



Undergraduate Admissions Office

Update on Undergraduate Admissions process
at the University of Oxford

Admissions cycle for 2009/10 entry

Following discussions and consultation, the University intends to make a number of amendments to the existing undergraduate admissions procedures, which will take effect in the coming admissions cycle (from September 2008).

1. The University will not require applicants to complete a separate Oxford application form

The University has reviewed the existing requirement for applicants to complete a separate Oxford application form by 15 October, and decided that it is no longer appropriate or desirable for candidates and their referees to provide further details at the point of application over and above the information collected through the existing UCAS application materials.

Details of the rationale and the implications of this change can be found overleaf, and also at:

www.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/

Please note that applicants for choral and organ awards will still need to complete the application materials and submit them by 1 September 2008. Further details of the application process for choral and organ awards, and pdf downloads of the application forms can be accessed at:

www.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/how_to_apply/organ_choral.html

Applicants from the USA, Canada, Singapore, Malaysia, and mainland China (including Hong Kong) who wish to be considered for interview in their own country will also need to complete an international interview application form and submit it no later than 20 September 2008. Details of the international interviews process can be accessed from 15 July 2008 at:

www.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/international_students/information_for_international_applicants/index.html

The University will not be conducting face-to-face interviews in India this year, and therefore there is no need for applicants resident in India to complete an international interview form. A pilot scheme using a small number of centres to conduct interviews using web-conference technology is being implemented – the pilot scheme will run in early December 2008.

2. The University will no longer require candidates to pay an application fee of £10

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Note that candidates who wish to be considered for an international interview in the USA, Canada, Singapore, Malaysia, or mainland China (including Hong Kong) will still be required to pay a non-refundable £50 administration fee.

3. Pre-Interview Admissions Tests – 5 November 2008

The University intends to run all of the pre-interview admissions tests on 5 November 2008 (with the exception of the LNAT Law test). The **Economics and Management** course (UCAS code LN12) will use the same test as Philosophy, Politics and Economics. Details of all the pre-interview tests can be found at:

www.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/how_to_apply/requirements_for_each_course/

4. Tests at Interview

Applicants for **Experimental Psychology** (C830), **Physiology and Psychology** (BC18), **Physiology and Philosophy** (BV15) and **Psychology and Philosophy** (CV85) will be required to take a new two-hour test at the time of interview on Sunday 14 December at 4pm. Further details on the test format can be found at:

www.psy.ox.ac.uk/undergrad/admissionstest_ep

Specimen papers for all of the tests that are taken at interview can be accessed at:

www.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/how_to_apply/specimens_of_written.html

5. Codes for Modern Languages and Joint Schools with Modern languages

All modern language courses now have specific codes (e.g. French and German, RR12) rather than generic codes (e.g. Modern Languages, T901).

6. Submission of Written Work

A number of courses no longer require applicants to submit written work. They are **Economics and Management** (LN12), **Human Sciences** (BCL0) and **Philosophy, Politics and Economics** (LOV0).

Details of all other arrangements for written work can be found at:

www.ox.ac.uk/undergraduate/how_to_apply/requirements_for_each_course/

7. Courses available at particular Oxford colleges

Corpus Christi will not admit students for **Physiological Sciences** (B100) in October 2009

Harris Manchester will no longer require written work from applicants for **Law** (M100) or **Law/LSE** (M120)

Keble will not admit students for **Mathematics and Philosophy** (GV15) from October 2009 onwards

New College will not admit students for **Economics and Management** (LN12) for October 2009

St Hilda's College will no longer admit students for **Archaeology and Anthropology** (LV64), **Classics and English** (QQ38, QQ8H), **Classics and Modern Languages** (QQ85, QR87, QR8R, QR81, QR8C, QR82, QR8F, QR83, QR8H, QQ87, QQ8R, QR85, QR8M, QRV7, QR84, QR8K) and **History and Economics** (LV11) from 2009 entry onwards.

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