



# UCAS Extra

If you don't get offers from **any** of your choices or you decline them all, you may be able to use Extra.

You are eligible for Extra if:

- you have used all five choices
- all of your choices were unsuccessful, cancelled, or you declined your offers

If using Extra:

- there is no option for an insurance choice
- the universities have 21 days to respond
- an applicant's existing Apply information (including personal statement) is used

Extra is available between February and July  
Course vacancies are listed on the UCAS website.

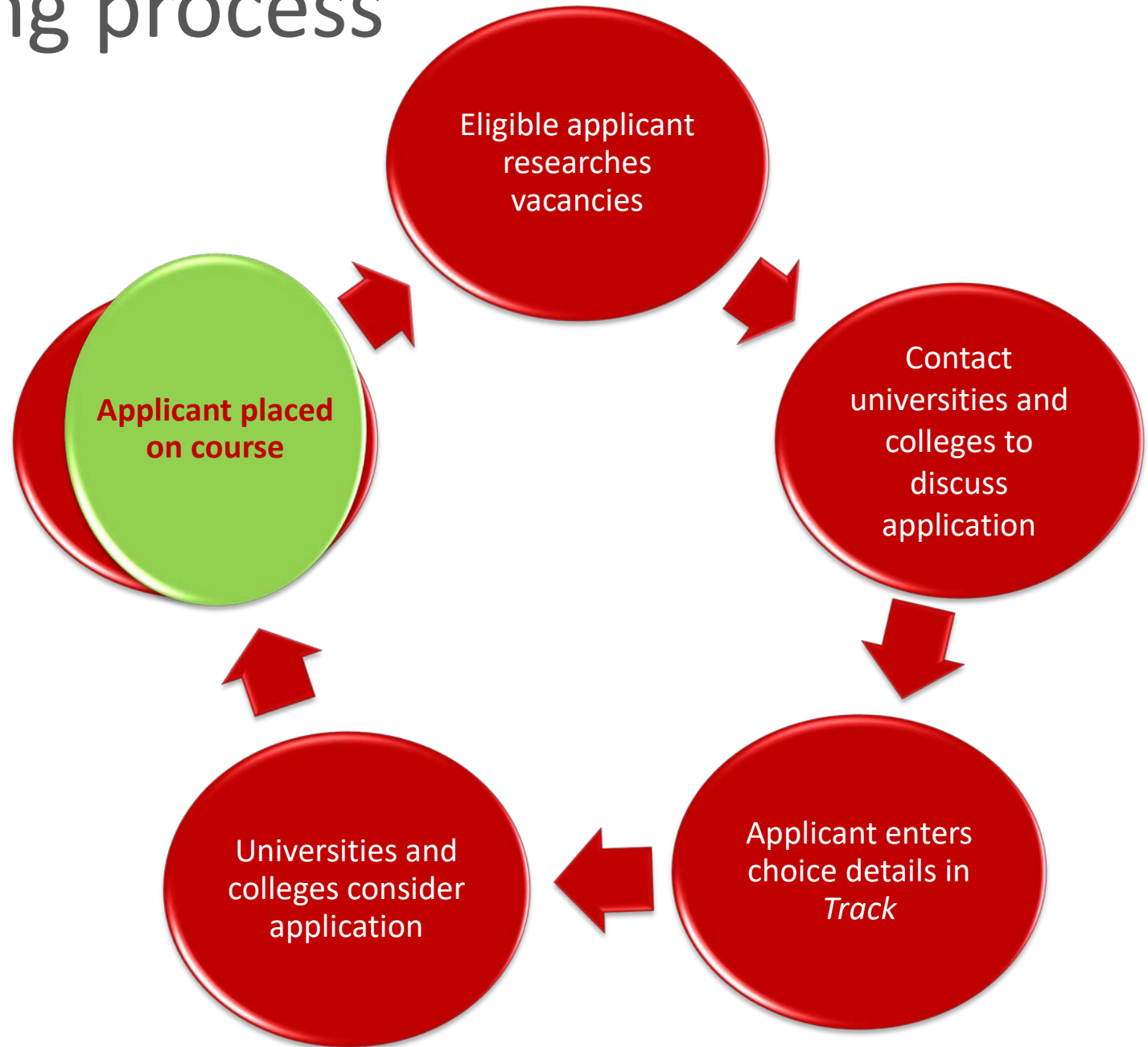


# Confirmation

- Exam results are published on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August – results are passed electronically to universities up to two weeks before hand.
- Admissions staff check if the applicant has met the conditions of the offer.
- Not meeting the offer does not mean you will not be accepted, Universities will look at applications again and make an individual choice whether to accept you or not
- Most decisions are posted on Track by 8:00am on 15<sup>th</sup> August – but not all, don't panic if there is no response when you check in!
- If you do not meet the conditions of your offer and your place is not confirmed you are entered into **Clearing**.



# Clearing process



# Adjustment

- Each year, some applicants pass their exams with better results than expected.
- This may mean you will have not only met the conditions of your firm choice, but will have **exceeded** them.
- The Adjustment process is for these applicants – it provides an opportunity for you to reconsider where and what to study.
- In adjustment you get to keep your firm place whilst you look around for a better one – at no risk to the place you hold

For full details go to [www.ucas.com/adjustment](http://www.ucas.com/adjustment)



# If you need support and guidance

## **Visit the UCAS website if you want to:**

- Find out more about how clearing works
- Check what courses still have places available through clearing from July onwards
- Many universities are now holding open days over the weekend after results are published for both Clearing and Adjustment— be prepared to visit!

**Be prepared – making a snap decision about a university when you have just received worse results than you expected might not be the best thing to do.**

**Sometimes, taking a year out to think about things can put you in a better position**