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Where can I find out more?

The MAT is developed and used by the University of Oxford, and administered by Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing. Imperial College London and the University of Warwick also use the test.

About the MAT:
admissionstesting.org/mat

Admissions testing support:
admissionstesting.org/help

University of Oxford – Admissions Information:
+44 (0)1865 288000
ox.ac.uk/ask
www.maths.ox.ac.uk
ox.ac.uk/mat

Imperial College London
imperial.ac.uk/mathematics

University of Warwick
warwick.ac.uk/maths

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Results

If you would like to know your test results:

For the University of Oxford – you may request your score as part of Oxford’s usual feedback process.

For Imperial College London and the University of Warwick – please ask the Maths department as part of the usual feedback process.
The Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT)

The MAT is used for entry to the following courses:
• by the University of Oxford, for undergraduate Mathematics or Computer Science courses, including joint degrees
• by Imperial College London, for all undergraduate courses in Mathematics
• by the University of Warwick*, for Mathematics and Master of Mathematics degrees.

See a full list of courses that require the MAT at: admissionstesting.org/mat.

As well as being an entry requirement, taking the MAT is a chance for you to show that you have what it takes to succeed in your chosen subject. Taking the test is only one part of the overall application process.

What's in the test?

The MAT is a 2-hour 30-minute written test. It includes some questions to test your mathematical ability, and, if applicable, questions to test your aptitude for Computer Science.

The MAT is set with the aim of being approachable by all students, including those without Further Mathematics A-level, and those from other educational systems (e.g. Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers). It aims to test the depth of mathematical understanding of a student in the fourth term of their A-levels (or equivalent) rather than a breadth of knowledge.

The mathematical knowledge and techniques required are taken from a syllabus roughly corresponding to the content of AS-level Mathematics. A complete syllabus can be found online at: ox.ac.uk/mat.

Question 1 on the test is multiple choice. Questions 2–7 are longer, and candidates will need to show their working. Candidates should attempt four questions from 2–7, the selection depending on the degree for which they are applying. Details of which questions you should attempt are given on the front page of the test and throughout the paper. Further credit cannot be gained by attempting questions other than those appropriate to the degree applied for.

No calculators, formula sheets or dictionaries are permitted during the test.

Where do I take the MAT?

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 test centre.

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

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 MAT 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 MAT?

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 resources on these websites:

Mathematical Institute (Oxford): www.maths.ox.ac.uk
Department of Computer Science (Oxford): www.cs.ox.ac.uk/ug/apply
Department of Mathematics (Imperial): imperial.ac.uk/mathematics/undergraduate
Mathematics Institute (Warwick): warwick.ac.uk/maths

* Taking a test for Warwick is not compulsory, but applicants are encouraged to take the MAT, STEP or Test of Mathematics for University Admission.