



A Levels/IB/BTEC Results and Clearing Support 2021

During these changing and uncertain times our Careers Advisers are on hand over the summer to provide support with your next steps. You may already have plans; these could have changed, or you may be waiting to sort out what you do next. You can use the links here to help you find out further information or you can contact a Careers Adviser at careersguernsey@gov.gg or T: 226565.

Results process 2021:

Following the decision announced earlier this year that no external exams would take place in 2021, grades will instead be decided by teachers and tutors based on a range of evidence of students' attainment, including mock exams, coursework and internal assessments. The process has been designed so that the final decisions on grades are made as close to the end of the course as possible. This will mean that any work completed during the rest of May will support students to achieve the highest grades possible.

IB results will be published on **Tuesday 6th July** and A level and vocational qualifications on **Tuesday 10th August.** Detailed arrangements and information from each of the post 16 providers should have been provided to students and parents/carers (**Guernsey College of Further Education, Sixth Form Centre, Elizabeth College and Ladies College).** Should students or their parents/carers feel unsure about any of these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the institutions themselves directly.

University Applications 2021:

For university applications please keep up to date with the advice and guidance on the UCAS website and their social media channels below.

UCAS website
UCAS-Facebook
UCAS-Instagram
UCAS-Twitter











For further advice, information or to discuss your options please contact the **Guernsey College of Further Education, Sixth Form Centre, Elizabeth College, Ladies College** or <u>Careers Guernsey</u>.

Got the results you need?

If you have already applied to university then log into <u>UCAS Track</u> and follow the instructions provided. If you have changed your mind about your university offer, follow the <u>UCAS advice</u> about the options to enter Clearing or contact a Careers Adviser at <u>careersguernsey@gov.gg</u> or T: 226565.

UCAS has a page dedicated to answering your questions about how the coronavirus has affected applications and other useful information which you can access here

It is important to be aware that some universities may be continuing with online teaching or a mix of virtual and face to face lectures/tutorials in September for a period. You can check this with your choice of university.

If you haven't previously applied but <u>now</u> want to apply to university you will need to register through <u>UCAS Clearing service</u> and check the courses which still have vacancies to see whether this is an option for you. Follow the <u>UCAS advice</u> or contact a Careers Adviser at <u>careersguernsey@gov.gg</u> or T: 226565.

There may be other options to consider for studying a degree, depending on your subject choice. These can include local course options, Open University, other distance learning degree courses or study abroad. Contact a Careers Adviser at careersguernsey@gov.gg or T: 226565 to find out more.

If you don't know how you will fund your studies information about funding for Guernsey students through Student Finance can be found here











Results not what you were expecting?

If you have applied to university and you do not meet the conditions of any offers you are holding, you can use the <u>UCAS Clearing service</u>. Log in to <u>UCAS</u> Track to check your status and if you are eligible to enter Clearing. UCAS offered a new service from 2020 called Clearing Plus (which replaces the direct contact service). If you find yourself in clearing, UCAS can personally match you to courses you may be interested in, using what they know about you from your application and what universities and colleges are looking for in a student.

If you want to apply for something different you can still find courses available in <u>UCAS Clearing service</u> by using the search tool.

If your results are higher than you were expecting and you meet or exceed the conditions of your firm choice, you may be eligible to use the UCAS Adjustment Service to find an alternative course.

If you want to know more about life at university, UCAS offer a helpful service where you can speak to current students with **Unibuddy**

If you have doubts about University after you get your results and you would like to consider all your options as a post 16 student, then you may find it helpful to chat things through with a Careers Adviser. Contact us at careersguernsey@gov.gg or T: 226565.

The Sixth Form Centre offer support to Sixth Form Centre students who haven't made their university offer or have changed their minds about a course. For further help and support please contact Dr Nicola Papworth npapworth@web.grammar.sch.gg or Charlee Hales chales@web.grammar.sch.gg

Guernsey College of Further Education offer support to CFE students who require advice and guidance in relation to rethinking their university course. For help and support, please contact Jeff Stuart on jeffs@gcfe.net or email Support@gcfe.net.









Ladies College and Elizabeth College will have provided information to students and parents/carers about the support they will be offering.

If you are waiting to start employment contact any employers you have applied to if they are awaiting confirmation of your results as a condition of employment. If you still need support to find employment now that you have your results, you can contact a Careers Adviser at careersguernsey@gov.gg or T: 226565.

Still looking for employment opportunities?

For details of current job vacancies on Guernsey see the following job sites:

Careers Guernsey vacancies

Job Centre

States of Guernsey vacancies

Jobs.gg

Indeed.co.uk/Guernsey

Jobs are also advertised on social media by individual companies and in the Guernsey Press so keep an eye out! Recruitment agencies may also have opportunities available and you can use the list of recruitment agencies on our website to find out more. For more details <u>Click Here</u>

Unsure about your employment, education or training options?

If you are feeling confused about what to do next, or unsure of the opportunities that might be out there for you, you can contact a Careers Adviser at careersguernsey@gov.gg or T: 226565 for free, impartial careers advice and guidance about your next steps. You can also contact us on Facebook Careers Guernsey or Twitter @Careers Guernsey





