



Sample Contextual Admissions Form

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Contextual admissions

Guidance

The questions below are about your educational, social and economic background. We ask for your home UK postcode when you were age 17. We compare this with the POLAR data about the participation of young people in higher education.

Please [see the Contextual Admissions section of our website](#) For details of how data from this screen is used and to download anonymised data from previous years,

Copy from Previous Application will copy data from any application you submitted in a previous year. If you previously started an application but did not submit it, you can see it in Previous Applications.

Are you the first generation in your immediate family to attend university?

Your immediate family is your parents and grandparents. If none of them went to university you can answer "yes", even if your brother or sister went to university (because your siblings are the same generation as you).

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Did you receive free school meals during your school years?

This question assesses food poverty. If you did not have access to the free school meals system, but your family was short of food during your school years, please answer "yes". If free school meals were offered as standard where you were educated please answer "not applicable".

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Did your household receive Income Support Benefit/Universal Credit during your school years?

(Income Support Benefit was replaced by Universal Credit during the 2010s.)

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Prefer not to say

At any point, between the ages of 0 and 18 years, were you in care or looked after by a local authority for at least 3 months?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

At any point, between the ages of 0 to 19 years, did your relationship with your family breakdown to the point where you were estranged from and lived apart from them for at least 6 months?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Did you have caring responsibilities for a parent, child or other relative for a year or more, between the ages of 11 and 19?

Caring responsibilities include providing care to an individual with additional needs in relation to e.g. disability, physical or mental illness, drug or alcohol problems.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Have you been recognised as a refugee by the UK government or have you been granted Humanitarian Protection by the UK government?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Did you receive an undergraduate degree offer requiring lower results for A Levels/Highers (or other equivalent school qualifications)?

This is usually something you would have applied and been accepted for through a University Access scheme, alongside your application for your undergraduate degree. These schemes are aimed at widening participation in higher education for people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Did you receive funding for your undergraduate studies which you are not expected to pay back and which was only available to people from a disadvantaged background?

An example of this would be a bursary for students from low income families. This question is **not** about Student Loans.

- ☐ No

- ☐ Yes
☐ Prefer not to say

Did you receive funding for postgraduate studies which you are not expected to pay back and which was only available to people from a disadvantaged background?

An example of this would be a bursary for students from low income families. If you studied for a PhD which had a bursary attached to it please answer “no”. If you have not studied at postgraduate level please answer “not applicable”. This question is **not** about Student Loans.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ Not applicable
☐ Prefer not to say

When you were age 17, what was your home UK postcode?

Please give the full postcode e.g. JK1 2LM. If you prefer not to say or this question is not appropriate for you, e.g. you did not grow up in the UK, please enter N/A (for Not Applicable).