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Key dates for the MLAT 2019

Registration opens	1 September
Requests for modified question papers	By 27 September
Registration deadline	15 October by 18.00 BST <i>This is the same date as the UCAS application deadline</i>
Test date	30 October

Results

The test is marked by the University of Oxford. You are not automatically sent your test results, but you may request your score as part of the usual University of Oxford feedback process.



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MODERN LANGUAGES ADMISSIONS TEST

Guide for students

Register by 15 October 2019

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The Modern Languages Admissions Tests (MLAT)

You need to take the MLAT if you are applying to study any of the following undergraduate Modern Languages and/or Linguistics courses at the University of Oxford:

- all single Modern Languages courses
- all joint Modern Languages courses
- Modern Languages and Linguistics
- Classics and Modern Languages
- English and Modern Languages
- European and Middle Eastern Languages
- History and Modern Languages
- Philosophy and Modern Languages
- Psychology and Linguistics
- Philosophy and Linguistics.

If you are applying for a joint course, you may also need to take a separate test in your other subject.

You can confirm this at: [ox.ac.uk/tests](https://www.ox.ac.uk/tests).

The tests are only one part of the overall application process.

What's in the test?

The MLAT consist of several different 30-minute papers for different language courses, and a 60-minute Philosophy paper only for applicants to Philosophy and Modern Languages. You take one or two papers, depending on which course you are applying for.

You can check which papers you need to take at:

[ox.ac.uk/mlat](https://www.ox.ac.uk/mlat).

Where do I take the MLAT?

You must take the test at a centre that is authorised to run tests administered by Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing (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 the MLAT 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 the MLAT?

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 past papers and further guidance at: [ox.ac.uk/mlat](https://www.ox.ac.uk/mlat).

