

You can expect more at the University of Surrey. Come and meet us and see for yourself why Surrey is the right choice.

## WHAT IS CLEARING?

Clearing is an opportunity for your dependants 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. It's available to anyone who has made a UCAS Undergraduate application and doesn't hold any offers. Courses in Clearing aren't just the ones that nobody wants, there are many reasons why courses are still available. It's an opportunity for those who have missed their conditions or had a last-minute change of heart about the university or course they want to study.



Is a ten-digit number that is generated when UCAS application is started. It is displayed in 123-456-7890 format on every email your dependant receives from UCAS from the start to submission of their application. Please make a note of the UCAS ID as Clearing call centre will ask for it.



This will only be available on UCAS Hub if the student has been rejected by both their first and insurance choices, and become eligible for Clearing.

## **OUR TOP TIPS**

Doing the research for alternative universities and courses ahead of the results day on 15th August will allow you and your child to stay calm and focused on the results day.



- 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.
- Find out what alternative courses of your child would **like to do** if he/she doesn't get the grades.



- Make sure you have all important details and information to hand this will be needed if the results are lower than expected to apply via Clearing:
  - ▶ UCAS ID number (and log-in details)
  - ▶ UCAS Clearing number from UCAS Hub.
  - ▶ Clearing phone numbers for universities you can find these on their websites.
    A-level results or equivalent.
  - 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.
- 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.



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 (15th August) to see if your **place has been confirmed**.

UCAS Hub will tell you if your child is eligible for Clearing on results day, and if they are, they will be given a Clearing Number. Keep a note of the Clearing Number and UCAS Personal ID as they will need these 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, 15th August. The exact time and the number to call on our website -

surrey.ac.uk/clearing <



## 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

