

ADMISSIONS – What Next?



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Decisions on Applications



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- Many UCAS applicants already have received an offer for a course.
- You may have received all of your decisions – but if not, do not panic!
- Universities aim to have all decisions made by the end of March but the absolute deadline for decisions is 20 May (for applications received by 29 January)

Replying to your offers...



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- You can make one of three replies:
 1. Firm Choice
 2. Insurance Choice
 3. Decline
- You are allowed to hold up to two offers - a firm choice (CF) and an insurance choice (CI).

YOUR REPLIES: Think Carefully!



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- **FIRM CHOICE (CF)**
 - Preferred course
 - Commitment
 - Be realistic
- **INSURANCE CHOICE (CI)**
 - Backup plan
 - Must be happy to study this course



WHEN TO REPLY...



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- If you receive all of your decisions by 20 May you are expected to reply to UCAS by 10 June.
- You do not have to reply to offers until you receive all decisions – do not feel pressured to do so.

REPLY TO OFFERS USING UCAS TRACK



AFTER YOU REPLY...



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All applicants holding a Firm or Insurance Offer with Stranmillis University College **MUST** complete and return the information requested at the link contained within your offer on UCAS.

The link contains Web-based information on:

- Document Uploads (verification of results and identity)
- Admissions and General Information for Candidates guide
- Procedures for August/September
- Stran Halls
- Tuition Fees
- FAQs for Students
- Access NI Information
- Student Support
- Useful contacts

<https://www.stran.ac.uk/information-for-students/new-students/>

UCAS Confirmation - August



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- Stranmillis University College will receive exam results from UCAS for A-level, Irish Leaving Certificate and BTEC/OCR results. Applicants studying Access courses should send us confirmation of results achieved as these are not uploaded to UCAS.
- If you precisely meet or exceed the conditions of your offer you will be accepted onto your CF choice.
- If your CF choice is unsuccessful and your CI choice is accepted, you are committed to your CI choice.
- If both CF and CI are unsuccessful you will be eligible for **Clearing**.



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CLEARING



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Clearing is suitable for the following applicants:

- very late candidates;
 - those who are holding no offers for whatever reason;
 - those unsuccessful with CF and CI choices in August.
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- **Information on Clearing vacancies will be available on the Stranmillis University College website.**
 - Fill in Course Enquiry Form on the Stranmillis University College website from mid July to express an interest in Clearing. We will make contact with you after the publication of results in August if there is a space available.



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