

IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES 2026. THE APPLICATION CYCLE.

UCAS APPLICATION DEADLINE

14 JAN

All applicants will get equal consideration, if they submit their UCAS application by 6pm on this date.

If an applicant does not receive any university offers, they can apply for a new course through UCAS Extra, which is open until 1 July.

26 FEB

UCAS EXTRA OPENS

UNIVERSITY DECISION DEADLINE

13 MAY

Universities must make decisions on any outstanding applications submitted by 14 Jan.

The applicant must reply to any offers they have received by 13 May by making their firm and insurance choices at UCAS (excluding though extra).

3 JUN

APPLICANT DEADLINE TO REPLY TO OFFERS

FINAL APPLICATION DEADLINE

30 JUN

This is the final deadline for applications in the main UCAS Cycle. Any applications made after 30 June will be entered into Clearing.

You can apply for a course using Clearing if you already have your exam results and are not already holding any offers or have declined any offers you were made.

2 JUL

CLEARING OPENS



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UNIVERSITY DECISION DEADLINE

15 JUL

Universities must make decisions on any outstanding applications they received up until 30 June.

Applicants must respond to any outstanding offers received up to 15 July, by making their firm and insurance choices at UCAS.

22 JUL

FINAL APPLICANT DEADLINE TO REPLY TO OFFERS

SQA RESULTS DAY

4 AUG

SQA students may receive their exam results on this day.

A Level, T Level and BTEC students may receive their exam results on this day.

13 AUG

A LEVEL RESULT DAY

GCSE RESULTS DAY

20 AUG

Those awaiting GCSE results may receive them on this day.

