

Results Day 13th Aug 2026

Place Confirmed

The uni may award the place to you anyway (even if your grades are lower than the offer), so check your UCAS Hub to see if your Firm or Insurance choice is marked as Confirmed (Unconditional).

Congratulations!

If either your firm choice (or your insurance if you missed your firm offer) is marked on UCAS as “unconditional”, your place is secure. Keep checking your emails (including junk) for further information from the uni.

Alternative Offer

Your Firm/Insurance uni may make you an alternative offer for a different course which you can accept or turn down on UCAS.

Awaiting Decision

Your Firm/Insurance uni may still be considering whether to award you a place, even though your grades are lower than the offer. Phone them to find out if there is anything they need from you.

Grades Appeal

Check with your HODs for grade boundaries. If your grade was very close and you're advised to get a remark, speak to Sarah Hayward to complete the Appeal paperwork.

Appeal to the Uni

You may be considered for an alternative course (e.g. foundation) or a different degree subject at your preferred uni. Phone them to see if this is possible.

Retake Exams

You can re-take your A-levels at Brampton, in the same or in different subjects, and then re-apply through the next UCAS cycle. Speak to John, Mike or Lindsay about this.

Clearing on UCAS

If you want to go to uni this Sept, use the UCAS Clearing process to find a uni place. “Clearing Plus” matches you to similar choices. Click on “See Matches” in the UCAS Hub. Click “Interested” for the unis/courses you like. Either they will call you, ask you a few questions about why you want to study that course, and hopefully make you an offer; or you can phone them to see if they can offer you or need any more info from you. Having spoken to them, from 1pm you can add your uni choice into Clearing

Missed Grades, Place Confirmed or Awaiting Decision

You haven't gained the entry requirements and you haven't been released into Clearing.

Missed Grades Place Unsuccessful

You haven't gained the entry requirements for your place to be confirmed, and your choices have been marked as unsuccessful.

Gap Year/defer, re-apply or no longer want to go to University

You may want to defer your place for a year or re-apply for a different uni/course with your grades or not go to uni at all.

Gap year: Phone the uni who hold your offer to check they'll let you defer. If you want to re-apply (because you want a different uni or degree and nowhere you like has spaces via Clearing) let us know and we will help you re-apply through us at Brampton in the Autumn. For this, or if you don't want to go to uni at all, you'll need to use the “Decline your place” option to withdraw. Remember, this action cannot be undone.

Conditional/Unconditional Offer Holder Grades Met

Congratulations! Your “firm” or “insurance” place has been confirmed on UCAS i.e. it becomes “unconditional”.

Exceeded Predicted Grades

Congratulations! Your exam grades are higher than predicted and you want to see if you can go to a uni requiring higher grades.

Want to change your degree course?

If you want to go to the same uni but study a different degree course there, phone the uni to discuss this. You can also check on UCAS Clearing (see below) to see if that uni has spaces for the degree you're now interested in.

Want to change your Uni choice?

If you want to apply to other unis, check on UCAS Clearing which unis have spaces for your subject, then phone them and get their offer to you in writing via email. Then self-release into Clearing by using the “Decline your place” button (Do NOT do this until you have the other uni's offer in an email first because you will lose your existing offers as soon as you click “Decline your place”). If you want to go to your “insurance” choice, it will have automatically been declined as soon as your grades matched the requirement for your firm choice and/or when you accepted your firm choice, so phone them to see if they have space still.

