

Organ Scholarship Application Questionnaire Guide

If you are applying for an Organ Scholarship, you must complete this questionnaire in addition to your UCAS application in order to be considered.

You can find more information about Organ Scholarship applications here:

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/finance/music-awards/organ-scholarships>

Please note that you will need to complete this application form in full in one sitting, so please make sure you have all the information to hand by reading this guide thoroughly before commencing the questionnaire.

Please try to ensure that the information provided matches as closely as possible to that which you have, or will be, submitting in your UCAS application. Any discrepancies may result in delays to your Organ Scholarship application.

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Personal Details

Question 1

Please enter your title (i.e. Dr, Miss, Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mx, etc.)

Question 2

Please enter your family/surname name

Question 3

Please enter your given or first name

Question 4

Please enter any additional/middle names (if any)

Question 5

If you have a preferred name that differs from your first or given name, please provide it here

Question 6

If you already have a UCAS Personal ID (PID), please select 'Yes' and enter in the box provided, otherwise please select 'No' and move to the next question.

Question 7

Please provide your date of birth using the drop boxes provided.

Question 8

To make a valid application you must provide a passport-style photograph of yourself, which you can upload here. If you are admitted to the University, this photograph will be used in creating your University Card (<https://help.uis.cam.ac.uk/service/security/university-card>). The photograph is not part of the selection process, but if you are invited to interview it is used for security purposes and to assist interviewers in identifying applicants; therefore it must be a recent photograph, and certainly taken within the last six months.

The photograph should:

- be in portrait orientation (840px high by 700px wide)
- be in colour
- have a plain light-coloured background
- show your head and the top of your shoulders only, with your face central on the picture
- have good colour definition, not too dark or light
- be in focus
- show your face un-obscured (no sunglasses, hat or scarf) unless you wear glasses, or cover your hair for religious reasons
- show you acting naturally, not smoking, not with other people or in a 'holiday snap'

If you are unable to provide a digital photograph please contact Cambridge Admissions Office: admissions@admin.cam.ac.uk for advice.

If you have uploaded a picture successfully, please select 'I confirm this is a true likeness of myself'.

Question 9

Please select your gender exactly as it is stated on official documents, such as your passport, birth certificate or driving licence.

Please note, this question appears in the format that is presented on UCAS.

Question 10

If you have a disability or specific learning difficulty noted on your UCAS application, please select 'Yes', if you have not specified a disability or specific learning difficulty on your UCAS application please select 'No'. If you are unsure as to whether you have a disability or specific learning difficulty or do not wish to disclose so at this time, please select 'Unsure'.

For further information about this question, see the relevant section in UCAS Apply 2021:

<https://2021.undergrad.apply.ucas.com/appreg/SecurityServlet>

Question 11

Please enter your full address in the boxes provided.

It is important that these details are correct, as we will use them to contact you about your application. If your contact details change after submitting your application, please inform the Admissions Office of your first preference College, details of which can be found here (<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/colleges/college-contacts>).

Question 12

Please add a mobile telephone number. If your number is not a UK number, please ensure you enter it correctly formatted with the correct country code.

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College Preferences

Question 1

Using the drop down menu provided, please list your Cambridge College and year of entry preferences from first to last. For more information about selecting your preferences, please see the Organ Scholarships page here: <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/finance/music-awards/organ-scholarships>. If you would like to add more preferences, please see Question 3 below.

Please note:

Not all subjects are available at all Colleges; see the Undergraduate Study website (<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/courses>) for details. Please check the admissions assessments pages (<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/applying/admission-assessments>) carefully, and ensure that you register for a pre-interview assessment by 18:00 (UK time) on 15 October 2019 if you are required to do so.

Question 3a

If you would like to declare more College preferences, please select 'Yes'.

Pages 2b and 2c

College Preferences (Continued)

Question 3b

If you selected 'Yes' to Question 3a the option to add a further ten College preferences will appear when you proceed to the next page. If you select 'No', you will be directed to Question 4.

