



Session 3: What happens next?

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**ROYAL
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UNIVERSITY**
OF LONDON

1	15 January 2017
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2	25 February 2017
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3	4 May 2017
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5	30 June 2017
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6	5 July 2017
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7	5 July 2017
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8	17 August 2017
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9	20 September 2017
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**Task 1: Match the date
To the UCAS Event**

International Baccalaureate results published.	A
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If applicants applied by 15 January and they are still waiting, universities/colleges will decide whether they're making an offer by this date.	B
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Applications received after this date are entered into Clearing.	C
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UCAS Extra begins.	D
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A-level results day.	E
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If applicants receive all their university/college decisions by 31 March 2017, applicants must reply to any offers by this date or they'll be declined.	F
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UCAS deadline for most applicants.	G
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Final deadline for 2017 entry applications.	H
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UCAS Clearing opens.	I
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Source: www.ucas.com/advisers/getting-started/application-deadlines

Task 2: UCAS True or False? Put a T or F in the box on the right:

1. Once submitted, students can change their mind on their Firm and Insurance choices before the UCAS deadline?

2. Students have one Firm choice and two Insurance choices.

3. There is no point going to an Open Day if you can just go to an Applicant Visit Day.

4. There is no advantage in confirming Firm and Insurance choices early.

5. An Insurance choice university must have lower grade requirements than a Firm choice.

Task 3: How much am I entitled to?

Student A:

Melanie is a 17-year-old student about to start studying Law at Royal Holloway, University of London. She will be in receipt of a £1,500 bursary every year of her degree, as her family's income of £22,000 makes her eligible. Melanie has also managed to get a job at LEGOLAND during term time and earns £7 an hour, working five hours on Saturday and another five hours on Sunday (ten hours a week for 35 weeks). Melanie has applied for a full maintenance loan to help cover the costs of studying at university. She will be living away from home in student halls. How much money will she

receive each year?

Student B:

Max has dyspraxia and is classed as a disabled student and receives £1,000 allowance each year, as it will cost him more to buy things he needs, such as specialist equipment to help with his studies. He will be studying French and German at university from September and has already sat his A-levels, achieving A*AA. He will be in receipt of an excellence scholarship of £3,000. He is eligible to take the full tuition fee loan, and is planning on taking the full amount at least for the first year so he can live in halls of residence. Max is hoping to get a job on campus, preferably as an ambassador, so he doesn't have to walk far for work. The pay is £8 an hour, but Max only wants to work four hours a

week for 30 weeks of the year. How much will Max receive each year?

Student C:

Lily is going to study computer science at university. She is planning on studying for the four year integrated masters qualification and wants to take a year in industry. She has worked part time throughout her A-levels with a mobile phone company, and has saved up £1,000 of her own money to help support herself in the first year of university. Her parents earn £45,000 a year, meaning the

loan available to her is approximately £5,250. How much money will she receive each year?

Task 4: What factors may students take into consideration when choosing accommodation?

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Session 3 Answers:

Task 1:

1. G
2. D
3. F
4. B
5. C
6. A / I
7. A / I
8. E
9. H

Task 2: True or false?

1. **Once submitted, students can change their mind on their Firm and Insurance choices before the UCAS deadline.**
FALSE: Once these have been submitted to UCAS, this is permanent. Any choices that have not been picked as Insurance or Firm, will be automatically rejected and the place on the course will not be retained for applicants.
2. **Students have one Firm choice and two Insurance choices.**
FALSE: Students have **one** Firm choice and **one** Insurance choice.
3. **There is no point going to an Open Day if you can just go to an Applicant Visit Day.**
FALSE: Open Days will help applicants narrow down to their five choices and are open to everyone, even if they do not end up applying to the university. Applicant Visit Days are for students to visit after applying to the university and may include an interview or opportunity to sample lectures or facilities.
4. **There is no advantage in confirming Firm and Insurance choices early.**
TRUE: There is no advantage in confirming choices early, as long as these are received by the relevant UCAS deadline.
5. **An Insurance choice university must have lower grade requirements than a Firm choice.**
FALSE: This is not a requirement for Firm and Insurance choices, however it may be sensible so that if the Firm offer is missed and the applicant is declined by that course, the applicant is still able to go to university.

Task 3: How much am I entitled to?

Profile	Loans	Grants / Bursaries / Scholarships	Part time work	Total
Student A	£10,702	£1,500	£2,450	£14,652
Student B	£8,200	£4,000	£960	£13,160
Student C	£5,250	N/A	£1,000	£6,250

Task 4: Choosing accommodation:

Factors that may be taken into account:

Cost, size, facilities, number of bedrooms, en-suite, length of contract, distance from university, distance from home, garden, whether parking is available, social life, independence, and any other sensible answers!