

Following the cancellation of examinations and assessments, the <u>Government</u> have asked all universities and colleges in England to stop making unconditional offers or amending existing offers to students for two weeks.

The Government wants to reassure students that you will get grades. It says "no student should feel pressured into making a quick decision which may end up not being in your best interest".

It is important that you have all the information available to you when making decisions on your offers and understand how awarding of qualifications will work this summer.

To give you more time to make your decisions, we have decided to extend the May decision deadline (the date by when you need to make your firm and insurance choice) by two weeks. We will confirm your new decision deadline this week.

When you receive your results and universities and colleges make decisions, our Clearing service will still available to you, as it is for tens of thousands of applicants each year.

Our team, although now working remotely, continue to be on hand to support you. You can find the latest information regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) on ucas.com.

Stay safe and take care.

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