Question 3c

If you require further options, please click 'Yes' on this option and a further five options should become available to you when you proceed to the next page.

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College Preferences (Continued)

Question 1

Please indicate whether you are applying to Cambridge only, or to both Cambridge and Oxford. If applying to both Cambridge and Oxford, please select the option that best describes your preference of University.

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Musical Experiences

Question 1

If you declared that you are applying to both Cambridge and Oxford on the previous page, a further question will appear asking you to declare what your first choice College is for Oxford. Please note, only your first choice is required, you do not need to list further Colleges.

If you selected 'Cambridge only' on Page 3 you will be taken directly to Question 2 below.

Question 2

Please list up to four instruments you play, from strongest to weakest. Please indicate the highest standard or highest grades attained. If you play more than four instruments, please only indicate the four you feel are the strongest and most relevant to your Organ Scholarship application.

Question 3

Please detail in this box what Musical experience and achievements you have. You should concentrate on any experiences you have of Organ playing, but you should also ensure you provide a good overview of any wider musical experiences you have to date. Please note that you are limited to 4000 characters including spaces. The characters you have remaining are indicated below the text box.

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Application details

Question 1

Please select the course or subject you are applying to study at Cambridge from the dropdown menu.

Please note:

In some Colleges, Organ Scholarship awards are not normally available to applicants planning to study certain subjects. You can find further information here:

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/finance/music-awards/organ-scholarships/vacancies>

If you select any of the following courses, on the next page you will be asked to select a specialisation on the following page. For more information on each specialisation, please see the relevant course page.

- Asian and Middle Eastern Studies,*
- Education,
- History and Modern Languages,*
- Mathematics,
- Modern and Medieval Languages,*
- Natural Sciences.

*When choosing your specialisation '*ab initio*' refers to starting the language without any previous experience.

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Extenuating Circumstances

Question 1

Please indicate if you are currently intending to use the Extenuating Circumstances Form (ECF) by selecting 'Yes' or 'No'. If you are not certain at the time of completing this questionnaire, please select 'Unsure'.

You can find out more about the Extenuating circumstance form [here](#).

If you are unsure if you should submit an ECF, please contact your chosen College (<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/colleges/college-contacts>).

If the information in your ECF relates to disruption or disadvantage through health or disability (i.e. disability, Specific Learning Difficulty, long-term health condition or mental health condition), we strongly encourage you to disclose this.

You can disclose a disability or health condition at any time by contacting the College assessing your application, but the sooner you do, the sooner we can determine any reasonable adjustments that may be necessary and ensure any required support is in place.

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Current/Prior Education

Question 1

If you are currently studying at another University please select 'Yes', otherwise please select 'No'.

Question 2

Please list the full name of the School, College or University you currently, or last, attended.

If these details change after submitting your application, please inform the Admissions Office of your College of preference (<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/colleges/college-contacts>).

Question 3

Please provide the full address of the School, College or University listed in Question 2.

Question 4

Please provide a contact number for the School, College or University listed in Question 2. Please ensure to include the local area code and, if outside the UK, the correct country code.

Question 5

Please add the date you began studying at the School, College or University listed in Question 2, in the format of MM/YYYY (Month, Year). You do not need to specify the exact day.

Question 6

Please add the date you are expecting to finish, or have finished, studying at the School, College or University listed in Question 2, in the format of MM/YYYY (Month, Year). You do not need to specify the exact day.

Question 7

If you have completed GCSEs at a UK school, please enter the name and post code of the school. If this is the same school as listed in Question 2, please duplicate this information here.

If you did not complete GCSEs at a UK school, please leave this question blank and move on to the following question.

Question 8

Please list in chronological order the schools and colleges you have attended since you were 11. You do not need to re-enter the details of the school or college detailed in Question 2. If you have only attended the school or college listed in Question 2 since age 11 please leave this question blank and move on to Question 9 below.

