

# Marr College



## UCAS 2021 Student Guide



UCAS

Welcome to our UCAS student guide, the guidance department are looking forward to working with you.

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"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today."

**Malcolm X**

## University open days-

Please be advised to check carefully with the university websites as to whether open days are online or on campus.

[University of Aberdeen](#)

- Open days: 13 June (medicine only), 25 August & Saturday 3 October

### **Abertay University**

- Open days: 30 September, 31 October

### **University of Dundee**

- Dentistry: 11 June
- Medicine: 12 June
- Open days: 31 August, 26 September

### **University of Edinburgh**

- Open days: 26 September, 10 October

### **University of Glasgow**

- Open days: 23 June

### **Glasgow Caledonian University**

- Open days: 2 September, 3 October

### **Glasgow School of Art**

- *Open days: October still to be confirmed*

### **Heriot-Watt University**

- Edinburgh campus: 3 July, 26 September, 24 October
- Scottish Borders campus: 3 July, 2 October, 6 November

### **University of the Highlands and Islands**

- Inverness College UHI: 4 August
- Moray College UHI: 25 September
- Scottish Association for Marine Science UHI: 6 November
- West Highland College UHI: 6/7 November, 26/ 27 March

### **Napier University, Edinburgh**

- Open days: 12 September, 10 October

### **Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh**

- Open days: 26 September, 17 October

### **Robert Gordon University, Aberdeen**

- Open days: 19 September, 7 November

### **Royal Conservatoire of Scotland**

- School of music: 12 June
- Production: 2 October
- Film: 10 October
- Drama: 16/17 October
- Dance: 30 October

### **SRUC Scottish Rural University College**

- Aberdeen campus: 19 August \*
  - Ayr campus: Planned 5<sup>th</sup> August \*
  - Barony campus –  
Agriculture/Animal Care: 14 August  
Engineering: 12 August  
Forestry/Arboriculture: 6 August  
Veterinary nursing: 13 August
  - Edinburgh campus – 29 August \*
  - Oatridge campus - Open day: 14 August \*
- \*(planned on campus but there are other online open days)

### **University of St Andrews**

- Open days: tbc

### **University of Stirling**

- Open days: 4 June, 19 September, 24 October

### **University of Strathclyde**

- Open days: 1 September, 3 October

### **University of the West of Scotland**

- Ayr campus: 30 September
- Paisley campus: 19 September
- Dumfries Campus: 23 September

## MARR COLLEGE APPLICANTS

You will receive information and support from your guidance teacher about the UCAS process including:

- how to register
- write a personal statement
- complete your application

When you first register on the UCAS website you will require the Marr College **Buzzword** for applicants for 2021 entry is **'gold2021'**.

GOOD LUCK FROM ALL AT MARR 😊

The UCAS Website:

<http://www.ucas.com/apply>

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

If you apply to only one course cost is £14 for more than one course, the cost is £25.

The cost for applications we receive after 30 June 2021 is £24 because these applications will be entered into **Clearing**.

## APPLYING THROUGH SCHOOL

1. Check that each section of your application is correct and mark them all as complete.
2. Pay for your application and send it online to your referee.
3. Your guidance teacher will check and approve your application.
4. Your guidance teacher will write the reference and may share it with you.
5. Your guidance teacher will approve the reference and send it to us.
6. UCAS then process your application.

## EARLY APPLICANTS

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# 2021 Entry Deadline Dates

## EARLY APPLICANTS –

Dentistry, Medicine, Veterinary Science and Veterinary Medicine and all courses at University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge.

- Completed applications, including a reference, should be sent to UCAS by the following dates:

15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 **School Deadline 12th October 2020** (unless pre-arranged with guidance teacher).

In order to complete the reference and check your application form, the **completed application form with personal statement** should be **submitted to your guidance teacher by Wednesday 7th October 2020.**

Closing date for **music applications**. (Dance, drama, and musical theatre courses may have a different deadline – check the conservatoires' websites for information).

- Completed applications, including a reference, should be sent to UCAS by the following dates:

1<sup>th</sup> Oct 2020 **School Deadline 25th September 2020** (unless pre-arranged with guidance teacher).

## ALL OTHER APPLICANTS –

Completed applications, including a reference, should be sent to UCAS by the following dates:

15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020 **School Deadline 4th December 2020** (unless pre-arranged with guidance teacher)

In order to complete the reference and check your application form, **the completed application form with personal statement** should be **submitted to your school referee before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 2020 (unless pre-arranged with guidance teacher).**

**It is your responsibility to meet the school deadlines.**

# Important UCAS Links



- Twitter: @ucas\_online



- UCAS Website: <https://www.ucas.com/>

## Applying to Universities -

- **When to apply:**  
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/ucas-undergraduate-when-apply>
- **How to apply:**  
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/filling-your-ucas-undergraduate-application>
- **Personal Statement:**  
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement>

**Unsure about a course, university or student life?**  
Talk to students who are already studying... they know the provider, the courses, the accommodation, and what the city or town has to offer.

**Advertisement. Why the ads?**

**Going to university?**  
Studying at a university, college, or conservatoire?

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) latest updates**  
We're closely monitoring the ongoing outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19) to ensure we do all we can to help.

**Create your UCAS Hub**  
Explore your options, favourite your interests, and discover your next steps. Get started with your UCAS Hub.

# UCAS Support



The Guidance Team are here to help with your **UCAS** journey

## SDS Careers Advisor

Mrs Gemma Fraser

YOU'RE OFF TO GREAT PLACES!  
TODAY IS YOUR DAY! YOUR  
MOUNTAIN IS WAITING,  
GET ON YOUR WAY!



**Gemma Fraser**

@MarrCol\_Careers Follows you

Careers Adviser @MarrColOfficial here to help you explore, navigate and realise your options, choices and dreams. All views are my own.



