

Career Opportunities

Good quality programmes for 18 year olds likely to expand following fee rise:
Construction, Retail & Finance etc

Very fluid environment

Connexions in the 6th Form

But 2/3rds of graduate jobs are flexible

University Application

- University ?
- Choosing a course
- Choosing a university
- Student finance
- The Beaumont process

Why University?

- A life-broadening experience
- Improved earnings potential
- Pursue an academic interest
- Essential for many careers
- But not the right option for all sixth formers

Which Course?

The most important choice

Range is vast (50,000)

Vocational or academic?

Relation to current study

Choosing a University

Home or away?

City or campus?

Traditional or modern?

Reputation or reality?

Finance

Total Cost = £40 - 45000 (3 yrs)

Repayment post graduation

Low risk debt (or a tax?)

Student Loan Scheme

Grants & bursaries

Key Research Sources

- University websites & prospectuses
- Admissions Officers
- University Open Days

UCAS - what students do

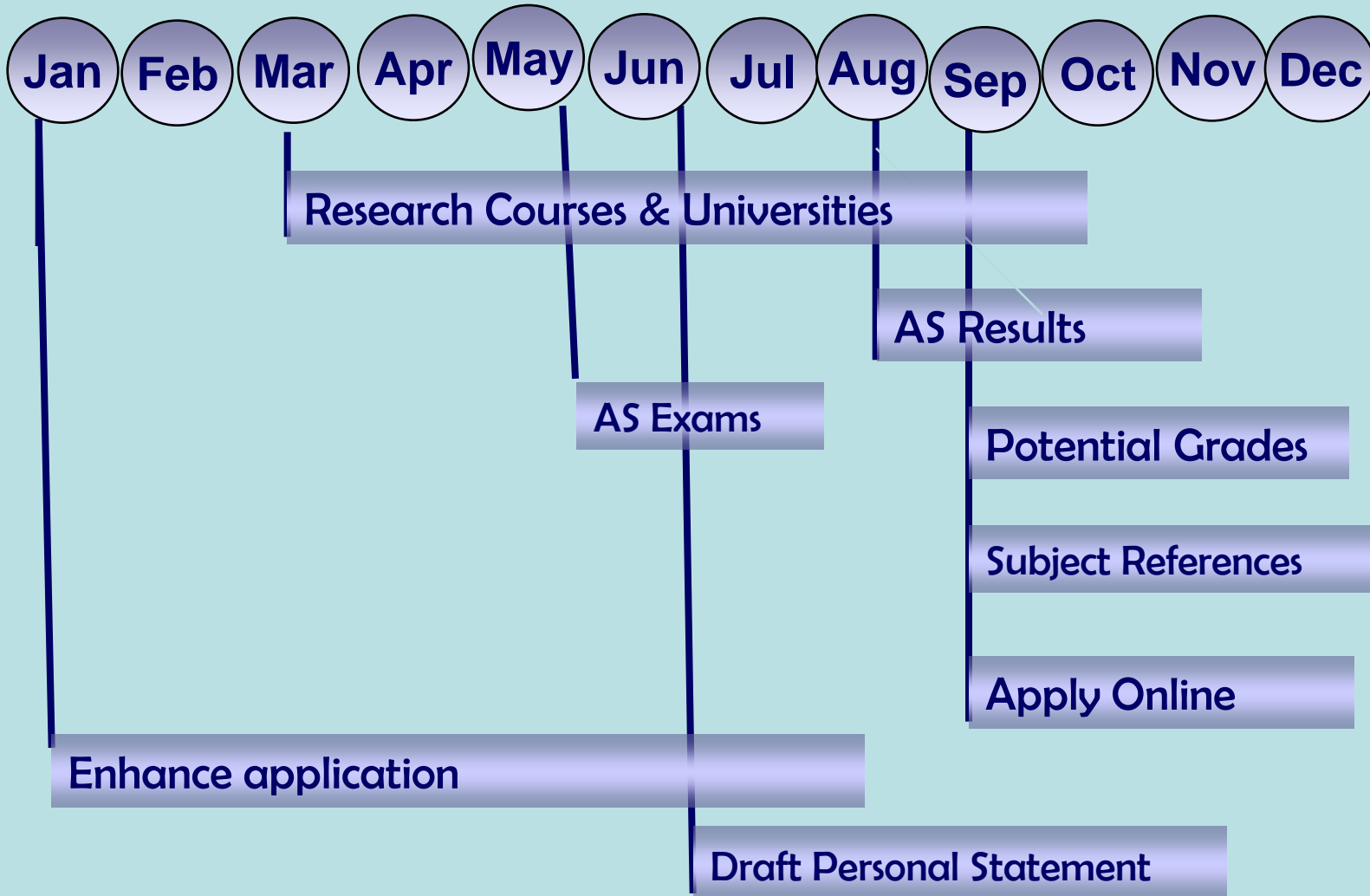
- Choose a degree subject
- Write a personal statement
- Choose 5 university courses
- Apply via www.ucas.com
- Accept two offers
(“firm” & “insurance”)

UCAS - what Beaumont does

- Provides “potential” grades
- Reviews personal statement drafts (form tutors)
- Provides a school reference – this is comprised of

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Beaumont Timeline



Calendar

Timeline

Deadlines

Student completion by
beginning of Autumn
half-term ensures
November receipt by
UCAS

Additional Student Support

March 23th: Preparing for future

July 4th – 8th: Research week

Jun – Oct: Support in Thursday morning sessions

Library/Connexions

Key Success Factors

Strong yr12 performance (new rules)

Minimum course requirement met

Extensive research

Realistic choices

Focused personal statement

Strong reference from school

Final results match offer

Common Questions

What is the most frequent reason for rejection?

What if potential grades don't match aspiration?

Can I apply after I leave school?

What about deferred entry?

Can I change my mind?

Can I apply for two very different courses?

Are league tables useful?

What does firm and insurance choice mean?