AISD University Applications Internal Deadlines, Class of 2026

IMPORTANT - when planning for and applying to Universities, AISD has implemented its own internal deadlines to ensure students are able to complete their applications prior to exams and holiday breaks. It is **highly suggested** that students adhere to the internal deadlines to ensure teachers, staff, and the counselors have ample time to complete all necessary steps to support students in their applications. Additionally, students should complete applications early to allow time for colleges/universities to contact students regarding errors, or the need for more information.

Please note that holiday breaks often coincide with university application deadlines, thus, please plan accordingly as the counseling office will be closed on weekends and holidays.

Key/Definitions:
Predicted Grades - grades that will be used for university applications
LOR - Letter of Recommendation
Bold Text = Deadline
Black Text = General information for everyone
Pink Text = VERY IMPORTANT INFO
Gray Text = Deadlines for Teachers/Staff
Round 1: 15 October - 15 November Deadlines
Round 2: 30 November - 31 January Deadlines
Round 3: 1 February - onwards Deadlines

Date	To Do	Resources
Summer 2025	***Work on your EE* Complete your unis list/gap year plans: **The goal will be to begin Grade 12 with your post-AISD plans solidified, including the universities to which you plan to apply.** ● Begin working on Personal Statement/Essays/Writing Supplements for applications ● Register for exams, i.e. SAT, UCAT, TOEFL, etc. if needed for any applications ○ Begin studying for above exams ● Face-to-Face and/or virtual campus visits and/or research opportunities for careers, unis, gap year plans ● Take a MOOC to explore your interests (and it's free!) ● Update your Activities in Unifrog	Unifrog Apps by Location UCAS (UK) UCAS Virtual Tours UCAS Virtual Open Days Common Application (US) US Virtual Tours Study in DK Study in Holland Study in Canada Study in Australia Study in New Zealand Study in Hong Kong Study in Japan Study in Singapore Study in Korea CAO (Ireland) Gap Year Planning UCAS Personal Statement Tool College Essay Guy (CommonApp) The Common Application Essay Prompts SATs, UCAT, Oxford, Cambridge, IELTS Testing Centers, TOEFL

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Monday 11, August	***First Day of School*** 1. **DEADLINE: Uni list in unifrog** 2. Sign up for minute meeting	Coming Soon - Link to Minute Meeting Scheduling
Monday 11, August	Two Month Kickoff for Round 1 Applicants: 1. Schedule your Minute Meeting!!! 2. Work on your applications, including personal statements, writing supplements, etc.	Coming Soon - Link to Minute Meeting Scheduling
Sunday, 31 August	Requests for Letters of Recommendation opens	LOR Process
Monday, 1 Sept	Grade 12 Information Night (Online only), 7pm	Link Coming Soon
Thursday, 4 Sept	**DEADLINE: Minute Meeting with Ms. Lopez** **DEADLINE: Applications Expectation and Agreement Form Due** **DEADLINE: Self Recommendation**	
Sunday, 7 Sept	One Month Countdown to early application submission! Keep working and see Ms. Lopez when you need!	
Sunday, 14 Sept	Anticipated Grades Self-Projection Form Out	Predicted Grades Process
Thursday, 18 Sept	**DEADLINE: Anticipated Grades Self-Projection Form**	
Thursday, 25 Sept	**Teacher deadline for Predicted Grades**	
Thursday, 25 Sept	Predicted grades available in Unifrog	
Thursday, 25 Sept	**DEADLINE: Parent Brag Sheet**	
28 Sept - 2 Oct	School Holidays - Note that the UCAS early deadline is Wednesday, 15 October. YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR UCAS ON OR BEFORE 8 OCTOBER TO ENSURE YOU MEET THE UCAS DEADLINE	
Wednesday, 8 October	**Teacher deadline to submit LOR to Unifrog and/or upload to appropriate applications for R1 Applicants**	
Wednesday, 8 October	**AISD DEADLINE: 15 OCT - 15 NOV APPLICATIONS** Deadline to pay and/or submit for Round 1 Applicants - this gives time to review and submit required documents for your applications	
TBD	Parent Conferences	
12 - 15 October	Ms. Lopez will process and submit UCAS applications, as well as any documents required for applications with 15 October deadline	
19 October - 12 November	Ms. Lopez will process and submit documents required for applications with 16 October - 15 November deadlines.	
Sunday, 19 October	Kickoff for Round 2 - Request LOR from recommenders if you have not yet done so - Work on your applications, including personal statements, writings, etc.	LOR Process

