



UCAS

2024 for  
2025  
Entry

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# Process so far:

- Information session
- Early entry workshop
- Core Time allocated for research
- Personal Statement lesson
- On-line application form workshop
- Supplementary support booklet on form completion
- UCAS Open Days – dates shared

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# Online Application Form

Complete  
online  
application  
form:

## Choices

Personal details

Contact details

## Nominated access

## Residency

Nationality

English Language Skills

Finance & Funding

Diversity & Inclusion

Education

Employment

Extra Activities

## Personal Statement

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< Applications list

# Application details

Lenzie Academy, Glasgow

UCAS centre number: 15204

Student	Personal ID	Group	Date submitted to centre	Application status
	1651955466	MK1		In Progress

## Student progress

Personal details	✓	English language skills	✓
Contact & residency	✓	Finance & funding	✓
Education	✓	Diversity & inclusion	✓
Employment	✓	Personal statement	✓
Nationality	✓	Choices	✓
Supporting information	✓		

## Adviser progress

Application complete	○
Qualifications checked	✓
Predicted grades complete	✓
Reference complete	✓
Reference approved	○
Application approved	○
Sent to UCAS	○

EXPAND ALL COLLAPSE ALL



# Finance and Funding

Student AA Scotland

<https://www.saas.gov.uk/full-time/undergraduates/who-can-apply>

SAAS are coming in to see pupils in S6 PSE in February. S5 applicants can join with their guidance teacher at this time



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# Choice of Course

- Research
- Course selection
- Course codes
- 5 courses for most students

PSE, SDS, Websites,  
Interests, ask others

Do **not** select 2 similar  
courses in the same  
faculty area in the  
same university

4 medical/dental + 1  
other

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# Research...



- <https://www.planitplus.net/>
- <https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/>
- <https://www.ucas.com/>

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# Choices – be realistic



1 dream course



3 attainable courses



1 “banker”



**Read the course descriptions**

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# Entrance requirements terminology

- **Standard** – typically an offer could be made
- **Minimum** - the lowest grades they would consider
- **Adjusted/Widening Access** – the grades required if you fall under certain criteria that put you at a disadvantage already
- Different information/language used in each university
- S5 entry requirements differ from S6

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# Entrance Qualifications: **Standard**

Course	Glasgow University	Strathclyde University	Glas Cale University	Stirling University
<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	S5: AABB S6: AAAAA Maths and Physics	AAAB  Maths (A) and Physics(A)	BBCC  Maths and a science	NA
<b>Accounting</b>	S5: ABBB (min) S6: AAAAAB Maths and English	S5: AAAA S6: AAAABBB English and Maths	BBBBB  Higher in Maths or Accountancy	AABB or AAAB over 2 sittings (maths preferable)
<b>Law</b>	S5: AAAAB S6: AAAAAA AH Eng or Humanities. H Eng Plus: LNAT	First sitting: AAAAB Second sitting: AAAABBBB English/Maths or Apps at N5	ABBBB  English	AABB or AAAB over 2 sittings
<b>History/ Social Subject</b>	S5: BBBB (min) S6: AAAAA English and a Humanity	S5: AAAA S6: AAAAB English	BBBBC  English and Human	AABB or AABBB over 2 sittings



# Personal Statement

Usually Focuses on one subject area and mentions this

Supplements academic credentials

Show your interest in the subject – main focus

Demonstrates “super curricular” interest

Makes you stand out

Is crucially important

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# Support & Deadlines

## Deadlines

### Early Applications

- ▶ 6th Sept Personal Statement deadline
- ▶ 20th September on-line form completed
- ▶ 23-26 September 1-1 Guidance interviews
- ▶ 4 October – last day for GT to submit paperwork to head teacher

### Regular Applications

- ▶ 1st October Personal Statement drafts to GTs
- ▶ Oct/Nov 1-1 Guidance interviews
- ▶ 1 November on-line form completed
- ▶ 1 December Guidance interviews complete
- ▶ 8 December Last day for pay and send
- ▶ 11 December Last day for GT to submit paperwork to head teacher



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# Interview/Supplementary Testing

- Many courses now interview
- Mock interviews available – see Miss Munro to arrange
- Supplementary tests eg LNAT, UCAT ... or a portfolio may be required. Research is important.

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# Support Moving Forward

- Hand in personal statement
- Pupils meet 1-1 with their guidance teacher to ensure form is accurate and as strong as can be
- Pupil makes final corrections
- Pupil review and submit (pay/send) form – this comes to school
- Guidance teacher writes reference
- Mr Paterson reviews application and reference
- Office staff do final clerical check, verified and send form to UCAS – a month ahead of national deadline
- Decisions & Offers!

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# Offers

- Unconditional Offer
- Conditional Offer
- Unsuccessful

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Provider name	Provider code	<b>CONDITIONAL</b>
Abertay University	A30	
Course name	Course code	Date of offer
Criminology and Policing	L311	22 Nov 2022
Course start date	Point of entry	Application reply deadline
11 Sep 2023	Year 1	-
Conditions for acceptance		

This offer is subject to you obtaining grades AB at Scottish Higher. You have been assessed as being a Scottish tuition fee payer. Our assessment is based on the information provided in your application. We reserve the right to review your fee eligibility if further information becomes available.



# Example Conditional Offers:

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		Standard Entry	Student's S5 Qualifications	Conditions Set
<b>S5 Student</b>	Aero Engineering - Glasgow	AABBB	-	AAAAA
<b>S6 Student</b>	Social Subjects – Glasgow	AAAAA	ABBBB	AA
<b>S6 Student</b>	Law – Caledonian	AABBB	AAAA	C
<b>S6 Student</b>	Sport and Ex Science - Stirling	AAAB	ABCCC	BB
<b>S6 Student</b>	Civil Engineering – Strathclyde	AAAB	AAABB	B

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# Offers

- Some offers will come in very quickly
- **All applications made by the course deadline (25th Jan) will be given equal consideration**
- Potential worries about not getting an offer – **places are not allocated on a first come first served basis**
- When offers are in, they need to make a decision around the start of June

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# What Can You Do to Support your Young Person

- Ensure your YP continues to work hard in S6
- Provide guidance with choices of subject
- Assist with the research process
- Log on to UCAS with them to see the application
- Ensure they adhere to timeline and deadlines
- Ensure any required voluntary placements are completed
- Read personal statement before it is submitted
- Ensure this process is one of their priorities
- Contact us if you have any questions

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