



**Bournemouth  
University**

# Applying through Clearing

September 2024 entry

#BUOpenDay  
#BelongAtBU

# Still time to apply

- **Late application** – you can still apply through UCAS until 30 June
  - If you didn't use all five choices, you can log back in to UCAS and add another choice (as long as you've not accepted or declined any offers)
- **UCAS Extra** - you can add a further choice if you:
  - Weren't accepted by any of your five choices
  - Declined the offers you received
  - Last date to add a UCAS Extra Choice is 4 July
- Late and Extra applications will be considered on a **first-come, first-served basis**
- Applications received after 30 June are entered into **Clearing**



# What's Clearing and who's it for?

**Clearing is a chance to look for remaining spaces available on a variety of courses starting this September**

▪ **If you've already made an application...**

- If you don't meet requirements of your firm and insurance offers, you will automatically be entered into **Clearing** by UCAS.
- If your results exceed those required for your firm choice offer, there's still time to find a place (subject to availability) through **Clearing**.
- If you've changed your mind about your choices and want to 'shop around' there are usually thousands of places available through **Clearing**.

▪ **If you haven't already applied...**

- **You can still apply.** Start a UCAS application at [ucas.com](https://ucas.com), or contact universities when Clearing opens to see if you can **make a direct application**. You will be able to apply direct to BU using our online application form

**BU opens  
for Clearing  
on Tuesday 2 July**



You haven't got the results you expected and **have not** secured your **first (firm)** or **second (insurance)** choice



**PLAN A**



**PLAN B**

# Clearing process



**1. Visit [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com)**

If you've not yet made a uni application, you'll need to register with UCAS and make an application

If you applied earlier in the cycle and you don't get the grades you were expecting, your UCAS Hub will say you are in Clearing



**2. Visit [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com) and university websites to explore all Clearing vacancies**



**3. Make a shortlist of what and where you'd like to study**

Take some of the stress away by knowing who you'd like to call, and what you'd like to ask.



**4. Get on the phone and call your shortlist!**

Prepare for the call by making a list of all your qualifications (including GCSEs/equivalent) and your UCAS ID



**BU Clearing  
helpline opens  
4 July**

## What next?



**5. Got an offer and made your decision? It's time to add your Clearing choice on UCAS.** The university will give you two codes – the institution and course code. Alternatively, the university may accept a direct application.

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**6. Check the UCAS website to make sure the university has confirmed your place and read the information from your university to check everything is correct.**

Use the opportunity to find out more about your course on the university website. Many universities will also offer **Open Days**.



**Book a Clearing  
Campus Visit**  
16, 17, 19 & 21 August



# Entry Requirements

- We can't discuss our Clearing entry requirements, but for courses that still have spaces, we're typically more relaxed with what we can accept
- We do still require the minimum equivalent of one full A-level for Foundation Years, two full A-levels for year one entry, and most of our courses also have a GCSE English and Maths requirement (grade C/4 or above)
- Some of our courses still have a personal statement, portfolio or interview requirement during Clearing – so it's good to be prepared!
- If you're asked for a personal statement, this can be a different one to your main cycle application
- You can start your application before Results Day, but we'll need your results before we can confirm your place at BU



- Initial year of study prior to progressing onto the first year of one of our eligible degrees
- Right for you if:
  - You don't have the right qualifications for a full degree
  - You have the qualifications but not ready for degree-level study yet
  - You are returning to study after a gap

## Subject areas:

- Business & Management
- Creative Industries
- Engineering
- Media & Communication
- Science
- Technology

## Entry requirements:

- 48-72 UCAS tariff points



# We're all different

**At BU we have greater flexibility with our entry requirements during Clearing.**

- **If you're holding a firm or insurance offer** with BU, we'll consider you under our Clearing criteria when we look at your results.
- **If you applied to us earlier in the cycle** you can still apply again through Clearing (if you were unsuccessful after a Health and Social Science interview, or a portfolio submission, we can't consider you for the **same** course – sorry 😊).
- **If you're applying through Clearing, or making a new application,** tell us about your grades and any extra-curricular activities. We want to make a decision based on everything you can bring to the course.



# Where to live

- A wide variety of accommodation options which will vary in availability during Clearing
- Options on and off-campus and in halls of residence or Unilet (BU managed housing)
- Specific accommodation options for couples & families and/or those with additional needs
- Good transport links to the university campuses from all sites
- Cycle storage
- Internet connection
- Laundry facilities
- Student parking very limited



**Accommodation  
Guarantee**

# Student finance

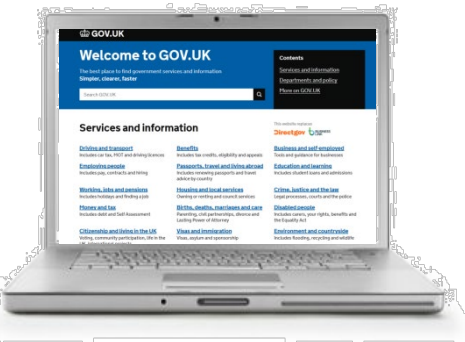


## Already applied?

Visit  
[www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)  
to change your university choice to BU. You will receive funding shortly after you enrol.

## Not applied yet?\*

Visit  
[www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)  
apply for a **Maintenance Loan** from **£10,227**.  
A **Tuition fee loan** is also available to cover the full **£9,250** fee each year.



## You may get extra money or support if you:

- Are studying Social Work (Bursaries may be available)
- Are studying a healthcare course (travel costs, clothing & uniform)
- Have children or adults dependent on you
- Have a disability, mental-health condition, long-term health condition or specific learning difficulty

## Tick the box

- ✓ Give **consent to share** your information to make applying for finance even easier
- ✓ Let universities know if you're a **young person or care leaver** to automatically assess you for any additional financial & applications support.

More information at: [www.gov.uk/studentfinance](http://www.gov.uk/studentfinance)

\*Example provided for living away from home, outside London in 2024/25. If you are eligible for additional funding it may take a little longer to complete your assessment.



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# Clearing 2024

**Your future. Your choice.**  
Choose BU.



Register for Priority Clearing: [bournemouth.ac.uk/clearing](https://bournemouth.ac.uk/clearing)