

Applying to Cambridge

If you want to apply to Cambridge, the process is much the same as that for other universities. However, at Cambridge the process starts earlier to allow time for all of the application information to be gathered and considered.

Visit
Open days and
events running in
Cambridge throughout
the year

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Course

Choose the course you'll most enjoy studying.



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Written assessment

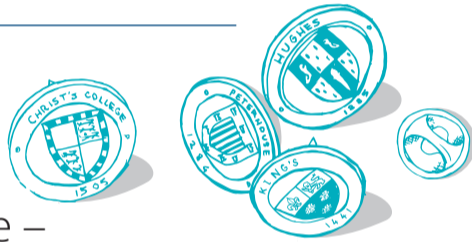
Most applicants are required to take a written assessment, either pre-interview or at-interview (if interviewed).



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College

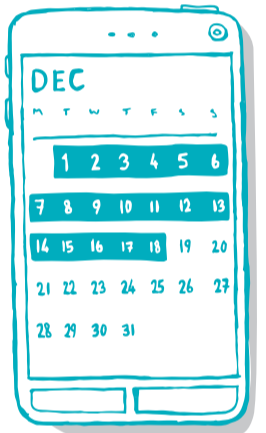
Consider where you'd like to live – either a preference College, or make an open application if you don't mind.



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Interview

Around 75 per cent of applicants each year are invited to attend an interview in early December.



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Apply

Submit your UCAS application online by 15 October.¹

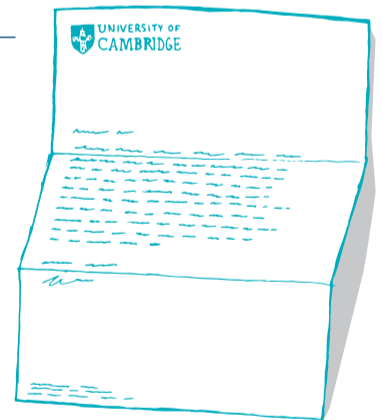
Soon after, you'll be asked to complete your Supplementary Application Questionnaire (SAQ) – a few extra questions requesting information not included in your UCAS application.



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Decision

We'll advise you of our decision before the end of January.



¹ An additional application is required and/or another deadline applies for some students. See online for details.

What are we looking for?

We assess everyone individually and there's no magic formula that will guarantee you're offered a place. However, as our admissions decisions are based on academic criteria, all Admissions Tutors are looking for the students who they believe:

- have the most academic ability and potential
- are best suited to the course they applied for
- will benefit from and flourish in the learning environment we offer