



# A level results & CAGs - what you need to know

Ofqual have announced that where the grade you received on results day is lower than the grade that your school submitted for you (your Centre Assessed Grade), you will now be awarded the higher one.

## What does this mean?

So, for example, if your school submitted an A grade for you, but you received a B on results day, you will now be awarded an A.

- **Your Centre Assessed Grades are now being sent to universities.** We don't yet know how long this will take.
- **Once universities have these grades,** they will start making decisions about whether they can confirm any extra places for students who meet their original offer with their new grades.
- **The cap on student numbers has been lifted,** so universities can now offer more places than they expected to. This means that courses which were full on results day may now be able to offer more places, but it is unclear how many more places universities will have available.

## What do you need to do?

If you believe your Centre Assessed Grade is higher than the grade you were awarded on results day, then you will need to get in touch with your school for confirmation of exactly what your Centre Assessed Grade is.

If you were planning to appeal your grade. You no longer need to do this.

## What if I missed my firm and/or insurance?

If you want to be reconsidered and your new grades are higher than those you received on results day, **call the university(ies) to register your interest and see if they can give you further info.** They may not be able to tell you anything right away.

## What if my CAGs are not high enough for my firm/insurance?

You may still be able to find a **better option in clearing if your grades are now higher.** Use the Top Third list on the next page to help you find universities to speak to.

If you are unsure about what to do you can call the number in our recent email (search for the title of this fact sheet), or speak to your UAO for advice.



# TAP's Top Third Universities

## Super Selective

Imperial College of Science, Technology and  
Medicine  
London School of Economics and Political  
Science  
University College London  
University of Bath  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University of Durham  
University of Oxford  
University of St Andrews  
University of Warwick



## Selective

Aston University  
Cardiff University  
Central School of Speech and Drama  
City University  
Goldsmiths College  
Guildhall School of Speech and Drama  
Herriot Watt University  
Queen Mary University  
Queens University of Belfast  
Royal Academy of Music  
Royal College of Music  
Royal Conservatoire of Scotland



## Highly Selective

Courtland Institute of Art  
Glasgow School of Art  
Kings College London  
Newcastle University  
Royal Veterinary College  
St George's Medical School  
University of Birmingham  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Exeter  
University of Lancaster  
University of Leeds  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of York