

Confirmation and Clearing toolkit

True or false

This is all about providing clarity around some of the rumours that circulate each year. It could be used as a discussion prompt in class.



Your school or college will tell you how and when you can collect your exam results. Exam results will not appear in Track and UCAS can't provide them over the phone.

The universities and colleges determine the number of Clearing vacancies they have, depending on how many places are unfilled on their courses.

UCAS is not owned by the Government. It is a charity which is funded in three ways:

- from application fees
- from a capitation fee from universities and colleges, for each place filled
- from funds raised by UCAS Media

Although the majority of Clearing places are confirmed earlier, places continue to be filled right through to October

Track will open in the morning of SQA results day, and similarly in the morning of A level results day. Staying up late, therefore, will be a waste of time. Applicants will not see whether they are placed or not in the early hours, as they will not see their results. Clearing vacancies will be listed on our search tool on www.ucas.com from 3 July 2017.

Every year a wide range of applicants use Clearing to secure a place, with a variety of different exam results.



UCAS can tell you your exam results.

UCAS decides how many places there are in Clearing.

UCAS is a government agency.

Clearing lasts for only one day.

UCAS opens Track at midnight on A level results day.

Clearing is just for people with low exam results.