BHASVIC Adjustment Guide 2020

Congratulations on your results. We hope you find the information below helpful in researching whether Adjustment is an opportunity you wish to consider. There is also a Virtual Helpdesk running on Results Day which you can access via the homepage of the VLE if you have any further questions.

What is Adjustment?

Adjustment is a way for students to swap their confirmed place for one at a different university.

The service is for students who 'meet and exceed' the conditions of their Conditional Firm choice. For example, if your university asked for ABB at A Level and you achieved AAB (or higher) you could use Adjustment to find a place on a university course asking for those higher grades.

Adjustment is available from A level results day (13 August 2020), 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 by contacting universities you are interested in. There is not a list of vacancies in the same way there is for Clearing. The following points below from UCAS are important to be aware of:

- If you try Adjustment but you don't find anything, you'll still keep the course you gained on results day.

- You'll see the option to register in Track. Your original UF choice will be safe while you're looking for another – you'll only lose it if you confirm you'd like to go elsewhere and the new university/college adds themselves to your application.

- If originally you only applied for one course for the reduced fee of £20, you'll have to pay the additional £5 to apply to more courses.

    Please see the following sources of information to support you with your research:

    1) UCAS https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected

    2) Career Map https://careermap.co.uk/ucas-adjustment-what-you-need-to-know/

    3) Studential https://www.studential.com/university/applying/UCAS-application-guide/Adjustment