

Parent and Supporters

CLEARING GUIDE

WHAT IS CLEARING?

Clearing is an opportunity for students to find a course that they will love at a university that suits them. Clearing basically matches applicants to university places that are yet to be filled. Clearing is available to applicants who are eligible through UCAS, including those who aren't holding a place or who choose to use Clearing to explore alternative options.

UCAS ID NUMBER



The UCAS ID is a 10-digit number generated when an application is submitted through UCAS. It is displayed in every email received from UCAS from the point of application. Keep a note of their UCAS ID, as universities will ask for it when they call through Clearing.

Come and meet us and see for yourself why Surrey is the right choice.



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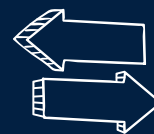
OUR TOP TIPS

1 Doing the **research for alternative universities and courses** ahead of the results day on 13th August will allow you and your child to stay calm and focused on the results day.



2 **See what kind of university your child would like to go to**, whether it's a university with a green and leafy campus or one based in a city.

3 Find out what alternative courses your child would **like to do** if they don't get the grades.



4 Make sure you have all the important information to hand. You'll need:

- ▶ UCAS ID number (and log-in details)
- ▶ Clearing phone numbers for universities – you can find these on their websites.
- ▶ A-level (or equivalent) results.
- ▶ Personal statement – universities you speak to in Clearing will be able to see this and may ask questions based on the statement.
- ▶ GCSE results – they might come up.

5 If your child didn't receive any offers (or they didn't want to accept any), or didn't quite meet the conditions of the offer, **Clearing gives them a chance to find a course with open spaces** that would be ideal for them.



6 Even if the application to university wasn't made, **there's still time to register and make an application** to find a place to study for the coming academic year through Clearing.

WHAT HAPPENS ON THE DAY



When Clearing opens, universities publish the courses that will be available through Clearing on the UCAS website.

If your child **already applied to university**, they will have to wait until results day (13th August) to see if your **place has been confirmed**.

UCAS Hub will tell you if your child is eligible for Clearing on results day. **Keep a note of the UCAS Personal ID, as they will need this when calling universities.**



When your child enters Clearing, all the courses that still have spaces available will be accessible on the UCAS website, along with their Clearing entry requirements. They should then call the universities to see if they'll make you an offer.



If your child is **successful** and offered a place over the phone, they'll need to go back onto **UCAS Hub** and add the university as your **Clearing Choice**.

At Surrey, our Clearing hotline opens early on A-level results day, 13th August. The exact time and number to call can be found on our website.

surrey.ac.uk/clearing



GOOD LUCK

YOUR UNIVERSITY SCORE CARD CHART

University And Its Location	Course And Modules	Academics And Classroom Technology	Study Areas And Facilities	Campus Type And Location	Distance From Home	Wellbeing And Support

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