

RESULTS DAY: TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST 2021

CHECK LIST FOR ALL UCAS APPLICANTS

USE 'TRACK' WHEREVER POSSIBLE

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/results/results-what-you-need-know>

The key actions need to be carried out by you, often on the telephone, so make sure you are not away on holiday or at work and have access to a telephone.

Use the UCAS Track service where possible. This will be available from around 8am. As the system will be busy with students keen to find out if they've received offers, you'll need to be patient. If you have forgotten your password request a new one through 'track' on www.ucas.com

Bear in mind that your actual A-level results won't appear in Track.

1. If you meet the conditions of your firm (F) choice you will be placed there. You will be sent a letter by UCAS confirming the with other key information. **Read this carefully** (Confirmation letter AS12).
2. If you are just below the conditions of your (F) choice it is possible that the university may still accept you. Phone the University/College as soon as possible, though they may not be able to give you an immediate answer.
3. If you are lodging an appeal against any aspect of result's day, ring the university, do not wait for the result of the appeal.
4. If you miss the conditions, of your (F) course, but fulfil the conditions of your insurance (I) course, you will automatically be accepted by the university to discover the decision.
5. If you just miss the (I) conditions, telephone the university to discover the decision.
6. If you fail to meet the conditions you may be made a 'changed course' or 'year' offer. You are not obliged to accept this and will be sent a letter outlining the options available (letter AS12C).
7. If you are offered a place by UCAS you must accept it or withdraw completely from this year's scheme. More information on declining a firm offer can be found later in this document.
8. If you are unsuccessful with your (F) and (I) conditions you become eligible for Clearing. Your track status will say 'you are Clearing' or 'Clearing has started' if this applies to you. There may be a delay as UCAS

- need to process the reject decisions from both the (F) and (I) institutions.
9. **Before** you go through the Clearing process, you should ring institutions direct to find out if they can offer you a place. If they do offer you a place, follow the institution's instructions as they cannot formalise agreements until they have your Clearing information. Speak to Mr Clarke/Mrs Cooper if this applies to you on results day if you need further advice, or follow the link below.

Further information on the Clearing process can be found at www.UCAS.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing

You may gain information on vacancies on courses from the following sources:

The UCAS website

'The Independent' and 'The Independent on Sunday'

There will be various radio and television programmes that will mainly give advice rather than supply detailed vacancy information

Exam Results Telephone Hotline: 0808 100 8000

The BBC's One Life website: www.bbc.co.uk/radio1/onelife (click on studying and work from the categories

10. All vacancy services will list institutions and will give minimum point scores.
11. Clearing is not intended for 'deferred entry' so obtain an assurance on the phone that they are prepared to consider you.
12. Your next priority is to confirm or organise accommodation.
13. If you want to come back to Year 14, you must contact Mr Clarke/Mrs Cooper

Better grades than expected? A new scheme called 'Adjustment' allows you to change to a course requiring higher grades than your CF course. You should find 'Adjust' in your personal Track area. Further information can be found here: <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected>
Contact Mr Clarke if you are interested in taking up this opportunity.

“Decline your place” – UCAS Self-Release into Clearing

A new feature introduced to UCAS in 2019 allows you to decline a firm unconditional place from 6th July until 11th September. You should only use this feature if you are adamant you no longer want to go to this University . This feature must *not* be used if you want to go to the same University but on a different course. Please ensure you have spoken to Mr Clarke/Mrs Cooper if you intend to use this .

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing/declining-your-firm-place-track>

Best of Luck!

If you need advice from UCAS phone them on 0371 468 04 68

If you need to discuss your results please contact me via email:
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