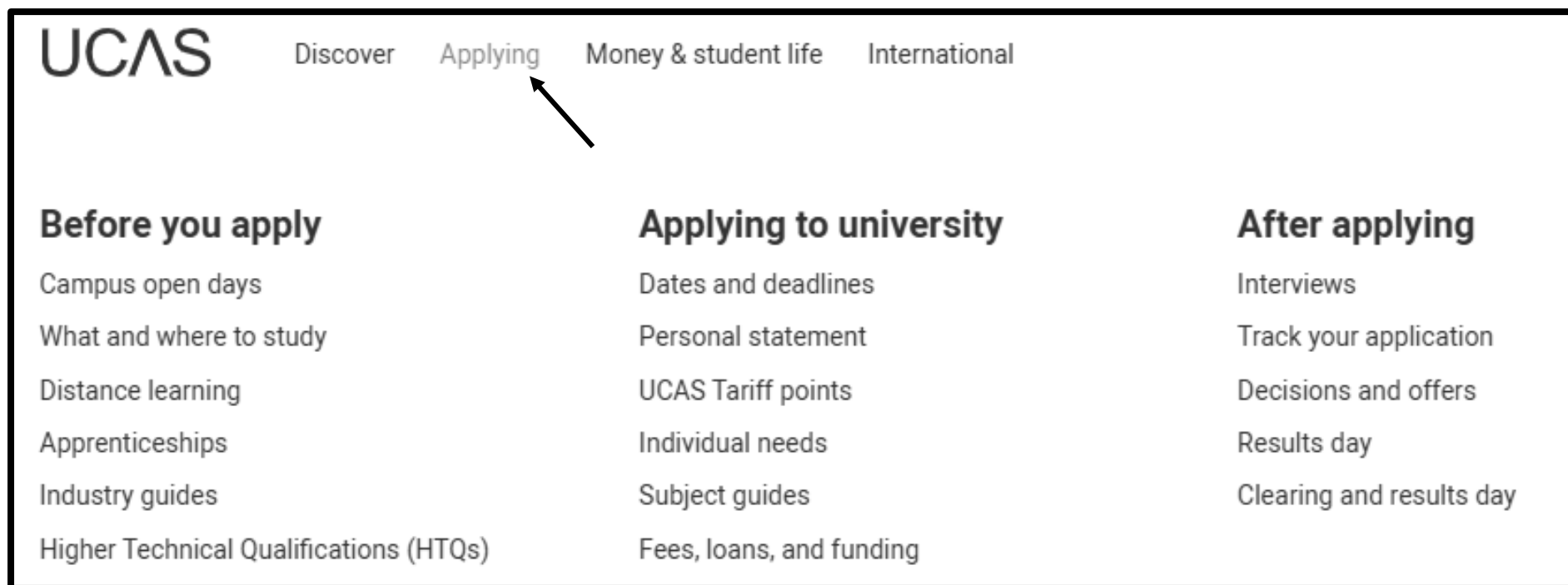
Clearing on UCAS

Firstly check “Clearing” on the UCAS Hub to see if unis with higher entry requirements (than the uni/course you currently have an offer for), do still have space on the degree course you want. See instructions overleaf to find how you can view who has spaces. Then contact that uni to see if they will offer you. Get their offer in writing via email first and then “Decline your place” which enters you for Clearing. (Do NOT do this until you have the offer in an email because you will lose your existing offers as soon as you click “Decline your place”). If you decline your place, you can also use Clearing Plus, which automatically matches you to options that are similar to what you've chosen before (see instructions overleaf).

For further student and parent guides about Clearing, go to the UCAS Hub, click the “undergraduate” tab at the top of the page, then the “Results, Confirmation and Clearing” tab and scroll down to the many guides available for you.

Preparation *before* Results Day

If you're worried that you won't get the grades for your "Firm" or "Insurance" university choice, we strongly recommend you prepare before Results Day (Thurs 13th August 2026) to research which universities still have places available for your degree course and which ones you would be interested in going to. To do this, go to your **UCAS hub** and click "**Applying**" and then "**Clearing and Results Day**"



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There is so much help here, explaining what you can do on Results Day if you don't get the grades you were hoping for, and how the whole Clearing process works.

Searching for which courses still have availability:

In your UCAS Hub, click on the “Search” bar on the far right.



- Click “Filters” and select the following filter options:
 - Undergraduate
 - Sept 2026
 - Full-time
 - Bachelor’s
 - Degree course
- Have a look through the options available.
- Make a list of the unis and their phone numbers that you would be interested in, ready to contact them on Results Day if you need to.