

Lesson 18

Lesson 18 Overview

Submitting and Tracking application progress

Learning outcomes:

Learn how to organize and keep track of your university applications. Prepare yourself for university outcomes and decisions

Preparing for this lesson:

You will require a final application list from Lesson 17 and Access to your BridgeU account

Lesson 18 Activity 1

Submitting Applications

Log in to BridgeU and click on **Universities > Applications**. Prepare your application materials in line with the list of universities you have finalised in [Lesson 17](#).

Some universities allow you to apply directly through their website, while others require you to submit applications through a centralized application portal. Make sure you register for the **relevant application route** for each university or course.

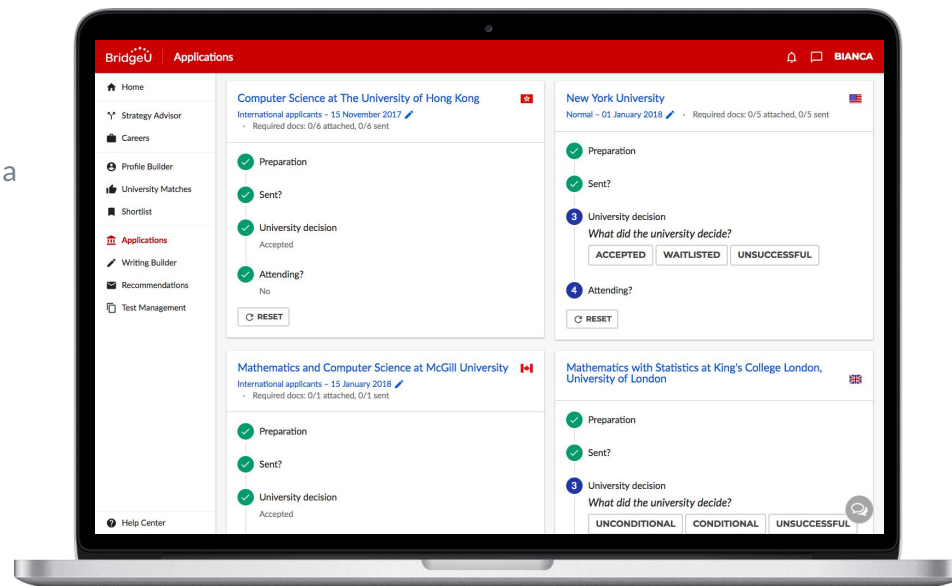
Be sure to follow up with any pending recommendation letter requests with your teachers, and keep a [track](#) of any missing documentation!

Note: For some US/Canadian/other destinations, you will be able to see the status of any documents that need to be sent by your advisor in the **Applications** section

Activity: Submitting Applications

Format: Individual Research/With your University Guidance Counselor

Duration: 15 minutes



Lesson 18 Activity 2

Tracking Application Progress

Log in to BridgeU and click on **Universities** > **Applications**. [Update your application list](#) in BridgeU as you receive decisions from universities.

If you have received any conditional offers, make sure to enter the terms of the conditions.

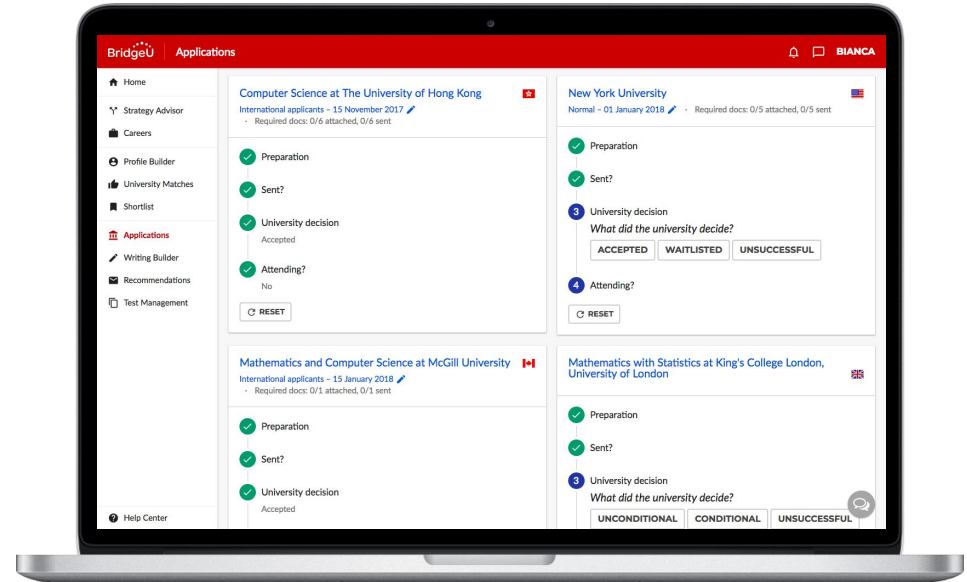
Make sure you update the status of **all applications**. Speak with your counselor if you need guidance with any waitlist, conditional offer, gap year, financial, or other considerations. **Continue to update this list once you decide to attend or not attend.**

Consider sending a note to your counselor and any teachers or other individuals who helped you with this process to thank them and inform them of the university you plan to attend.

Activity: Record Application Outcomes

Format: Individual Research/With your University Guidance Counselor

Duration: 15 minutes



Lesson 18 Activity 3

Waiting for decisions on University Applications

Activity: Waiting on university decisions

Format: Individual Research/With your University Guidance Counselor

Duration: 15 minutes

1. What are the key deadlines to make a decision regarding your offers?
2. What can you do while you await universities' decisions?
3. What if you don't receive acceptances from your preferred university choices? Will you be taking a [gap year](#), or applying for [late acceptances](#)? Devise a contingency plan with the help of your advisor.
4. This can be an extremely stressful period for you. Discuss some strategies to mitigate stress with your peers and guidance counselor.

