

**The Careers Service – Supporting Students and Parents at Results Time**

**AS / A Levels Results - Thursday 13 August 2020**

**GCSE Results - Thursday 20 August 2020**

Once you receive your results you may have important decisions to make, and the Careers Service is here to guide and advise you.

**Contacting a Careers Adviser**

The Careers Service has a team of professionally qualified careers advisers who offer impartial careers information, advice and guidance to people of all ages. You can:

* chat to an adviser via webchat: [www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/chat-with-a-careers-adviser](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/chat-with-a-careers-adviser)
* or telephone an adviser on 0300 200 7820

**Please note:** Careers Advisers will be available from 9.30am to 7.00pm to provide support to students and their parents on Thursday and Friday the 13 and 14 August for A-Level students, and Thursday and Friday the 20 and 21 August for GCSE students.

**Social Media**

You can follow us on:

* Facebook: [www.facebook.com/skillstosucceedni](http://www.facebook.com/skillstosucceedni)
* Instagram: @economy\_ni
* Twitter: <https://twitter.com/Economy_NI>

**Online Help**

To help you explore your options, the Careers Service also has lots of useful information available on the NI Direct website. To find out more, please go to:

* Results: [www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/results](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/results)
* Options after year 12: [www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/options-after-year-12](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/options-after-year-12)
* Options after year 14: [www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/options-after-year-14](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/options-after-year-14)

**More useful links:**

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| **Careers Service** | [www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/careers](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/careers) |
| **CCEA** | Email: [helpline@ccea.org.uk](mailto:helpline@ccea.org.uk)  Website: https://ccea.org.uk/summer-awarding |
| [**Universities and Colleges Admission Service (UCAS)**](http://dfp.staging.nigov.net/nidirectstg9.8/index/contacts/contacts-az/universities-and-colleges-admission-service-ucas.htm?debug=210&debugimg=on) | [search.ucas.com/](http://search.ucas.com/) |
| **University of Ulster** | [www.ulster.ac.uk/](http://www.ulster.ac.uk/%20%20) |
| **Queen's University Belfast** | [www.qub.ac.uk/](http://www.qub.ac.uk/) |
| **Stranmillis University College** | [www.stran.ac.uk/](http://www.stran.ac.uk/) |
| **St Mary's University College** | [www.smucb.ac.uk/](http://www.smucb.ac.uk/) |
| [**Open University**](http://www.open.ac.uk) | [www.open.ac.uk/northern-ireland/](http://www.open.ac.uk/northern-ireland/) |
| **Training programmes / Apprenticeships** | [www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/looking-work/training-programmes](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/information-and-services/looking-work/training-programmes) |
| **Student Finance NI** | [www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/](http://www.studentfinanceni.co.uk/) |
| **Education Maintenance Allowance** | [www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/contacts-az/education-maintenance-allowance-helpline](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/contacts-az/education-maintenance-allowance-helpline) |
| **Jobs and Benefits Offices** | [www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/jobs-benefits-offices-jobcentres-and-social-security-offices](http://www.nidirect.gov.uk/contacts/jobs-benefits-offices-jobcentres-and-social-security-offices) |