

Admission Tests



Many early entry tests include assessment of thinking skills, specific subjects, behavioural styles, and medicine and healthcare, and are specifically designed to aid universities in their selection process.

If you apply for a course that requires an admissions test, you'll need to check the registration deadline for the test, when you will sit it, and what it includes, as well as the deadline for your UCAS application. Many courses that require you to sit a test have a 15 October 2022, 18:00 deadline, but your course may be different, so it's important you check details and deadline.

Most admissions tests happen between August and November the year before you're due to start your studies – some even earlier, before you've sent your UCAS application! All tests are done in school except the UCAT and LNAT which are done at the Driving Test Centre in North Street, Guildford (Pearson Centre).

This may change for your cohort so speak to Mrs Rose if you need further guidance.

For joint subjects at Oxbridge the student is likely to have to sit two admissions tests/assessments so make sure you check this.

Below is a link of common entry tests but there are many more assessments that are required for courses. Therefore, you must check the university offer closely and inform Mrs Rose.

Test	Where?	How to Register	UK University (check course for details)
Biomedical Admissions Test (BMAT)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	Universities at Brighton & Sussex Medical School, Cambridge, Imperial College London, Keele, Lancaster, Leeds Medical School, Manchester, Oxford and UCL
Cambridge Admissions Assessment	In school or while at interview	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	See university website for which course requires which test and where.
Cambridge Law Test	University of Cambridge	During your interview day	University of Cambridge
Cambridge Test of Mathematics for University Admission (CTMUA)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	Cambridge Test of University of Cambridge
Classics Admission Test (CAT)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	University of Oxford
Engineering Admissions Assessment (ENGAA)			University of Cambridge
English Literature Admission Test (ELAT)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	University of Oxford

Geography Admission Test (GAT)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	University of Oxford
Health Professionals Admission Test (HPAT)			University of Ulster
History Aptitude Test (HAT)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	University of Oxford
National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT)	Pearson Centre, North Street, Guildford	Register yourself on-line	Universities at Bristol, Durham, Glasgow, Kings College London, LSE & PS, Nottingham, Oxford, SOAS, UCL Faculty of Law
Mathematics Admission Test (MAT)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	University of Oxford, Imperial College London, University of Warwick
Modern Languages Admission Test (MLAT)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	University of Oxford
Modern and Medieval Languages Test (MML)			University of Cambridge
Natural Sciences Admissions assessment (NSAA)			University of Cambridge
Oriental Languages Aptitude Test (OLAT)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	University of Oxford
Philosophy Test (PHIL)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	University of Oxford
Physics Aptitude Test (PAT)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	University of Oxford
Sixth Term Examination Paper (STEP)	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC Entries made from late Feb to early May once the students have received their offers. Exam(s) sat in June.	For Maths and some other related courses such as Comp Sci. For Cambridge it is essential Universities will give two offers - one with STEP and one without. Therefore, if applying it will be worthwhile taking the STEP after school lesson. Required for University of Cambridge and the University of Warwick
Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA) Universities of Bath, Cambridge, Cardiff, Durham, Lancaster, LSE & Political Science, Nottingham, Sheffield, Southampton and	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA) Universities of Bath, Cambridge, Cardiff, Durham, Lancaster, LSE & Political Science, Nottingham, Sheffield, Southampton and Warwick
Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) - Cambridge	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	For Land Economy course

Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) - Oxford	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	For Economics and Management, Experimental Psychology, Human Science, Philosophy & Linguistics, PPE, Psychology & Linguistics and Psychology & Philosophy courses
Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA) - UCL	In school	Register with Mrs Rose inUSIC	For European Social and Political Studies and International Social and Political Studies
University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT)	Pearson Centre, North Street, Guildford	Register yourself on-line	For medical and dentistry course at Aberdeen, Anglia Ruskin, Aston, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Dundee, East Anglia, Edge Hill, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Hull York Medical School, Keele, Kent and Medway Medical School, King's College London, Leicester, Liverpool, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Plymouth, Queen Mary, Queen's Belfast, Sheffield, Southampton, St Andrews, St George's Hospital, Sunderland and Warwick

BMAT vs UCAT Cheat Sheet

	BMAT	UCAT
Dates	<p>Registration Opens 1st September 2022</p> <p>Registration Closes 15th October 2022</p> <p>Test Date 2nd November 2022</p> <p>Results Date 26th November 2022</p>	<p>Registration Opens 24th May 2022</p> <p>Registration closes 22nd September 2022</p> <p>Test Dates 11th July 2022 (first test date) 29th September 2022 (last test date)</p> <p>Results released to universities Early November 2022</p>
Fees	<p>All Applicants £150</p>	<p>Within the UK £70</p> <p>Outside the UK £115</p>
Sections	<p>Section 1 - Data Analysis & Problem Solving, 35 multiple choice questions, 60 mins</p> <p>Section 2 - Science & Math-based Knowledge, 27 multiple choice questions, 30 mins</p> <p>Section 3 - Essay Writing, 30 mins</p>	<p>Verbal Reasoning - 21 minutes Quantitative Reasoning - 24 minutes Abstract Reasoning - 13 minutes Decision Making - 31 minutes Situational Judgement - 26 minutes</p> <p>(In each section, students should allow for 1 minute to read questions)</p>

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BMAT

Brighton and Sussex Medical School **(B74)**

Imperial College London **(I50)**

Lancaster University **(L14)**

University College London **(U80)**

University of Cambridge **(C05)**

University of Leeds **(L23)**

University of Manchester Medical School ****international applicants****

University of Oxford **(O33)** - ****graduate medicine only****

Keele University **(K12)**

UCAT

University of Aberdeen **(A20)**

Anglia Ruskin University **(A60)**

Aston University **(A80)**

University of Birmingham **(B32)**

University of Bristol **(B78)**

Cardiff University **(C15)**

University of Dundee **(D65)**

University of East Anglia **(E14)**

Edge Hill University **(E42)**

University of Edinburgh **(E56)**

University of Exeter **(E84)**

University of Glasgow **(G28)**

Hull York Medical School **(H75)**

Keele University **(K12)**

Kent and Medway Medical School **(K31)**

King's College London **(K60)**

University of Leicester **(L34)**

University of Liverpool **(L41)**

University of Manchester **(M20)**

University of Newcastle **(N21)**

University of Nottingham **(N84)**

Plymouth University **(P60)**

Queen Mary University of London **(Q50)**

Queen's University Belfast **(Q75)**

University of Sheffield **(S18)**

University of Southampton **(S27)**

University of St Andrews **(S36)**

St George's, University of London **(S49)**

University of Sunderland **(S84)**

University of Warwick **(W20)**