

# Admissions tests 2016

## Information for schools, colleges and test centres

Some universities require applicants to take an admissions test as part of their application. You need to ensure that you register your students for the test well before the given deadline. This flyer gives you an overview of admissions tests, all the important registration deadlines, and how to register your students.

Admissions tests	UK universities and courses <sup>1</sup> requiring this test	Registration opens	Registration deadline	Test dates	Cost
<b>BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brighton and Sussex Medical School*, Cambridge, Imperial, Keele University†, Lancaster, Leeds, Oxford, UCL.</li> <li>Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, Dentistry and related courses.</li> </ul>	1 September	1 October Standard fee  15 October Higher (late) fee	2 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard entry fee EU (including UK): £45</li> <li>Rest of the world: £76</li> <li>Additional late entry fee: £32<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Sixth Term Examination Paper (STEP Mathematics)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cambridge and Warwick.</li> <li>Mathematics courses, including combined honours courses. May also be required for Computer Science, Economics, Engineering and Natural Sciences courses.</li> <li>Other universities may take STEP results into account, including: Bath, Bristol, Imperial, King's College London, Loughborough, Nottingham, Southampton and UCL.</li> </ul>	29 February	29 April Standard fee  20 May Higher (late) fee	<b>STEP 1</b> 14 June  <b>STEP 2</b> 16 June  <b>STEP 3</b> 23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard entry fee per STEP paper: £48</li> <li>Additional late entry fee per STEP paper: £17<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Test of Mathematics for University Admission</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Durham.</li> <li>Mathematics courses (BSc and MMATH).</li> </ul>	1 September	15 October	9 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EU (including UK): £29</li> <li>Rest of the world: £43</li> </ul>
<b>University of Cambridge pre-interview assessments</b>	Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic Admissions Assessment (ASNCAA); Asian and Middle Eastern Studies Admissions Assessment (AMESAA); Economics Admissions Assessment (ECAA); Engineering Admissions Assessment (ENGAA); English Literature Admissions Test (ELAT); Geography Admissions Assessment (GAA); History Admissions Assessment (HAA); Human, Social, and Political Sciences Admissions Assessment (HSPSAA); Natural Sciences Admissions Assessment (NSAA); Psychological and Behavioural Sciences Admissions Assessment (PBSAA); Theology Admissions Assessment (TAA).	1 September	15 October	2 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No entry fee (some centres may charge an administrative fee).</li> </ul>
<b>University of Oxford admissions tests<sup>4</sup></b>	Classics Admissions Test (CAT); English Literature Admissions Test (ELAT); History Aptitude Test (HAT); Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT); Modern Languages Admissions Test (MLAT); Oriental Languages Aptitude Test (OLAT); Philosophy Test; Physics Aptitude Test (PAT); Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA).	1 September	15 October	2 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No entry fee (some centres may charge an administrative fee).</li> </ul>
<b>Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT)</b>	The MAT is also required for application to Imperial College London for a range of Mathematics courses if applications are made before the MAT deadline.				

<sup>1</sup> Students must check directly with the university to confirm which admissions test(s) they are required to take as admissions tests requirements are subject to change.

<sup>2</sup> BMAT fees are also payable in Euros and US Dollars. For more details, visit: [www.admissionstestingservice.org/bmat](http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/bmat)

<sup>3</sup> STEP fees are also payable in Euros and US Dollars. For more details, visit: [www.admissionstestingservice.org/step](http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/step)

<sup>4</sup> These tests are developed by the University of Oxford and administered by the Admissions Testing Service, with the exception of ELAT and TSA, which are developed and administered by the Admissions Testing Service.

\* International applicants (those who are not ordinarily resident in the UK or EU) to Brighton and Sussex Medical School are not required to sit BMAT.

† Applies to 'overseas for fees' applicants only.

## Where do your students take their admissions test(s)?

Your students can take an admissions test at your own school or college, if it's registered as an authorised test centre.

If your school/college is not already an authorised test centre, see 'Becoming a test centre' below.

## Becoming a test centre

Schools can apply to become an authorised test centre at: [www.admissionstestingservice.org/become-a-centre](http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/become-a-centre)

The final deadline to apply to become a test centre for November 2016 tests is 17:00 BST on 30 September 2016.

### Step 1:

Provide us with information about your institution, using our online form:

[www.admissionstestingservice.org/help/centre-approval-request](http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/help/centre-approval-request)

### Step 2:

We will contact you with information about your application. If successful, we will provide you with log-in details for the Entries Extranet and Results Online websites:

[www.entries.cambridgeassessment.org](http://www.entries.cambridgeassessment.org)

<https://results.cambridgeassessment.org.uk/centres>

Once authorised, you can then register your students as test candidates.

## Registering your students

**Make sure you register your students well before the test registration deadline dates. In most cases, if your school/college misses the final deadline and your students can't take the test, the university will not consider their application.**

### Step 1:

Collect the student's details, using the relevant form provided on our website. General instructions can be found at: [www.admissionstestingservice.org/how-to-register](http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/how-to-register)

### Step 2:

Log in to the Entries Extranet and enter the student's details from the form. Once the student has been registered, make a note of their candidate number.

### Step 3:

Give the student their candidate number, as confirmation they're registered.

**Some students may need to take more than one admissions test. Your school/college will need to register the student separately for each admissions test.**

## Preparation

Our admissions tests do not require a lot of extra study – they test skills and knowledge that your students are expected to have already.

We provide a range of **free** preparation resources, such as sample papers, past papers, test specifications and suggested further reading. It is not necessary to pay for an admissions test preparation course or additional material(s) to succeed in an admissions test.

## Access arrangements

Access arrangements are available for students with certain conditions, or disabilities, who have an established history of need and provision.

## About the Admissions Testing Service

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- assessments in thinking skills
- admissions tests for healthcare and medicine
- behavioural styles assessment
- subject-specific admissions tests.

## Useful links

[www.admissionstestingservice.org](http://www.admissionstestingservice.org)

[www.admissionstestingservice.org/administering-our-tests](http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/administering-our-tests)

[www.admissionstestingservice.org/help](http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/help)

All details are correct as of July 2016.

Please check [www.admissionstestingservice.org](http://www.admissionstestingservice.org) for any updates or changes.

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