

# University Admission- Fact Sheet

## How will university admissions work this year?

- Universities UK (representative body for universities) , UCAS and the Universities Minister have announced that they believe 'There is no reason for the usual admissions cycle to be disrupted.' You can read their full statement [here](#).
- Universities will receive your grades when they are released by the exam boards on 13<sup>th</sup> August.
- The usual processes of confirming your place, or going into clearing will apply. The Access Project will be providing support during this process.
- In most cases, you need to make firm and insurance choices for universities by the **19<sup>th</sup> May 2020** deadline. All UCAS deadlines have been extended by 2 weeks. Key dates for decisions can be found [here](#) and UCAS will have emailed you your new decision deadline.
- Universities have committed to being 'flexible' about making admissions decisions.
- Universities are currently suggesting that they expect students to start in September/October as 'normal'.

## What should I be doing now?

- Use this time to consider your options, but don't make any decisions until we have more information from UCAS and Universities UK.
- Consider which universities you'll put as your firm and insurance choices. Things for you to think about when considering this:
  1. **Which university can I see myself studying at?**
  2. **Which course interests me the most?**
  3. **Which university offers were nearest to my mock results?**
- Apply for student finance. You can complete lots of this process without selecting which university you hope to be studying at in September. Even once you have entered the university, it can be changed very easily.
- Prepare for other aspects of university life, like what the academic experience will be like, or which non-academic things you would like to be part of, like a society.
- Complete transition work to help you prepare for university

### Key dates

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May- UCAS firm and insurance choice deadline

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – student finance deadline

13<sup>th</sup> August – A level results

September/October – university terms begin

Resources: [UCAS updates for students](#), [Universities UK updates](#) and check the universities you've applied to.

# University Admission- Fact Sheet