

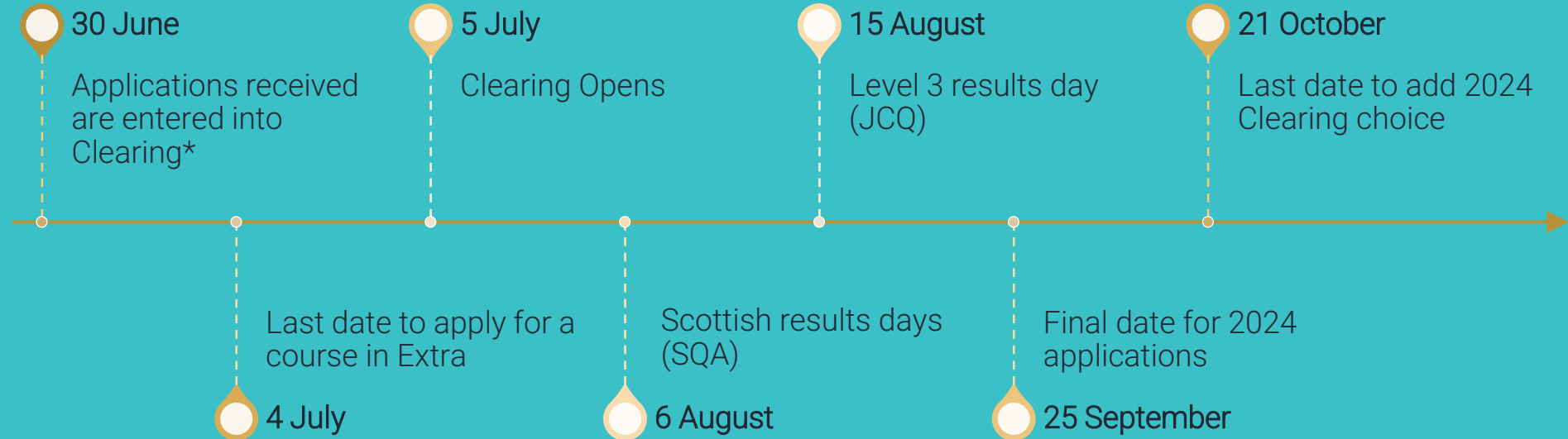
Confirmation and Clearing

What you need to know

UCAS



Key dates



* from 18.00

What is Confirmation?

Confirmation is the period when universities and colleges receive your qualification results.

They check if you have met the conditions of your offer and then record a final (confirmation) decision.

2024 UCAS Application

Personal ID number 00000000



Waiting for confirmation

You're waiting for confirmation of your choices. If you meet the offer conditions, the university/college will confirm your place. Send them your results if requested.

The screenshot shows the 'OVERVIEW' page for a 2022 Undergraduate application. At the top right, it displays 'Your Personal ID number 1420042705'. The main content is organized into several sections:

- Application status:** Shows the latest update on 8 July 2021 11:38, stating the application has either been unsuccessful, withdrawn, or is full. It includes links for 'View all updates' and 'Important information' (with sub-links for 'View all details', 'View all correspondence', 'Student bank account info', and 'Centre link permission').
- Waiting for confirmation:** A message stating, 'You have replied to your offer(s). If you meet the conditions of your offer(s), the university or college will confirm your place. You may need to send them details of your results if they ask for them.'
- Your choices:** A section for 'Your firm choice' featuring 'Medicine and Surgery (MSUG) University of UCAS (298)'. It lists details like location (O), start date (01 August 2022), point of entry (1st year), deferred entry (No), live at home while studying (Yes), and criminal convictions declaration (Undeclared). A blue banner indicates 'WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION' with the text: 'Your place will be confirmed at this university or college if you meet the conditions of this offer.' and a 'View faculty' link.
- Your insurance choice:** Features 'Mathematics and Languages (MALA) University of UCAS (298)'. It lists details like location (O), start date (01 August 2022), point of entry (1st year), deferred entry (No), and live at home while studying (No). A blue banner indicates 'WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION' with the text: 'Your place will be confirmed at this university or college if you're NOT accepted at your firm choice AND you fulfil the conditions of this offer.' and a 'View faculty' link.
- Advertisements:** Two ads are visible: 'Do you know when to buy your uni books?' from Perigo and 'Get a room!' from UCAS.
- Visit search:** A button labeled 'Visit search' with the subtext 'Find courses and providers'.
- Footer:** A small note at the bottom reads 'Your unsuccessful, declined and withdrawn choices'.

