

UCAS PREDICTIONS POLICY

The nature of UCAS predictions is slightly different from those of internal predicted grades. As noted elsewhere, internal predicted grades are *“a teacher’s best assessment of the grade which a student will receive in A level examinations at the end of the course”*.

UCAS is clearly a slightly different game; almost all universities now seem to be making grade offers of AAB and above for most courses, in spite of the fact that nationally there are far fewer candidates actually achieving those grades than places demanding them.

The grade that we predict for UCAS, whilst still being realistic, should be *a reflection of the student’s likely performance in their A level on a good day* given all their other strengths and weaknesses.

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