



UNIVERSITY of
PORTSMOUTH



UNIVERSITY INFORMATION EVENING

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WHAT WE WILL COVER

- Introduction to university
- What do universities look for?
- Introduction to the UCAS process
- Student finance
- Questions

YOUR BEST BEGINS WITH A PLACE WHERE YOU CAN UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

350 HE
providers in
the UK, and
around
50,000
courses

Course first,
university
later

Research!

Home or
away?

City or
campus?

Broad range
of subjects
or
specialised?



WHAT ARE UNIVERSITIES LOOKING FOR?

- Entry requirements: A Levels, BTECs, IB etc.
- Interviews
- Personal statement:
 - Why this course?
 - Why will you be good at it?
 - Work experience

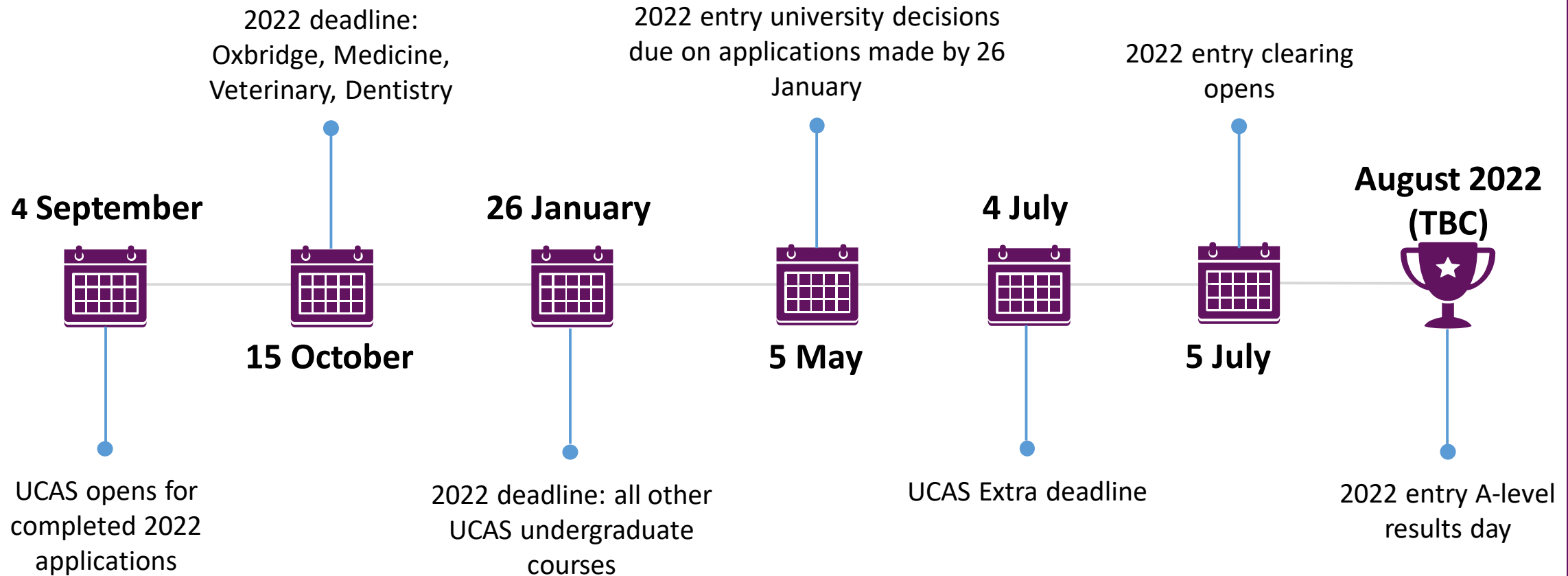
BA (Hons) Business and Management degree
entry requirements

Typical offer (2021 start): ABB-[BBB](#)

Typical offers

- A levels – ABB-[BBB](#)
- UCAS points – 120-128 points from 3 A levels or equivalent ([calculate your UCAS points](#))
- BTECs (Extended Diplomas) – DDM
- International Baccalaureate – 29-30

