

JOURNEY TO UNI

COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY

Our aim is to give students the widest range of options to choose from when they leave college. Many students are unsure about what their next steps should be, so it's important to engage in different routes. This timeline shows the two year journey from joining Priestley to leaving for university. Dates in the light blue circles will change for 2027 entry.

September (Yr 1)

Flying Start

Visit Edge Hill University to start your Priestley studies. If this visit is oversubscribed, spaces will be allocated using the Sutton Trust widening participation criteria.

March

University Experts in PDP

Universities will visit PDP tutor groups to help you plan ahead for the 'UK University Search' event.

June

Priestley Progression Fair

We host around 50 different universities and employers. Plan ahead to fill the gaps in your experiences over the summer holiday.

May

UCAS Hub

Sign up to the UCAS Hub and complete the first draft answers to the personal statement.

24th March

'UK University Search' Event

Join the biggest visit of the college year to Lancaster University and visit the campus of one of the top universities in the country.



October (Yr 2)

Conservatoires

Application through the specialist conservatoire system deadline is 2nd Oct 2025.

Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science

Deadline for these courses is earlier on 15th Oct 2025.

November

Pre-Christmas

Get your application submitted by Fri 28th Nov to guarantee it will reach UCAS by Christmas.

December

National Deadline

All applications must be submitted by Fri 12th Dec to meet the national deadline on 14th Jan.

Any applications received by UCAS after 14th Jan don't have to receive equal consideration by universities. We need at least two weeks to process your application, this is why our deadline is December.

August

Results Day

Universities have your results a few days in advance and will notify you to confirm your place on Results Day. In college, support is available if your plans need to change for any reason.

May

Student Replies

If you have received all your decisions by 31st March, you must reply by 13th May.

March

University Replies

Most universities will have given their decisions by 31st March.