

# Supporting students applying to Russell Group universities

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# 1. Check the entry requirements

| Offer      | Course                             | IB                                      | Institution |
|------------|------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| AAA-AAB    | History                            | 36 inc HL History                       | Birmingham  |
| AAA        | Management                         | 37 inc 6,6,6 in HL inc Maths            | Bristol     |
| AAA        | Architectural Studies              | 36 overall                              | Cardiff     |
| AAA        | Medicine                           | 38 overall                              | Durham      |
| AAA-AAB    | Psychology                         | 36 - 34 overall                         | Exeter      |
| AAA        | Law                                | 39 overall                              | Glasgow     |
| AAA        | Biochemistry                       | 38 inc 6,6 in Chem and Biology          | Imperial    |
| AAA        | English                            | 35 inc 6,6,6 in HL subjects inc English | King's      |
| AAA        | Dentistry                          | 36 inc 6,6 in HL Chem and Biology       | Liverpool   |
| AAA        | Accounting and Finance             | 38 inc 7,6,6/6,6,6 at HL                | LSE         |
| AAA        | Chemical Engineering               | 37 inc 18 at HL in Maths and Science    | Manchester  |
| A*AA-AAA   | Economics                          | 38 - 36 overall                         | Nottingham  |
| A*A*A*-AAA | All subjects                       | 40 - 38 with 7/6 at HL                  | Oxford      |
| AAA        | Aerospace Engineering              | 37 inc 6, 6 in Maths and Physics at HL  | Sheffield   |
| AAA        | Maths studies                      | 36 inc 18 at HL                         | Southampton |
| AAA        | French                             | 38 inc 6,6,6 at HL inc French           | UCL         |
| AAA        | Politics and International Studies | 38 overall                              | Warwick     |
| AAA        | Computer Science                   | 36 inc 6 in Maths HL                    | York        |

# Personal statements are important

- Explain why they want to study the subject
- Link their skills and experience to the course they want to study
- Show that they are well rounded
- Sell themselves
- Don't make things up

# Applying to Medicine

- Each medical school is different. Look at their admissions policy, their website etc. to find out what they are looking for
- Reduce yourself to a set of bullet points on post it notes to help write your personal statement
- Practice interviewing

# Applying for Dentistry

- We are looking for students who have studied two sciences and another unrelated subject
- Experience of working in a caring environment is important
- It's helpful for you to give an example of something you do that demonstrates good hand/eye co-ordination
- Tell us what you do outside school

# Applying to Law

- Show us how well rounded you are
- There are many benefits in studying the IB – show us how your skills have developed as a result
- Tell us a little about what you have learnt from undertaking an extended essay etc.

# University support for students

- Immigration advice and guidance
- Accommodation
- Arrival and welcome
- Academic and personal support
- Extra-curricular activities

# Be an admissions tutor

Which personal statements possess the essential criteria?

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