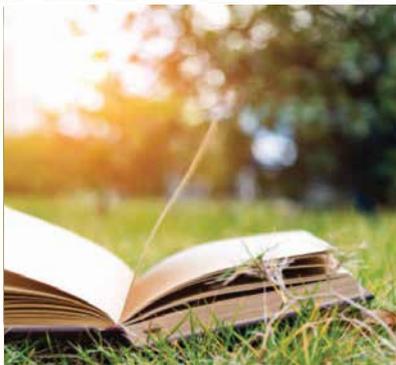




UNIDIRECT[®]

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION SUPPORT & MENTORING

Supporting You Every Step of Your University Journey





WELCOME TO

UNIDIRECT

Uni Direct was established to provide personal specialist advice and support to help you make the right career choice and submit a successful application to university. Providing a personal student-focused approach is central to what we do and working with both UK resident, other European and international students, we recognise that no two students are the same.

We support you and your family through every step of your journey, helping you make the right choices to succeed in your application and in your studies. Whether you are a UK resident or coming to study from abroad, by identifying the right approach for you, we can tailor a programme of support to help you at each step of your university journey.

This journey starts with you making your initial choices, applying for a degree and moving to university and goes all the way through to you succeeding in your studies.

At each of these stages we can offer support from one or more of our three services:

- ◆ Our most popular service, application support, is focused on the initial stages of your journey, supporting you in making your course and university choice and then with your submission of an excellent application
- ◆ We then offer personalised mentoring and university guardianship services for the next stages of your journey helping you to move to university and then working with you throughout your studies to support you to succeed
- ◆ Our third service is our unique programme of summer schools which have been tailored to support you throughout your university journey





Uni Direct Offers Three Core Services



University Application Support

- Course selection
- University choice
- Application support
- Specialist degree services



Mentoring and University Guardianship

- Preparing for and moving to university
- Excelling in your studies
- Living and studying in the UK



Summer School

- Applying to university
- Moving to university
- Succeeding at university

Your university journey starts from the time when you are making your choices, to applying for a degree and then moving to university, all the way through to you to succeeding in your undergraduate and postgraduate studies.



MAKING YOUR
CHOICE



APPLICATION TO
UNIVERSITY



TRANSITION TO
UNIVERSITY



SUCCEEDING AT
UNIVERSITY





University Application Support Service Overview

UK universities are recognised globally for their academic excellence and diversity of courses. Gaining a place is often highly competitive and whether you are a resident in the UK or coming to study from overseas, choosing and applying for the right degree course can often be a daunting prospect.

Uni Direct offers a comprehensive support programme covering all degrees and courses including: access courses, foundation degrees, undergraduate degrees and postgraduate degrees up to MBA and PhD level. Your choice of course and university is one of the most important decisions you will make. Our one-to-one approach provides a bespoke service where our expert advisers work with you with enthusiasm and dedication, supporting you to maximise your potential in applying for both undergraduate and postgraduate programmes.

We can support you to select the right degree course and university, and then help you through each stage of the application process:

- ◆ Choosing the right degree course is the first and often most challenging step. At Uni Direct we help undergraduate and postgraduate applicants to make the right choices across all subject areas. An important part of this process is understanding your future career aspirations to ensure we match your academic interests with your future goals
- ◆ The next step is choosing where you will study and we will work with you to identify the best universities to fulfil your potential
- ◆ The final stage will be to support you to secure your preferred course and university through the application process. We will guide you through each part of this process, working with you to understand your strengths, and increasing your confidence. Ensuring you submit an application which highlights your unique skills and character to give you the very best chance of success





University Application Support Service Detail

Our application support service is Uni Direct's core service, providing bespoke one-to-one support to help you make the best choices and succeed in your application for your preferred degree course.

UK universities have a world-class reputation and some of the top global rankings. Gaining a place at a UK university is a very competitive process, with courses requiring students to stand out from other applicants. Uni Direct can guide you through this process, helping you gain a place on the right course for you.

In the UK, this process usually involves completing a UCAS application for undergraduate courses which requires you to submit a personal statement and perhaps attend an interview. Applications for postgraduate courses require a personal statement and cv. Our core service is delivered through a series of one-to-one sessions with an expert adviser using Skype or other means and is supported by a comprehensive research service. This service supports you all the way through to you accepting your offer.

