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You can access your result online from 13 January 2020. For details, visit admissionstesting.org/elat.
We will automatically send your ELAT result to the relevant university.

Key dates for ELAT 2019

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The English Literature Admissions Test (ELAT)

ELAT is a pre-interview admissions test of close reading skills and textual analysis.

You need to take ELAT if you are applying to study any of the following undergraduate courses:

University of Cambridge: English (Q300)*

University of Oxford:
• Classics and English (QQ38 or QQH8)
• English Language and Literature (Q300)
• all English and Modern Languages courses.

If you are applying for a joint course at the University of Oxford, you may also need to take a separate test in your other subject. You can confirm this at: ox.ac.uk/tests.

What's in the test?

The test lasts 90 minutes. You write one essay, comparing two passages of unseen poetry, prose or drama.

ELAT is designed to be suitable for any student in their last year of pre-university literary study. It is not a test of wide reading. There are no extra marks for references to specific texts or authors, and you are not expected to apply any theoretical frameworks in your essay.

Where do I take ELAT?

You must take the test at a centre that is authorised to run Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing tests (for most test-takers this is their own school or college). Check with your Exams Officer if your school or college is already registered as a centre that can run our tests.

If you are not able to take the test at school or college, you need to find an authorised open test centre instead. admissionstesting.org/find-a-centre

If your school or college is not already registered as a centre, they can apply to become a test centre. The deadline for centre applications is 27 September. admissionstesting.org/become-a-centre

How and when do I register?

You need to be registered as a candidate by the test centre. Please ask the Exams Officer at your centre to register you. Please also ask for your candidate entry number as proof that your registration is complete.

Registration opens on 1 September 2019 and closes on 15 October 2019. As late registrations are not accepted, ask your centre to register you for ELAT well before the registration deadline. 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.

How much does the test cost?

You don't need to pay a test entry fee but your school/college/test centre may charge an administration fee for running the test.

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 test. 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 27 September 2019.

How do I prepare for ELAT?

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

You can find free past papers on the ELAT website, as well as other resources including the marking criteria and sample essays with examiner comments. admissionstesting.org/elat-prep

* Assessment arrangements for mature applicants to the University of Cambridge vary – please check the University of Cambridge website for details: cam.ac.uk/assessment