



Hi

It's results week and universities and colleges across the UK are busy making decisions on applications. While we wait for the day itself, here are my top tips to help you prepare.

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Know when your application will update

Your application will update from 08:15 (UK time) this Thursday 18 August. You can login to your UCAS Hub at any time, but when your application is updated, there will be a countdown timer, so make sure you don't refresh your browser and follow the instructions on screen.

[Read more >](#)

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Some guidance from Ofqual

Ahead of results day, UCAS and the examination regulator in England are offering you guidance on how exam grades are being awarded and what this means for getting a place at university.

[Read more >](#)

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It doesn't hurt to have a plan B just incase...

We know every year that the majority of students will be accepted at their firm choice. However, we always recommend having a plan B and knowing how Clearing works, just in case you need it.

[Find out more >](#)

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Watch the Clearing Choices podcast

Whatever this week brings, listen in to Radio 1's Katie Thistleton as she talks through how to prepare, what to do if you've changed your mind, and what happens if things don't go to plan, with a panel of experts.

[Watch now >](#)

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Catch us live this week

I'll be live this week to answer all the questions you have, join me on:

Wednesday 17 August @ 16:00 (UK time) - Preparing for results day on [Facebook](#).

Thursday 18 August @ 10:00 (UK time) - Results day Q&A live in the [UCAS Hub](#).

Finally, whatever your status, we'll email you the morning of results day with some advice and top tips about your next steps so keep an eye on your inbox.

Take care and best of luck.

Sam



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