

RESULTS DAY DECISION MAKER

My results equal or are better than my firm uni offer

Great! You're in, Track will show your firm choice as unconditional firm (UF)

But, did you know...?

If you've not only met your offer conditions, but have exceeded any part of them, you can use Adjustment. This means you can switch your choice of uni.

How Adjustment works

You have five days from results day to agree an Adjustment place with a new university.

Click the 'Register for Adjustment' button in UCAS Track to get started.

Be sure to do lots of research; don't let great results cloud your judgement. Your original choice may still be the best uni for you.

Now ring up universities to find out if they have places. Check also whether they still have accommodation.

Accepting a place

As soon as you verbally accept an Adjustment place, the university will update your application accordingly. So make sure you're certain before you say yes!

Your Track screen will be updated with your new place and you'll be sent a confirmation letter

Sticking with your original firm choice

Your unconditional firm remains secure throughout the Adjustment process. If you don't agree an Adjustment place - or choose not to use Adjustment at all - you will be going to your original firm choice.

Either way

Congratulations, fresher!

I've got my results and I've missed my firm offer

Even if you miss the terms of your offer, your firm choice might still accept you onto the course

If Track shows your firm as your unconditional firm (UF)

You have been accepted anyway.

Well done, you're still off to your first-choice uni!

If your Track has not yet updated

When you have your results, call the uni and ask why they haven't updated it.

Ask them for a deadline of when they'll confirm.

If Track shows your insurance choice as your unconditional firm (UF)

As you've missed your firm offer, you've not got a place with your firm uni. But you've been accepted by your insurance choice.

If you've decided you don't want to go to your insurance

Call your university immediately and say:

"I want to be released into Clearing, please."

Once you're released, a Clearing number will appear on Track.

I've logged onto Track and I've got a Clearing number

You've missed your firm and insurance and you're in Clearing

There are thousands of places available at great universities in Clearing, so you can still go to uni this year if you want.

Go onto UCAS online and look at the Clearing listings.

Read through the course descriptions and module information – don't rush, you have time.

Call the universities that you're interested in and have your exam results with you, as well as your Clearing number and UCAS ID.

If you've received a Clearing offer you want to accept

Enter your Clearing choice into Track.

The university will confirm and make your offer unconditional firm in Track.

If you've not received any Clearing offers you want to accept

University doesn't have to happen this year. You can take a gap year, get a new application sorted and reapply next year.

Read more about exam results at thestudentroom.com/results/