

TOP TIPS FOR CLEARING



Clearing officially starts on Thursday 16 August for all 'A' level students.

However, you can apply for our courses in Clearing now if you already have your results. Many of our popular courses fill up quickly so to help you prepare for Clearing, we've put together some top tips.

CLEARING ADVICE FOR PARENTS



1. Check that you're eligible for Clearing

2. Start your course search now

3. Apply today if you already have your results

4. Have your details to hand when you start applying

5. Be ambitious - consider new subject areas not typically studied at school or college to widen your career prospects

6. Stay in contact - sign up to our updates and register for our Clearing call-back service

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1. There's no need to panic

Clearing can be a stressful time for students, and it can be for you too.

As a parent or guardian there are things you can do in preparation to help them make the best choice possible.

2. Know the facts

Students use the Clearing service for a variety of reasons. For example:

- students who may have missed out on their firm or insurance choice university
- students who did better than expected in their A Levels and would like to register for Adjustment
- students who have changed their mind about the course they would like to study.

Clearing begins on 1 July 2018 and continues until the end of August, or until courses have reached capacity.

3. Help them be prepared

It's good to get organised and make a list of the courses and universities they are considering, including the university contact numbers, so that when lines open they can work through their list of choices.

Things to have to hand:

- ✓ UCAS number
- ✓ A Level results
- ✓ Personal statement
- ✓ GCSE results

4. What to do on Results Day



We have a large team dedicated to Clearing and Adjustment who will be the first point of contact for your son or daughter. Some offers are likely to be made over the phone and students may be transferred to speak to academics in their chosen area of study, so please make sure your son or daughter is prepared for any questions they may be asked.

! Remember, you can hold your son or daughter's place in the queue but we can't discuss their application with you, so we'll want to speak to them as soon as we answer.

Staff and student ambassadors will also be on hand to talk to your son or daughter about accommodation and any other student support services they need following the acceptance of their offer.

5. Find out more

If you don't know much about the University of Westminster, now is the time to get to know us better:



- Plan a visit by attending our [Open Days](#) or [book a Clearing campus tour](#)
- Read about what your son and daughter can expect from 'Student life at the University': westminster.ac.uk/study/student-life

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