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Where can I find out more?

The MAT is developed and used by the University of Oxford, and administered by Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing. Imperial College London and the University of Warwick also use the test.

About the MAT:

admissionstesting.org/mat

Admissions testing support:
admissionstesting.org/help

University of Oxford – Admissions Information:

+44 (0)1865 288000

ox.ac.uk/ask

www.maths.ox.ac.uk

ox.ac.uk/mat

Imperial College London

imperial.ac.uk/mathematics

University of Warwick

warwick.ac.uk/math

Key dates for the MAT 2020

Registration opens	1 September
Requests for modified question papers	By 30 September
Registration deadline	15 October by 18.00 BST <i>This is the same date as the UCAS application deadline for the University of Oxford</i>
Test date	4 November

Results

If you would like to know your test results:

For the University of Oxford – please see ox.ac.uk/mat.

For Imperial College London and the University of Warwick – please ask the Maths department as part of the usual feedback process.

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MATHEMATICS ADMISSIONS TEST



Guide for students

Register by 15 October 2020

University of Oxford, Imperial College London
& University of Warwick



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The Mathematics Admissions Test (MAT)



The MAT is used for entry to the following courses:

- by the University of Oxford, for undergraduate Mathematics or Computer Science courses, including joint degrees
- by Imperial College London, for all undergraduate courses in Mathematics
- by the University of Warwick*, for Mathematics and Master of Mathematics degrees.

See a full list of courses that require the MAT at:

admissionstesting.org/mat.

As well as being an entry requirement, taking the MAT is a chance for you to show that you have what it takes to succeed in your chosen subject. Taking the test is only one part of the overall application process.

 	<p>Imperial College London uses the MAT for all of its undergraduate Mathematics course applicants.</p> <p>The University of Warwick* uses the MAT for its Mathematics BSc (G100) and Master of Mathematics (G103) degree applicants.</p>
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What's in the test?

The MAT is a 2-hour 30-minute written test. It includes some questions to test your mathematical ability, and, if applicable, questions to test your aptitude for Computer Science.

The MAT is set with the aim of being approachable by all students, including those without Further Mathematics A-level, and those from other educational systems (e.g. Baccalaureate and Scottish Highers). It aims to test the depth of mathematical understanding of a student in the fourth term of their A-levels (or equivalent) rather than a breadth of knowledge.

* Taking a test for Warwick is not compulsory, but applicants are encouraged to take the MAT, STEP or Test of Mathematics for University Admission.

The mathematical knowledge and techniques required are taken from a syllabus roughly corresponding to the content of AS-level Mathematics. A complete syllabus can be found online at: ox.ac.uk/mat.

Question 1 on the test is multiple choice. Questions 2–7 are longer, and candidates will need to show their working. Candidates should attempt four questions from 2–7, the selection depending on the degree for which they are applying. Details of which questions you should attempt are given on the front page of the test and throughout the paper. Further credit cannot be gained by attempting questions other than those appropriate to the degree applied for.

No calculators, formula sheets or dictionaries are permitted during the test.

Where do I take the MAT?

You must take the test at a centre that is authorised to run tests administered by Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing (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 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 30 September.

admissionstesting.org/become-a-centre

If you are not able to take the test at school or college, you need to find an authorised open test centre instead.

admissionstesting.org/find-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 2020 and closes on 15 October 2020. **As late registrations are not accepted, ask your centre to register you for the MAT well before the registration deadline. Please note that some open centres set internal deadlines in advance of the general registration deadline. Test registration is separate from your UCAS application.**

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 test cost?

You don't need to pay a test entry fee but your school/college/test centre may charge an administration fee for running the test.

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 test. 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 30 September 2020.

How do I prepare for the MAT?

Doing practice papers in timed conditions is an excellent way to prepare and gets you used to the test format and question style. You can find resources on these websites:

University of Oxford: ox.ac.uk/mat

Department of Mathematics (Imperial):
imperial.ac.uk/mathematics/undergraduate

Mathematics Institute (Warwick):
warwick.ac.uk/math

