



**Hills Road  
Sixth Form College**  
Cambridge

UCAS

# UCAS applications

For ex-students of Hills Road  
Applications to university commencing 2026

**UCAS Student Helpline: 0371 468 0 468**



# Deadlines

**Oxbridge / Medics / Dentists / Vets**

**Early applications:**

**Complete and pay by: 18 September 2025**

**Mainstream UCAS applicants:**

**Complete and pay by: 18 November 2025**

# Register via UCAS HUB

- Go to <https://www.ucas.com/> - select 'sign in' - select 'students' and 'Create account' within the 2026-entry option.
- If you already have an account - in 'Preferences' make sure you choose the correct study year, 2026.
- Use a personal email address, not Hills Road.
- To start your UCAS application click on the 'Your application' tile.
- Link to Hills Road - enter our Buzzword **Hills26**



# Finance and funding

Select 'UK, ChI, IoM or EU Student Finance Services' for a student loan.

You are asked for your local authority under 'Student support arrangements'.

For more information head to: [ucas.com/finance](https://ucas.com/finance)

## What will be your main source of funding for your studies? \*

Select an option from the drop-down list to tell us how you expect to pay for your tuition fees. Most applicants from the UK, Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and those eligible EU students under the EU Settlement Scheme will be in the category UK, ChI, IoM, or EU student finance.

This guidance has been created based on [eligibility advice](#) from the Student Loans Company, and you should give your answer as guided. Universities and colleges are aware that EU applicants will be selecting the UK, ChI, IoM or EU student finance option.

If you require additional guidance, we recommend contacting [the UK Council for International Student Affairs](#).

UK, ChI, IoM or EU student finance services ▾

## Student support arrangements

Tell us who will assess you for tuition fees, or how you will pay for your course. Please select the option which best describes your situation.

Cambridgeshire ▾

# Diversity and Inclusion

- This information is only shared with universities or colleges once you have secured a place, it does not influence any decision making. It's used to ensure applications are treated fairly.

# Supporting Information

- 'More about you' - information completed here is not used to make a decision on your application. It's only shared with those involved in supporting you or making the arrangements for support.
- Employment – enter paid employment here. Any work experience or volunteering should be covered in your personal statement.
- Extra Activities – this is for any activities you have undertaken in preparation for higher education, such as talks, competitions and work experience.

# Free School Meals/Bursary

- If you were in receipt of free school meals whilst at Hills, or were eligible between the ages of 11 – 16, please tick the relevant FSM box in the 'More about you' section.
- When you Pay & Submit, please select the 'Apply with FSM fee waiver' option as you do not have to pay the application fee.
- If a university requires further information related to this, they will get in touch with you directly.
- Everyone else will click on 'Pay by card'



# Education

- Add details of all qualifications you've already achieved, such as GCSEs, A levels and EP. Add anything you are currently studying for, or resits, as pending.
- 'Add place of education' with start and end dates.
- Then 'Add qualification'.
- Adding the EP is compulsory, even if you received a U grade. Extended Project (Level 3) from the dropdown, title of your project in the 'subject' field, OCR.
- If you are taking resits you will need to register with the Exams office in November. Check their [website](#) and email [exams@hrsfc.ac.uk](mailto:exams@hrsfc.ac.uk) with questions. On the UCAS application put the exam(s) under a new entry for Hills Road, Exam Only, June to June 2026.
- Predicted grades for resits will be one grade above either what you achieved in Aug 25 or what you were originally predicted at the end of Year 12, whichever is higher.



# Education

Under Hills Road, complete both of these sections (EP & GCE Advanced level). Save & Add another until completed.

Make sure all A levels plus EP are entered – see opposite -  
put **'June 25'** for Qualification date

Repeat for GCSEs, under your secondary school title

Personal details  
Nationality details  
Where you live  
✔ Contact details  
Supporting information  
Finance and funding  
Diversity and inclusion  
More about you  
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## Search for your qualifications

If you cannot find your qualification, select the 'All qualifications' filter and search there, if you still can't find your qualification you can select the 'All qualifications' filter and search 'Other'.

