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**Information, Advice and Guidance Workbook**





**Core IAG 1: Familiarising yourself with UCAS**

**Mind map:**

**What questions would you want to ask a current student when choosing a course?**

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**Key stages**

Diagram

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**Core IAG 2: Where to start with your Personal Statement**

**Next steps – write down 3 next steps you will take to get started with your personal statement**

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**Core IAG 3: Student Finance and Budgeting (for universities in England and Wales)**

**What do you need to find out before applying for a loan?**

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| Monthly Income | |
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For more information on student finance, visit UCAS:

<https://www.ucas.com/money> or <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/getting-student-support/undergraduate-student-support>

**Core IAG 4: University Open Days**

**What are five things you’d make sure to see on an open day?**

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**What questions might you want to ask university staff and students on an open day?**

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**Use the table below to start planning which open days you might attend**

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| University | Dates | Activities/things to do |
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**Core IAG 5: University Life Beyond Studying**

**What are the differences between school life and university life?**

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**What activities do you currently do that you’d like to continue at university?**

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**What new activities can you imagine trying at university?**

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**What can you get out of part-time work and/or volunteering at university?**

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**What are you most excited for about university life?**

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**Core IAG 6: Student Support and Well-being**

**What sort of questions would you want to ask a personal tutor compared with a peer mentor?**

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| Personal Tutor | Peer Mentor |
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**What are you most unsure about when it comes to going to university?**

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**How could you use the resources available to you to help with the things you’ve considered above?**

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Please rest assured that whilst university can be challenging at times, universities have these resources to ensure that students are fully supported.

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