Your application support package will be unique to you, however, some of the key elements you can expect are:

- ◆ Careers counselling, researching choices of degree and university to match your academic ability and interests
- ◆ Advice on English language requirements for courses, obtaining references and tuition fees
- ◆ Support in writing your application and accompanying personal statement
- ◆ Interview preparation, where required, for both undergraduate and postgraduate courses
- ◆ Supporting your submission through the UCAS process or direct applications and discussing your next steps

We also offer a range of specialist application support services including:

- ◆ Tailored Oxford and Cambridge University support
- ◆ Expert support and advice for degree courses in medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and art and design
- ◆ Specialist services including: identifying academic sponsors and preparing project proposals for postgraduate courses
- ◆ Course transfers and late entry

If you are considering studying outside of the UK, Uni Direct also offers its application support services for students looking to study in Europe, the USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand or China.

Please contact us for further information.





Academic Mentoring and Guardianship Service Overview

Uni Direct's support provides a professional, personal and long-term commitment to your academic success.

At whatever stage of your academic journey, we can work with you to understand your specific needs and provide a tailored programme of support through our bespoke mentoring and university guardianship services.

Our expert team provides mentoring support, helping you make those all important degree choices whilst you are at school, all the way through to the completion of your university studies.

We work with you during your university studies to enhance your study skills and build your confidence. To achieve this we take two approaches which will form the basis of your mentoring plan:

- ◆ We offer regular contact to discuss and advise on current and upcoming academic challenges
- ◆ We provide specific support at key times in the academic year

For international students, or UK citizens currently living overseas, we also offer a university guardianship service. This service provides pastoral care to complement our academic mentoring service, supporting you to excel in your studies by helping you with the process of moving to the UK and settling into student life.

Our guardianship service means we will be there for you whenever you need support during your time at university. As with our mentoring programme, your own needs will be unique so we will work with you to identify these and provide the right support for you to flourish and help give your parents or guardians peace of mind that there is always someone available to help.





Academic Mentoring and Guardianship Service Detail

Our mentoring and university guardianship services are delivered by experienced professionals, helping students improve their academic study skills and performance. We also have a network of subject specialists who can provide you with subject specific support and industry insight from a wide variety of disciplines.

MENTORING SERVICES

Our mentoring services will support you to succeed in your studies and gain confidence in your academic ability. We can support you throughout your academic journey covering topics that include:

Pre-university support

- ◆ Support with your subject choice while you are still at school by working with you to align your interests and skills with future study and career opportunities
- ◆ Study skills and exam preparation support to help you to achieve the grades you need to get into your university of choice

Excelling in your studies

- ◆ Help with developing study skills, such as: project work, report and essay writing, critical and analytical thinking skills, exam preparation, revision techniques, literature review and research skills
- ◆ Specialist support for specific subjects and for dissertation selection and production
- ◆ Proof reading services
- ◆ Advice on industry placements and holiday work experience
- ◆ Support with postgraduate applications for continuing your studies
- ◆ Support applying for jobs in the final year of your degree course

UNIVERSITY GUARDIANSHIP SERVICES

Our guardianship services are for students coming to the UK from overseas. We can provide a range of services including:

Moving to university

- ◆ Advice on visa requirements, English language qualifications and university accommodation
- ◆ Arranging your transfer from the airport to your university accommodation

Living and studying in the UK

- ◆ Providing an emergency first point of contact for you and your parents
- ◆ Supporting you with any challenges you face or requirements from the university or other public authorities
- ◆ Providing a link between you, your parents and university tutors
- ◆ Supporting you with holiday choices, including summer schools, advice on suitable language programmes and homestay options

To find out more, you can speak to one of our academic mentors to discuss your needs and develop a bespoke mentoring plan.





Summer Schools Service Overview

Uni Direct's summer school programme provides a unique opportunity to learn from professionals in a fun environment, giving you intensive tuition in small groups. At the same time, you can make friends from all over the world and enjoy the outstanding location of our schools in Cornwall which has beautiful beaches and great leisure activities.

