

What to do when the results come out

May 2025



Results day

(aka Confirmation and Clearing)

Thursday 14 August 2025

- Be at home!
- Look at Exams > Exam Results on your database page

If you are going to university...

- Log in to **UCAS Track**.
- If you meet or exceed the grades for your Conditional Firm (CF) offer it will now say **Unconditional**.
- You **may still get an offer** from your firm choice, even if you have missed your grades. If it says **Unconditional** they will still take you.
- If you meet or exceed the grades for your Conditional Insurance (CI) offer but **not** your CF offer your **CI offer will say Unconditional**.
- ***Congratulations – you are off to uni!***

If you missed your university place...

- **Clearing** is a system that matches applicants who don't have any offers to courses that **still have spaces**
- **Clearing Plus** on the UCAS Hub matches your application to the best available places left
- You can '**apply up**' through Clearing as well, to better unis if your grades are much better than expected
- **Act early** to get the best places in Clearing— consider researching available courses in advance of results day

Clearing video

- This is a useful short video on Clearing here: [HOW TO APPLY THROUGH CLEARING](#)
- Search Clearing in the UCAS Hub and you'll find lots more information.

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What is Clearing?

If you're applying through Clearing, find out what to do, and how to apply.



Results, Confirmation, and Clearing



Top tips for calling universities during Clearing

Clearing is how unis and colleges fill any spaces they have left on their courses.



The Clearing choices show, with Katie Thistleton

Listen to our live studio podcasts about all things Clearing, results day, and how to take control of your future.

If you've changed your mind and now want to go to university there is still a chance...

- If you haven't applied but wish you had, you can apply through UCAS **Direct to Clearing** from 5 July
- The unis have a pretty good idea in advance which courses have under-recruited, so the **Clearing lists** are first published on **5 July**.
- If you have offers but are not sure, you can do some research **before results day** if you want to look elsewhere.



Self-release to Clearing to change or 'trade up'

- You **cannot** enter Clearing if you have the grades for your firm **or** insurance offer, **unless** you decide to release yourself into clearing by **declining** your now confirmed **unconditional** offer.
- **Do not** release yourself until you have a **definite offer** from another university, either by **email** or from a **named person** on the **phone**.
- In 2024, almost 70,000 candidates found a place through Clearing

Come into College for help



- If you have **missed** your offer or want **help with Clearing**
- Clearing can be stressful – **keep calm** and don't panic
- **Act early (8/9am!)** - many uni clearing places will be filled **in the morning of results day**
- **Visit** the uni in **real life** if possible or virtually if not
- College staff are available to help on the **Thursday** from **8.30am** and **Friday** from **9 am**

Applying for an apprenticeship or job?

- Use **Unifrog** to **search**, identify your **competencies** and prepare your **CV**.
- Your Unifrog account last for **3 years after you leave** ESFC. Change your primary email from your college to a personal one.
- Apprenticeships info is **updated daily** so keep looking
- If you need **help** applying for apprenticeships, please contact the **Progression Guidance office** progression@esher.ac.uk
- **If you need a reference for a job**, ask your tutor nicely by email first, before putting their name as a referee.

Post-results UCAS application

- If you want to apply to university through UCAS Apply 2025 with your results we refer to you as a '**6.3**' or post-results applicant
- You **still** apply through Esher Sixth Form College, we **write your reference** and we still help you
- There will be a **6.3 applicants' session** on Teams early in September (exact date and time tbc – you will be messaged before your Esher email / Teams is disconnected)
- Start research for **entry in 2026** now, and go to Open Days this summer if they are happening

Post-results UCAS application

- Tell your tutor **now** if you think you are going to apply post-results
- They will still be the person who writes your reference
- The **same deadlines** will apply **SO MAKE A NOTE OF THESE NOW**





Esher Sixth Form College 2026 UCAS Apply deadlines

Students **must** have a **face-to-face** (*in person or Teams*) **form check** with a member of the Progression Guidance team **before** paying and submitting their form. **No forms will be processed** until the face to face meeting has occurred. Please note our 'turn around' time commitment is only valid for forms submitted **without errors**. These deadlines apply to post-results ('6.3') applicants also.

Applications can be submitted from the start of teaching in the autumn term, Monday 8 September 2025.

Type of application	You must submit your form beforeand we will send your form to UCAS
Medicine, Veterinary Science, Dentistry and Oxbridge applications	8am on Monday 22 September 2025	by the UCAS early deadline of 15 October 2025
10 day turnaround deadline (<i>for more competitive applications which will be processed with 10 working days</i>)	Mid October date TBC	within 10 working days of the form being received, provided it is error-free
General applications	8am on Monday 3 November 2025	by the end of the autumn term, Friday 19 December 2025
General applications - final deadline	8am on Monday 10 November 2025	by the UCAS final 'equal consideration' deadline, 14 January 2026

Forms handed in after 10 November will probably meet the 14 January UCAS deadline, but we **do not guarantee** this.

Most universities operate a policy of '**first come, first served**'. An **early application** for any course at any institution **optimises** the chance of receiving an offer.

Get it right, get it checked, get it in!

Keep us updated



- Keep us **updated** about what you are doing through the database > destinations tool when still here, and when we **email you** once you leave
- Follow **Esher Sixth Form College** on **LinkedIn**
- **Unifrog** lasts for **3 years** after you leave
- Your connection with Esher Sixth Form College **lasts forever!**

Goodbye, good luck and keep in touch