Clearing timeline

**STEP 1**
The evening before A Level results day universities will publish their course vacancies in national media and online. This is a good time to look at universities and courses prior to results day.

**STEP 2**
A Level results day at 08.00 you will receive A Level results, and will be able to see online (via track.ucas.com) whether you have a confirmed place at university.

**STEP 3**
A Level results day if no confirmed place at university, you will need to contact universities directly to confirm vacancies and see if they will consider an application from you. Most universities have a 'Clearing helpline' phone number that are usually in operation for several days from results day morning (our hotline number is: 0333 241 6929). Remember, universities will need your results so have them to hand.

**STEP 4**
If you receive a verbal offer from a university they will give you a unique application code number. You have the option to call as many universities as you like and gain multiple verbal offers, but you can only make one Clearing application through UCAS Track.

**STEP 5**
A Level results day from 15.00 you can apply to your one chosen university by selecting 'Add Clearing choice' on UCAS Track.

**STEP 6**
Keep checking UCAS until the university confirms your place (if they don't confirm within 24 hours, you will be able to send another choice).

**STEP 7**
Once your place is confirmed you may need to think about student finance and accommodation or visit an Open Day.

**Did you know?**
Some universities will offer the chance to register your interest in a Clearing place in advance. If you're worried about your university place, you can start your Clearing research before results day to see if universities have places available. This will also mean that you can beat the results day rush and these universities will contact you. Find out more about advance registration here: www.plymouth.ac.uk/clearing