

# UCAS: Clearing, Adjustment & key dates

# Results Day

- A Level Results Day is **Thursday 15 August 2019**
- UCAS Track updates at **8am**
- You can't see your A Level results in Track. You must come to school to collect your results in person.
- School opens from **8.30am**.
- **If you're away, you need to let School know in advance.**

# What if I don't get the grades...?

- Firstly – **don't panic!** Hopefully you'll get the exam grades you need, but if you just miss out, the university or college might accept you anyway.
- You might be offered an alternative course by the university/college – a 'changed course offer.'
- You might not get a place, but **don't worry**, you can search through **UCAS Clearing** to see which courses have vacancies.

# What is Clearing?

Clearing is how universities and colleges fill any places that they have on their courses.

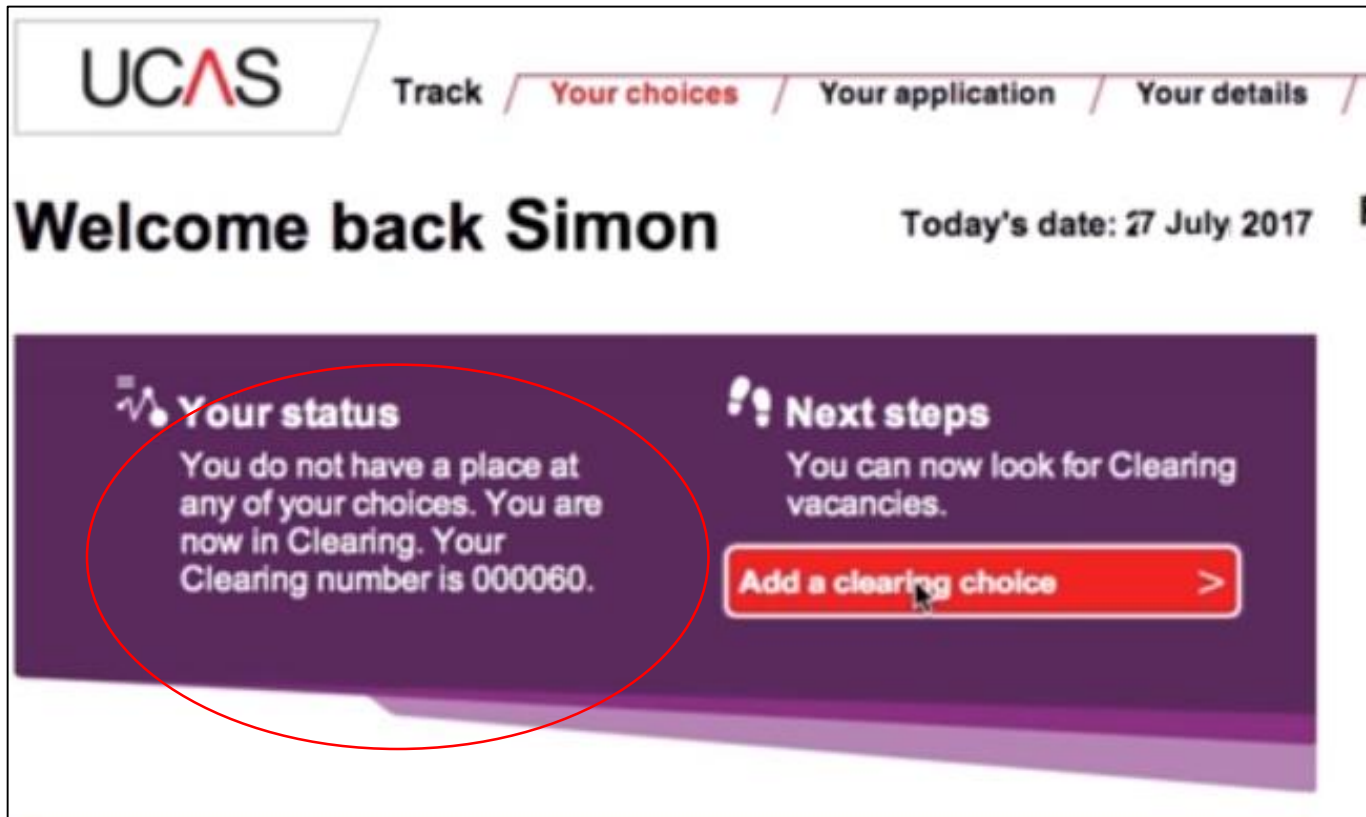
You can use Clearing if...

- Wish to apply to university for the first time.
- Don't currently hold any offers from universities.
- Have declined all current offers from universities.
- Haven't met the grades of firm or insurance offers.

Clearing opens on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

# The Clearing process...

- If you're in Clearing, your Track status will say, 'You are in Clearing' or 'Clearing has started.'



The screenshot shows the UCAS Track website interface. At the top, the UCAS logo is on the left, and a navigation bar contains the following items: 'Track', 'Your choices' (highlighted in red), 'Your application', and 'Your details'. Below the navigation bar, the user is greeted with 'Welcome back Simon' on the left and 'Today's date: 27 July 2017 F' on the right. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Your status' and 'Next steps'. The 'Your status' section, which is circled in red, contains the text: 'You do not have a place at any of your choices. You are now in Clearing. Your Clearing number is 000060.' The 'Next steps' section contains the text: 'You can now look for Clearing vacancies.' Below this text is a red button with the text 'Add a clearing choice' and a right-pointing arrow.

# Clearing...

- Clearing is not just for students with low exam results.
- **THERE ARE GOOD COURSES IN CLEARING.** Any course can enter Clearing if the uni has places they want to fill.
- The good places get snapped up quickly. Do you research now – if you don't get the grades, where else could you apply?
- If you're not sure of your firm/insurance or think you have missed your grades, you can register your interest with universities (before you get your results) ahead of clearing – take a look on their website

# Clearing Tips

- **Prepare in advance-** research alternative courses and universities now
- **Don't go on holiday!** Plan holidays around results day.
- **Start ringing universities straight away.** You'll need – UCAS ID, Clearing Number, Exam Results, Personal Statement, a list of questions.
- **Get informal offers from universities over the phone then decide which one you want to accept.**
- **You have to make the call yourself.**
- **Ask the university to confirm any verbal offers with an email.**

# UCAS Adjustment (if you've done better than expected)

- If you meet and exceed the conditions for your firm choice, you might be thinking about looking for an alternative course.
- You'll see the option to register in Track. Your original Firm choice will be safe while you're looking for another.
- There's no vacancy list for Adjustment – you'll need to contact universities directly about any possible vacancies.
- **Only verbally agree an offer with a university or college if you're absolutely sure you want it.**

If you **meet** and **exceed** the conditions of your **firm choice**, you'll be eligible to use **Adjustment**

[www.ucas.com/adjustment](http://www.ucas.com/adjustment)

UCAS







Good luck!

A Level Results day is  
**Thursday 15 August 2019**