THE UCAS TIMELINE FOR 2022 ENTRY*

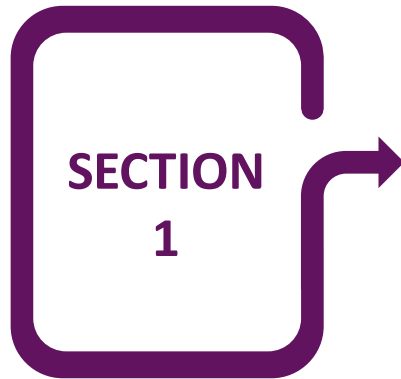


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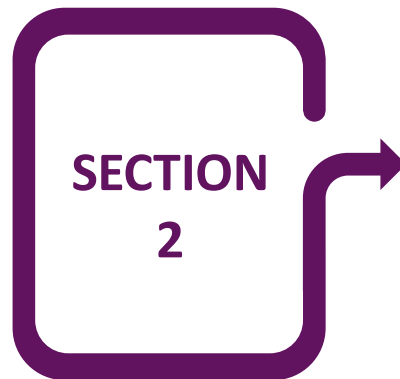
YOUR UCAS APPLICATION



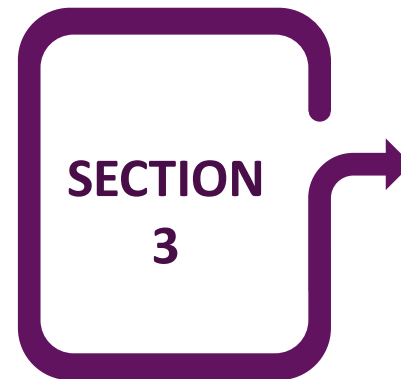
15 October/ 26
January



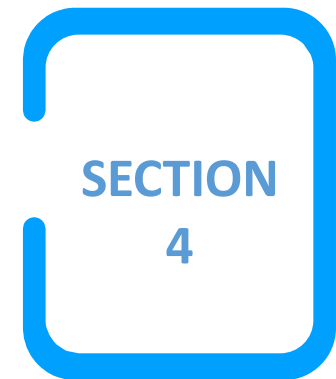
Personal details
Additional Information
Chosen courses



Qualifications
Grades obtained
Predicted grades
Employment



Personal statement



Teacher's reference

Final step: Pay/Send
£20 for a single application
£26 for more than one choice

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FEES AND FUNDING: AN OVERVIEW

Tuition fees
are £9,250
per year

No upfront
cost

Covered by
your student
loan

Maintenance
loan available

Not the
same as a
bank loan

Threshold
for
repayments
– £27,295



TUITION FEES

Max fees at a publicly funded university are:

- £9,250 a year for full-time course
- £11,000 a year for an accelerated course
- £1,850 for placement year (£925 at UoP)

Fees can be more for private universities



HELP WITH LIVING COSTS

MAINTENANCE LOAN

- Based on household income
- Paid directly to the student
- Loans are repaid after university, depending on what you **EARN**

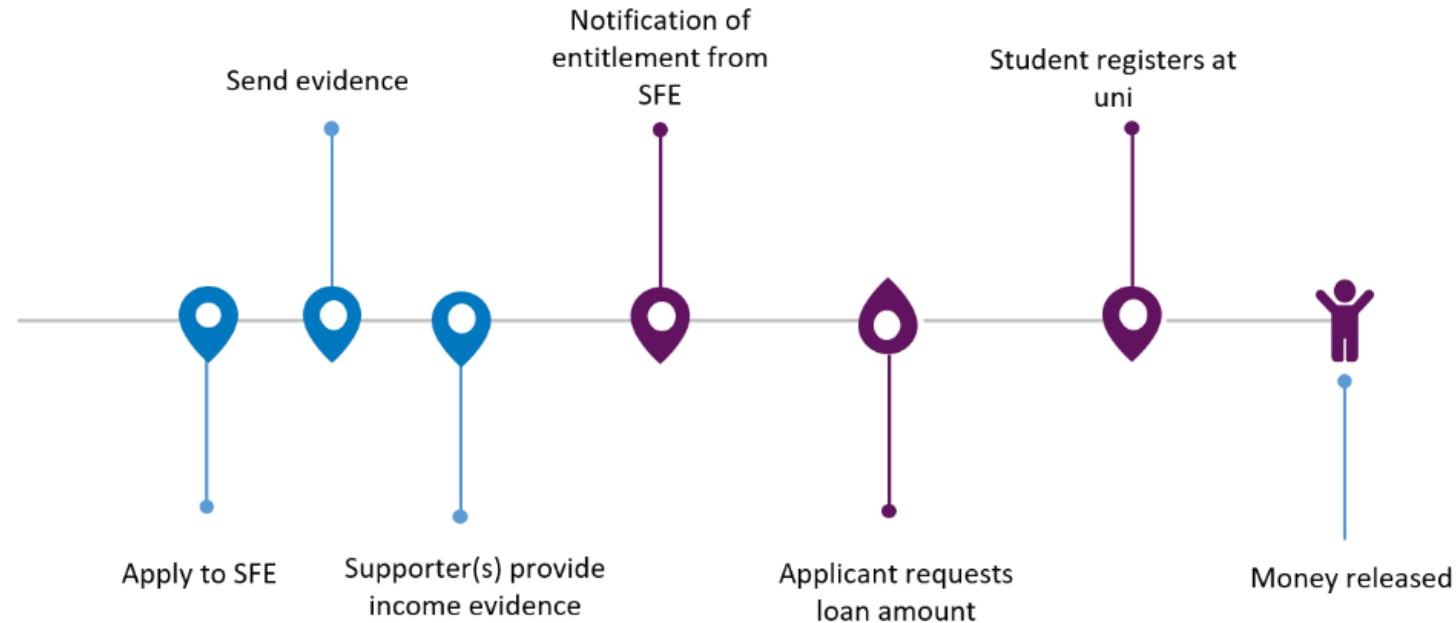
Available from SFE (2021/22)	Minimum loan	Maximum loan
Living in parental home	£3,516	£7,987
Living away from parental home	£4,422	£9,488
Living in London	£6,166	£12,382

