

University Admission Tests (October 2023)

Farmor's is an Oxbridge Test Centre and can enter you for the following admissions tests.

BMAT: BioMedical Admissions Test (for applicants to Medicine, Biomedical Science and Dentistry courses at certain Universities). This will be a computer based test. Please note that we are not a test centre for **UCAT** for Medicine. You must enter yourself for this test and complete it at home or at a Pearson test centre. More details can be found on their website: <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/register/>

CAT: Classics Admissions Test (for applicants to degree courses in Classics and its joint schools at the University of Oxford).

Cambridge pre-registration assessments: Pre-registration assessments, for undergraduate entry for some courses at University of Cambridge. To include ECAA (Economics), ENGAA (Engineering) and NSAA (Natural Sciences). More information can be found here: [Cambridge pre-interview assessments](#)

ELAT: English Literature Admissions Test (applying to study English at the University of Oxford and Cambridge). It is one of the elements admissions tutors use to decide whether to invite you for interview.

GAT: Geography Admission Test (applying to study Geography at the University of Oxford). Computer-based.

HAT: History Aptitude Test (for applicants studying undergraduate degree courses in History and its joint schools at the University of Oxford).

MAT: Mathematics Admissions Test (candidates applying to study undergraduate degree courses in Mathematics, Computer Science and their joint degrees at the University of Oxford). Also used by Imperial College London and University of Warwick.

Test of Mathematics: If you are applying to study Mathematics courses, a number of Universities accept this test. In most cases, the test is not compulsory; however, a good performance on this test may result in a reduced offer. Please visit the Universities' websites for more information. This will be a computer based test. Please note the earlier entry deadline. It is a requirement for Computer Science at Cambridge.

MLAT: Modern Languages Admissions Tests (applying to study undergraduate degree courses in Modern Languages, Linguistics and their joint degrees at the University of Oxford).

PAT: Physics Aptitude Test (required for all University of Oxford Engineering, Materials Science and Physics undergraduate degree courses). Calculators are permitted.

TSA: Thinking Skills Assessment: To help tutors assess whether candidates have the skills and aptitudes needed to study certain courses. Different TSA versions available for Cambridge, Oxford and UCL. More information can be found here: <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/thinking-skills-assessment/>

Philosophy: admissions test for applicants to the joint course of Philosophy and Theology at the University of Oxford.

STEP: (Sixth Term Examination Paper) A well-established examination designed to test candidates on questions that are similar in style to undergraduate mathematics. STEP is used by the University, Warwick and Imperial College London as the basis for conditional offers. Other Universities sometimes ask candidates to take STEP as part of their offer – in such cases, the university can advise on which papers to take. There is a charge per paper.

Test	Entry Deadline	Cost	Test Date	Format of test	Results date
BMAT**	29 th September 2023	£78	18 th October 09:00 Farmor's	2 hours (3 sections)	24 th November 2023 (online)
CAT	29 th September 2023	-	19 th October 09:00 Farmor's	May need to take 2 papers, dependant on course	Not released to candidates*
Cambridge pre-registration assessments	29 th September 2023	-	18 th October 09:00 Farmor's	Various formats depending on course	Not released to candidates*
ELAT	29 th September 2023	-	19 th October 09:00 Farmor's	90 minute essay paper	January 2024 (sent after decision letter sent)
HAT	29 th September 2023	-	20 th October 09:00 Farmor's	2 hour paper	January 2024 (sent after decision letter sent)
MAT	29 th September 2023	-	19 th October 09:00 Farmor's	2 hour 30 minute test	January 2024 (sent after decision letter sent)
Test of Mathematics TMUA **	29 th September 2023	£78	18 th October 09:00 Farmor's	2 hour 30 minute paper	28 th November 2023
MLAT	29 th September 2023		20 th October 09:00 Farmor's	Maximum of 2 papers - course dependant.	January 2024 (sent after decision letter sent)
PAT	29 th September 2023	-	20 th October 09:00 Farmor's	2 hour paper	Not released to candidates*
TSA	29 th September 2023	-	18 th October 09:00 Farmor's	90 minute multiple choice and 30 minute essay.	11 th January 2024 (online)
Philosophy	29 th September 2023	-	20 th October 09:00 Farmor's	1 hour paper	January 2024 (sent after decision letter sent)
STEP**	5 th May 2024	£93	STEP 2: June 8 th STEP 3: June 21 st (charge is per paper)	3 hour paper per STEP	August 2024 (online)
GAT	29 th September 2023	-	19 th October 09:00 Farmor's	30 minute paper	January 2024 (sent after decision letter sent)

*Scores may be requested as part of the University of Oxford feedback process

**BMAT, STEP and Test of Mathematics entry requires pre-payment of amount listed above. There is a reimbursement scheme offered by the University for those who cannot afford the standard test fee- please speak to Mrs Mundy for further details. Please make payment via ParentPay as detailed overleaf.

Further information, including sample papers and test formats, can be found on the *Admissions Testing Service* website: <http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/> and <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests>

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October 2023 University Admission Test entry request

Name:	
Tutor Group:	
**Admission test required:	
UCAS Personal ID number:	
Institution/ College applying for, if known: (eg: Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford)	
Course applying for: (eg: A100 Medicine)	

Please bring this completed page to Mrs Mundy in the Exam's office before the entry deadlines listed to ensure your entry. You will then receive confirmation of your entry from Mrs Mundy with date, start time and location