



What happens on results day?

On Thursday 15 August, the Adviser portal opens at 07:00 AM (GMT +1) to allow you to check the status of your applicants and identify those who may need your support. This information is provided under strict embargo and it is important that anyone who has access is aware of the serious implications of breaching the embargo which ends at 08:00 AM (GMT +1).

Students will be able to check their application from 08:00 AM (GMT +1) once the embargo has ended, and eligible applicants can add a Clearing choice from 13:00 PM (GMT +1).

[Find out more >](#)



Free School Meals - review your payment method

To support students eligible for free school meals in receiving the fee waiver, please check your fee payment method in the Adviser Portal before 3 September. It needs to be set to a method that enables the invoicing option; this ensures UCAS can apply the fee waiver to eligible students and they do not need to pay when they submit their application. Your school will not be invoiced for eligible FSM students that you provide agreement for in the Adviser Portal.

[Find out more >](#)

Full guidance on how each fee payment option would work in practice can be found in the [2025 Adviser Guide](#).

Current Application Fee Payment Method	Action required
UCAS will send your centre an invoice	No action needs to be taken
All your applicants will pay online by credit or debit card	Application fee payment method will need to be changed before 3 September 2024 when pay and submit goes live
Some applicants will pay online by card, UCAS will provide an invoice for remaining applicants (the invoice is to be paid by your centre)	No action needs to be taken



Top 3 resources to share with parents

1. [Parent podcast](#) – Our expert panel covers everything parents to know about results day, from what happens on the day its how to prepare for every eventuality.
2. [Parent Clearing Guide](#) – A step by step guide taking parents through the process, offering practical advice and guidance
3. [Monthly newsletters](#) – Parents can get handy advice and tips straight to their inbox.



Ask Us Anything

Join Sam Sykes and other experts on a series of webinars and live Q&A sessions to help you prepare for the new academic year from 2 - 6 September.

Sessions will include personal statements for 2026 entry and using the UCAS Hub for research and discovery.

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How students can try before they apply

Subject tasters delivered by lecturers and virtual work experience programmes from world-leading employers are changing the face of discovery for your students. In the UCAS Hub, they can experience courses they've never heard of before, and dip into a world of work from the comfort of their homes. They even get a certificate at the end.

[Find out more >](#)



Read our latest report

Read our latest report entitled, Next steps: What is the experience of young adult carers in education?

The report, backed by the Carers Trust, finds that thousands of young adult carers are choosing courses that will help them give back to society and look after others, highlighting how their experience of being a young adult carer influences the courses they want to study.

[Read a digital copy of the report, data files and press release >](#)

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