

History and Modern Languages: Subject Requirements and Typical Offers by College for 2024 Entry

The table below details A Level/International Baccalaureate requirements, as well as additional requirements, for this course by College. Colleges may still vary offers to take account of individual circumstances. **This information is for 2024 entry (or deferred entry for 2025).**

Subject requirements

All Colleges require: A Level/IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post-A Level/IB Higher Level)

Some Colleges require: for languages from scratch, evidence of language ability, A Level/IB Higher Level History

Useful preparation: History, English (language or literature), Mathematics

All applicants for History and ML are required to take a written assessment if shortlisted for interview. You will not need to register in advance for this assessment and the Colleges will provide details directly to you. Some Colleges will also require History and ML applicants to take an additional History assessment. For information on written admission assessments for this course, please see www.cam.ac.uk/assessments.

Interviews

For more details about interviews for 2024 entry, please see www.cam.ac.uk/interviews.

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Christ's	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level), A Level History	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level), IB Higher Level History	Evidence of language ability (eg GCSE or equivalent in any language) for languages to be studied from scratch.	Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)

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Churchill	Typical offer: A*AA-A*A*A A* in A Level History and A* in A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 42-43, 776 7 in IB Higher Level History and 7 in IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)	Evidence of language ability for languages to be studied from scratch	Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)
Clare	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level). History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Corpus Christi	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)
Downing	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 41-43, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)

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Emmanuel	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Fitzwilliam	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level), A Level History or Ancient History	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level), IB Higher Level History		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Girton	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)
Gonville & Caius	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered

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Homerton	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)
Hughes Hall	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Jesus	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
King's	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 42-43, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)

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Lucy Cavendish	Typical offer: A*AA-A*A*A A* in the relevant language (for languages to be studied post A Level) ¹	Typical offer: 42, 776 7 in IB Higher Level in the relevant language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Magdalene	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)
Murray Edwards	Typical offer: A*AA A* in relevant language or History (if taken) A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 42, 776 7 in relevant IB Higher Level language or History (if taken) IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Newnham	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 41, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered

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Pembroke	Typical offer: A*AA A* in either History or relevant language A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 42, 776 7 in IB Higher Level History or relevant language IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Peterhouse	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 40-42, 776-777 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (assessment format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Queens'	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)	Evidence of language ability for languages to be studied from scratch	Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)
Robinson	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered

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St Catharine's	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)
St Edmund's	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 40-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
St John's	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level), A Level History	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level), IB Higher Level History	For those intending to study Russian, evidence of language ability is required	Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Selwyn	Typical offer: A*AA-A*A*A A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 42-43, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)

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Sidney Sussex	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Trinity	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level)
Trinity Hall	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level), A Level History	Typical offer: 41-42, 776 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level), IB Higher Level History		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered
Wolfson	Typical offer: A*AA A Level in the language (for languages to be studied post A Level)	Typical offer: 40-42 IB Higher Level in the language (for languages to be studied post IB Higher Level)		Language assessment: Cambridge College registered (format dependent on whether language is to be studied from scratch or post A Level) History Admissions Assessment (HAA): Cambridge College registered

¹ Typical offer will be based on subjects taken at A Level. For those who wish to study a language post A Level, the offer will usually be based on A*A*A, with A* in History and the post-A Level language. For those who wish to study a language from scratch, the offer will usually be based on A*AA, with A* in History.