

# UCAS CLEARING PROCESS

# WHAT IS CLEARING?

Clearing is how Uni's and Colleges fill any places they still have their courses.

From 2nd July – 19th October 2026, you can apply for a course using clearing if you're not already holding an offer from a University or College, and the course still has places.

You can use clearing if:

- You're applying after 30<sup>th</sup> June 2026
- You didn't receive any offers (or none you wanted to accept)
- You didn't meet the conditions of your offers
- You've declined your firm place using the 'decline my place' button

# HOW CLEARING WORKS

Upon results day, 13<sup>th</sup> August 2026 at 8am, Universities are already aware of your results. If you log into your UCAS Hub and view offers upon opening results, you will either be confirmed (In green) or declined due to not meeting conditions of your offers (Red) and your offers will be withdrawn.

If unsuccessful, or withdrawn, this will be when you can use clearing.

You may also be offered an alternative course.

The screenshot shows a 'Your firm choice' section with the following details:

- Computer Science (G400)**  
De Montfort University (D26)
- Location: Y
- Start date: 01 September 2022
- Point of entry: 1st year
- Deferred entry: No
- Live at home while studying: No

On the right, a green banner indicates 'CONFIRMED' with a checkmark. Below it, the text reads: 'Your place has been confirmed. Congratulations! Your place at De Montfort University to study Computer Science is confirmed.' There are two links: 'Decline my place' and 'View correspondence'.

# USING CLEARING

If you have failed to meet the minimum entry requirements for your offers, decided to reject your offers and withdraw or have applied after 30<sup>th</sup> June. You may use clearing to find alternatives. Universities use the UCAS Hub to advertise courses they still have availability for. These might not be of interest or relevance to yourself.

UCAS uses your previous choices to suggest courses, which are available. You can view these and register your interest. However, others will be available, which can be found via the search tool. Upon registering your interest this alerts the University who may contact you to discuss. You can also call them to discuss options available to you.

Some Universities may conduct mini-interviews or use your personal statements.

# HOW TO COURSE SEARCH

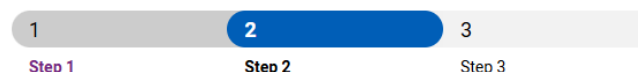
Use the link below to enter clearing course search. You will be able to conduct searches of available courses, but also filter by selecting up to 3 subjects, location, universities and even distance.

[Applying through Clearing - search Clearing courses & Unis here | UCAS](#)



**What subjects are you interested in?**

Accounting  Agriculture  Architecture



**Choose a location filter**

Location  University or college  Distance from you



**Which locations would you like to study in?**

Select up to three locations

# RESULTS DAY SUPPORT

On results day, you will be invited into the college for support, there will be a team on hand, including the careers team to support you with the clearing process if necessary. They will give you one to one guidance in exploring options and the overall process.

Please check your UCAS Hub upon opening your results, as even if you fail to meet the conditions of your offer, your offer may still have been accepted based on your results.

Both Cronton & Riverside students are to attend Cronton Sixth Form after retrieving your results to access the clearing support team.

Thank you, The ACE Team.