Search

### Provided by your school or college

- + Extended Project (Level 3)
- + GCE Advanced Level (A-Level)

We also found these qualifications (Showing 45 of 45 A Level, AS and EPQ)

### Hills Road Sixth Form College

\*\*\* More

September 2023 - June 2025  
Full time

Add qualification

#### Extended Project (Level 3) in Biodiversity in the Fens

\*\*\* More

Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Biodiversity in the Fens	B	OCR	June 2025

#### GCE Advanced Level (A Level) in Geography

\*\*\* More

Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Geography	C	OCR	June 2025

#### GCE Advanced Level (A Level) in Psychology

\*\*\* More

Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Psychology	B	AQA	June 2025

#### GCE Advanced Level (A Level) in Sociology

\*\*\* More

Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Sociology	A	AQA	June 2025

# Education

Under your secondary school, enter all of your GCSEs. Choose this option:

## Contact details

Supporting information

Finance and funding

Diversity and inclusion

More about you

## Education

Employment

Extra activities

Personal statement

Advanced GNVQ (Single/Full)

Applied GCSEs (formerly GCSEs in Vocational subjects)

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Bedales Assessed Courses

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Bradfield College School-Based Syllabus (SBS)

CLC

Certificate in Classical Greek (ICCG)

Certificate of Secondary Education

EduQual Level 3 Floreat Diploma (Warwick School)

GCE Alternative Ordinary Level

GCSE (9-1)

GCSE (Applied)

GCSE (Grade: 9-1)

GCSE (Grade: A\*-G)

GCSE (Vocational)

GCSE Combined Course

GCSE Double Award (9-9 to 1-1)

# Education examples

## Hills Road Sixth Form College

September 2023 - June 2025

Full time

Add qualification

### Extended Project (Level 3) in Biodiversity in the Fens

Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Biodiversity in the Fens	B	OCR	June 2025

### GCE Advanced Level (A Level) in Geography

Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Geography	C	OCR	June 2025

### GCE Advanced Level (A Level) in Psychology

Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Psychology	B	AQA	June 2025

### GCE Advanced Level (A Level) in Sociology

Subject	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Sociology	A	AQA	June 2025

## The Netherhall School

September 2018 - June 2023

Full time

Add qualification

### GCSE (Grade 9-1) First awarded 2017 in Ancient History

Title	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Ancient History	7	Edexcel	June 2023

### GCSE (Grade 9-1) First awarded 2017 in Classical Civilisation

Title	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Classical Civilisation	8	Pearson	June 2023

### GCSE (Grade 9-1) First awarded 2017 in Combined Science

Title	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Combined Science	8	AQA	June 2023

### GCSE (Grade 9-1) First awarded 2017 in Combined Science

Title	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
Combined Science	7	AQA	June 2023

### GCSE (Grade 9-1) First awarded 2017 in English Language

Title	Grade	Awarding organisation	Qualification date
English Language	9	AQA	June 2023

## Resit Example

## Hills Road Sixth Form College

June 2026 - June 2026

Exam only

Add qualification

### GCE Advanced Level (A Level) in Geography

Subject	Awarding organisation	Grade	Qualification date
Geography	OCR	Pending	June 2026

## EXAM BOARDS

Note: Pearson and Edexcel are the same exam board, choose either.

SUBJECT	2025 LEAVERS
Art	Pearson/Edexcel
Biology	OCR
Chemistry	OCR
Classics	OCR
Computer Science	AQA
Dance	AQA
Drama & Theatre	AQA
Economics	Pearson/Edexcel
English Language	AQA
English Literature	Pearson/Edexcel
English Lang+Lit	Pearson/Edexcel
Environmental Science	AQA
Extended Project (level3)	OCR
Film Studies	OCR
French	AQA
Further Maths	AQA
Geography	OCR
Geology	WJEC

SUBJECT	2025 LEAVERS
German	AQA
Government & Politics	Pearson/Edexcel
History (HR)	OCR
History (HC)	OCR
History of Art	Pearson/Edexcel
Latin	OCR
Mathematics	AQA
Media Studies	WJEC
Music	Pearson/Edexcel
Music Technology	Pearson/Edexcel
Philosophy	AQA
Photography	Pearson/Edexcel
Physical Education	Pearson/Edexcel
Physics	AQA
Psychology	AQA
Religious Studies	WJEC
Sociology	AQA
Spanish	AQA

## Admissions Tests:

- Some courses at some universities will require you to sit an Admissions Test. In general, if you are applying to Oxford or Cambridge or to Medicine & Dentistry at any university, you are likely to need to sit a test. Some universities also require tests for Law and Maths and occasionally other subjects. On your UCAS application these will show in blue text on the choice card.
- **It is *YOUR* responsibility to ensure you are entered for the appropriate test.** Look at the website for each course you apply to. Further information on the UCAS website. If in doubt speak to Careers.
- **The majority of tests are sat at Pearson Vue Test Centre (St Andrew's Street Cambridge)** <https://home.pearsonvue.com/Clients/uatuk.aspx>. Students must book these tests directly with the test centre, NOT Hills Road.
- **STEP** for Maths admissions at University of Cambridge and some other universities; sat at Hills Road in June alongside A levels. You will be emailed about this by the Exams Office, later in Year 13.
- Many of the courses at Cambridge have 'College Admissions Assessments' which are taken 'at interview'. You do not need to register for these.
- Support for tests is provided by the relevant department at Hills Road. Support for UCAT is delivered by MedSoc and support for LNAT is delivered by the Law Society.
- **Paying for Tests:** for those on a low income, some tests offer bursary support. You can also ask in Student Services if the cost of tests is an issue.