Application status

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OVERVIEW

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SECTION TITLE / ...

Application **status**


Latest updates


New offer!
You have a new offer from University of Bristol


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[View all updates >](#)

Important Information

 [View all correspondence >](#)

 [Student bank account info >](#)

 [Centre link >](#)

In Clearing

You do not have a place at any of your choices. You are in Clearing.

Your Clearing number is 000 000

[Find a course in Clearing >](#)




[Your Clearing matches >](#)


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Place confirmed

Congratulations! Your place at [uni name] for [Course title] is confirmed.



The status bar at the top of your application confirms your eligibility for Clearing.

Latest updates will reflect the latest action.

It will display your Clearing number (six digits).

You will also have your ten-digit Personal ID (PID) and should be able to quote both.

What could a **Confirmation** decision be?

You met your conditions

University/college confirms you have got your place.

You met and exceeded your conditions

University/college confirms you have got your place.

If you want to look for a new opportunity, you can decline your confirmed place and enter Clearing.

You don't meet your conditions

University/college **may** opt to confirm your place if you just missed out.

University / college **may** offer you a change of course offer.

You are not placed at the university / college.

Head to ucas.com for more info on [what your application status means](#).

What is a **change of course** offer?

If you find your chosen university/college has offered you a place on a different course (or with changes to what you originally applied for), don't panic.

Your chosen university or college still wishes to make you an offer, it's just for a different course, or it could be the same course with a different start date or point of entry.

Read our advice on what to do next in your feed on the Hub and **carefully check the details** of the changed course offer in your application.

The screenshot displays the UCAS Hub interface for a user named Becca. At the top, a 'Welcome back Becca' message indicates she is applying in 2024. A prominent card for her '2024 UCAS Application' (Personal ID number 00000000) features an information icon and a message: 'You've been offered a place for a different course at your firm choice University of Somewhere'. To the right, there is a '2024 Conservatoire' card for music, dance, drama, or musical theatre, with a 'Start application' button and a 'View Conservatoire' button. Below these is the 'Your feed' section, which includes a 'What to do next' card with a 'Check offer in the application' button, a 'FAQs' card for status questions, a 'See your Clearing matches' card, and a 'The ultimate guide to results day' card. On the far right, there are two 'ADVERT' cards for a building, with a small caption 'ADVERT - Why we have ads' at the bottom.

What is a **change of course** offer?

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You've been offered a place for a different course at your firm choice University of Somewhere

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You've been offered a place for a different course at both your firm and insurance choices

You have **five calendar days** to accept or decline a course change (in your application).

Make sure you read our advice on [what to do next if you get a change of course offer](#).

If you have any questions or concerns about the change, you need to speak to the university or college to find out why they've made this change.

The screenshot shows a dark-themed interface with the following content:

- Your choices**
- Offers received**
- Business Management (N200)**
- Location: Main Site
- Start date: 26 September 2022
- Point of entry: 1st year
- Deferred entry: No
- Live at home while studying: No
- OFFER** (purple header)
- The university or college has offered you a confirmed place with significant changes.
- [View full offer](#) (button)
- [View correspondence](#) (link)

Still waiting for a decision?

You may find that a university or college hasn't been able to make a confirmation decision yet.

We'll tell you in your application, and there may be a reason given to explain why your offer hasn't been confirmed yet.

For example, it could be because you need to send your qualification results/transcript directly or you have outstanding conditions for example a GCSE result.

