

Higher Education - Adjustment Period

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A Guide to the UCAS Adjustment Period - New Information for Year 13 and Post-16 Tutors

Each year, some applicants pass their A2 examinations with better results than expected. This may mean some students will have exceeded the grades required for their first choice university. From 2009, UCAS have introduced a new service called *The Adjustment Period* for these students. This lasts for five days only, from the A2 Level results day. It provides an opportunity for students to reconsider where, and what, to study. This will only apply if the student has received an unconditional, firm offer from their first-choice university.

To register, click on *Adjustment* on 'Track' online.

However, students remember - grades aren't the only criteria for choosing a university. Consider: have you seen the Halls of Residence?; have you seen the Campus?; do you really want to change?; finances - do you want to change?; accommodation/arrangements - do you want to change? Cambridge won't do so - there is not enough time.