

# C&C

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- Understanding CF Decline My Place
- Cyber Security
- 30<sup>th</sup> June deadline

Coming up

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# RESULTS EMBARGO

SQA Embargo – 18:00 on Monday 28 July – 09:00 Tuesday 5 August

For all results issued by SQA

JCQ Embargo – 08:00 on Friday 8 August – 08:00 Thursday 14 August

For all results made available on Friday 8 August, including all summer results from AQA, WJEC, CCEA, Pearson, City & Guilds, NCFE, T-Levels, UAL, RSL Awards and Cambridge International

Over 14,000 people have completed the Embargo Training, but please continue to raise awareness in your provider, especially with the change to the start of the JCQ Embargo

# RESULTS RELEASES

Today	Access to HE
Tuesday 29 July 18:00 – 21:00	SQA (under embargo)
Tuesday 5 August	Specialist and vocational qualifications
Friday 8 August 12:00 – 14:00	Level 3 qualifications (under embargo)
Friday 22 August (PM – Time TBC)	Irish Leaving Certificate

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# CF DMP PARAMETERS 2025

- Applicants have to contact UCAS **directly**
  - They have to **contact their firm choice** provider first
  - They have to have all their **L3 results** (or equivalent)
  - It has to be after **13.00** on L3 results day (14 August)
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- Manual reporting for 2025

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# CYBER SECURITY AND RESILIENCE

- Be prepared and have the conversations across your institution
- Know who your key contacts are (and update them with UCAS)
- Report any incidents to UCAS as soon as your organisation is aware – make sure this is included in processes
- Be vigilant



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# WHAT HAVE WE HEARD?

- Increased awareness of cyber threat
- Whole institution awareness and planning
- Embargo readiness
- ABL appreciation
- Concerns around numbers and behaviours

- **Check your clearing contact details are up to date** via the 'Provider Management' page from your Collection Tool dashboard. Your clearing contact will be displayed in the search tool against all published courses in the undergraduate scheme that have vacancies during the clearing period. On the same page you can also add 'Confidential clearing contacts' that are shared with other providers for use during the clearing period.
- **Use the 'Course Code Application Only' function** for any courses you wish to invite applicants onto without them displaying in Search or on the application drop down list - just scroll down to the relevant course option, click 'Edit', and click on the Course Code Application Only (CCAO) tick box.
- **All 'Open' courses are available in clearing.** The quickest way to view which courses you have in Clearing is to use the filter by academic year and application status on your course management list. Alternatively, you could use the 'download course' function to run a UG report from the Collection Tool or simply contact the Data Collection Team!

- **Note the 2-hour delay** between making a change to the application status of a course on the Collection Tool and it feeding through to the UCAS Application. Please ensure you make applicants aware where appropriate, so they are not trying to apply to a course before it's available.
- **Keep your provider pages up-to-date** as prospective applicants will be using these to find out more about your institution before applying through Clearing. You can edit these by going to the top right Dashboards, Open Days, Provider Pages and Users button on [ucas.com/providers](https://ucas.com/providers).
- **Access the Collection Tool help page** on our website. When in the Course Management tile click the 'Help' link in the top right-hand corner of the screen and you'll be able to access the Collection Tool support guide, Course Code Application Only guidance, and various other support resources.

# WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Check HALO access
- Continue talking about the embargos and encourage all staff to take the training
- Make sure contacts are updated and build in resilience
- Check permissions across systems
- Check you and your teams are getting our weekly bulletins
- Clearing webpages and contacts
- If in doubt – contact us

Take care of yourselves and  
your teams