# Choices

- Be careful of those with similar names, e.g. University of Manchester / Manchester Metropolitan University.
- You can add 1 or 2 choices now and add the rest when your application has been sent to UCAS, up to 14 January 2026.

## Add choice

University/college name \*

University of Nottingham

Course \*

Psychology

Course code: C800

Location \*

Course campus location

University Park Campus

Save

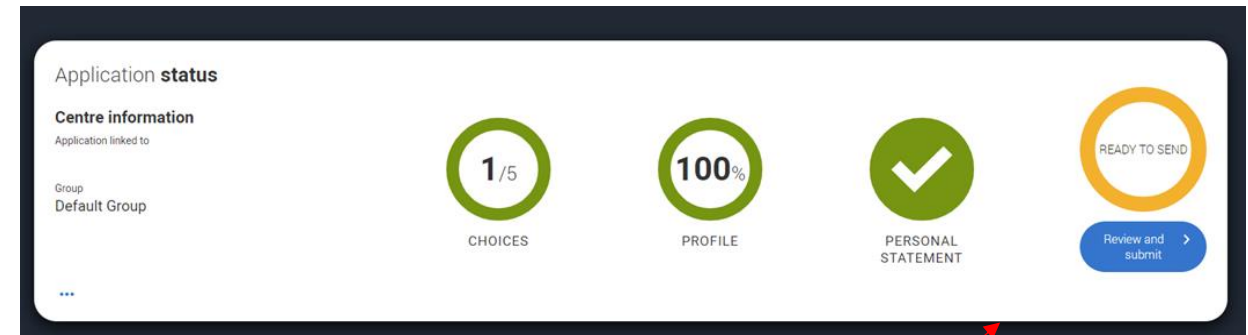
Cancel

# Choices

- There is a maximum of **five** choices and choice restrictions may apply.  
A maximum of **four** courses from medicine, dentistry, veterinary medicine or veterinary science, and either the University of Oxford OR the University of Cambridge.
- **Once choices are added you must mark the section as complete to be able to submit.**
- Choices are not added in any preference order. Universities/colleges cannot see where else you've applied to.



# How to Pay & Submit



1. Your UCAS profile on your Hub must be complete and showing '**Ready to Send**' before being able to '**Review and submit**'.
2. At the bottom of the application, click '**Accept and proceed**' (or return to application if you want to make more changes).
3. Check, and where necessary, update your marketing preferences.
4. Tick the box at the bottom of the page - '**Accept and proceed**' - to confirm you have read and understood the terms and conditions.
5. **Free school meals:** make sure you have selected the correct option in the 'More about me' section. Select 'Apply with FSM fee waiver' button; your fees are waived.
6. **Everyone else:** select '**Pay now**' and you will be asked to enter your card details. The fee is £28.95.



# Process after you have paid and submitted

- Make sure you come to the Gap Year Personal Statement day on Friday 29 August – you can show your personal statement to your tutor then. After this, you can email it to your tutor but they may not have the time to check it.
- When you've paid and submitted your application, it will go to Careers at Hills Road to check and add the reference and predicted grades (where applicable eg for resits).
- If there are amends you will be messaged. When you've responded, Careers will unlock your application so that you can log on and make the amends.
- Careers will then send the application to UCAS. They aim to send applications to UCAS within four working weeks of you paying and sending, as long as you respond to requests to make amendments.
- Please email [careers@hrsfc.ac.uk](mailto:careers@hrsfc.ac.uk) if you have any questions about your application.

# Don't forget!

- Email address – use a personal one, not Hills Road.
- GCSEs (or equivalent), with results, under your secondary school. Most students will enter GCSE (9-1).
  - Combined Science GCSE – add this as 2 GCSEs, with both grades.
- GCE Advanced Levels (A-Levels), grades, check exam boards.
- If you are adding extra qualifications such as sport, music or dance, please add these under the teacher/institute you studied at – you can add these manually. Please add only the highest level achieved/working towards.
- Choices - you can add 1 or 2 choices now and add the rest through UCAS Hub when your application has been sent to UCAS.
- **Extended Project (level 3)** must be included under Hills Road (unless officially exempt), with title of your project in the 'subject' field; grade; OCR.

# Everything you need to know about filling in your UCAS application!

If you have any other questions about completing your application, please check here on the UCAS website.

[Filling in your UCAS application](#)