Question 9

You may be required to submit a High School Transcript in English as part of your application. Please check the transcripts flowchart carefully to find out whether a transcript is required from you. If a transcript is required, you must submit it by the relevant application deadline. If you are attending/have attended a university, you must submit a University Transcript in English. Your application will not be considered unless a transcript is received. Please note that all translations must be certified translations by a registered translator.

You can find more information about transcripts here:

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/applying/transcripts>

If you are required to submit a Secondary/High School and/or University Transcript please select 'Yes', otherwise please select 'No'.

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Current/Prior Education (Continued)

Question 1

If you have indicated that you are required to submit a transcript as outlined by the [transcripts flowchart](#), please confirm that you acknowledge that your application will be invalid if you have not submitted a High School and/or University Transcript by the relevant application deadline by selecting 'Yes'. If you indicated that you do not need to submit a transcript you will be directed to Question 2 below.

Question 2

If you are currently attending a school or college (or have finished schooling in 2021) please enter the qualifications, AS/A Level (or equivalent), you are currently taking, or have just completed but have not yet received your results for.

Please give details of the approximate number of students in your classes and the main topics covered in each of these subjects. Information on topics is requested to help our interviewers compose appropriate and relevant questions for you; therefore please include topics covered up until December 2021. Abbreviations are acceptable, but must be clear to someone who is familiar with the subject/qualification in question. Please complete one row for each subject studied in each year.

Applicants who left school/college before 2021 should not complete this question.

Question 3

If you were or are unable to take a particular (or set) of AS/A Level subject(s) at your school or college (because it wasn't offered, or because of timetabling constraints, or another reason), can you please detail the qualification you wished to take here with a brief summary of why you were unable to take it.

There is a limit of 300 characters including spaces, so please limit summaries to only a few words where possible.

Question 4

Please offer a brief summary over whether your school or college is in a position to provide extra support for applicants to Cambridge, either generally or for specific requirements such as for STEP Mathematics.

There is a limit of 300 characters including spaces, so please limit summaries to only a few words where possible.

Question 5

If you have had any disruption or difficulties to the teaching of your AS/A Level (or equivalent) courses can you please provide a brief summary here.

There is a limit of 300 characters including spaces, so please limit summaries to only a few words where possible.

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Current/Prior Education (Continued)

Question 1

Please list all qualifications you have completed and have received certified results for.

Question 2

Please list all qualifications you are currently taking that have not yet been completed and/or have not yet received certified results.

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Residency

Question 1

Please indicate your country of birth using the dropdown menu.

Question 2

Please enter your place of birth (nearest major town or city).

Question 3

Please list your nationality. If you have more than one nationality please indicate which you consider to be your primary nationality. If you do not do so, the first nationality listed will be considered your primary nationality.

Question 4

Please enter your country of ordinary residence since 1st September 2018 not solely for educational purposes.

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Personal Statement and Additional Information

Question 1

Please enter your personal statement as it is on your UCAS application. We recommend that where possible you copy and paste this from UCAS directly.

Question 2

If there are any further details about your application that you wish us to know, please enter them here. If there are further relevant qualifications that you were not able to list earlier in the questionnaire you can also enter them here.

Question 3

If you are currently eligible for Government-funded Free School Meals at a UK school or College, or have been within the past six years, please select the relevant option to your situation. If you were not eligible for Government-funded Free School Meals at a UK school or College please select 'No'. If you prefer not to disclose this information at this time, please select 'I prefer not to say'. If your schooling was outside the UK please select 'Not applicable', please do not select 'No'.

Question 4

Please enter the details of your UCAS referee. Please ensure that the telephone number includes any local or international codes and is correctly formatted.

Question 5

Please enter the details of your musical referee. Please ensure that the telephone number includes any local or international codes and is correctly formatted.

Question 6

Please carefully read the terms and conditions presented. If you are happy to accept these terms and conditions please check the 'I accept these terms and conditions' and submit your application by pressing 'Submit'.