

Herts Guide to Clearing



You can use Clearing as soon as you have your results.*

Results day (Thursday 14 August 2025)

At around 08.00, your UCAS Hub will update. You'll find out if you have your firm or insurance choice, or if you've been placed in Clearing. You won't see your results; you'll receive these from your school/college.

Reasons why you might use Clearing

- I haven't received my Firm or Insurance choice
- I want to change my course/university
- I'm a new applicant (You may need to fill in a UCAS application before accepting a place)

What will you need?

- Your UCAS number, if you have one
- Your results (including your GCSEs)

What next?

- Visit the [UCAS](https://www.ucas.ac.uk) website and search for your course in Clearing
- Select the universities you are interested in and visit their websites for contact details
- You will probably have the option to apply online or call their Clearing hotline. In preparation, we suggest you re-read your personal statement or make some notes on why you want to apply
- You can also use '[Your Clearing matches](#)': If you are unplaced and in Clearing, the 'My matches' button will appear in your Hub. This will match you with courses UCAS think you might be interested in. Select the ones you are interested in, to allow the universities to contact you directly

Things worth knowing

- You can approach as many universities as you want
- You may still be eligible for campus accommodation
- You'll usually have at least 24 hours to make your decision. So, take time to do your research. If you are finding it difficult to decide, check out our guide on [how to choose a course and university](#)

Adding your choice

- From 13.00 on results day, you'll be able to add your final choice on UCAS Hub. If you already have an existing offer, you'll need to release yourself first via your UCAS Hub
- Once you've accepted your place, congratulations you're off to University!

Thinking about Herts?

We still have places. You can visit us now at herts.ac.uk/clearing to sign up for clearing updates, find out more, and apply online.

Or you can call our clearing hotline 0330 404 0023

- We are a spacious campus university
- 25 minutes from London by train
- Most courses offer paid work placement and study abroad opportunities
- On campus accommodation is guaranteed for first year students, including students in clearing (as long as you apply by the deadline and we can meet your needs)

Wishing you all the best for your future

*Clearing opens 5 July 2025. So if you already have your results, you don't need to wait.