

## University Application Preparation: A Quick Guide for Access to HE Students

The Linking London Uni Connect team has compiled a few videos and advice sheets to help you start thinking about your higher education applications over the summer. This way, when you begin your Access course, you can hit the ground running.

Using the links below, we recommend you tackle this checklist before your Access to HE Diploma course starts:

- Create a shortlist of courses and universities/colleges
- Start writing your personal statement
- Understand the key deadlines for applications
- Figure out what kind of student finance you're eligible for

### The most important websites

[Register on the UCAS Hub](#) and use [these Student Packs](#) to help you explore your options. [Student Finance England's quick start finance guide](#)

### Shortlisting courses and universities/colleges

[Tips for applying to HE for/from Access to HE students](#)

[An online course to take you through the decision-making process \(OCN London & Linking London resource\)](#)

YouTube videos:

[Deciding on the right course - University of Greenwich](#)

[Choosing a university & course - University of Westminster](#)

[Narrowing down your course options: Business - University of Westminster](#)

[Narrowing down your course options: Creative Arts \(university graduate perspective\) - UAL](#)

### Starting your personal statement

[Starting your Personal Statement support sheet](#)

[Advice from UCAS](#)

[Worksheet from UCAS](#)

[Pack with tips and space to write ideas \(Middlesex University\)](#)

YouTube videos:

[Personal Statements \(health professions, incl. Midwifery and Nursing\) – Middlesex University](#)

[Personal Statements \(health professions, incl. Midwifery and Nursing\) - Kingston University](#)

[Personal Statements \(Law\) - University of Westminster](#)

[Personal Statements \(all subjects\) - University of Westminster](#)

[Personal Statements \(all subjects\) - New College of the Humanities](#)

[Personal Statements \(all subjects\) – Middlesex University](#)

### Other helpful info

[Preparing for Nursing/Midwifery university interviews – quick tip sheet](#)

[Summary of advice and tips from a nursing admissions staff panel](#)

YouTube videos:

[Study Skills – University of Greenwich](#)

[Transition to university as an Access student - LSBU](#)

[Student Finance – New College of the Humanities](#)