If you have any concerns, you should contact the university or college to discuss.

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University of Somewhere is still deciding on your application

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University of Somewhere is still deciding on your application

We have not received the results of your A-Level qualification(s).

In order to make a decision on your application, we require evidence of your A level Chemistry grade A taken in 2022. Please send a scanned copy or photo of your certificate to results@university.ac.uk, quoting your UCAS ID.

Clearing summary

Clearing

If you become unplaced and still want to apply elsewhere to start your studies this year.

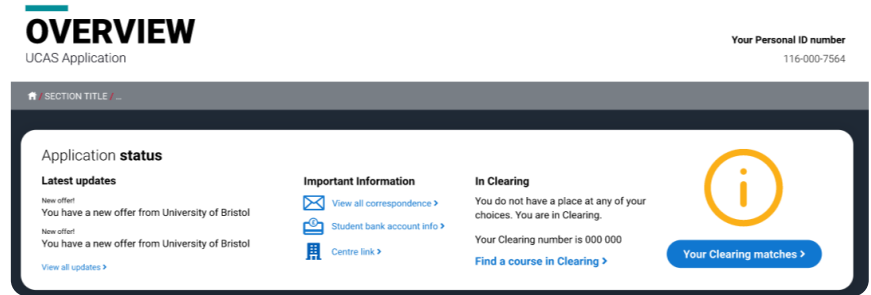
Clearing Plus

If you're eligible for Clearing you can find courses you've been matched to through the 'My matches' button in your application.

Decline my place

Use this button to release yourself from your confirmed place into Clearing.

What is Clearing?

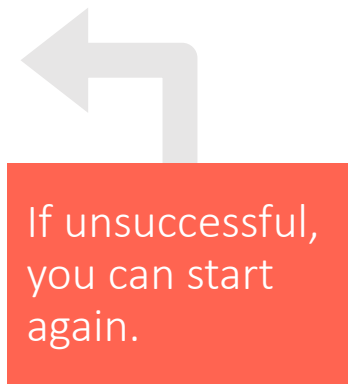
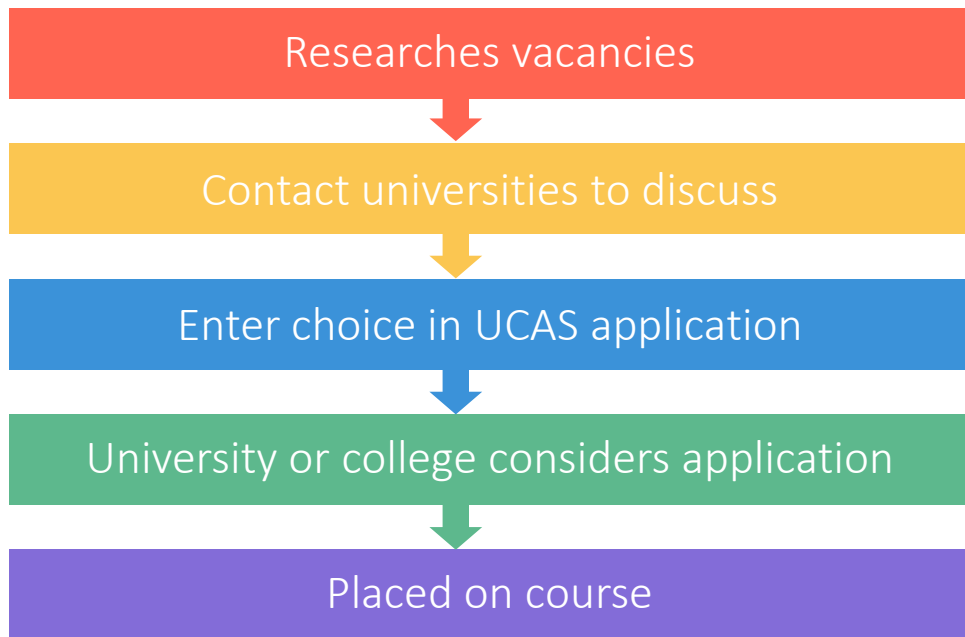


Your chance to find a new opportunity; Clearing runs between 5 July – 21 October.

