

Additional Applicant Information Form (AAIF)

This document outlines the questions you will be asked for when completing the Additional Applicant Information Form (AAIF). Please read through this carefully and ensure you have all of the information you will need to hand before you start completing the form. You will need to complete the form in one sitting – it is not possible to save and return to it later.

Section 1 – Introduction

In this form we will ask you about:

- the technology you have to access an online remote interview
- the impact the Coronavirus (COVID 19) pandemic has had on your education over the last 2 years

Interview schedules

We schedule interviews around the availability of interviewers. So we may not offer your preferred interview date and time.

We'll try to consider any circumstances outside of your control that affects when you can attend an interview.

Impact of pandemic

Your education may have been significantly disrupted by the pandemic. We'll use the information you give to understand more about your situation.

Section 2 – About you

First Name (Given Name)

Last Name (Family Name)

UCAS personal ID

(The UCAS Personal ID is a ten digit number you received when you registered with the Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS) – it is displayed in a 123-456-7890 format on every email UCAS sends you. Please do not include the dashes when you enter your UCAS personal ID.)

Course applied for

Email address

What country will you be in during the interview period (usually December 2021 to early January 2022)?

- United Kingdom
- Rest of World
 - Which large city will be closest to you during the interview period? (This must be the same time zone as your location)

Section 3 – Access to Technology

For your interview, you will need:

- a device with a webcam and microphone, which has a good power supply
- a strong internet connection
- a quiet location

For more information on getting set up for your interview, please watch our short film here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iw3zCAZk4dM>.

We'll ask you some questions to discover if you have easy access to these things at home and/or at school. By 'easy access' we mean that you can make arrangements to ensure:

- the device is available
- the device is not needed by someone else
- that the location will be quiet enough for you to focus on the interview

Do you have easy access to a device, stable internet connection and access to a quiet place for the interview at Home?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what type of device do you have at home (Please tick all that apply):

- Laptop
- Desktop
- Tablet
- Smartphone

Do you have easy access to a device, stable internet connection and access to a quiet place for the interview at School?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what type of device do you have at school (Please tick all that apply): [TICK BOXES]

- Laptop
- Desktop
- Tablet
- Smartphone

Will you have access to a device, stable internet connection and access to a quiet place for the interview at the weekend?

- Yes
- No

We may ask interviewees in some subjects (for example, Mathematics, Engineering, Natural Sciences) to use a shared whiteboard. Do you have access to a device that allows you to write on screen? This could be with a stylus pen.

- Yes
- No

If you answer no, your College will contact you to confirm whether a stylus pen or other technology is needed.

In some cases, if you are eligible for Free School Meals or have ever been in care, the College will pay for any additional items that you need.

Please be assured that you can use paper and a black pen to show your working. If your College does not contact you, bring paper and a black pen to the interview.

Section 4 – Educational Disruption

Tell us how the pandemic impacted your education in 2020 and 2021:

- Overall, my educational experience was better than before the pandemic
- Overall, my educational experience was about the same as it was before the pandemic
- Overall, my educational experience was worse than before the pandemic
- I was not in full time education during the pandemic

If your educational experience was worse, which of the following (if any) was worse about your educational experience during this period? Select all that apply:

- I had less contact time with my teachers
- One or more of my teachers were absent for long periods
- I had a short period of absence (fewer than 7 days)
- I had a long period of absence (more than 7 days)
- I never (or hardly ever) had access to the technology I needed for remote learning (for example, a device and / or a stable internet connection)
- I often did not have access to the technology I needed for remote learning (for example a device and/or a stable internet connection)
- I did not have a suitable working environment
- It was harder to get help with work when needed
- Lessons were delivered in a way that did not suit my learning style
- I found it challenging to work independently
- I did not have access to resources I needed, such as a library
- I did not have access to the stationery supplies I needed to work effectively

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about:

- your technological situation during the pandemic

- any education disruption as a result of the pandemic

If you had other personal circumstances that affected your learning, you'll need to contact us separately. These questions only refer to disruption from the pandemic.

Section 5 – Confidentiality

Sharing details of your assigned pre-reading (if any), admissions assessment and/or interviews risks compromising our standards of admission, and could harm the interpretation of your own performance. This includes, but is not limited to, communication indirectly or directly by email, websites, chat rooms and texts with other applicants. While we understand that you may wish to discuss your interviews with advisers at your school or college, you are requested not to share full details of any questions asked with them. The College will treat any breach of confidentiality as a very serious matter.

The Colleges expect you to maintain confidentiality, this means that:

- You must not disclose any details of the assigned pre-reading (if any)
- You must not disclose any details of the admissions assessment (if any)
- You must not disclose any details of the interviews
- You must not record or photograph any part of your interview or admissions assessment
- You must not permit any third party record or photograph any part of your interview or admissions assessment
- The recording or photographing of my interview or admissions assessment will result in your application to Cambridge being cancelled
- The recording or photographing of your interview or admissions assessment will be reported to UCAS

TICK TO CONFIRM I UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE

Section 6 – Declaration & Submit

Checkbox - I confirm that the information I have provided is complete and accurate
Submit