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Thursday, 13 Nov	Holiday, no school	
Saturday, 15 November	**Popular deadline for early action/early decision/limited access courses. Follow Round 1 deadline: Wed, 8 Oct.**	
Sunday, 23 November	**Teacher deadline to submit LOR to Unifrog and/or upload to appropriate applications for Round 2 applications**	
Sunday, 23 November	**AISD DEADLINE: 30 NOV - 15 JAN APPLICATIONS** Deadline to pay and/or submit for Round 2 - this gives time to review/submit required documents for your applications ***Applications and/or required documents will be submitted prior to Holiday Break when applicable. *Note we will not be working over Holiday Break*	
Sunday, 30 November & Monday, 1 December	**Popular deadlines for early action/early decision/limited access courses. Follow the Round 1 deadline of Wednesday, 8 October, or worst case, Round 2 deadline of Sunday, 23 November**	
Sunday, 30 Nov	Anticipated Grades Self-Projection Form Out	Predicted Grades Process
Thursday, 4 Dec	**DEADLINE: Anticipated Grades Self-Projection Form**	
Thursday, 11 Dec	**Teacher deadline for Predicted Grades**	
Thursday, 11 Dec	Predicted grades available in Unifrog	
11 Dec - 5 Jan	*School Holidays - Note that popular deadlines are 15 Dec and 1 January and we will be on holiday. YOU MUST SUBMIT YOUR APPS ON OR BEFORE 23 NOVEMBER.*	
Monday, 15 Dec	**Popular deadline for US, Canada, Europe, Asia - follow the Round 2 deadline of Sunday, 23 November** ***Note we are out of school on this date**	
Thursday, 1 Jan	**Popular deadline for US, Canada, Europe, Asia - follow the Round 2 deadline of Sunday, 23 November** ***Note we are out of school on this date**	
Wednesday, 7 January	**Round 2 backup deadline - ABSOLUTE FINAL DEADLINE FOR UCAS** Deadline to pay and/or submit UCAS equal consider deadline	
6 - 14 January	Ms. Lopez will process and submit UCAS applications, as well as any documents required for applications with 14 - 31 January deadlines	
Wednesday, 14 Jan	**Equal Consideration deadline for UCAS - follow the Round 2 deadline of Sunday, 23 November**	
1 February - Graduation	Round 3 Applicants will be supported individually as needed	

RESOURCE: Apps By Location At A Glance
Submission information for popular applications:

For UCAS Applications -

1. **The UCAS Buzzword is AISD2026**. This is how you link your application to me and AISD.
2. **Students must pay and submit their application BEFORE I add in the predicted grades and your recommendation.** This is why it is so important you pay and submit your application early!
3. **Once you pay and submit your application, I will upload your recommendation and your predicted grades, and will submit your application to UCAS.**

For applications via the Common Application -

1. **You must add me as your Counselor within each college/university you are applying to**
2. I will go in and complete the school profile, school information, grades and transcripts, etc. and the counselor recommendation
3. **You must add in your teacher(s) information for letters of recommendation**
4. Your teachers will then receive an email with a link - this is how they will complete their recommendations.
5. **You will pay and submit your applications*****

*****DO NOT WAIT to pay and submit your Common Application. Pay and submit your application as soon as you are done. Your teachers and I will complete our sections separately to your application.**

For University of California Applications -
I will not upload anticipated grades, transcripts, etc. as the UC system does not require these items as part of the application, and I do not have access to your UC application. You will complete and submit your application on your own.
If you would like for me to look over your application, you must make an appointment with me.

For other universities/uni systems around the world -
In most cases I cannot access your application, so if you want help/support, you need to meet with me and I can go over your application.

Note in some cases YOU will have to upload/submit the recommendation letters from your teachers, your transcript, etc. If you need these documents, you can request them from the Future Planning Webpage/access them in your Unifrog Locker.

Gap Year anyone?
For those considering a Gap Year - HERE is a resource for you