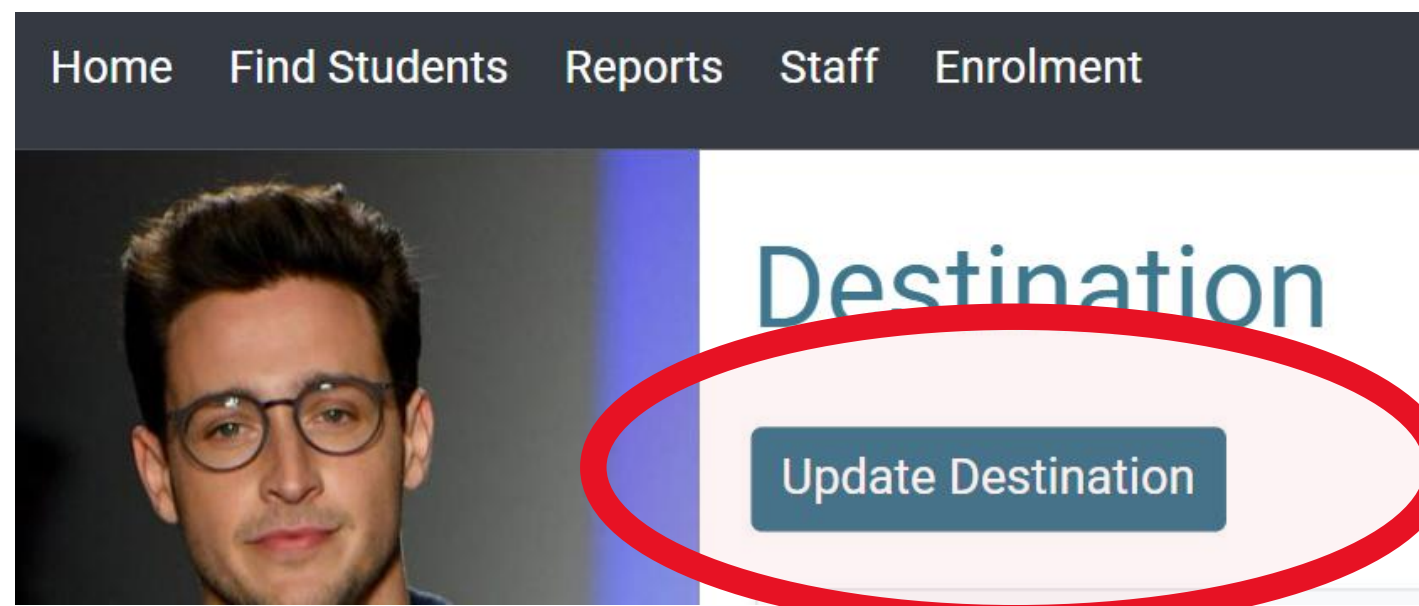


Help us to help you

Do this now!



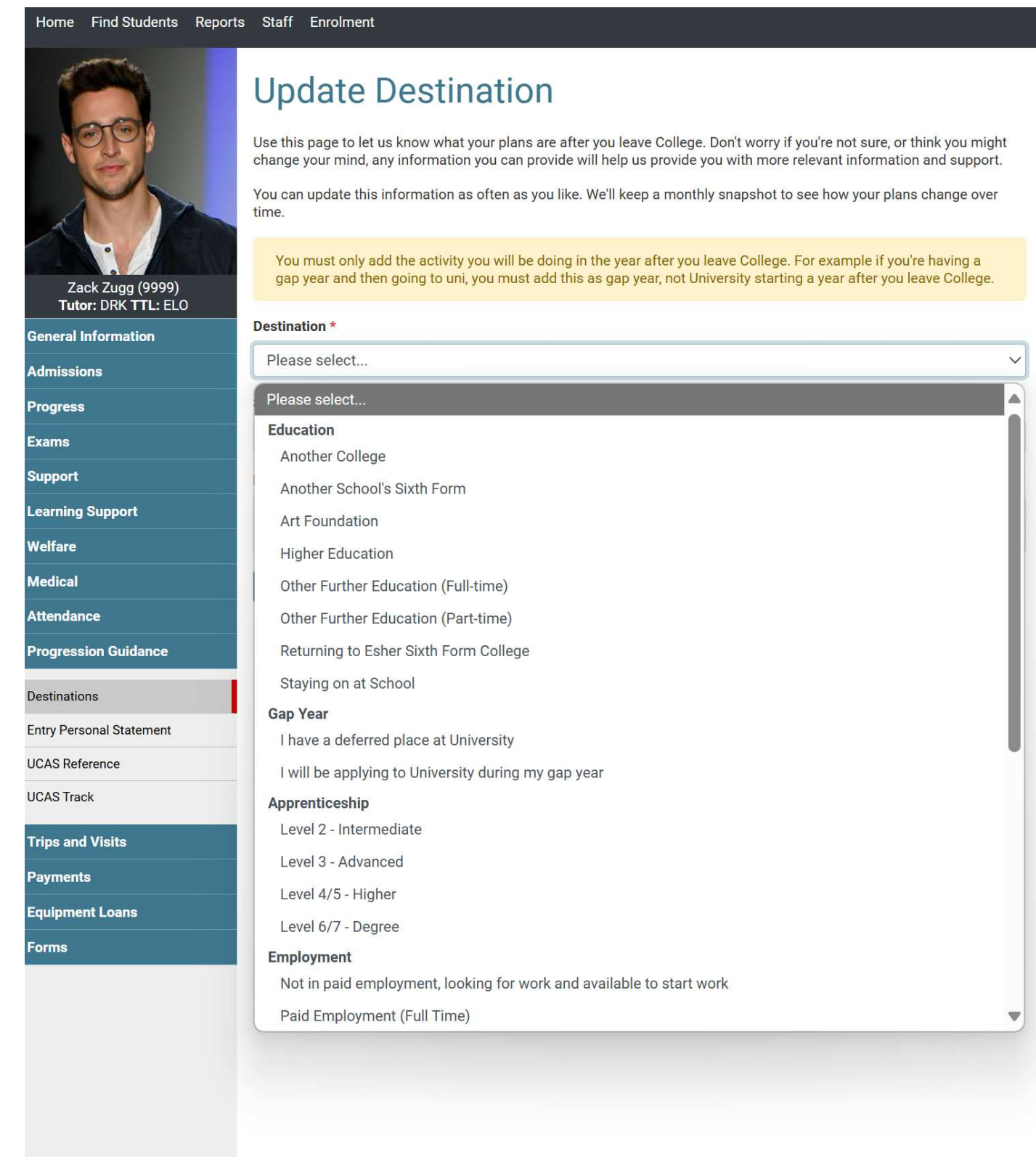
1. Navigate to PROGRESSION GUIDANCE > DESTINATIONS on the database



