



Information for Students

Summer 2021 Results, Appeals and Certificates

Teacher Assessed Grades

Your Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) have now been submitted to the relevant exam board. These have been determined in accordance with JCQ guidance¹.

To support your understanding of the process this year, please refer to the [Teacher Assessed Grades](#) area on Aquinas.ac.uk for the latest information.

Results

Grades will be reported in the same way as in previous years and will be issued on results days in August as follows:

| Date | Qualification type |
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| 10/08/2021 | GCE (AS, A Levels) and other Level 3 qualifications - EPQ Financial Studies Applied Business Criminology Core Maths CTEC Sport |
| 12/08/2021 | GCSE and other Level 1/2 qualifications - Financial Studies L2 Cert CTEC Business |

Arrangements for results days

Results will be available for you to view on MyAquinas from **8.30am** on the dates above.

Aquinas staff will be available in College to provide the following support for students;

University Admissions | Apprenticeships

Priority will be given to those students who *do not have a firm choice offer and are in clearing or those whose Apprenticeships are at risk*. For an appointment to receive support for clearing or advice on options contact College on 483 3237, the phone lines will open at 8.30am.

DO NOT TURN UP AT COLLEGE WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT

Careers

For careers advice email the careers team, careers@aquinas.ac.uk and a member of the team will contact you to arrange a time to discuss your options.

Concerned about a result (Appeals)

If you believe there has been an error in determining a Teacher Assessed Grade you will have a right

- Stage 1 - centre review
- Stage 2 - appeal to the exam board

More information about each stage of the appeals process can be found here;

[JCQ Guidance for students, parents and guardians: GCSEs and AS/A Levels in England Summer 2021](#)

¹ <https://www.jcq.org.uk/summer-2021-arrangements/>



To help you decide whether you have grounds for an appeal you need to;

- 1) consult our centre policy [Centre Policy Aquinas College](#)
- 2) consider the sources of evidence used to determine your grade along with any grades/marks associated with them, this information was shared with you by your tutor
- 3) submit a request for details of any special circumstances that may have been taken into account (if applicable)

For both stages of the process you will need to submit an appeals request and give your written consent for us to conduct the appeal or submit it to the exam board on your behalf. ***It's extremely important to note that your grades can go down, go up or stay the same.***

To begin the appeals process you should, after consideration of points 1 to 3 above, email tagappeals21@aquinas.ac.uk and indicate in the subject line if this is a **priority appeal** for University or Apprenticeship places. Priority appeals will be processed first, we will then endeavour to respond to non priority emails as quickly as possible and within the windows given below.

Key Dates for appeals

JCQ Exam Boards - Priority Appeals

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| 10 th August to 16 th August | Window for students to request a centre review |
| 10 th August to 20 th August | Window for centre reviews to be conducted |
| 10 th August to 23 rd August | Window for submitting appeals to the exam boards |

JCQ Exam Boards - Non Priority Appeals

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| From Results Day to 3 rd September | Window for students to request a centre review |
| From Results Day to 10 th September | Window for centre reviews to be conducted |
| From Results Day to 17 th September | Window for submitting appeals to the exam boards |

London Institute of Banking and Finance (Financial Studies exam board)

Level 3 Certificate/Diploma in Financial Studies – 10th September

Level 2 Certificate in Financial Education – 13th September

If, after stage 2 of the process, you believe that the exam board has made a procedural error in handling your appeal you can apply to Ofqual's Exam Procedures Review Service to review the process undertaken by the exam board.

Additional Autumn Exam Series

Ofqual have announced that students who received a teacher assessed grade for general qualifications this Summer will also be eligible to take exams in the same subject in Autumn 2021.

If you wish to take advantage of this to improve on your grade you should contact the Exams Office for further information. **The deadline for requesting entries will be Monday 6th September.**

Certificates

Certificates are usually received in College late October/early November, you will be contacted around that time with further information on how these will be distributed or made available for you to collect.

You should contact exams@aquinas.ac.uk if you require any further information or have any queries.