To use it you need to have:

- applied before 30 June and have no offers
- applied before 30 June and declined any offers received
- didn't meet your entry requirements of your firm or insurance choice
- applied after 30 June (a new application; you haven't applied yet)

How Clearing works



Adding a Clearing choice

You can only use Clearing when you become eligible from the 5 July.

It's likely to be when you've got your qualification results

On the main UK results day, you can only add a Clearing choice from a set time:

- 10.00 on SQA Results Day (6 August)
- 13:00 on JCQ level 3 results day (15 August)

The screenshot displays the UCAS Clearing Hub interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Overview'. Below it, the 'Application status' section shows 'Latest updates' (8 June 2022, 14:42) stating that the application to University of Nottingham for French and International Media and Communications Studies has been unsuccessful. To the right, 'Important information' includes links for 'View all details', 'View all correspondence', and 'Student bank account info'. Further right, 'Clearing Open' indicates the user is in Clearing with a number '024427'. A 'Find a course in Clearing' button is also present.

The 'Your courses' section features a prominent blue button with a plus sign and the text 'Add a clearing choice'. Below this, a section titled 'Your unsuccessful, declined and withdrawn choices' lists three courses:

- French and International Media and Communications Studies (RP19)**: Marked as 'UNSUCCESSFUL'. Details include Location: In-Site, Start date: 25 September 2022, Point of entry: 1st year, Deferred entry: No, Live at home while studying: Yes. A 'View correspondence' link is provided.
- Accounting and Finance (with integrated foundation year) (N40F)**: Marked as 'UNSUCCESSFUL'. Details include Location: In-Site, Start date: 25 September 2022, Point of entry: 1st year, Deferred entry: No, Live at home while studying: Yes, Further details: Yes. A 'View correspondence' link is provided.
- CCOA - Single campus (C001)**: Marked as 'UNSUCCESSFUL'. Details include Location: In-Site, Start date: 01 September 2022, Point of entry: 1st year, Deferred entry: No, Live at home while studying: No. A 'View correspondence' link is provided.

On the right side of the interface, there are promotional banners for 'Introducing the direct contact service' and 'GET READY FOR UNI WITH UCAS STUDENT DISCOUNTS'. At the bottom right, there is a 'Visit search' section with a search icon and the text 'Find courses and providers', and a 'University/College Supplied Code' section with a note: 'If you have spoken to a university/college and they have given you a code to add a course, you can add it here.' and an 'Add course code' button.

Adding a Clearing choice

To add a Clearing choice you must have permission from the university or college to do so.

Ensure that you have contact the university or college and they have told you to add their courses as a Clearing choice. If you don't do this, your application may be delayed.

Once you've added your Clearing choice, you will not be able to change it until the university or college has made a decision. If you are accepted, you will be firmly committed to that course.

I have permission

I don't have permission yet

Enter course details

University/college name *

Course *

Course code: M512
Course details: Ordinary degree

Location *

Start date *

Point of entry *

This tells the universities and colleges which year of the course you want to start, e.g. point of entry one is the first year of the course. If you wish to start in the first year of the course leave the box blank and you will automatically be considered for the first year. Enter 0 if you intend to take a foundation year – not all universities offer a foundation year so please check before applying.

If you've spoken to your chosen university or college and they are willing to consider your application to start the course after the first year, please enter the relevant number for the year, e.g. second year = 2, third year = 3, etc.

Live at home while studying? *

Yes No

Further details

You only need to provide information here if your chosen university or college has asked you to.

[Add choice](#) [Cancel and return to application](#)

How does Clearing Plus work?

- We match you to courses you might be interested in; using what we know about you from your application, and what universities and colleges are looking for.
- You'll have a matches button if you're eligible.
- You'll see your top 50 course matches; unique to you and updated.
- Select 'I'm interested' to let universities and colleges know you're interested in the course. They might then contact you to discuss.
- We'd recommend you also look for courses in Clearing using our [search tool](#).

