

University Admission Tests - 2025 entry

We have gathered links here as there is so much change in the admissions tests this year. Please be sure to check the information for any course you might be interested in applying for yourself.

Cambridge

Cambridge admissions are a mixture of in college assessments and exams that are taken at Pearson Centres. Information about each subject's entry requirements can be found [here](#). Please note that admissions requirements can vary between colleges.

Oxford

Oxford are also using Pearson centres for their assessments this year. There is no fee for taking Oxford examinations (apart from LNAT and UCAT which are used for other Unis too.) Information about Oxford assessments can be found [here](#).

UCAT - for Medicine and Dentistry

You can already pre-register with UCAT to be in their system. You can book your slot from 18th June, once you are registered they will invite you to do so. Some slots fill up very quickly, so pre-registering and being quick off the mark is important. More information and registration is [here](#). There is no longer a BMAT exam as well - all of your eggs will be in the UCAT basket.

LNAT - for Law (not needed at all universities offering Law)

You can already pre-register with LNAT to be in their system. You can book your slot from 1st August, once you are registered they will invite you to do so. Some slots fill up very quickly, so pre-registering and being quick off the mark is important. More information and registration is [here](#).

TMUA

This is the test for Mathematical aptitude. It is sometimes used for non Maths courses, including Computer Science and Economics. This list of universities that will require the TMUA has increased steadily over recent months. It includes Cambridge, Imperial, Warwick, Durham and LSE. Check to see if other universities might also get involved as it is the first year of this format. There are 2 sittings in October and January but we strongly recommend you apply for the October sitting. It opens for bookings on 1st August. More information is [here](#).

ESAT - Engineering and Science

This is also taken into account by admissions to Imperial and Cambridge, but it is possible that other universities will get involved with it too so please check. More detail can be found [here](#). As with the TMUA there are 2 sittings (October for both, January for Imperial) but we strongly recommend all students taking the ESAT to take the September sitting. You can register from 1st August

Bursaries and Exams Access arrangements

All of the exams (except for Oxford) cost money to take, and there are bursaries available for students who would struggle financially with the cost of the tests. For some, these should be applied for before you are able to register, so that you can get your choice of slots. Please check out what is needed in plenty of time. If you have exams access arrangements for exams in school (extra time, etc) you are likely to be able to achieve it for most exams. Sometimes the deadline for applying for extra time is earlier than the registration deadline for others, so please look into this in plenty of time.

Other Entrance Exams

These are the exams that we always have a lot of students taking. There are many more, for example for Conservatoires and Drama Schools. Please come and speak with us if you want help researching what you need to do for your courses.

Preparing for the assessments

To a very large extent, this is over to you! We have some resources in the library and the SALC office that you can use for your preparations. A couple of subjects are able to offer some support in school. But largely, we would expect you to work independently to be fully prepared for the assessments.