

GUIDANCE FOR CLEARING

Results Day

HOW DOES CLEARING WORK?

- Use the [UCAS clearing search tool](#) to search for vacancies.
- Call up universities you are interested in to see if they'll offer you a place (you can hold as many verbal offers as you'd like).
- When you've decided which university you'd like to attend, you'll need to input this on [UCAS track](#).

CLEARING PLUS

- Clearing plus is a tool that makes it easier to find clearing places that match your grades and university preferences.
- If you're eligible for clearing, you'll see a button in your application called 'see matches'.
- If you express interest in a course, that uni/ college can contact you, but we would advise also calling up universities yourself as it may take a while for them to get in touch!

PREPARING FOR CLEARING CONVERSATIONS



1) MAKE SURE YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED

UCAS number, clearing number (found on your UCAS track page), personal details, personal statement, exam results.

2) BE CLEAR ON WHY YOU WANT TO STUDY AT THAT UNIVERSITY.

Research the course and general info about the university and write down 3 bullet points of why you want to study there.



3). RE-READ YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT.

Jot down a few headlines about why you want to study your course and what skills you have to make you suitable for it.

4). PRACTICE HAVING A CONVERSATION WITH SOMEONE.

Ask a teacher, friend or family member to role play with you before you call the university - this will help to reduce nerves and will make your conversation sound more natural!



USEFUL WEBSITES



GENERAL:

- Gov national careers service -
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices>
- DfE help with exam results -
<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-your-education-and-training-choices/exam-results/exam-results>
- Exams helpline – 0800 100 900
- UCAS - <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/results/results-what-you-need-know>
- SMF/Minds Ahead -
<https://twitter.com/SocialMobilityF/status/1556980715341979648?s=20&t=p8E7WpsaDXuIRwPZqiwpRg>

CLEARING:

- <https://www.ucas.com/clearing-launch>

APPEALS:

- <https://www.gov.uk/appeal-qualification-result>

MENTAL HEALTH

- Childline - <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/exam-results/>
- Young Minds - <https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/exam-stress>
- Mind - <https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/helplines/>