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About the Test of Mathematics for University Admission:

[admissionstestingservice.org/maths-test](http://admissionstestingservice.org/maths-test)

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Any updates or changes can be found on our website.

## Key dates for 2018

Registration opens:

1 September

Requests for modified question papers:

By 30 September

Registration deadline – standard fee:

1 October by midnight BST

Registration deadline – higher (late) fee:

15 October by 18.00 BST

Test date:

31 October

Results:

Results are released on 28 November. Information about accessing your results and releasing them to your selected institution(s) can be found at: [admissionstestingservice.org/maths-test](http://admissionstestingservice.org/maths-test)

# TEST OF MATHEMATICS

*for University Admission*



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Guide for students 2018

Register by 1 October 2018

## The Test of Mathematics for University Admission

This test is designed to give you the opportunity to demonstrate that you have the essential mathematical thinking and reasoning skills needed for studying a demanding undergraduate Mathematics or Mathematics-related course.

A number of higher education institutions accept the test. Please check our website for information: [admissionstestingservice.org/maths-test](http://admissionstestingservice.org/maths-test)

### What's in the test?

The test consists of two papers which you take consecutively:

<b>Paper 1:</b> <b>Mathematical Thinking</b> 75 minutes 20 multiple-choice questions	Focuses on assessing your ability to apply your knowledge of mathematics in new situations.
<b>Paper 2:</b> <b>Mathematical Reasoning</b> 75 minutes 20 multiple-choice questions	Focuses on assessing your ability to justify and interpret mathematical arguments and conjectures, and deal with elementary concepts from logic.

Calculators and dictionaries are not allowed.

### Where do I take the test?

**You must take the test at a registered test centre.** Your school or college may already be a test centre – check with your Exams Officer. Please note, your school or college may charge an administration fee in addition to the test fee.

If you are not able to take the test at school or college, you need to find an authorised open test centre where you can take the test. These centres usually charge an administration fee in addition to the test fee.

[admissionstestingservice.org/find-a-centre](http://admissionstestingservice.org/find-a-centre)

If your school or college is not already registered as a centre, they can apply to become a test centre – even if you are the only person taking a test. The deadline for applications to become a centre is 30 September. [admissionstestingservice.org/become-a-centre](http://admissionstestingservice.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 2018 and the standard registration deadline is 1 October 2018, so speak to your centre as early as possible.

Late registrations are accepted until 15 October 2018. There is an additional fee for this, so ask your centre to register you for the test **well before the standard 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 are entered on your UCAS application.

### How much does the test cost?

The standard entry fee within the EU (including the UK) is £30. The standard non-EU entry fee is £44. For details of late entry fees, see our website. Please note, centres may charge an administration fee in addition to the test fee.

### 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 30 September 2018.

### How do I prepare for the test?

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 these and the test specification on our website: [admissionstestingservice.org/maths-test-prep](http://admissionstestingservice.org/maths-test-prep)