



In this June newsletter, you will hear more about the deadline for accepting university offers, Confirmation and Clearing and a new peer to peer item sharing experience, insight and knowledge from the community of experts.

In country visit - China

Last month, UCAS new Chief Executive, Dr Jo Saxton spent a week meeting advisers, students, and stakeholders in China.

Accompanied by a senior delegation, Dr Saxton and the UCAS team delivered keynote speeches, workshops, and a full day training course for UCAS advisers. One highlight was an event for UCAS Registered Centres in Beijing; our thanks to Daystar Academy for hosting us and Pearson PTE for sponsoring the event.

Meeting students and parents is always insightful, helping us better understand the decision-making process of young students and the support they get from their parents, and the key role advisers play in that journey.

UCAS colleagues also connected with counterparts in the British Embassy, and at the British Council, to share updates and insights. One key takeaway from the visit is how trusted UCAS is in the service it provides, and something we will continue to build on; providing impartial, independent information, advice and guidance to enable advisers and students make informed, best-fit decisions over their future academic progression.

If you did not get the opportunity to join a UCAS activity in China and are not attending the International Conference later this month, the team will be visiting China again in 2025.





When to reply to university offers

Students who've received decisions from all of their choices, have until 6 June to reply. You can check which students still need to reply in Tracking offers and decisions in the Adviser Portal. If they don't make their replies by 6 June, their offers will be automatically declined. For those eligible, Extra will be open until 4 July.



Confirmation and Clearing 2024

The <u>dates and timings are available for results day</u> along with all the <u>latest guidance</u> to help you support your students and their parents. It's not too late to tell us how we can improve the support available for you in the lead up to results day.

Take the survey >



Join us online

Ask the experts - preparing for results day

On 19th June you'll be able to hear directly from:

- Jon E Cope, Head of Student Recruitment at Sheffield University.
- Lydia Salter, Head of Student Opportunities, Into University.

• Caroline Green, Careers Specialist and Founder of Talent Cycle.

Find out how you can support students to make informed decisions on results day.

Date and time: 19 June, 15:45 UK time

Register here>

Adviser live – Looking ahead to 2025

Join Sam Sykes and Carolyn Mindos, Principal Reform Lead at UCAS to look ahead at 2025 applications and share all the latest guidance for advisers writing references.

Date and time: 5 June, 9:15 UK time

Register here >



Adviser portal updates

We have recently made updates to the Student Hub activity tiles, which include the addition of 'subjects' and other scheme preferences which could include conservatoires. These updates are available to you in the portal so you can monitor your student's activity.



Community Voices - Choosing a UK university

Choosing the right university and is a daunting step and choosing the right university abroad even more so. With the 2025 application cycle open, we can think ahead to supporting students as they start to make decisions for their future. Shikha Sing a Career Counsellor at The Cathedral and John Connon Senior School shares advice on 'supporting your students in navigating to their best fit UK university'

Read more >

If you have a topic you would like to share with the community, $\underline{\text{please}}$ $\underline{\text{contact us}}$.



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