LOAN REPAYMENTS

Gross salary	Monthly take home pay	Monthly repayment
£20,000	£1,427	£0
£25,000	£1,720	£0
£30,000	£1,978	£24.80
£35,000	£2,228	£57.79

Repayments are only based on your income (and are taken directly from your salary monthly through PAYE)

WHEN TO APPLY



- Apply for SFE Funding – deadline 21st May
- Applicants don't need confirmed course details, just an idea of their first choice
- Takes 6-8 weeks for applications to be approved
- Apply for NHS LSF from 1 June – NHS LSF account ONLY

WHAT DO STUDENTS PAY FOR?*

ITEM	COST
Halls/rent	£100–£175
Bills (gas/electricity/water/internet)	£25
Food/housekeeping	£35–£40
Travel	£5–£10
Phone	£5–£10
Contents insurance	£2–£3
TV licence	£3
Social costs	£30–£40
TOTAL PER WEEK	£205–£306
TOTAL PER ACADEMIC YEAR (38 WEEKS)	£7,790–£11,628

Based on student living in Portsmouth



USEFUL WEBSITES

The image shows a screenshot of a web browser displaying the 'Student budget calculator' page on the Which? website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <https://www.which.co.uk/money/university-and-student-finance/student-budget-calculator/>. The page features a teal header with 'Coronavirus' and a button to 'Read our latest advice'. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories like Technology, Home & garden, Money, Baby & child, Cars & travel, Campaigns, Services, and More from Which?. A search bar and 'My account' link are also visible. The main content area has a white background with a blue calculator icon, the title 'Student budget calculator', and a short paragraph explaining the tool's purpose. A search input field is provided for finding university-specific data, and a link is offered for users still choosing a university.

University and Student Finance


which.co.uk/money/university-and-student-finance/student-budget-calculator/

Coronavirus [Read our latest advice >](#)

Which? Technology Home & garden Money Baby & child Cars & travel Campaigns Services More from Which?


My account

Feedback



Student budget calculator

Rent, bills, food, going out... the cost of living at university can soon stack up. Get a monthly breakdown of how much you'll roughly need to live on for your university.

Search for your university... 

Still choosing a uni? [See the average costs for now](#)

RESEARCH, RESEARCH, RESEARCH



GET ONLINE

- UCAS
- University course pages – more detailed information
- Comparison websites – Discoveruni, WhatUni, league tables



GET OUT THERE

- Higher Education fairs – in school, UCAS fairs
- Open days - get a feel for a university and course (visit/revisit)
- Taster days/summer schools – try out a course/university



GET IN TOUCH

- Speak to staff and current students– open days, taster days/summer schools, higher education/careers fairs, email

NEXT STEPS: BOOK ONTO AN OPEN DAY

Visit one of our Open Days* and get a taste for undergrad life in Portsmouth. We'll help you explore our island city, student life and the University.

