January 2021 deadline

616.3k applicants - an 8% YoY increase

Record demand from 18 year olds - up 11% YoY representing 42.6% of 18 year old population

‘Solace in HE’ Mature demand continues into 2021 - applicants up by 24%

Reduction in demand from EU - 40% fewer applicants YoY

85.6k non-EU applicants, 12.6k (17%) YoY growth
2021 Cycle - Key Dates

- **20 May**: Decisions due from HEPs (if applied by 29 January)
- **30 June**: Main scheme closes
- **5 July**: Clearing Opens
- **12 Aug**: GCSE results day
- **21 September**: Last date new applications can be submitted

**Relevant Dates**:
- **10 June**: Replies to offers due from applicants
- **4 July**: Extra Closes
- **10 Aug**: SQA & JCQ results day
- **7 September**: Advisory deadline to meet conditions (previously 31 Aug)
- **19 October**: Clearing closes
Plan B

CLEARING OR CLEARING PLUS?

CLEARING
Browse over 30,000 courses with Clearing vacancies using the UCAS search tool.

CLEARING PLUS
View courses matched to your application in UCAS Track.
Decline my place

• Available from 5 July
• Placed applicants can select ‘Decline my place’.
• Applicants should only use this if they no longer wish to take up their place at their firm choice.
Introduction to UCAS Hub
Your application tile

1. Start Application
2. 18% in progress
3. Submitted to your centre
4. Sent waiting for decisions
Introducing the 2022 cycle toolkit...

Go to: ucas.com/advisers/toolkits/2022-cycle-toolkit
Reimagining UK admissions

Reform has the potential to support broader student choice, reignite stalling WP efforts and realise efficiencies for a sector facing a demographic upturn.

UCAS has developed a Post Qualification Offer Making model which enables more fully formed decision making without compromising on vital relationship building.

But reform cannot come at the cost of compressing the available time for advisers to provide support for students, or the advantages of a shared system across the UK nations.

If challenges cannot be resolved, the continuation of UCAS’ programme of student-led transformation offers a pathway to more simplicity, transparency and progress in WP.

Where Next?

WHERE NEXT?
What influences the choices school leavers make?

WHERE NEXT?
IMPROVING THE JOURNEY TO BECOMING AN APPRENTICE
Keeping you informed

Adviser webinars hosted in one place to book and catch up on

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