Your step by step guide to...
Applying to university in the UK

1. Ensure you meet all requirements
   - You are likely to need:
     - An up-to-date passport
     - An English language proficiency qualification (Take the IELTS test)
     - Proof of how you will be funding your studies
     - Tuberculosis test (certain countries)

2. Find a course and select your universities
   - Choose a course
   - Choose up to 5 universities
   - Make note of their UCAS codes

3. Write your personal statement
   - Stay within character limit
   - Focus on your love for the course
   - Make it unique to you

4. Apply through UCAS
   - Pay £24 fee (£15 if you only apply to one)
   - Enter your details
   - Enter UCAS codes for course and universities
   - Wait...
   - If successful, you will get your CAS form

5. Pay for immigration health surcharge
   - Pay £150 fee for a year online
   - Keep payment receipt safe

6. Apply for your visa
   - Apply online for Tier 4 or Student Visitor Visa
   - Pay £310 (£83 for Student Visitor) visa fee
   - You will need your CAS form
   - Go to visa application centre for fingerprints and photographs

7. Visa interview
   - Bring the following evidence:
     - Tuberculosis Screening Certificate from UKVI approved TB Test Centre / CAS form
     - Comfort passport / English language proficiency test mentioned in CAS form / Financial proof you can fund your studies
     - Two passport photographs
     - Academic certificates mentioned in CAS form
     - Original birth certificate (and translation if not in English)
     - Proof of payment for immigration health surcharge
     - Explain why you wish to study in the UK
     - Stay calm
     - Be friendly

8. Start planning your journey
   - You can arrive up to one month before your studies begin (one week if you are studying for less than 6 months)
   - Organise accommodation
   - Book planes/trains etc.

9. Arrive in the UK to begin your studies
   - Keep all documents on you for immigration
   - Collect biometric residence permit
   - Celebrate!