

Terminology:

There are three decisions that can be made on your application:

- Conditional
- Unconditional
- Unsuccessful

You will then keep two replies:

Offer combinations:

Unconditional Offer – You're in!

Condition Firm – You're in if you meet the conditions

Conditional Firm and Conditional Insurance – You've made a first (firm) and second (insurance) choice, you'll have a place at the university if you meet the conditions. If not, you may have met your insurance choice conditions and will go there if so.

Conditional Firm and Unconditional Insurance – If you meet the conditions of your firm choice you will go there and if not, you will definitely go to the insurance choice.

All offers and decisions will be made through UCAS Track. This is also how your university choices will communicate with you in regards to interviews etc.

You will only have 14 days to make any amendments to your decision choices, so make sure they are correct.

Key areas to research:

The course – What modules are on offer? Is there a placement year? Is the teaching methods suitable for you?

The location – Is it a city or campus university? Where is the university located? What is the social scene like? Are there good transport links?

The extras – What support is on offer? Will I have access to careers teams? What else can I do in the city? What accommodation is available?

Think about what is important to you when making your decision.

What happens if you do not get an offer:

You can apply through UCAS Extra or wait until Clearing. More information can be found here:
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/extra-choices>
<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/results-clearing>

Further research:

- Once you have received a university offer, you will be invited to an Applicant Day.
- Research into the university's Student Union.
- Explore accommodation options in more detail
- Explore the city and what it has to offer



Firm	Insurance
You will attend this university if you meet the conditions	This is your back up choice.
Grade requirement should be higher than your insurance	It should have a lower entry requirement to your firm
	Make sure you would be happy to attend your insurance choice