- Saturday 3rd July
- Wednesday 22nd September
- Saturday 6th November
- Saturday 4th December

Book your place here: port.ac.uk/opendays

**We hope to hold these Open Day events on campus. We'll let you know if circumstances change and we have to hold these events virtually.*



The screenshot shows the University of Portsmouth website's 'Undergraduate Open Days' page. At the top, there is a navigation menu with options like 'STUDY', 'STUDENT LIFE', 'RESEARCH', 'COLLABORATE', 'NEWS & EVENTS', 'GLOBAL', and 'ABOUT'. Below the menu, a breadcrumb trail reads 'STUDY > OPEN DAYS > UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS'. The main heading is 'UNDERGRADUATE OPEN DAYS'. On the left, a sidebar lists 'Open Days' with sub-links for 'Undergraduate Open Days', 'Postgraduate open evenings and events', 'Self-guided tour', 'Degree apprenticeship Open Days', and 'Other ways to meet us'. The main content area features a large image of students in a library setting. A purple 'BOOK NOW' button is overlaid on the bottom right of the image. Below the image, a text box says: 'Book your place at our undergraduate open days in June, July, November, December, and get a feel for student life in Portsmouth'.

NEXT STEPS : VISIT OUR PERSONAL STATEMENT HUB

- Top tips on how to write a stand out personal statement
- Download helpsheets
- Access a range of videos
- Submit a draft for feedback from one of the team

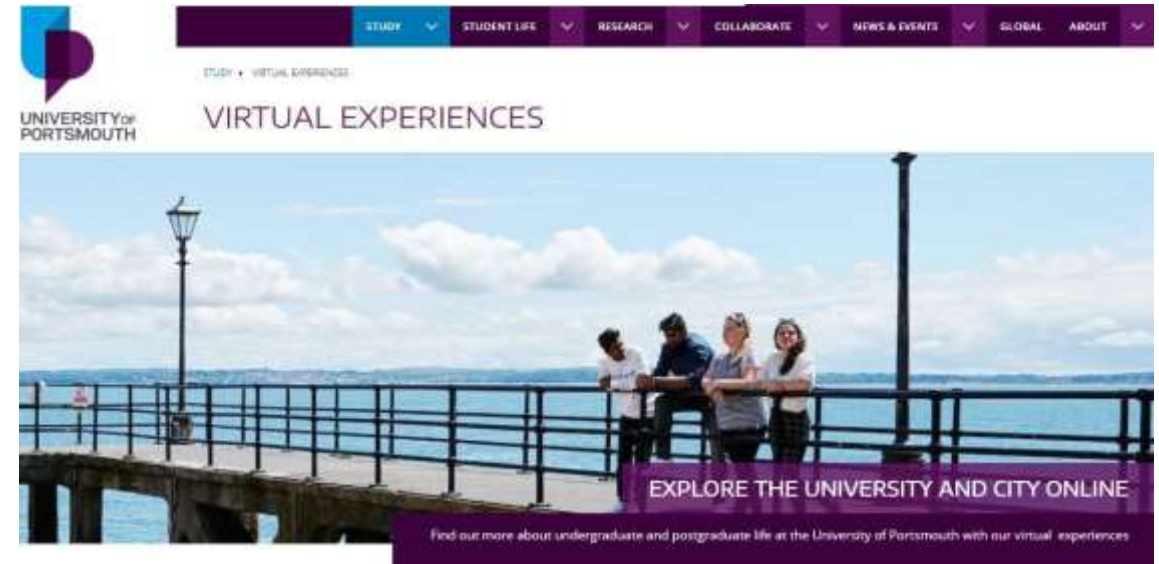
Register here: uni.port.ac.uk/PSHub



NEXT STEPS: VISIT OUR VIRTUAL EXPERIENCE HUB

- Explore the city and the University via our online experience pages
- Explore what student life in the city is really like: find the best places to eat, drink and socialise
- Hear what our recent students and graduates have to say about their Portsmouth experience

Visit the hub here: port.ac.uk/VirtualHub



QUESTIONS?



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UNIVERSITY
QS TOP UNIVERSITIES 2022

**STUDENT
SATISFACTION**
NATIONAL STUDENT
SURVEY 2020

TEF Gold
**Teaching
Excellence
Framework**

 **No. 1**
**IN THE UK FOR
BOOSTING
GRADUATE
SALARIES**
The Economist 2017

94%
**OF OUR GRADUATES
IN WORK AND/OR
FURTHER STUDY**
HESA GRADUATE OUTCOMES
SURVEY CONDUCTED IN 2019



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THANK YOU!

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