



## **Admissions Procedure**

### **1. Applications**

Applications must be made via UCAS using the 'Apply' system ([www.ucas.com/students/apply](http://www.ucas.com/students/apply))  
UCL's UCAS code is UCL U80. There is no campus code  
Please ensure that you refer to the UCAS application timetable.

### **2. UCAS to UCL**

UCAS will forward applications to the relevant UCL faculty  
Physics and Astronomy is part of the Faculty of Mathematical & Physical Sciences (MAPS)

### **3. Decision Criteria**

Your application is considered taking into account the following factors:

- Past / predicted exam results
- Personal Statement
- Reference
- Attendance to the open day

### **4. Offers by UCL**

The UCL Undergraduate Admissions Office will inform you of a decision in due course. Any queries/questions related to your application should be made directly to them via Email: [undergraduate-admissions@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:undergraduate-admissions@ucl.ac.uk) or Tel: +44 (0)20 3370 1215.

If your application is successful, the Department will recommend to the Faculty that a conditional offer of a place should be made. Whilst the Department can recommend the offer, only the Faculty Tutor has the authority to make the formal, conditional offer of a place.

Please ensure that you read the offer letter carefully, as you may be required to attend a compulsory Open Day. This decision will be made based on your place of residence.

Please note that offers are non-negotiable.

## **Frequently Asked Question's**

### **Q. What are the required grades?**

All degree programmes in Physics and Astronomy require:

#### **A Level:**

Mathematics A level: Grade A

Physics A level: Grade A

A level in third subject (For Theoretical Physics, the third subject has to be Further Mathematics)

**Q. Should I apply for more than one course?**

No. There are no quotas on any course and the entry criteria is the same.

**Q. Is the entry criteria different for BSc and MSci?**

No. There is no difference in offer for BSc and MSci since the first two years are the same and we expect all students to be able to achieve to their potential on either course. We do not consider the BSc to be a "lesser" qualification.

**Q. What should be in my personal statement?**

Tell us why you want to spend the next 3 or 4 years studying Physics or Astronomy and what excites you about that. It is also useful to include any physics-related extra-curricular activities and courses. For more details see the UCAS website:

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/when-apply/how-write-ucas-undergraduate-personal-statement>

**Q. What is the Open Day about?**

The Open Day should be seen as your opportunity to meet members of the Department, see the campus and decide whether UCL is right for you. Similarly, it is our chance to meet you.

**Q. Will the one-to-one discussion (during the Open Day) affect my offer?**

No. Your offer is based on your predicted outcome, your personal statement and qualifications. bel e s