



UCAS Application form – Adding The Scholars Programme as an activity in preparation for Higher Education

The Scholars Programme gave you the opportunity to experience university-style learning in a small tutorial group, as you studied a subject beyond the curriculum with a world class researcher. You also have gathered information and advice on what is it like to study at competitive universities.

Therefore, this programme helps to prepare you for studying at university in the future and can be used as evidence in your UCAS application. You can do this by adding it as an activity in the 'Preparation for Higher Education' section, and reflecting on your experience and what you learnt in your personal statement.

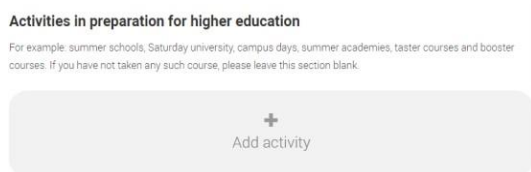
What is the 'activities in preparation for higher education' section of the UCAS form?

In this section of your UCAS application, you get to show universities extra activities that you have taken part in that have supported your learning. You get to highlight **two** activities that have broadened your education and given you an insight into higher education while you have been at school.

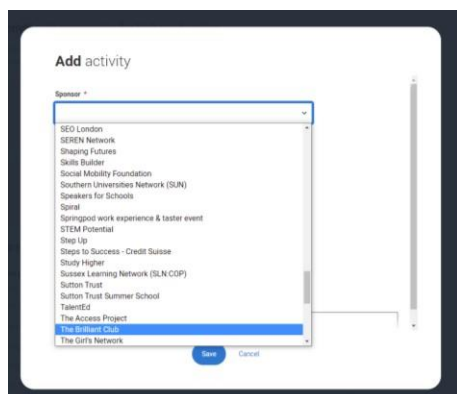
In this section of your application, you can add The Scholars Programme, run by The Brilliant Club, as one of these activities.

How do I add The Scholars Programme as an activity?

You will find the 'Activities in preparation for higher education' section under the Diversity & Inclusion tab in your application form. Once you click on the tab you will see this:



Once you click on 'Add activity', you will then be given the opportunity to add a sponsor. Choose **'The Brilliant Club.'**





For the questions you should use the following when adding The Scholars Programme as an activity:

- **Start date:** Approximate month when you started tutorials (*we would suggest either October, January or June depending on if you participated in The Scholars Programme in the Autumn, Spring or Summer term*).
- **Duration:** Seven days.
- **Location:** Use the location where your tutor was studying for their PhD (e.g. 'University of Manchester'). If you are unsure about this you can ask your teacher or email The Brilliant Club.

If you require any further details about your experience on The Scholars Programme to support your UCAS application or have any questions you can contact us on: schools@thebrilliantclub.org