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Need some advice on Clearing?

There could be several reasons you’re applying to a university through Clearing. Whichever way, it really doesn’t matter. These days, it’s just about getting on a course you want to study at a university where you will be happy. If you follow these steps, don’t worry, you’ll be sorted in no time.

So how does it work and what do you need to do?

1. First of all, check UCAS Track to see if your firm or insurance choice university has made you an offer. Even if you’ve missed your grades, they may still be considering you. Give them a call if they haven’t replied yet. Otherwise, UCAS will make you eligible for Clearing and give you a Clearing number.

2. Take a look at UCAS and university websites to find available courses. Last year, there were over 40,000 so you won’t be short of choice.

3. Prepare some notes, have your UCAS details handy and start calling universities. Their Clearing hotlines can get busy so keep trying. The conversation could feel a bit like an interview, but if you’re prepared and you’re keen, it will be fine. Universities just want to help you get on to the right course.

4. If you get an offer and want to accept it, go back on to UCAS Track and click on ‘Add Clearing choice’ by the date the university has given you. And that’s it. Congratulations! You’re on your way to uni.

Other ways we can help

- Visit our Clearing pages at www.brookes.ac.uk/clearing
- Call our hotline from 8am on 17 August on 0345 350 3699 to speak to our friendly Admissions team
- Come on a special Clearing campus tour from Friday 18 – Tuesday 22 August, including Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 August.

Hopefully, by now, you’ve seen that Clearing is nothing to worry about. More and more students and universities are using it than ever before. In a few weeks’ time, you’ll be enjoying your new surroundings, making friends and embarking on the next stage of your life. You certainly won’t have time to bother about how you got there. And neither will anyone else!