucas.com/parents/)