All students must apply for undergraduate admission through UAC before submitting an EAS application.
An EAS application received before an application for undergraduate admission has been submitted to UAC cannot and will not be assessed.

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| 3 | Schools ask students to read the EAS booklet thoroughly to:  
  - check eligibility (see ‘Categories of disadvantage’ on pages 9–20)  
  - follow the steps in ‘How do I apply?’ on page 4  
  - identify and collate necessary documentation.  
  UAC will not contact any EAS applicant regarding missing or insufficient documentation. |
| 4 | Schools strongly encourage students to submit their undergraduate and EAS applications with all documentation before Friday 29 September 2017 to avoid higher application processing charges. |
| 5 | **Key dates**  
The key dates for EAS applications also apply to Supplementary EAS applications and supporting documents:  
- **Wednesday 2 August 2017**  
  - EAS applications open  
- **Friday 29 September 2017**  
  - Early bird applications for undergraduate admission close  
- **Thursday 30 November 2017**  
  - EAS applications close for December Round 2 eligibility letters  
- **Tuesday 12 December 2017**  
  - EAS eligibility letters released for applications received before 1 December  
- **Wednesday 3 January 2018**  
  - EAS applications close for January Round 1  
- **Saturday 13 January 2018**  
  - EAS eligibility letters released for applications received before 4 January. |