

Building the foundations



UCAS

Ready set go...



List as many
achievements,
personal
experiences or
skills you have

You have
3 minutes

Go!

So what?



Pick and mix



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- Is everyone looking for the same skills or experiences?
- How can you find out what skills or experiences are specifically required?
- Why would it help to know?
- Do you think admissions tutors might ask 'So What'?



Research what to pick

- Read university or college course information on UCAS
- Read the course content information on uni or college website
- Look at how a course might be assessed
- Chat to a student ambassador on Unibuddy who already does the course
- Take a subject spotlight session on UCAS
- Take a uni or college subject taster session
- Ask questions of subject lecturers at an open day
- Research job adverts of careers you might be interested in the future
- Take the UCAS careers quiz and look at the skills listed for each result
- Interview someone already in a career you're interested in



Remember to peel

- Point**..... Make your point
- evidence**..... Back it up with Evidence and examples
- explain**..... Explain how the evidence supports your point
- Link**..... Link it back to the course(s)/subject

