



CLEARING INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS

If your son or daughter is thinking about university this year then this essential guide to Clearing is for you.

WHAT IS CLEARING?

Clearing is how universities fill any places they still have on their courses. Clearing can be for students who didn't quite get the grades they were expecting, don't hold any offers, applied after 30 June or haven't applied yet. This year Clearing opens at Brunel on **5 July 2018** so call us on **01895 272273** from this date. Our main activity happens on A-level results day **Thursday 16 August 2018**.

Although it can seem fast paced and last minute try not to worry, lots of students get a university place every year through Clearing. Some students even wait until Clearing to make their first university application. They go on to have an amazing university experience, make lifelong friends and graduate with good quality degrees.

STEP 1: Before results

- ▶ **Make a Clearing shortlist** - write down which universities and courses they're interested in. This could be a different course to their original choice or a university that wasn't on their main UCAS application. It's a good chance to see what else is on offer. Check the course content and entry requirements (these will probably be lower in Clearing).
- ▶ **Register now** - students can register their interest in Clearing at www.brunel.ac.uk/clearing. This means we have a record of their details, can send relevant information and call them on **16 August 2018** to save them the hassle on the day.

STEP 2: On results day

- ▶ Check UCAS track for the status of offers.
- ▶ If the grades aren't quite as expected their first or insurance choice university may still offer them a place. If not, start calling their shortlist.
- ▶ Give the university a call, making sure they have their **Personal ID number** from UCAS Track and a **pen and paper** handy.
- ▶ If Brunel can, we'll make an offer then and there over the phone.
- ▶ Let UCAS know using Track www.ucas.com
- ▶ Book to visit us - our Student Ambassadors will take them on a campus tour, show **our guaranteed campus accommodation** and answer any questions about life at Brunel.

STEP 3: Getting started at uni

- ▶ Once they've made a decision and the offer is confirmed, sit back, celebrate and start planning the next steps. The university will be in touch with the essential info they need. Book accommodation, plan what they need to take with them, find out about a part-time job and check out what's going on in Welcome Week!

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It's not too late to find the right course

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