

A Level Results Day **Thursday 13th August 2026**



What happens now?

Hopefully you've got the grades you needed, but if you've just missed out the university/college might have accepted you anyway – don't panic!

If you haven't already done so, you should **log on to UCAS Hub. This is the only way you will know the exact status of your application.** See the table over the page for further information.

Other things to consider:

- **Students can decline your place from any offer that you hold.** This means it is possible for you to switch to another course or university. However, before you do this you may wish to explore the other options available by browsing Clearing and be clear on your reasons for making this change.
- **If you do decide to decline your place or find yourself in Clearing, you will have access to Clearing matches.** Clearing matches will be available if you have been unsuccessful with your firm/insurance choices, it will show you a range of matches suggested by UCAS, but you should also browse clearing options in the usual way.
- **If you have done better than expected and you have met and exceeded the conditions for your firm choice,** you can decide to go to a different university however to do this you have to decline your firm choice place in your application using the 'decline your place' button and go through Clearing. If you wish to do a different course at your firm choice university contact the university to discuss this.
- **If you wish to reapply via UCAS next year,** please note that the school internal deadlines are 22nd September 2026 (for Early Entrants), 17th November 2026 (to ensure that your application is sent to UCAS before the Christmas break) and 8th December 2026 (to ensure that your application is sent to UCAS before the Equal Consideration Deadline). Please contact the Sixth Form in September if you are thinking of applying via UCAS for 2027 entry.

Where can I find more help and information about Clearing?

- The **UCAS website** contains the most up to date list of vacancies if you are going through Clearing. This changes all the time so keep looking. There are several videos which talk you through how to go through Clearing, use Clearing matches etc.
- The **UCAS Helpline** service (**0371 468 0 468**) is available. To access this service, you need to know your **UCAS Personal ID**.
- You will be able to add your clearing choice on UCAS Hub from 1:00pm on 13th August.
- Remember you can access help and advice from Sixth Form. On Results Day, you can request a telephone call from your Senior Tutor or Mrs Howard or visit us in person without appointment. Mrs Howard will be available between 8.30am and 4.30pm each day during the week beginning 17th August. If you wish to access help and advice about your next steps, please call to make an appointment.

Important

As soon as you have confirmed what course you are studying and where, please complete this [Leavers Destination Form](#).

We need to know your destination, because we are required to inform the Department for Education. We will also use this information to help keep in touch with you. If you do not want us to use your email address for this purpose, please indicate this in appropriate column on the electronic form.

CONFUSED ABOUT CLEARING? SHINE SOME LIGHT ON IT.

Clearing is another opportunity to find your perfect course at uni - you'll find the latest courses available in Clearing on ucas.com from 2 July.

Here's your quick guide →

1 MAKE A LIST

Make a list of courses you're interested in and their contact numbers ahead of results day, so you are prepared if you decide to use Clearing.

2 CALL CHECKLIST

- Your Personal ID number
- Clearing phone numbers
- Your qualifications
- Pen and paper

3 PREPARE A SCRIPT

"Hi my name is (name) my UCAS ID is (number) I am interested in (course name). Are there any spaces available?"

GET MORE
HELP &
ADVICE

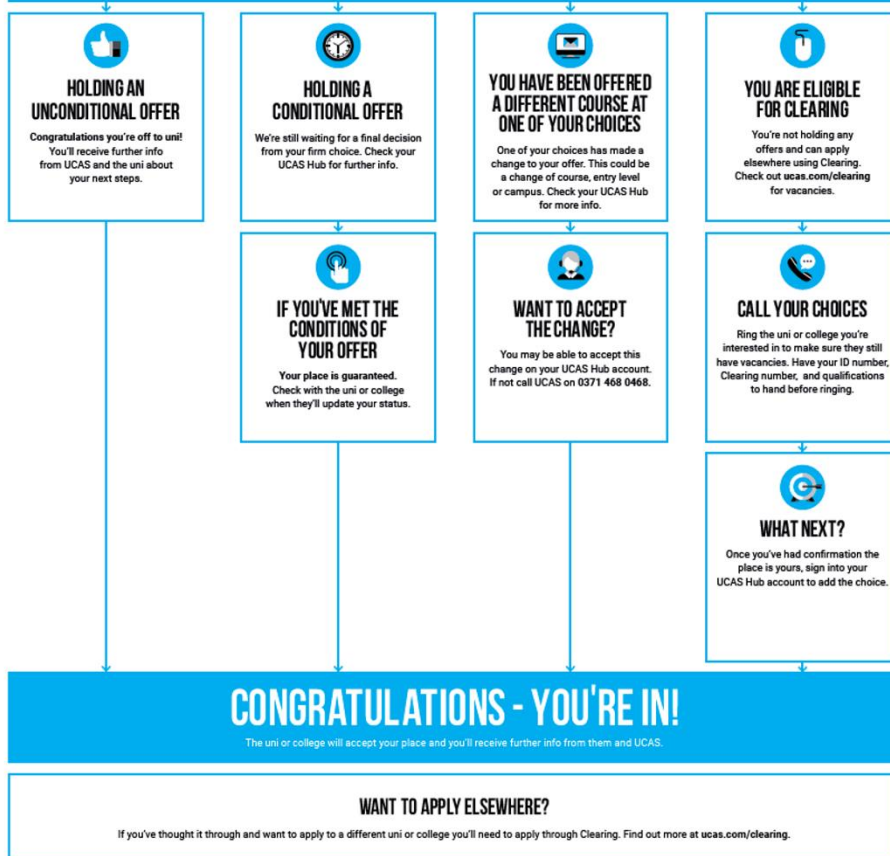


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WHAT YOUR APPLICATION STATUS MEANS

Understand what your application status means and what comes next.



Thinking of delaying your start date by a year (Deferring)?

If you're due to start your course in September and decide you want to defer your place for a year, you must contact the university or college directly. Some course providers may not allow deferral for some courses at this point in the application cycle. You will be asked to give reasons for your late decision to defer. Your request will be considered, but there is no guarantee that it will be accepted, and you may be asked to reapply.

Be sure! Once you have deferred your place at this point, you will not be able to revert back to your original year of entry, so you need to be sure of your decision before contacting the university or college.

Going to University? Make Sure You Get Your Money!

Remember - if your choice of university has changed, you must check your student finance form and update it.

You can do this by logging on to your online account at <https://www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login>

If you need any help or would like to speak to a Student Finance adviser, please call 0300 100 0607. Lines are open Monday to Friday (8.00am to 8.00pm) and Saturday and Sunday (9.00am to 4.00pm)