

Results Day Checklist

It is important to have everything ready so the process can go as smoothly as possible.

Before the day think about what your plan B or C might be:

- [Research](#) universities, colleges, and courses before you get your results to look at all the options.
- Revisit places you have already applied for – would you still consider going there if the course was available?
- Research choices you might be interested in again, including entry requirements.
- Have you explored all the options like [apprenticeships](#) or [gap years](#)?

Prepare the information you might want to have to hand:

- **What are your top choices?** Write a list of options (along with the course code and title) that you may want to consider on the day. Clearing vacancies are available on [ucas.com](#) from 5 July.
- **How do you contact the unis?** Many universities will have dedicated clearing webpages to find out the best way to contact them on the day.
- **Why do you want that place?** You'll be speaking to universities about why you're looking to join the course and your achievements, so have some bullet points written down ready in front of you.
- **What else is important to you?** Think of questions for the university or college: this could be about the location, accommodation, societies, are there bursaries available; anything that will contribute to a positive experience for you.

On the day make sure you have the following items ready:

- A pen and paper ready to make notes.
- A fully charged mobile phone to make calls.
- Your UCAS login details.
- Your Personal ID number.
- Your Clearing number (this will be on your application if you need to use Clearing).
- Your grades.

Other things to keep in mind on results day:

- Double check entry requirements and speak to universities if you are unsure.
- Still waiting for the university to decide? Check to see why and contact them if you're not sure.
- Universities and colleges want to speak to you, not your parents or anyone else.
- If you are offered a course in Clearing remember to ask the university or college how long you have to decide and add this as Clearing choice.

Useful contact numbers:

- [UCAS](#): 0371 468 0 468 or +44 330 333 0230 from outside the UK (international call rates apply).
- Exam Results Helpline: 0800 100 900
- Skills Development Scotland Results Helpline: 0808 100 8000