2. SELECT 'UPDATE DESTINATION'

3. Enter as much information as you can about your intended destination after college

This information helps us to support you and students in the future – we need every 6.2 student to complete this information please!



1. Navigate to the database > progression guidance > destinations
2. Click 'update destination'
3. Add as much information as you can in the drop-down menus
4. The start date should be September or October 2026 for Higher Education students starting this Autumn
5. Students planning to go to university should enter your FIRM choice of university and course
6. Employment / apprenticeship start dates will vary – best guess is okay

The screenshot shows a web interface for updating a student's destination. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: Home, Find Students, Reports, Staff, and Enrolment. Below this is a profile card for Zack Zugg (9999), Tutor: DRK TTL: ELO. The main heading is 'Update Destination'. A text block explains that this page is for updating plans after leaving college and that information can be updated as often as needed. A yellow warning box states: 'You must only add the activity you will be doing in the year after you leave College. For example if you're having a gap year and then going to uni, you must add this as gap year, not University starting a year after you leave College.' The 'Destination' field is a dropdown menu with a search bar and a list of options. The options are categorized into Education, Gap Year, Apprenticeship, and Employment. The Education options include: Another College, Another School's Sixth Form, Art Foundation, Higher Education, Other Further Education (Full-time), Other Further Education (Part-time), Returning to Esher Sixth Form College, and Staying on at School. The Gap Year options are: I have a deferred place at University and I will be applying to University during my gap year. The Apprenticeship options are: Level 2 - Intermediate, Level 3 - Advanced, Level 4/5 - Higher, and Level 6/7 - Degree. The Employment options are: Not in paid employment, looking for work and available to start work and Paid Employment (Full Time).

What to do when the results come out



Applied to university?

Confirm your choices

- If you have not already, you must make your application for **student finance immediately** (deadline is Friday 15 May 2026 for guaranteed finance in place for start of term).

Confirming your firm and insurance choices on UCAS

- If you received your last decision on or before **31 March 2026**, your reply date is **6 May 2026**
- If you receive your last decision between **1 April 2026** and **13 May 2026**, your reply date is **3 June 2026**
- Make sure your insurance is lower or more flexible than your firm.
- **If you fail to reply, you will lose your offers (declined by default).**
- Come to PG in G011 for help with choices or if you are holding no offers and are eligible for **UCAS Extra**

Results day

(aka Confirmation and Clearing)

Thursday 13 August 2026

- 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 firm 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.

31 FAQs > See all

What is Clearing, and how does it work?

[View FAQ >](#)

Where can I find Clearing vacancies?

[View FAQ >](#)


Where can I find my Clearing number?

[View FAQ >](#)


How do I add a Clearing choice?

[View FAQ >](#)


125 Information and advice pages > See all




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 are still options....

- If you haven't applied but wish you had, you can apply through UCAS **Direct to Clearing** from 2 July
- The unis have a pretty good idea in advance which courses have under-recruited, so the **Clearing lists** are first published on **2 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 2025, more than 76,000 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 (8am!)** - 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 **skills** and **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 2027 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 2027** now, and go to Open Days this summer if they are happening
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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 2027 UCAS Apply deadlines

Students **must carefully check their UCAS form is correct before** paying and submitting their form. Resources are available on Teams to support with this, or you can visit progression guidance to have your form checked. 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 7 September 2026.

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 21 September 2026	by the UCAS early deadline of 15 October 2026
Priority deadline (for those wishing to make an early application)	8am on Monday 5 October 2026	By Friday 6 November 2026
General applications	8am on Monday 2 November 2026	by the end of the autumn term, Friday 18 December 2026
Final deadline	8am on Monday 16 November 2026	by the UCAS final ‘equal consideration’ deadline, 13 January 2027

We cannot guarantee that forms submitted after Monday 16 November 2026 will meet the UCAS equal consideration deadline.

Some 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.

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