



## A-level Results Day

### Thursday 10 August 2021

### 8:30am

The Sixth-Form team and all at George Abbot have their fingers crossed that you receive the results you deserve and wish for.

When you go into UCAS Track you will see whether you have been confirmed at your firm choice, firmed at your second choice or not accepted at either and therefore in Clearing.

Alternatively, if you have not achieved the necessary grades, you may have been offered a different, but similar course which may be on a different campus. So do check!

If you originally only made one choice for UCAS and want to go into Clearing you will have to pay the extra £5 fee to UCAS.

If you have exceeded your expectations and your grades are higher than you expected you can go into Adjustment.

[www.ucas.com/events/2021-entry-clearing-opens-372086](http://www.ucas.com/events/2021-entry-clearing-opens-372086)

### Time Line

| Dates                 | What you can expect (UK times provided)   |
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| 5 July onwards        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearing opens and vacancies are displayed in the UCAS search tool.</li> <li>• Clearing Plus matches will be available to all unplaced applicants.</li> <li>• Clearing numbers automatically show in Track for eligible applicants.</li> <li>• You must have your exam results to go through Clearing.</li> <li>• You cannot be holding any university offers if you want to use Clearing</li> <li>• Applicants holding a place can release themselves into Clearing, using the 'Decline my place' button in Track.</li> </ul> |
| 10 August             | <p>Publication of GCE AS and A level.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 08:30: UCAS Customer Experience Centre opens for students.</li> <li>• 08:30: UCAS Undergraduate Track available.</li> <li>• 08:30: Adjustment opens, and runs until 31 August.</li> <li>• Time TBC: Eligible applicants can add a Clearing choice in Track.</li> <li>• 19:00: UCAS Customer Experience Centre, social media support, and Schools Team closes.</li> </ul>   |
| 12 August             | <p>Publication of GCSE results. Applicants awaiting GCSE results will need to send these directly to their chosen universities or colleges.</p>   |
| 7 September           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remaining offer conditions must be met and university offers accepted. <b>NB</b> Check this date as some universities <b>may</b> have a different deadline.</li> </ul>   |
| 18:00<br>21 September | <p>Last date for receipt of 2021 entry UCAS Undergraduate applications.</p>   |

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| 30 September | Clearing vacancy information closes.   |
| 20 October   | Last date to add Clearing choices in Track, and for unis/colleges to make decisions. |

## What Your Results Mean

[www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/results/what-your-results-mean](http://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/results/what-your-results-mean)

## Clearing and Clearing Plus

Clearing and Clearing Plus is an opportunity for students holding no university offers to apply for a place on a course at a university. This can apply to students who have not yet made an application to UCAS, those who declined all their offers or those who were turned down for their choices. **It is open on 6 July.**

Last year 73,000 students found their placement through Clearing and there are usually around 30,000 courses / vacancies.

All students who have applied through UCAS will be sent information on Clearing and Clearing Plus by UCAS.

## Clearing Plus

Clearing Plus is new this year. It is designed to help you navigate through the vast number of vacancies more easily. You can access it through UCAS Track on 6 July. Clearing Plus takes into account the courses you have applied for and your grades and matches you to appropriate courses. Initially the page shows up to 50 potential course but you can extend this up to 1,000 course. However, as you go down through the suggested courses they become less and less relevant to your original choices.

If you are interested in a course click the 'Interest' button; UCAS then sends your application to this university; it is a tool to put the student and the university in touch with each other. You can select as many as you wish. However, be warned that **expressing this interest does not mean that the university will contact you.** So if a course really interests you, phone the university too.

If you receive an offer through Clearing Plus, you then need to add it as a Clearing choice in Track so that your place can be confirmed.

## Clearing

This is the existing system where you can view all vacancies; not all universities have signed up for Clearing Plus. In this case you then phone your university of choice.

If you are only applying through Clearing this is where you look for and choose a course.

<https://ucascomsb1.ucasenvironments.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing>

## Self-release from UCAS Track

Last year 28,000 students released themselves from all their offers and chose a new course via Clearing.

If you do want to decline your confirmed place, and **be very sure about this**, click 'Decline my place' in Track. A drop down box will appear asking for your reason for declining the placement. You must complete this before you can confirm that you are withdrawing from your placement. You will then receive an email from UCAS confirming that you are now in Clearing.

NB - should you make an error and accidentally decline your confirmed placement you need to phone the university immediately.

<https://ucascomsb1.ucasenvironments.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/what-clearing/declining-your-firm-place-track>

## Adjustment

Adjustment - Students who have met and or exceeded their offers can go through Adjustment and apply for a new course with higher tariffs.

You register for Adjustment in Track.

Please read the information on the link below; you have a very short time span to complete a change of course via adjustment: *'You only have five 24 hour periods (including weekends) within this time to use it, starting from when your conditional firm (CF) offer changes to unconditional firm (UF), or on A level publication day - whichever is the later.'*

<https://ucascomsb1.ucasenvironments.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected>

## Still Waiting for Confirmation of your place

<https://ucascomsb1.ucasenvironments.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/still-waiting>

## Exam Reviews and Appeals

<https://ucascomsb1.ucasenvironments.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/results/exam-reviews-and-appeals>

## Clearing Guide for Parents / Guardians

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/advice-parents-and-guardians/clearing-guide-parents>

## I've been accepted. What Next?

<https://ucascomsb1.ucasenvironments.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/been-accepted>

## University and UCAS Contacts

<https://ucascomsb1.ucasenvironments.com/undergraduate/results-confirmation-and-clearing/who-contact>

## FAQ

- If a student declines all their offers can they still go for one of their original choices in clearing? **In theory, yes.**

- How do I go about deferring my university placement until next year? You would need to phone the university and request a deferment, they do not have to agree to it. If agreed to, check that it shows at the deferment status in your UCAS Track.
- Can I choose my insurance choice instead of my firm choice? You would need agreement from your first choice that they will release you from the course. You would also need to phone your insurance choice to check that there is still space on that course; as they may have already filled their course.