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[Your Clearing matches >](#)

Clearing Plus: Your matches


Below are courses which have been matched to you.

These matches are personal to you. Click the 'Interested' button to send your details to the course provider. If they still have spaces, they'll contact you to discuss if you meet their entry requirements, and if there's anything else you need to do.

[See all Clearing vacancies](#)

Not all universities or colleges will contact you, there may be a delay if you are waiting for results.

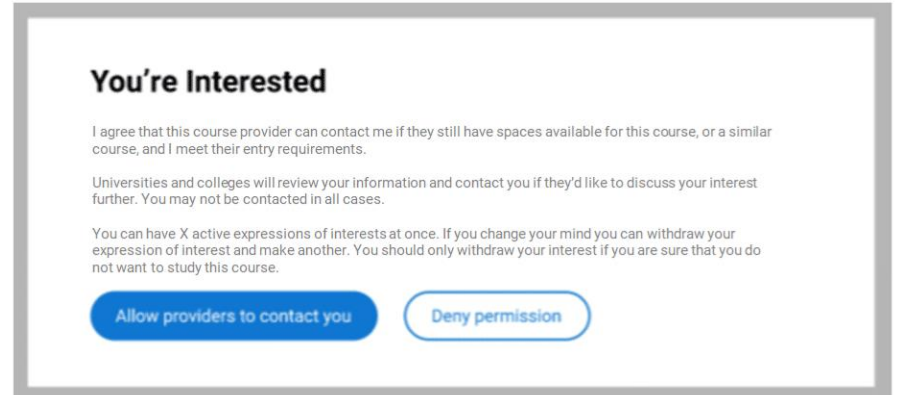
University or college:

Provider	Course title	Outcome qualification	Start date	Location	Duration	Study mode	
Anywhere University	Accounting and Finance View details	BSc (Hons)	26/09/2022	Main Site (High Peak)	3 Years	Full-time	I'm interested
Anywhere University	Adventure Tourism Management View details	BSc (Hons)	26/09/2022	Main Site (High Peak)	3 Years	Full-time	I'm interested
 University of UCAS	Anthropology and Sociology View details	BA (Hons)	26/09/2022	Ruraltown Campus	3 Years	Full-time	I'm interested

What happens if I use Clearing Plus?

- It's your choice if you want to use Clearing Plus; it might help you find courses you hadn't thought of.
- You can only have 5 active interests at any one time.
- It's not your only option. If none of the matches take your fancy and you want to apply for something different you can find courses available using the UCAS search tool.

Remember [you might not be contacted](#) by a university or college you express an interest in. You should still look for courses with vacancies.



You're Interested

I agree that this course provider can contact me if they still have spaces available for this course, or a similar course, and I meet their entry requirements.

Universities and colleges will review your information and contact you if they'd like to discuss your interest further. You may not be contacted in all cases.

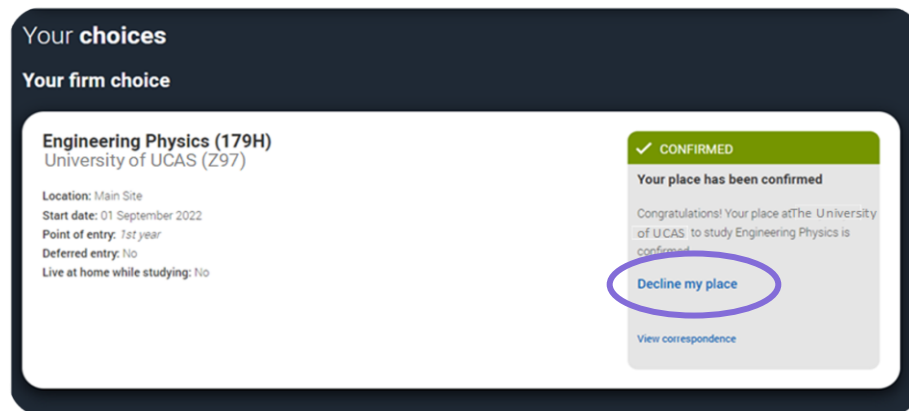
You can have X active expressions of interests at once. If you change your mind you can withdraw your expression of interest and make another. You should only withdraw your interest if you are sure that you do not want to study this course.

