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Where can I find out more?

About the pre-interview assessments:
admissionstestingservice.org/cam-assessments
cam.ac.uk/assessment

Admissions testing support:
admissionstestingservice.org/help

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Any updates or changes can be found on our website.

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Key dates for 2017

Registration opens:

1 September

Requests for modified question papers:

By 30 September

Registration deadline:

15 October by 18.00 BST

This is the same date as the UCAS application deadline

Assessment date:

2 November

Results:

BMAT and ELAT results will be available to centres and candidates through our secure Results Online system. Please visit the BMAT or ELAT sections of admissionstestingservice.org for results release dates.

For all other pre-interview assessments: feedback will normally be provided as part of Cambridge's usual feedback process.

University of Cambridge pre-interview assessments



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Guide for students 2017

Register by 15 October 2017

The pre-interview assessments for the University of Cambridge

For certain undergraduate courses at the University of Cambridge, you need to take a pre-interview assessment as part of your application. The courses currently using the pre-interview assessments are:

- Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic
- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- Chemical Engineering via Engineering/
Natural Sciences
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- Geography
- History
- History and Modern Languages*
- History and Politics
- Human, Social, and Political Sciences
- Medicine
- Natural Sciences
- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine.

Check the University of Cambridge website for the latest information about which assessment your course requires: cam.ac.uk/assessment

The pre-interview assessment is only one part of the overall application process.

Assessment arrangements for mature applicants vary – please check the University of Cambridge website above for details.

* If you are applying for History and Modern Languages, you will take both the History pre-interview assessment and the MML at-interview assessment.

Where do I take the assessment?

If you are currently attending school or college, you can normally take the assessment at your school: check with your Exams Officer. If your school is not already registered as a centre, they can apply to become a test centre – even if you are the only person taking an assessment.

admissionstestingservice.org/become-a-centre

Once they are a centre, they will then need to register you for the assessment separately.

We advise that you take the assessment at school, if possible, rather than at an alternative authorised test centre. These centres may charge an administration fee.

If you are not attending school or college, you may be able to take the assessment at your old school: check with the Exams Officer. If this is not possible, you will need to find an authorised test centre where you can take the assessment.

admissionstestingservice.org/find-a-centre

When do I register?

Your centre needs to register you. Registration opens on 1 September 2017 and closes on 15 October 2017[†]. **This is done separately from your UCAS application.**

You must give your centre your name, date of birth and UCAS number exactly as they have been entered on your UCAS application.

As late registrations are not accepted, ask your centre to register you for the assessment **well before the registration deadline.**

[†] If you are taking BMAT, ask your centre to register you by the standard registration deadline of 1 October 2017. Late registrations for BMAT are accepted until 15 October 2017, but there is an additional fee for this. Find out more at admissionstestingservice.org/bmat

How much does the assessment cost?

If you are applying for Medicine, you are required to take the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT), for which you need to pay a registration fee. admissionstestingservice.org/bmat

There is no registration fee for any of the other Cambridge pre-interview assessments.

What if I need Access Arrangements?

Access Arrangements are available if you have a disability or special requirement, and are normally entitled to support for exams.

You need to inform your centre of any special requirements when they register you for the assessment. They will ask for full details and a copy of your medical evidence. Requests for modified question papers must be submitted by your centre by 30 September 2017.

How do I prepare for the assessment?

Doing a practice paper in timed conditions is an excellent way to prepare and gets you used to the assessment format and question style.

Content specifications and sample papers can be found on each individual course page of the University of Cambridge website.

Preparation materials for BMAT and the English Literature Admissions Test (ELAT) can be found on our website.

For links to all of these materials, visit: admissionstestingservice.org/cam-assessments