Admissions tests 2020 Information for schools, colleges and test centres

This flyer provides an overview of tests that require centres to register test-takers on Entries Extranet (see next page). For details and to find dates and registration information for other tests, visit **admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers**

Admissions tests	Universities requiring the tests[1]	Registration opens	Registration deadline[2]	Test dates	Cost[3]
BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) – November For details of all other BMAT test sessions, visit **admissionstesting.org/bmat**	A number of universities require the test. Please check **admissionstesting.org/bmat** and university websites.	1 September	1 October Standard fee 15 October Higher (late) fee	4 November	• Standard entry fee UK/EU: £59 • Standard entry fee non-EU: £89 • Additional late entry fee: £30
Test of Mathematics for University Admission (TMUA)[4]	A number of universities accept the test. Please check **admissionstesting.org/tmua** and university websites.	1 September	1 October Standard fee 15 October Higher (late) fee	5 November	• Standard entry fee UK/EU: £55 • Standard entry fee non-EU: £65 Additional late entry fee: £20
Classics Admissions Test (CAT) **Modern Languages Admissions Test (MLAT)** **Oriental Languages Aptitude Test (OLAT)** **Philosophy Test**	University of Oxford[5]	1 September	15 October	4 November	No entry fee (centres may charge a reasonable administrative fee).
History Admissions Test (HAT) **Physics Aptitude Test (PAT)**	University of Oxford[5]	1 September	15 October	5 November	No entry fee (centres may charge a reasonable administrative fee).
Cambridge Test of Mathematics for University Admission (CTMUA), for Computer Science **Economics Admissions Assessment (ECAA)** **Engineering Admissions Assessment (ENGAA)** **Natural Sciences Admissions Assessment (NSAA)**	University of Cambridge	1 September	15 October	5 November	No entry fee (centres may charge a reasonable administrative fee).
English Literature Admissions Test (ELAT)	University of Oxford and University of Cambridge	1 September	15 October	4 November	No entry fee (centres may charge a reasonable administrative fee).
Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA)[6]	University of Oxford and University of Cambridge	1 September	15 October	5 November	No entry fee (centres may charge a reasonable administrative fee).
Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT)	University of Oxford, Imperial College London and University of Warwick. Please visit university websites for more information.	1 September	15 October	4 November	No entry fee (centres may charge a reasonable administrative fee).

[1] 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.
[2] Check our website for deadline times.

[3] Fees are also payable in Euros and US Dollars.
[4] TMUA is not compulsory; however, a good performance on this test may result in a reduced offer from institutions that accept results. Note, CTMUA for application to Computer Science at Cambridge is compulsory.
[5] Tests for Oxford are developed by the University of Oxford and administered by Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing, with the exception of BMAT, ELAT and TSA, which are developed and administered by Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing.

[6] Some courses require both sections of TSA, some just Section 1. Check **admissionstesting.org/tsa** for details.

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

You can get information on how to become an authorised test centre on our Support Site at:
admissionstesting.org/become-a-centre

The final deadline to apply to become a test centre for the November 2020 test session is 30 September 2020.

Step 1:
Complete the online centre approval request form:
admissionstesting.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 Support Site, Entries Extranet and Results Online websites. Once authorised, you will need to register your students as test candidates.

Registering your students

> **The registration deadlines given on this flyer are the dates by which centres must make all of their entries. Make sure you register your students well before the test registration deadline dates. In most cases, if your school/college/centre 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:
admissionstesting.org/how-to-register

Step 2:
Log in to Entries Extranet and enter the student's details from the form. Once the student has been registered, note down their candidate entry number. We advise taking a screenshot of all of your entries on Entries Extranet for your records.

Step 3:
Give the student their candidate entry number, as confirmation they're registered.

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

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 on our website, 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 to test-takers who have a disability or special requirement and are entitled to support for other exams. More information can be found at:
admissionstesting.org/useful-documents

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> ## Need help?
> You can find all the information you need for running our tests in the articles on our Support Site. If you need more help, you can also contact the team on the site.
> **admissionstesting.org/help**

All details are correct as of August 2020.

Please check our website and university websites for the latest information, as admissions tests requirements are subject to change.

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