



Choosing Your 'Top 5'



BISHOP CHALLONER SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

Aspire to be more



WHAT WE WILL COVER

 How many universities and courses can you apply for?

2. How to decide on your UCAS choices.

Most students get to choose up to 5 different courses

These might be at 5 different universities, or they might be different courses at the same universities.

Exceptions

Only **4 choices** for Medicine, Veterinary Medicine/Science and Dentistry

However, you can put a different course as your 5th choice as a backup

Only Oxford <u>or</u> Cambridge (not allowed to put both!)







CHOOSING A UNIVERSITY & COURSE

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Recap - How do you choose a course?

What do you enjoy (not necessarily a subject in school/college)?
 What are you good at?
 What do you want to do after uni?
 What other opportunities do you want?

Recap - How do you choose a university?



Type of university

• City

- Campus based
- Large or small
- Reputation (university & subject rankings)



Location

- Travel time and cost
- Living costs
- Type of area



Range of facilities

- Course based
- Accommodation
- Sports
- Social facilities

Recap - Choosing your 'Top 5'

Once you have started some research, think about <u>entry</u> <u>requirements.</u>

1 x Aspirational	÷	3 x Achievable	÷	1 x Back up
 Choose 1 university courses that have entry requirements slightly higher than your predicted grades, but still realistic! 		 Choose 3 university courses that have entry requirements that are what you're expecting to achieve. 		 1 with lower entry requirement, should things not go as expected. This needs to be somewhere you'd be happy to go to!



UK universities

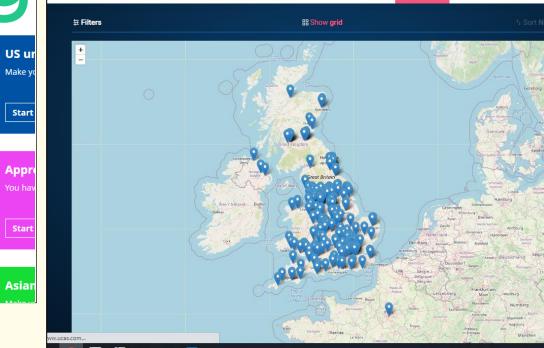
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