



	be able to access other financial aid through scholarships and grants.
Buzzword	A unique word provided by a school (if they are registered as a UCAS centre) that acts as a key identifier, linking a student's undergraduate application with the school. This allows them to track the application and upload references and relevant information.
Campus university	A way to refer to the style and location of a UK university that offers distinct environments for student life. A campus university has a more self-contained campus setting and may

DBA	Doctor of Business Administration, a doctoral-level academic degree emphasising practical application of business knowledge and research.
Dissertation	An extended piece of academic writing involving in-depth research on a specific topic. Within the UK, it is common for undergraduate students to complete a dissertation within their final year. It is typically required for postgraduate study,
Distance learning	A mode of study where students engage in courses remotely, often online, without attending physical classes on campus.
Enrolment	The process of officially registering for courses and becoming a student at a university for a specific academic term. Within the UK, students do not typically have to sign up for modules before their arrival. However, this varies between institutions.
Examination period	The specific time frame during which formal exams take place, usually at the end of a term or academic year. Within the UK, these typically take place in December or January and/or May or June for undergraduate students.
Firm Choice	In the UCAS application process, the firm choice is the student's preferred and first choice university.
First	Refers to the highest classification of an undergraduate degree, indicating outstanding academic achievement and typically a mark of 70% or above.
Foundation year	An additional preparatory year before the start of a degree program, designed to provide essential knowledge and skills to students who may need extra support.
Freshers' week/welcome week	The initial week of the academic year features orientation activities, social events, and introductions to university life.

	second choice serves as a backup in case the firm choice is not secured, for example, by not meeting the academic conditions.
International orientation	A period, often just before the start of the academic term, where international students are invited to campus for sessions covering information relevant to them such as visa compliance, setting up bank accounts, UK laws and more. Not all institutions will provide this however London Metropolitan University does.

	talent, or other criteria. Scholarships may cover tuition fees, living expenses, or both. You can review London Metropolitan University's scholarships on our funding pages .
Semester	A division of the academic year, usually consisting of two terms. Within the UK, universities typically use a 3-term or 2-semester system. London Metropolitan University uses the 3-term system.
Seminar	A collaborative and interactive session where students engage in discussions, debates, and group activities related to the course material often led by a lecturer or facilitator.
Student Loan	Financial assistance provided to students for tuition fees and living expenses, often offered by government or private institutions. Domestic students use funding such as Student Finance England whereas international students may be able to access this from their home countries such as US federal

	students' questions.
UCAS	The Universities and Colleges Admissions Service, a central application service for students applying to higher education institutions in the UK.
UCAS Centre	A UCAS centre is an educational institution or organisation registered with UCAS, allowing students to make their application through that institution. It is free for a school to become a centre with more information provided on the UCAS website.
UCAS Extra	A UCAS service allowing students who have used all five choices and haven't received any offers to apply for additional courses one at a time.
UCAS Track	An online system that allows applicants to track the progress of their UCAS application, including offers, replies, and the status of chosen universities.
Unconditional Offer	An offer of a place at a university without any specified conditions, indicating that the applicant has already met the necessary requirements.
Undergraduate	Refers to the level of education that comes before a student earns their first degree. Undergraduate programs typically include bachelor's degrees.