Our three unique courses are run each summer and these are:

- ◆ **University Preparation** - you will gain an in-depth understanding of the various study options available, as well as how to complete and submit a successful application. The programme will also help you enhance your study skills to succeed at university
- ◆ **Moving to University** - for students coming from overseas, you will learn about British culture, practical tips for living in the UK, as well as developing a range of study skills
- ◆ **Succeeding at University** - you will learn a range of study skills and research techniques covering all areas of your studies including: how to succeed in your exams, essays and your dissertation

We work in small groups, allowing us take a personal and interactive approach to each summer school, using group-based learning and one-to-one mentoring sessions. Each of our summer school programmes encourages a fully participatory approach to learning.

Our summer schools take place in Cornwall in the south-west of the UK, which is a beautiful place to visit. The beaches and coastline are amazing, making it a top holiday destination and a great place to ensure you have an enjoyable time during your stay.

Our courses are unique. To create the right balance, we include a range of exciting summer school activities, for example, surfing and stand-up paddle boarding and opportunities to explore Cornwall's wonderful natural and cultural heritage. In the evening sessions, we might take you to experience an outdoor theatre built into the coastal cliffs or perhaps enjoy a traditional music band. If you prefer, you can take some time out to relax and get ready for the next day.

If you are travelling from overseas, Cornwall is easily accessible with three flights a day to and from London and other UK cities and there are also good rail and road connections. Also, you can extend your trip with one of our homestay options, where you can stay with a family for a week to build your confidence in English, and experience family life.

We can discuss the practical details with you, but rest assured our focus is on providing an exciting learning environment in our summer schools, where you can learn, make new friends and have fun at the same time.





Summer Schools Service Detail

University Preparation

This course is usually taken a year or two before you start your university studies.

We start the week by working with you to understand your choices. We will support you to choose both the right course and location. You will benefit from discussing your options with our experts both in group and one-to-one sessions, as well as with your fellow students.

You will then learn how to produce a winning university application, where we will work with you to produce a compelling personal statement and provide you with the tips you need to submit a successful application. In the final part of the week you will start to develop a wide range of study skills to both help you to achieve the grades you need to get into your preferred university and introduce you to the tools required to succeed when you start your studies.

During this course you will also spend time at the University of Exeter and Falmouth University, to learn more about life at university.

Moving to University

This course is specifically designed for students coming to study in the UK from overseas and provides the ideal introduction to commencing your studies in the UK. The course is usually held just before you move to your university providing you with the skills and knowledge to be successful in the transition.

At the beginning of the week we will provide you with a range of tools to succeed in your studies. In the second half of the week you will learn and experience British culture as well as gaining practical tips for living in the UK. Finally, we will ensure you arrive safely at your university accommodation on your first day to help you start your university journey confident, prepared and excited about the future.

