

## Early Applicant Admissions Tests

The table below lists the **pre-interview admissions tests** required by certain courses at the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge. Some courses may require an admissions test to be taken while at interview, but these vary depending on university and college.

Test	University	Description
BMAT		The BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) is for applicants to <b>Medicine, Biomedical Science</b> and <b>Dentistry</b> courses at certain universities.
UCAT		The University Clinical Aptitude Test is for applicants to <b>Medicine, Biomedical Science</b> and <b>Dentistry</b> courses at certain universities.
LNAT	Oxford and others	The National Admissions Test for Law (LNAT) is for applicants to <b>Law</b> courses at certain universities including the University of Oxford.
CTMUA	Cambridge	The Cambridge Test of Mathematics for University Admissions is for applicants to the <b>Computer Science</b> course at the University of Cambridge.
ENGAA	Cambridge	The Engineering Admissions Assessment is for applicants to <b>Engineering</b> courses at the University of Cambridge.
ECAA	Cambridge	The Economics Admissions Assessment is for applicants to <b>Economics</b> courses at the University of Cambridge.
NSAA	Cambridge	The Natural Sciences Admissions Assessment is for applicants to <b>Natural Sciences</b> and <b>Veterinary Medicine</b> courses at the University of Cambridge.
ELAT	Oxford and Cambridge	The English Literature Admissions Test is for applicants to <b>English</b> courses at the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge.
TSA	Oxford and Cambridge	The Thinking Skills Assessment is required for applicants to specific courses, such as <b>Philosophy</b> and <b>Psychology</b> , at the University of Oxford and the University of Cambridge.
CAT	Oxford	The Classics Admissions Test is for applicants to all University of Oxford <b>Classics</b> undergraduate courses.
GAT	Oxford	The Geography Admissions Test is for applicants to the University of Oxford's undergraduate degree course in <b>Geography</b> .
HAT	Oxford	The History Admissions Test is for applicants to the University of Oxford's undergraduate degree courses in <b>History</b> .
MAT	Oxford	The Mathematics Admissions Test is for applicants to the University of Oxford's courses in <b>Mathematics</b> and <b>Computer Science</b> .
MLAT	Oxford	The Modern Languages Admissions Test is for applicants to certain degrees in <b>Modern Languages</b> and <b>Linguistics</b> at the University of Oxford.
OLAT	Oxford	The Oriental Languages Admissions Test is for applicants to certain degrees in <b>Oriental Studies</b> at the University of Oxford.
PAT	Oxford	The Physics Aptitude Test is for applicants to all University of Oxford <b>Engineering, Materials Science</b> and <b>Physics</b> degree courses.
PHIL	Oxford	The Philosophy Test is for applicants to the joint course of <b>Philosophy and Theology</b> at the University of Oxford.

**Where to go for more information, support and practice test material:**

Cambridge Assessment has put together a range of useful videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/admissions-testing>

There is a video on the **TSA**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9y7sVDnGG4>

There is also a video on the **ELAT**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9y7sVDnGG4>

Most of their videos focus on the **BMAT**.

This video is a good starting point for the **BMAT**: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yx0bH6RTio>

I would then suggest you explore their other videos, which focus on university academics discussing medical and healthcare issues relevant to the **BMAT**.

Cambridge Assessment has a site devoted to the **BMAT**: <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/bmat-november/>

The Cambridge Assessment website (<https://www.admissionstesting.org>) is a good starting point for admissions tests for courses at Cambridge and some Oxford courses.

They have past papers and other support materials for the following admissions tests:

**ENGAA**: <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/courses/engineering#entry-requirements>

**NSAA**: <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/courses/engineering#entry-requirements>

**CTMUA**: <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/cambridge-test-of-mathematics-for-university-admission/about-the-cambridge-test-of-mathematics-for-university-admission/>

**ECAA**: <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/courses/economics#entry-requirements>

**ELAT**: <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/elat/about-elat/>

The Oxford Admissions Test website (<http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/admissions-tests>) has past papers and support material for the following tests:

**CAT**: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/tests/cat>

**GAT**: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/tests/gat>

**HAT**: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/tests/hat>

**OLAT**: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/tests/olat>

**PAT**: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/tests/pat>

**PHIL**: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/philosophy-test>

Cambridge Assessment and Oxford both have support pages for the **ELAT**

<https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/elat/about-elat/>

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/tests/elat>

The **LNAT** website has a wide range of support material, including past papers and an online practice test: <https://lnat.ac.uk/>

Oxford has a support page and an online testing platform for the **MLAT**:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/tests/hat>

<https://weblearn.ox.ac.uk/portal/site/:humdiv:modlang:mlat-tests>

There are a range of university websites that provide past papers and support for the **MAT**:

<https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/study-here/undergraduate-study/maths-admissions-test>

[http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/how\\_to\\_apply/MAT\\_test.html](http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/how_to_apply/MAT_test.html)

<https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/maths/admissions/ug/aeastep/>

The **UCAT** website has a range of support material and past papers: <https://www.ucat.ac.uk/ucat/>

Cambridge Assessments has a general site for the **TSA**, which provides specific details for the Oxford and Cambridge variants of the test: <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/thinking-skills-assessment/>

UCAS has a general page on admissions testing which may be of use:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/admissions-tests>