

Bursary	Money given by universities to students that they don't have to pay back.
Clearing	When universities make their remaining course vacancies available to students already in the UCAS system. Students call universities directly to ask for a place on a course.
Conditional offer	An offer for a course place that has certain conditions attached – usually achieving certain grades.
Deferral	After they have applied to university, some students choose to take a gap year. If you would like to do this, you need to check with the university and request to defer your studies for a year.
Extra	The UCAS system for students who have applied to universities but not received any offers or do not like the offers they have received. It enables students to reapply to different courses/universities one at a time.
Firm choice	Your first (preferred) choice once you have received all offers back from universities.
Halls	One of the most popular accommodation options for students, often arranged in blocks of flats/studios with shared kitchen/dining areas.
Insurance choice	Your second choice of course, after receiving all offers back from universities and selecting your first (first) choice.
Scholarship	Money given to students by universities that they don't have to pay back. Students often have to meet specific criteria before qualifying for a scholarship.
Student Finance	In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the organisations that run the government student loan system. You will need to apply for your loan via
UCAS	Standing for Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, this organisation manages the application process for students across the UK.
UCAS tariff	The number of points you need to achieve before you are accepted on the course. For more details, visit ucas.com