

## Some of the terms you will come across during the application process



**Clearing** - (UCAS) opportunity to apply for courses that still have vacancies:

- if you did not receive an offer when you first applied, or
- didn't meet the expected grades,
- or you declined your offers

**Conditional offer** - the university is making you an offer, but has certain conditions that you need to meet before you can accept. These conditions could be

- academic requirements if you have not completed your studies, or
- proof of English proficiency, or
- providing final transcripts or certificates

You can only accept the offer after you have fulfilled the required conditions

**Deferral** - if you would like to carry the offer from the university to the next intake

**Extra** - (UCAS) service that you can use to be considered for an alternative place if you do not have an offer from your five choices

**Firm** - (UCAS) an offer you accept as your first choice

**IHS** - (UK) Immigration Health Surcharge - to be paid when you apply for your student visas

**Insurance choice** - (UCAS) an offer you accept as your second choice

**Sandwich year** - (UK) An additional year in your studies to undertake professional placement.

**Unconditional offer** - you have met all the academic requirements for the course and no further assessment is needed