

UCAS Clearing & further guidance following 'A' Level results

University Clearing

The Aga Khan Education Board would like to offer some guidance to students who are not holding any university offers or are waiting for their results to confirm a university place.

If on results day – 15th August, you have not been successful in securing the conditions of your firm offer, you will be eligible for UCAS Clearing; a system of matching universities without students to students without universities. Universities will want to talk to you directly so make sure you are available and have your UCAS login details at hand along with pen and paper.

Even if you did not meet the required grades, the university may still be willing to accept you or offer you an alternative course. Their decision will appear in *Track* of your UCAS page so be sure to check any changes in *Track* regularly.

Clearing vacancies are listed from July through to September and can be accessed using the 'search tool' After registering for Clearing, you will be allocated a 'Clearing number' which will allow universities to view your application. Once a university offers you a place, you can confirm your acceptance by completing 'Add Clearing Choice' in *Track* of your UCAS form.

Before you accept an offer through Clearing

- be sure to ask an adviser/careers officer in your school/college for University Clearing advice
- consider alternative courses or studying for a joint Honours course
- see what courses are available using the search tool - universities update their course information regularly

You can find more information on www.ucas.com/clearing-launch

If you met and exceeded your expected results you have the opportunity to consider a different course at other universities through Adjustment. You should register for Adjustment on results day if you would like to change your course and/or university. Remember this is optional; you may decide that you are happy with your firm choice.

Find more information on <https://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/apply-and-track/results/ucas-adjustment-if-youve-done-better-expected>