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# YOUR FUTURE PLANS

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## Undergraduate Degrees, HNDs and HNCs

# 100+ students sign up to the UCAS HUB!

We are delighted that so many of you started the University journey by signing up for your personal UCAS HUB account and starting your application before the end of term. It's so important to get started as early as possible as the deadline will approach far quicker than you think!

Last year we surveyed students after the process; one of the questions we asked them was 'What would you do differently if you had your time again?' The top responses were...

66 Get more help and use the resources in Teams. 66 Wish I'd used more of the support available to me.**?** 

66 Think more about the reasons why I'm choosing the universities. ??

66 Start my personal statement earlier! ??

66 DO MORE RESEARCH! ??



Please email employability@highlands.ac.uk if you have any questions.

## **Student Finance Information Evenings**

You can join Student Finance on their LIVE information evenings for your opportunity to find out what happens in the application process and to answer questions. The live session will start at 6pm followed by a live Q&A. All you have to do is go to Eventbrite.co.uk and type Skills Jersey in the search bar for more information and to sign up for the event.

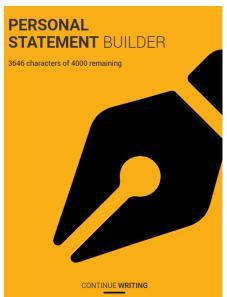




If you've had second thoughts and now want to apply don't worry, it's not too late. You can go to www.ucas.com, sign up for a HUB account as an undergraduate and start completing your application.



If you just want to do some research, that's ok too as you don't need to have an account to access some areas of the UCAS website.



You do need to have a HUB account to access the Personal Statement Builder. This is a fantastic resource and will help you to include everything that Universities are looking for when offering students a place. You should be prepared to do at least two drafts before you are happy to include it in your application.

You can email a draft of your personal statement to employability@highlands.ac.uk whenever you are ready to get some feedback, and as many

times as you need. Remember, your personal statement could be the difference between you and someone else getting that last place on the course you want!

Enclosed you will find 'reach' a publication from Skills Jersey on qualifications, higher education, personal statements, studying on island, apprenticeships, studying abroad, distance learning, CV writing, taking a gap year, getting on the career ladder and more, there really is something for everyone!

## Have a great summer!

## Dedicated University Team

You have been added to a dedicated Channel in Teams as a level 3 year 2 student. In here you will find all sorts of information on all things to do with Higher Education such as important dates for your diary and tips. Please check it regularly to make sure you don't miss anything.



## Dedicated Parent/Carer area on UCAS

It is really important that you speak to who you live with about your desire to go to University. UCAS have a dedicated area on their website for parents/carers, please look at this area together by visiting UCAS.com and clicking on the advice tab under the words CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE to find out more.





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