

A level results day

Thursday 13 August
2020

Before the day make sure your contact details are up to date on UCAS Track so that Universities can contact you

Before the day you should have confirmed with School if you are collecting or having results sent to your school e mail.

6am: The UCAS Social media team available to answer questions about applications via Twitter and Facebook

What questions might you ask?

From 8.00 Onwards: Collect your Exam Results at your appointed time. Achieved your grades and secured your University place then time to celebrate

8am: Log in to UCAS Track to check whether your University has confirmed your place. If you do not have a confirmed place at your firm or Insurance choice you will be automatically entered into Clearing.

Missed your grades and track says you are in clearing? Keep calm. You can now search through clearing on the UCAS website to see which courses still have vacancies

Just missed your Grades? Don't panic. Your University may accept you anyway and you will be notified on track. Or the University may offer you an alternative course which you will need to accept or decline on track

Track will not show your A-level Grades but will simply tell you whether your application has been successful or not. UCAS receives exam results before schools and students under a strict embargo for them to confirm places.

Be prepared to demonstrate your suitability and passion for the subject. Remember, Universities will not discuss your application with anyone else but you, unless you have nominated someone to speak on your behalf.

Clearing: Time to Talk:

If you have been released into Clearing, you need to contact Universities directly to talk about the courses you are interested in. Have your UCAS personal ID (available on Track) and exam results at the ready, as well as contact numbers for the Universities you want to discuss options with.



Offers through Clearing:

If a University accepts you through Clearing, they will make you an offer either verbally over the phone or via e mail. You may receive several offers but can only accept one.

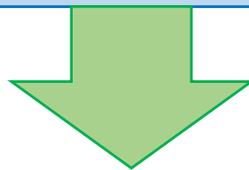
3pm: You can now add your clearing choice or reply to offers on Track. Once you have accepted an offer, the University will then confirm the place. Your confirmation letter should appear in Track five to seven days after your University place has been confirmed.

Make sure you check your Confirmation letter carefully – it will say if there's anything else you need to do, or if your university or college will be in touch with further instructions; maybe to provide proof of your qualifications or medical requirements for example

Adjustment

If you do better than expected...

If you had a conditional firm offer you met and exceeded, you might be curious about courses with higher entry requirements. If so, you can see what's available in the UCAS adjustment service



Adjustment is a chance for you to reconsider where and what to study. If you've had a conditional firm choice accepted you could potentially swap your place for one on another course you prefer.

Adjustment is available from A level results day until 1 September. It's entirely optional, and a lot of competitive courses will be full – but other applicants might have missed their conditions or swapped a course too, so it could be worth seeing what's available.

You should register for Adjustment in [Track](#). All the details on what to do are at

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected>