RESULTS DAY
SURVIVAL
GUIDE
Before your results day…

**Checklist**

☐ Have your UCAS number to hand

☐ Keep your phone charged, you may need to make some phone calls!

☐ Keep your mind occupied - go for a run, watch a film, meet up with friends

☐ Get a good nights sleep before your results day so that you can wake up nice and early

☐ Have a good breakfast to set you up for the day

☐ Keep calm!

Take a tip from our much loved Campus cat Pebbles and relax. #MyEssex

Fire juggling, ultimate frisbee, Harry Potter society... Which new hobby could you pick up at uni? #MyEssex
On your results day...

...I got the grades?
Congratulations, you did it! As your firm choice we will confirm your place. You’ll be able to see your place has been confirmed in your UCAS Track and you’ll find your confirmation letter on your myEssex applicant portal, along with some important information about starting at the University. Don’t worry if UCAS Track hasn’t updated your status immediately, sometimes this takes a little while.

...I didn’t get the grades?
So the grades on the page aren’t those you’d been hoping for, but trust us, life will go on.
Most importantly, check your UCAS Track. If you’re offer is still conditional, it's possible that your firm and/or insurance choices might still have confirmed your place even if you didn’t quite meet your offer. They might also have offered you an alternative course with them. If that's the case, you'll have the choice whether or not to accept it.
If your firm and insurance choices haven’t confirmed your place, the key is to keep calm. Take a moment to get some air and come to terms with it before you make your next move.

...I did better than I expected?
Who’s a smarty pants then, eh? If you’ve done even better than you thought, you might decide that you want to upgrade your uni choice. This is where Adjustment comes in. It’s a UCAS process designed for anyone who has met and exceeded the conditions of their firm offer and wants to find a course at a different university. If you’d like to explore the option of coming to Essex through Adjustment, take a look at our guide to Clearing on the following pages and give us a call to discuss your options.

...I didn’t get into my firm choice, but I’ve met my insurance offer?
Looks like you're off to uni! Your insurance choice will become your firm choice. Hopefully they’ll be in touch with you soon with lots of information about starting your studies.
Plot twist! It’s time for plan B, so here is...

YOUR GUIDE TO CLEARING

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You will need...

- our number 01206 873666
- your UCAS number
- all of your results (A-level, AS-level, GCSE and equivalent)
- any questions you’d like to ask
- a notepad to jot down the names and contact details of anyone you speak to and any reference numbers you may need

TOP TIPS

- Advisers want to speak to you, not your mum, your teacher or your best friend. Be brave!

- If your grades are good enough we may be able to make you an offer over the phone, so be prepared to impress us!

- Ask questions – this is your chance to find out as much as you can about your new options!

- Make sure we have made you a Clearing offer (either on the phone or by email) before you add us as your Clearing choice on UCAS Track.

- Make sure you understand all of the details of the offer and have read your offer email thoroughly - this will let you know what the next steps are.

- Remember, the earliest you can enter a Clearing choice is usually after 3pm on A-level results day. You can only add one Clearing choice at a time on Track.

We guarantee accommodation for everyone who accepts their offer and applies by the deadline on 24 August 2018.

Our dedicated Clearing Open Day will be held on Saturday 18 August – put it in your diary!
Print me out. Pin me up.

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