

Application Form - UCL Physics & Astronomy UG Opportunity Scholarship

Before You Begin

- You must hold an offer of admission at UCL in order to be able to apply for the UCL Physics & Astronomy UG Opportunity Scholarship.
- You must be considered a Home Student under the UCL Student Fee Status Assessment. Criteria and further information can be found at: <https://www.ucl.ac.uk/students/fees-and-funding/pay-your-fees/fee-schedules/student-fee-status>
- You will need to submit ONE application per programme. If you have been offered two programmes within Physics & Astronomy, you will need to complete two applications.
- This online application will collect information on a number of factors, including household income information, personal background and estimations of other available funds for study. Additional information including personal details and references from your UCAS application are available to us and therefore not requested on this form.

Navigating the Form

- In order to move through the form, please click on the 'Next' button at the bottom of each page.
- You will need to answer all mandatory questions to move forward with the application. If you have missed any mandatory questions, an error message will appear informing you of this.
- In order to complete the application, please click the 'Next' button on the final page.
- At this point, you will no longer be able to make any changes to your application, so please check the information before you submit.
- Once you have submitted your online application, you should receive an automated email confirming receipt of your completed application.

Personal Details

Please answer the following questions on your personal details.

1. What is your name? *

2. What is your preferred contact email address? *

3. What is your applicant ID? *

This can be found on the UCL application portal.

4. Which undergraduate programme have you applied for? *

- BSc Astrophysics (F510)
- BSc Physics (F300)
- BSc Theoretical Physics (F340)
- MSci Astrophysics (F511)
- MSci Physics (F303)
- MSci Theoretical Physics (F345)

5. Is UCL listed as your firm choice with UCAS? *

In order to be eligible for the UCL Physics & Astronomy UG Opportunity Scholarship, you need to choose UCL as your firm choice with UCAS for the 2023/24 academic year.

Yes

No

6. Have you already obtained an Undergraduate degree? *

Students who have not yet had the opportunity to study for an undergraduate degree will be given preference to those who already have an undergraduate degree.

Yes

No

7. Are you classed as a Home student? *

The UCL Physics & Astronomy UG Opportunity Scholarship is only available for students with the Home fee status

Yes

No

8. How much in personal savings do you have towards your study costs at UCL? Please use numerical values. If none, please enter 0.

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Please mention any personal savings you have access to for use during your studies at UCL.

9. What is your expected family contribution towards your study costs at UCL? Please use numerical values. If none, please enter 0.

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This should include any monetary support provided by your family or household towards fees or maintenance for your studies at UCL.

Household Financial Details

Please answer the following questions on your household finances.

10. **Please provide a figure for your household's gross annual income. Please use numerical values. ***

This should include all pre-tax earnings from members of the household whose wages go towards the general maintenance of the household, such as rent and bills. The financial details for the tax or financial year 2019 is from 6 April 2019 to 5 April 2020.

11. **Please specify the number of people in the household who live on the gross annual income stated in Q10. Please include earners and yourself. ***

These dependants need to be financially dependent on the overall household income.

12. **If you would like to provide any additional information on the number of dependents in your household, please do so here (500 characters max.)**

If you do not feel that simply noting the number of dependants in the household fairly reflects your situation, please outline additional information here (e.g. dependent needs long-term care or if you are a parent or single parent with children).

13. **Are you or your family currently in receipt of state benefits** If 'yes' please enter the total benefits amount using numerical values. If 'no' please enter 0 *

If 'yes', please provide more information in Q17. If your household is in receipt of more than one benefit, please provide the total benefits amount received by all family members (e.g. universal credit, working tax credit etc) between 6 April 2019 to 5 April 2020.

14. **Did you attend a non-selective state school?** *

State schools are usually non-selective and funded by the local authority.

- Yes
- No

15. **Were you entitled to free school meals?** *

Please visit [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals) for information on free school meals: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

- Yes
- No

16. **Are you from a single parent household?** *

Please indicate whether you were raised in a single parent household.

- Yes
- No

17. Are you the first person in your family to apply to university? *

Family includes parents and siblings, but does not include extended members such as aunts, uncles or cousins.

Yes

No

18. **If you would like to provide any additional information on your household income, please do so here (500 characters max.)**

Include here any additional details about your household income that you would like to make us aware of when assessing your financial situation, that are not immediately obvious from the numerical value above (e.g. business bankruptcy, parents' recent divorce).

19. **If you would like to provide any additional information on exceptional household expenditure, please do so here (500 characters max.)**

Include here any significant and exceptional costs that impact on your household situation (e.g. medical bills, significant debts).

20. Please select the most appropriate employment category for your household's highest earner? *

- Manual (e.g. road sweeper, hairdresser, driver)
- Semi-Skilled (e.g. farmer, designer, carpenter)
- Skilled (e.g. librarian, sales, primary teacher)
- Professional (e.g. CEO, doctor, civil servant)
- Retired (please state former occupation title below)
- Unemployed
- Other

21. Please provide the occupation title of the household's highest earner *

If 'Retired', please provide the former occupation title.

If the highest earner from 2020/21 is deceased, please select 'Other' in Q18 and state 'deceased' here.

If the highest earner had to leave work to care for a family member for more than 35 hours a week, please select 'Other' in Q18 and state 'full-time carer' here.

22. If you would like to provide any additional information on your household employment situation, please do so here (500 characters max.)

If there are any additional details about your household employment situation that you would like us to consider (e.g. main earner's job at risk, member of household can no longer work due to long term illness or recent accident).

Widening Participation Details

Please answer the following questions on any widening participation factors you hold.

23. **Are you a care leaver?** *

A Care Leaver is anyone who is under age 25 and has been in the care of, or been given accommodation by, their local authority (LA) for a period of at least 13 weeks before the age of 16, and who hasn't reconciled with their parents between leaving care and starting their course.

Yes

No

24. **Are you a young carer?** *

We use the term 'young carer' to define a young person who cares unpaid, for a friend or a family member who, due to illness, disability, a mental health problem or an addiction cannot cope without their support.

Yes

No

25. **Are you irreconcilably estranged from your parents?** *

Please read 'who can apply for independent status' from the StandAlone website: <https://www.standalone.org.uk/guides/student-guide/>

Yes

No

26. Are you registered as having a disability? If 'yes', you can provide further information in Q26. *

This should be marked 'Yes' if you are recognised as disabled. Please note that we may need to verify this information and would advise you to register with UCL's Disability Support team.

Yes

No

27. If you would like to provide any additional information on your background, please do so here (500 characters max.)

Please provide any additional details about your background that would support your application (e.g. long term illnesses, exceptional circumstances such as homelessness or local authority intervention).

28. Please select the most appropriate category for your ethnicity: *

Black or Black British - Caribbean

Black or Black British – African

Other Black background

Mixed - Black African

Mixed - Black Caribbean

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