Succeeding at University

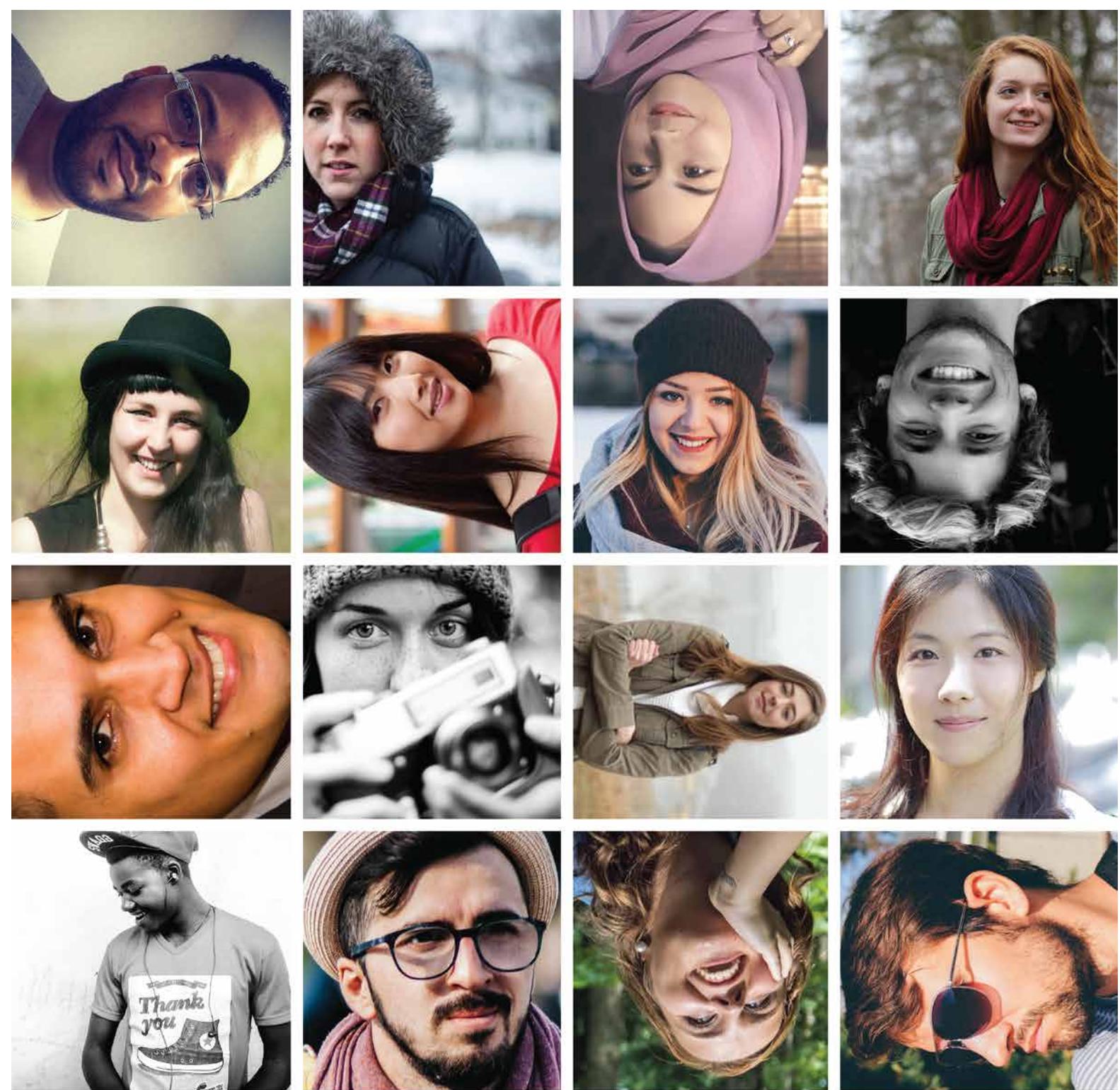
This course is aimed at supporting you during your summer break whilst you are undertaking your university studies. It provides a great opportunity for you to share your experiences in a safe learning environment. You will find you are not alone in the challenges you face.

The focus of this course is to build your study skills. Throughout the week you will learn tips and techniques to support you to succeed in your studies. These include: developing your essay and report writing skills, presentation skills, enhancing your analytical reading techniques, understanding about critical thinking and comprehending your own learning style.

At the end of the course we will explore your future options, providing you with an overview of postgraduate and employment opportunities and supporting you to identify your academic and career goals beyond your studies.

If you are willing to work hard but are also keen to have a lot of fun in a great location, our unique courses will be right for you. Please get in touch for more information about our courses.





“Again - I so appreciate your help, and making sure that I made all the deadlines on time, and that I did the best I could. Asking you to help me was worth every penny: you were professional, caring and so efficient”

Amy from Zimbabwe

“Thank you, thank you, thank you. You have worked tirelessly to help me with these four very important applications. I’m grateful for your hard work (most times out of hours) meaning that we could get these all in as fast as possible. I have just submitted the application to Warwick - thank you for getting it back to me so quickly and for your excellent advice on the personal statement”

Hui Yin from China

“I wouldn't have finished my work without your advice and guidance. Thank you for your help and time”

Rebecca from the UK





HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE?



At Uni Direct we understand that each and every one of our students is different and we pride ourselves on providing a service that is tailored to your specific needs and aspirations.

Contact us today to discuss how we can help you succeed in your academic journey.

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