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Dear Student,

Re: University Offers



Congratulations on receiving your university offers! You are on your way to starting the next step of your journey. An offer from a university can be exciting and very flattering, however it is still important that you make a fully informed choice. We have listed below the types of offer you might have received, and some key points you may want to consider:

Conditional Offer

- If you have received a conditional offer it is likely you will need to achieve certain grades or **Tariff points** in your qualifications.
- With conditional offers you get an insurance choice. Your insurance offer should have lower entry requirements but still be somewhere you would like to go.
- Work hard to get the best grades you can in all of your subjects.
- On Results Day if you don't meet your conditions, don't panic – check your UCAS Hub to see if your university has been able to confirm your place. College staff will be on hand on Results Day to support you.

Unconditional Offer

- An unconditional offer might take the pressure off, but your college qualifications are still important. Finishing your studies, doing the work, and taking your exams are all really important to prepare you for studying at university.
- Don't be tempted to accept a place at somewhere that is not your first choice just because they offer you an unconditional offer
- A lot of employers take A levels and other qualifications into consideration when reviewing job applications later in life. You should continue to work hard to get the best grades you can.
- You might be entitled to a scholarship or other reward if you do really well in your exams.

Unsuccessful or withdrawn choices

- A withdrawn application means a course choice has been withdrawn by either you or the university.
- The reason will show up on your application – maybe you didn't respond to emails/letters they sent, or missed an interview.
- An unsuccessful application means the university has decided not to offer you a place on the course.
- Sometimes they will give a reason, either with their decision or at a later date. If not, you can contact them to ask if they will discuss the reason with you.
- Don't worry if you don't get any offers – you might be able to add extra choices now, or look for course availability later on. Speak to the Careers Team in college if you have any concerns. Careers staff are based in the Quad in the Students' Union, or you can email ncpcareers@nclt.ac.uk.

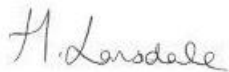
You can access helpful information about responding to offers on the UCAS website -
<https://bit.ly/36mv2xN>

Remember, if you have completed a UCAS form you'll need to start your application for student finance. Follow the link to access the Student Finance England website -
<https://bit.ly/3le8Kfd>

UCAS also provide some great advice on booking student accommodation, please use the following link - <https://bit.ly/3lqlf8G>

If you have any questions about the UCAS process, or would like to discuss your future options, please feel free to contact the Careers team in college by emailing
ncpcareers@nclt.ac.uk.

Yours sincerely



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