What is 'Decline my place'?

From 5 July, if you're holding an unconditional firm place, you can release yourself into Clearing, by using the 'Decline my place' button.

You then follow the Clearing process.

This is available until 4 September 2024, after this date direct contact with the university or college will be required.



When should I use 'Decline my place'?

- Only use it if you no longer want your place at your confirmed firm choice; your place will be declined and your contract with the university or college will be cancelled.
- You'll need to confirm why you want to permanently decline your place; it might not be your only option. We give you advice based on what you say.
- If you want to remain at the same place, but swap course, you must speak to your university/college first.
- Declining your place means any arrangements you've made for accommodation or scholarships will also be cancelled.

Confirm why do you want to permanently decline this place

I have changed my mind, and no longer want to atte... ▾

I have changed my mind, and no longer want to attend my current course and university. I want to look elsewhere

I have received an alternative offer elsewhere, and I prefer the content of the other course

I have received an alternative offer elsewhere, and I prefer the alternative university or college

I have received an alternative offer elsewhere, and have been offered a scholarship

I am unable to secure accommodation

I am unable/I do not want to relocate

I am unable to pay the fees required to study here

By continuing, you will give up your confirmed place and end your contract with your university or college. You will then be able to apply for another place through Clearing. You are not cancelling your application. If you want to cancel your application, see our frequently asked questions. If you're not sure what you want to do, you can discuss your situation with your university or college.

[Find out more about this](#)

To confirm that you wish to decline this place please type **DECLINE** in the box below.

DECLINE

Decline offer Cancel

Can I swap between my firm and insurance?

- No, you can't swap your firm and insurance choices.
- Your insurance choice is **automatically declined** if you are confirmed at your firm choice.
- If you want to go to your insurance choice, you need to go through Clearing.
- You need to **check with your insurance choice** that they can accept you in Clearing, and then use 'Decline my place' to enter Clearing.
- Do not decline your place until you are sure your insurance place can offer you a place.

How to prepare

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Plan your plan B!

- **Plan** for different outcomes
- **Research** universities and courses before you get your results
 - UCAS Search
 - University and college websites.
 - Chat to students on the UCAS Hub
 - Social media
- **Revisit** places you have already applied – would you consider still going there if the course was available?
- **Create** a list of top choices you could refer to on the day.
- **Research** these choices again including entry requirements.
- **Consider** other factors such as accommodation, sports, fun, campus tour
- What about an **apprenticeship**?

Create a checklist

- University and College's will usually have their Clearing information online
- **Research** phone numbers and opening times
- Identify the **best way to contact** each of your preferred choices.
- Think about your **finances** and **accommodation**.
- Prepare your **questions** for the day – what's important to you?
 - Do they run campus tours?
 - What accommodation is available
 - How long do I have to accept this offer?
 - Are there any bursaries available?

Use all this to **create a crib sheet** for the day so you feel confident.

On the day

- Pause. Think. Take time to reflect
- Double check entry requirements and speak to universities about these if you are unsure– remember these can change during Clearing.
- Have all the information you might need to hand
 - UCAS PID number
 - Clearing number
 - Personal statement
 - Qualification results
- If you're still waiting for confirmation, check to see why – contact your choices if you're not sure.
- You can't add a choice until 10.00 on SQA results day or 13.00 on JCQ results day.
- Check how long you have for any offers made to accept these.
- Remember you may need to wait.
- Universities and colleges want to speak to you, not your parents or anyone else.



UCAS support

Head online:



ucas.com/Clearing for top tips and more info.



Check out '[The Ultimate Guide to Clearing](#)'.

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