

ACTIVITIES IN PREPARATION FOR UCAS APPLICATION

SUMMER 2015

1. Do the personal statement analysis [see separate sheet]
2. Read round the subjects, expanding your understanding and interest
3. Think about what you want to do in future
4. Talk to people about the above
5. Research options: try **ucas.com** and **unistats.direct.gov.uk**
6. Visit possible institutions, colleges, universities
7. Find experiences that support the course you have chosen / expand your personal skills; build your c.v.
8. Find work
9. [medics / vets / dentists] Register for UKCAT, BMAT etc as appropriate. Do not take the tests yet, but spend time familiarising yourself with the tests. Gain work experience. Go on websites such as www.wanttobeadoctor.co.uk
10. [Oxbridge] See separate advice from Mr Burbury
11. [All early applicants; ie those mentioned in the previous 2 points above] Aim to have a first draft of personal statement by the end of August. See advice on writing personal statements on the Dollar Academy website, among other sites: <http://dollaracademy.org/ucas.asp>

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June 2015