

A-level results day can be a time of great excitement, but sometimes what is inside the envelope can create more questions than answers. The following information is here to help you navigate the next few days - the menu below is hyperlinked to allow you to navigate through the document.

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UNIVERSITY

Keep an eye on UCAS track from 08.00 on 15 August. Universities will have received results and will begin confirming offers from that time.

- If the conditions of the offer are met, places should be confirmed early in the morning. This will appear on UCAS Track and should also be confirmed by an email from the university.
- If results are marginal e.g. a grade away from the offer, it may take a few hours to get a decision from the university. Be patient.
- If grades definitely do not come close to meeting offer conditions, you may wish to consider finding a place through clearing. Full guidance on this is available on the <u>UCAS website</u>, but it is also worth browsing universities' own clearing pages.

Queen's University, Belfast

Information for new incoming students to Queen's is provided on our <u>website</u>. If applicants need to contact the Admissions and Access Service, they can do so through our enquiry form.

Based on feedback from Schools, Colleges and applicants, we will not hold applications where the grades acceptable have not been achieved for the original choice. This will allow applicants to approach us about being considered for an alternative degree programme at Queen's and enable applicants to be placed at their Insurance choice or enter Clearing more quickly. This is important to maximise the alternative opportunities available at this stage of the cycle. The Enquiry Form, which is available on the website, should be used if applicants wish to be considered for an alternative course at Queen's, for Clearing enquiries and any other Confirmation enquiries (for example, deferred entry).

Stranmillis University College.

Phone lines will be open to applicants/parents/schools from Thursday 15 August and throughout the period, from 10am-1pm and 2.15pm to 4pm. The telephone number is 02890 384 263.

Visitors to the campus are welcome throughout the period from 2pm to 4pm each day.

Ulster University

ADMISSIONS HELPLINE NI: (028) 7028 7028

The University will be providing an Admissions Helpline for applicants/enquiries to undergraduate course vacancies.

Admissions staff will endeavour to make decisions as quickly as possible, and applicants should continue to check their status on UCAS Track. This will be updated twice per day (morning and afternoon).

Applicants who HAVE MET the conditions of their offer will have their place confirmed by UCAS and by email from the University.

Applicants who HAVE NOT met the conditions of their offer will NOT receive an update on their status via the Helpline.

Applicants may still be considered and are asked to be patient whilst our Admissions team process all applications.

The Helpline operating times will be: Thursday 15 August 2024, 8am-5pm Friday 16 August 2022, 9am-4pm Monday 19 August - Friday 30 August, 9am-5pm

ONLINE ENOUIRY FORM & LIVE CHAT

Applicants will be able to inform Admissions of an 'Exam Remark' or 'Missing Grades' by using our online enquiry form or using our Live Chat facility at www.ulster.ac.uk/clearing

Mini Open Day

We will be holding a Mini Open Day at our Derry-Londonderry campus on Wednesday 21st August from 10am - 2.30pm. This will allow students who have entered through Clearing or have received a Course Change Offer for a course at our Derry-Londonderry campus to come along, get a tour of the campus, talk to our academic staff and attend a subject talk. A full list of the talks that are available will be advertised closer to the time.

CAMPUS TOURS

Clearing applicants may also avail of campus tours which will be subject to specific conditions. Bookable slots will be available online and take place on: Friday 16 August, 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm Mon 19 August, 11am-1pm and 2pm-4pm Tues 20 August, 12noon-2pm

University of Dundee

...will be on hand in Belfast on results day to support students entering Clearing. Students are encouraged to come by to receive assistance with an application to Dundee and learn more about accommodation and financial support option. Further information can be found on our website. Sam will be based in "The Study" in the Malone Hotel, 60 Eglantine Avenue, Belfast, BT9 6DY between 11:00 - 17:00.

https://www.dundee.ac.uk/clearing/ruk-vacancies

University of Stirling

...will be hosting a clearing pop-up shop in the Malone Lodge Hotel, Belfast following the release of examination results: 09.00-18.00 on 15 August; 09.00-17.00 on 16 August.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

<u>CITB NI's £1,000 Built Environment Student Bursary Award</u> is now open for new first year full time students studying a third level Built Environment related qualification (Level 4 or above). Sponsorship will be provided to 12 full time students providing them with a £1,000 bursary as a contribution to the cost of their training in their first year.

University College Dublin's Ad Astra Academy Scholarship Programme comprises of three strands-Academic, Elite Sports and Performing Arts. The programme offers A €3,000 bursary each academic year a scholar is in the Academy, plus a range of other benefits.

Queen's University, Belfast has a useful scholarship finder tool.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Almac is looking for A Level/BTEC qualified students to develop their skills in our Analytical and Medicinal Chemistry laboratories in Craigavon and Belfast.

Belfast City Council is offering a two-year apprenticeship as a Digital Analyst. The closing date is 27th August.

Dunbia - Trainee Operations Manager

<u>First Derivative</u>, a Newry based Fintech company are running their FD FinTech Foundation Academy, a short-term training programme with the opportunity of a job interview at the end of training.

Prep House - Product Development Assistant

Workplus applications are now open! Applications open from 12 - 26 August.

There are 25+ apprenticeship opportunities with start dates in September 2024 - these are across the sectors, at a variety of levels, for 16+ as well as HLA opportunities for 18+.

There are three steps to the Workplus application:

- Create a profile
- Complete and submit the application
- Complete an aptitude test

A webinar is taking place on Tuesday 20 August. Register here. Join us to hear more about the opportunities on offer as well as a walk-through of the application process, including top tips on how to create great applications.

FURTHER EDUCATION

Southern Regional College

The following information has been supplied by SRC:

- If a student holds a CONDITIONAL offer for a place on one of our Higher Education courses, they must upload evidence of their results by 5pm on Thursday 15 August 2024. To do this, they must log in to their SRC application via our online portal (which can be accessed through the SRC website home page by selecting the 'Applicants' tab).
- If a student holds a FIRM offer for a Higher Education Course, they must register for their course on Thursday 22 August 2024. If a student has received a FIRM offer following the upload of their A-level results, they will also be required to register on this date and asked to make payment for their course or provide evidence of a Student Loan's Company application.
- Students will receive further information on the registration process from the College's Admissions team via email and text before these dates.
- Important: If students do not upload their results by the dates and times stated above, they may lose their place on their course. If they have difficulty uploading results, they can contact the Admissions Team urgently on 028 3025 9798 or by emailing admissions@src.ac.uk.

South Eastern Regional College

Enrolment days for Higher Education courses at South Eastern Regional College (SERC) are 15-16 August, across our Bangor, Downpatrick, Lisburn and Newtownards Campuses. Applicants will receive an email with instructions, and they can check the enrolment process on the website.