

New full-time UK undergraduate students receive £300 of Kick-Start funds to help them get what they need for their course! Funds will be awarded once your enrolment is complete.

**How do I use my Kick-Start funds to order what I need for
Year 1 FdA Professional Chef?**

You will need to follow the steps below:

- 1- Check that your Kick-Start funds have been awarded
- 2- Place an order for uniform and equipment on the Russums website
- 3- Top-up your Kick-Start account if you need to

It is important that you follow these steps to ensure your uniform arrives in time for your first practical session. Please order by 17th September to ensure your uniform arrives on time. Any orders placed after this date may be delayed.

1– Check that your Kick-Start funds have been awarded

Login to your UCB email account

Login to your UCB email at portal.ucb.ac.uk

Your username is your student ID followed by @student.ucb.ac.uk. For example
ABC12345678@student.ucb.ac.uk.

Your password is the same as the one you set when you did online enrolment.

Find the Kick-Start funds email

An email confirming that you have funds to spend will come from 'UCB Aspire' and will have the subject 'Your Kick-Start funds have arrived!' If your enrolment is fully complete but your Kick-Start funds have not yet been awarded, please see here for support:

www.ucb-aspire.co.uk/faq

2– Place an order for uniform and equipment on the Russums website

When you have confirmed that you have the funds please go to the website:
students.russums-shop.co.uk/login and log in using these details:

Username: ucbstudent Password: bpcm816

Once logged in you will need to scroll down and click on:

> Foundation and Bachelor Degrees

Scroll down again and click on: **> FdA Professional Chef**

Scroll down again and click on: **> Essential Course Kit**

On the Essential Course Kit page, you will need to SELECT the appropriate items for your course. This will include the clothing pack, equipment set, hats, and optional items.

Click **Place Order** when you have finished selecting the items you need.

Enter your full name on the next page. This will be used for embroidered garments. Click **Save Details**.

Review your order and provide a residential address for delivery.

Fill in your name under **Student Name**.

Select **Pay using a Voucher** as the payment method.

Under **Sign In or Register** please enter a valid email address that you have access to and select 'No, I am a new customer' and complete your details.

Under **Billing Details** enter your name and use **B3 1JB** as the postcode and select University College Birmingham.

Leave **Comments and PO Ref** empty.

Under Voucher Codes please enter your student ID. It is very important that you do this. This will help link your Kick-Start funds to your order.

Agree to the [Terms and Conditions](#) and click **Next**.

If your order totalled under £300, your order will now be processed. Please do not use your Kick-Start funds until this order has been processed.

3– Top-up your Kick-Start funds if you need to

The equipment and uniform for Professional Chef should come to around £150. However, **if your order comes to over £300**, you will need to add the additional amount to your account. Please top-up here:

https://www.ucb-aspire.co.uk/secure/card_topup.asp

Please use the last 8 digits of your student ID as the student number.

Your order will be delivered to the residential address that you provide.

For any queries about the Kick-Start scheme please see here: www.ucb-aspire.co.uk/faq

For any questions about your order please email info@russums.co.uk