

## Universities Using Admission Tests 2019-20

### Universities using Admission Tests:

Bedford College	King's College London (University of London)
Birkbeck, University of London	Kingston University
Birmingham Metropolitan College	Kirklees College
Bishop Grosseteste University	Lancaster University
University of Bolton	Liverpool John Moores University
Bournemouth University	London Metropolitan University
Bradford College	London South Bank University
British School of Osteopathy	The Manchester Metropolitan University
Brunel University	University of Manchester
Buckinghamshire New University	MidKent College
University of Cambridge	New College Durham
Cardiff University	New College Telford
City University London	University of Northampton
University of Cumbria	Nottingham Trent University
Deerne Valley College	University of Oxford
De Montfort University	Pearson College
University of Dundee	Plymouth University
Edge Hill University	University of Portsmouth
The University of Edinburgh	Ruskin College Oxford
The University of Essex	St Helens University Centre
Glasgow Caledonian University	The University of Salford
The University of Gloucestershire	South & City College Birmingham
Goldsmiths, University of London	University of South Wales
University of Greenwich	Teesside University
Hackney Community College	Wakefield College
Heart of Worcestershire College	University of the West of Scotland
University of Hertfordshire	University of Westminster
The University of Hull	York College
Kensington and Chelsea College	
The University of Kent	

Check at <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/admissions-tests> to see if the universities and courses you are applying to require some form of admissions test.

### Types of Admissions Test:

#### Law

- Cambridge Law Test
- LNAT – National Admissions Test for Law

#### Mathematics

- Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT)
- Sixth Term Examination Paper (STEP)
- Test of Mathematics for University Admissions

#### Medical courses

- BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)
- Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT)
- Health Professions Admission Test (HPAT Ulster)
- UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) \*This was renamed UCAT in 2019

#### Thinking Skills Assessment

- Thinking Skills Assessment Cambridge (TSA Cambridge)
- Thinking Skills Assessment Oxford (TSA Oxford)
- Thinking Skills Assessment University College London (TSA UCL)

## Oxbridge:

- Both Oxford and Cambridge Universities use a range of admission tests for a variety of subjects. Both use the BMAT for medicine applications. Oxford use the LNAT for Law while Cambridge use their own Cambridge Law Test. Both also use their own versions of the Thinking Skills Assessment for several subjects. (TSA)
- Cambridge has specific tests for:

Courses	
<b>Pre-interview assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic</li><li>▪ Asian and Middle Eastern Studies</li><li>▪ Economics</li><li>▪ Education</li><li>▪ Engineering (including Chemical Engineering via Engineering)</li><li>▪ English</li><li>▪ Geography</li><li>▪ History</li><li>▪ History and Modern Languages (<i>see note below</i>)</li><li>▪ History and Politics</li><li>▪ Human, Social, and Political Sciences</li><li>▪ Land Economy</li><li>▪ Linguistics</li><li>▪ Medicine</li><li>▪ Natural Sciences (including Chemical Engineering via Natural Sciences)</li><li>▪ Psychological and Behavioural Sciences</li><li>▪ Veterinary Medicine</li></ul>	<b>At-interview assessment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Archaeology</li><li>▪ Architecture</li><li>▪ Classics (3-year)</li><li>▪ Classics (4-year)</li><li>▪ Computer Science (TBC)<sup>1</sup></li><li>▪ History and Modern Languages (<i>see note below</i>)</li><li>▪ History of Art</li><li>▪ Law</li><li>▪ Modern and Medieval Languages (MML)</li><li>▪ Philosophy</li><li>▪ Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion</li></ul>

Please note:

- **Mathematics:** there's no common format written assessment for Mathematics (applicants will continue to sit STEP in June 2019) – Colleges will assess aptitude, knowledge base and potential through short tasks at the time of interview<sup>2</sup>
- **Music:** there's no common format written assessment for Music – Colleges will assess aptitude, knowledge base and potential through short tasks at the time of interview
- **History and Modern Languages:** applicants for History and ML are required to take written assessments both pre-interview (the History assessment) and at interview (the MML assessment), if interviewed
- **Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (AMES):** applicants wishing to combine an AMES language with a modern European language are required to take written assessments both pre-interview (Asian and Middle Eastern Studies) and at interview (Modern Languages assessment), if interviewed
- **Chemical Engineering:** applicants will sit the assessment relevant to their chosen route/first-year course (Engineering or Natural Sciences)

Please see the [pre-interview](#) and [at-interview](#) assessments pages for detailed information on the assessments.

- Oxford has specific tests for:  
 Classics Admissions Test (CAT)  
 English Literature Test (ELAT)  
 History Aptitude Test (HAT)  
 Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT)  
 Modern Languages Admissions Test (MLAT)  
 Oriental Languages Admissions Test (OLAT)  
 Physics Aptitude Test (PAT)  
 Philosophy Test (PHIL)
- These tests, along with the BMAT can be taken in school and it is your responsibility to arrange this with the exams officer in the September of Year 13. Some tests like the LNAT and UCAT (another test used by medical schools) need to be booked privately by you at sat at a testing centre.

**The following Medical Schools use the UCAT:**

University	UCAS Course Code
A20	University of Aberdeen
A60	Anglia Ruskin University
A80	Aston University
B32	University of Birmingham
B78	University of Bristol
C15	Cardiff University
D65	University of Dundee
E14	University of East Anglia
E42	Edge Hill University
E56	University of Edinburgh
E84	University of Exeter
G28	University of Glasgow
H75	Hull York Medical School
K12	Keele University
K31	Kent and Medway Medical School
K60	King's College London

L34	University of Leicester	A100, A106*, A199
L41	University of Liverpool	A100*, A200
M20	University of Manchester	A104, A106, A204, A206
N21	University of Newcastle	A100, A101, A206
N84	University of Nottingham	A100, A10L, A108, A18L
P60	Plymouth University	A100*, A206*
Q50	Queen Mary University of London	A100, A101, A110, A120, A130, A200
Q75	Queen's University Belfast	A100, A200*
S18	University of Sheffield	A100, A101, A200
S27	University of Southampton	A100, A101, A102
S36	University of St Andrews	A100, A990
S49	St George's, University of London	A100
S84	University of Sunderland	A100
W20	University of Warwick	A101

The Following medical schools use the BMAT:

- Brighton & Sussex Medical School.
- University of Cambridge.
- Imperial College London.
- Keele University.
- Lancaster University.
- Leeds School of Medicine.
- University of Oxford Medical School
- University College London.
- If you think there is a good chance that you might be doing some form of admissions test for a course you want to apply for, our advice is to seek out the most suitable school department and ask for help. There are usually practice papers online for each sort of test and Mr Martin will be running some sessions on each of the major tests through the summer term.
- Students who will be required to do an interview will also have the chance to do at least one practice interview if they wish. Please see Mr Martin and Miss Smith if you would like to arrange this. Those applying for Oxbridge or Medicine/Veterinary Science/ Dentistry will also have a programme of after school preparation sessions leading up to an interview evening where they will have formal practice interviews with teachers and outside professionals.