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About the pre-interview assessments:

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cam.ac.uk/assessment

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Key dates for 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>
Assessment date	30 October

Results

For BMAT, ELAT and TSA, results can be accessed online. Please visit the relevant page of admissionstesting.org for results release dates.

For all other pre-interview assessments, feedback will normally be provided as part of the usual University of Cambridge feedback process.



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Guide for students 2019

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The pre-interview assessments for the University of Cambridge

For certain undergraduate courses at the University of Cambridge, you need to take a pre-interview assessment as part of your application. The courses currently using the pre-interview assessments are:

- Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic
- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
- Chemical Engineering via Engineering/ Natural Sciences
- Economics
- Education
- Engineering
- English
- Geography
- History
- History and Modern Languages*
- History and Politics
- Human, Social, and Political Sciences
- Land Economy
- Medicine
- Natural Sciences
- Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
- Veterinary Medicine.

Assessment arrangements for Computer Science, Law, and Linguistics are currently under review. Please ensure you check the University of Cambridge website for the latest information about which assessment your course requires: [cam.ac.uk/assessment](https://www.cam.ac.uk/assessment).

The pre-interview assessment is only one part of the overall application process.

Assessment arrangements for mature applicants vary – please check the University of Cambridge website above for details.

* If you are applying for History and Modern Languages, you will take both the History pre-interview assessment and the MML at-interview assessment (or equivalent for those studying a language from scratch).

Where do I take the assessment?

You must take the assessment 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 assessment 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 assessment well before the registration deadline. This is done separately from your UCAS application.**

If you are taking BMAT – October, ask your centre to register you by the standard registration deadline of 1 October 2019 (17.00 BST). Late registrations are accepted until 15 October 2019, but there is an additional fee for this. Alternatively, you can take BMAT – August; you register yourself for this test. Find out more at: **admissionstesting.org/bmat**.

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 assessment cost?

If you are applying for Medicine, you are required to take the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT), for which you need to pay a registration fee.

admissionstesting.org/bmat

There is no registration fee for any of the other Cambridge pre-interview assessments but centres may charge an administration fee for running the assessment.

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 assessment. 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 assessment?

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

Content specifications and practice papers can be found on each individual course page of the University of Cambridge website.

Preparation materials for BMAT, the English Literature Admissions Test (ELAT), and the Thinking Skills Assessment (TSA): Section 1 – for Land Economy – can be found on our website.

For links to all of these materials, visit: **admissionstesting.org/cam-assessments**.

