

Your application is made online via [UCL Select](#). If you are applying for funding from the department, your application must be received by **15<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. If you are self-funding or you have applied for funding elsewhere the application deadline is **26<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. All applications received after this date will be rejected.

In order for your application to be considered, it must include the following information:

**1. The names and email addresses of TWO potential supervisors who you would like to review your application - please note that without this your application will be REJECTED immediately**

- Identify UCL academics conducting research in your areas of interest. The best way to do this is to visit our [research section](#), visit [UCL's departmental websites](#) or search for academics by research theme in [IRIS](#). Learn about their work and the PhD projects they have supervised to ensure that they are suitable. **Note: one of the academics must be based in the Department of Security and Crime Science.**
- Send them an email (i) introducing you, (ii) outlining your research interests, (iii) explaining that you wish to apply to the "multi-departmental SECRet Security Science research programme", and (iv) would like to list them as potential supervisors in your application.
- List their names under the "Supervision" section of the application.

**2. The names of the funding schemes you intend to apply to, along with any submission deadlines. You will be able to see a list of the scholarships we offer on our [website](#) from the end of January each year. These will close at the end of the May prior to the July deadline each year.**

Interviews can only be organised once shortlisted applicants provide information about their funding plans. These must be outlined at the end of your personal statement, **not under the funding section of the application**. You will need to write a short statement about what makes you eligible to apply for the particular scholarship(s) you would like to be considered for.

**3. Academic transcripts for each of your degree level qualifications**

Transcripts should be uploaded to UCL Select. They should outline both the grades you achieved in individual modules and the overall grade you obtained in your degree programme, **degree certificates are not sufficient. Transcripts must be translated into English.**

**4. The details of two referees who can comment on your academic ability.**

At least one of them must be an academic referee.

**5. A personal statement with four parts:**

- a) A research proposal no longer than two sides of A4. This can include a brief description of the research fields and research questions you are most interested in studying during your PhD.
- b) The main skills and knowledge you could contribute to this programme.
- c) Your reasons for selecting this integrated taught doctoral programme.
- d) How you will fund your studies for the 4 years.

**It is not expected that you send a full research proposal at this stage**, as Route A students have the opportunity to explore various disciplines before writing their final PhD proposal at the end of year 1. You can find guidance on writing a research proposal [online](#).

If you have any questions about the programme prior to applying, email [scs-admissions@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:scs-admissions@ucl.ac.uk)

**6. A statement for each scholarship you are applying for, to be included at the end of your personal statement:**

Each statement must indicate the name of the scholarship and provide evidence showing you are eligible to apply for it (e.g., alignment with the mission of the funding body). Please note that the members of the selection panel come from a broad range of disciplines. Your statements should therefore be written for a lay audience using plain English and avoiding jargon.

If you **have already applied for the programme and are in receipt of an offer**, please follow the instructions in point 6. You should send your personal statement to the programme administrator marked FAO Ellie Lange [scs-admissions@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:scs-admissions@ucl.ac.uk)