

# APPLICATION CALENDAR

Oxbridge Applications

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January 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Early January – Oxbridge offers made	Second week – winter pool applicants re-interviewed		1	2	3	4
5 School terms begin	6	7	8	9 Applications for Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer Schools open	10	11
12	13	14	15 ELAT & TSA results released UCAS non-Oxbridge application deadline	16	17	18
19-20 At this early stage of the year, students should begin to think about which course they would like to take at Oxford or Cambridge. Our free resources give tips on making course selection and the statistics on the success rate of different course choices.		21	22 Cambridge shadowing scheme (round one)	23 Exeat weekend begins	24	25
26	27	28	29 Cambridge shadowing scheme (round two)	30	31	

# February 2015

February 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1 LNAT results released
2	3	4	5 Cambridge shadowing scheme (round two)	6 Applications open for Oxford's UNIQ summer school	7	8
9 Half terms begin	10	11	12 Deadline for applications to UNIQ summer school	13	14	15 Half terms end Deadline for Choral scholarship applications
16 Half terms begin	17	18	19	20	21	22 Half terms end
23-24 Applicants at this stage should be exploring their course choices by reading around their subject to become more immersed in their course selection.		25	26	27	28 Deadline for Organ scholarship applications	

March 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
15 <sup>th</sup> March – 15 <sup>th</sup> May – AS/A2 speaking exams for modern foreign languages take place						1 Deadline for second round Oxbridge application (mature and affiliate applications only)
2	3	4	5	6 Exeat weekend begins	7	8
9 Deadline for applications to Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer Schools	10	11	12	13 Cambridge Asian and Middle Eastern Studies and MML Open Day	14	15
16 UCAS fairs concentrated in the south and midlands (London, Surrey, Thames Valley, Hereford and Worcester) Oxbridge Student Conference, Lisburn	17 UCAS fairs concentrated in the south and midlands Oxbridge Student Conference, Merseyside	18 UCAS fairs concentrated in the south and midlands Oxbridge Student Conference, Newcastle	19 UCAS fairs concentrated in the south and midlands Oxbridge Student Conference, Edinburgh	20 Cambridge Classics Open Day (For Ox and Cam) The 2015 Peterhouse, Cambridge, Essay Competition deadline	21	22
23	24 Oxbridge Student Conference, Swansea	25 Oxbridge Student Conference, Birmingham	26 Oxbridge Student Conference, Surrey	27 Oxbridge Student Conference, Surrey Most Easter holidays begin	28	29
30 Easter holidays begin	31					

April 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
		1 Visa information to be sent to Oxbridge	2	3	4	5
6 Easter holidays begin	7	8	9	10	11	12 Student Finance Northern Ireland deadline Easter holidays end
13 UCAS fairs concentrated in the west (Bristol, Dorset, West Wales, Cardiff)	14 UCAS fairs concentrated in the west	15 UCAS fairs concentrated in the west	16 UCAS fairs concentrated in the west	17	18	19 Student Finance Wales deadline Easter holidays end
20 UCAS fairs concentrated in the east (Sussex, East Midlands, Kent and Medway) Cambridge Theology and Religious Studies Open Day	21 UCAS fairs concentrated in the east	22 UCAS fairs concentrated in the east	23 UCAS fairs concentrated in the east	24	25 Cambridge Mathematics Open Day Oxford Organ and Choral Scholarship Open Day Cambridge Choral Award Open Day	26
27-29 With course choices more solidified for many applicants, this stage of the year is a good time for students to more seriously consider which college they would like to attend. Our free resources provide guidance on college choices, college ethos and attributes, and college history, to give students an insight into which college will best suit their needs. Our Consultants also provide more in-depth assessment of which college will best suit a student's needs.			30 Deadline to inform Oxbridge and UCAS of changes to exams			

May 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
				1 UKCAT registration opens	2 Exeat weekend begins Cambridge Mathematics Open Day	3
4	5	6 UCAS deadline for insurance/firm offers if all offers received	7	8	9	10
11 Exam period begins (GCSE, AS level, A level)	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Deadline for STEP entries	23	24
25 Half term begins	26	27-29 Students in late May and June should be focused on performing their best in their exams in support of their university applications. Taking care to maintain outside reading during these two months in manageable ways will be a great strength to students.			30	31 Student Finance England deadline Half term ends

June 2015

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	4 UCAS deadline for insurance/firm offers for late offers	5	6	7
8 UCAS fairs concentrated in the northwest (NW Wales, Lincolnshire, Liverpool, Staffordshire)	9 UCAS fairs concentrated in the northwest	10 UCAS fairs concentrated in the northwest	11 UCAS fairs concentrated in the northwest	12 UCAS fairs concentrated in the northwest	13	14
15 STEP paper I	16 UCAS fairs concentrated in the northeast (Yorkshire, Humberside, Sheffield)	17 STEP paper II UCAS fairs concentrated in the northeast	18 UCAS fairs concentrated in the northeast The Sunday Times Festival of Education	19 STEP paper III Exam period ends UCAS fairs concentrated in the northeast	20	21
22 UCAS fairs concentrated in the southeast (Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, East London, South London, Essex, Hertfordshire)	23 UCAS fairs concentrated in the southeast	24 UCAS fairs concentrated in the southeast Cambridge Anglo Saxon Norse and Celtic Open Day	25 UCAS fairs concentrated in the southeast	26 UCAS fairs concentrated in the southeast Edinburgh Teachers' Conference (University of Oxford)	27 UCAS fairs concentrated in the southeast	28 UCAS fairs concentrated in the southeast
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July 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Early July – IB results released		1 Oxford Open Day UKCAT testing begins Cambridge Law Open Day	2 Oxford Open Day Cambridge Open Day Cambridge Education, Theology and Religious Studies, and Vet Med Open Day	3 Cambridge Open Day Cambridge Land Economy and Vet Med Open Day Summer Holidays Begin	4-10  UNIQ Summer School in French, History of Art, Middle Eastern Studies, History:Race and Protest, Sanskrit, Biomedical Sciences, Medicine, Materials Science, Geography	
6	7	8	9	10	11-17 Summer holidays begin UNIQ Summer School in Egyptology, Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Engineering, Human Science, Law (11 <sup>th</sup> ) School of ideas	
13-17  Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer School for Biological Sciences, English, Law and HSPS: Sociology with Social Anthropology					18-24  UNIQ Summer School in Beginner Languages, German, Spanish, Theology, Maths: Chances, Maths: Numbers, Proogs and Codes, Physics, Law, PPE	
20-24  Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer School for HSPS, Archaeology and Bio Anthropology, Engineering, Music, Physics and Theology and Religious studies, with Philosophy					25-31  UNIQ Summer School in Classics, English, Music, Computer Sciences, Earth Sciences, Economics and Management	
<b>27 – 28</b> Applicants should plan their summer reading around this time of year, focusing on 3-5 books across the break which will support them in their wider subject knowledge.		29	30	31		



August 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Second week – summer pool for those who have missed their offer					1 Deadline for sending IELTS certificate to Oxbridge 2 (1 <sup>st</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> ) UNIQ Summer School in Classical Archeology and Ancient History, History Ancient and Modern, History: Gender and Identity, Biochemistry, Experimental Psychology, Oncology	
3	4 Scottish Highers results day	5	6-7 Applicants taking courses which require admissions tests should practice before school begins – students should assess which areas they struggle with in order to improve in the lead up to the admissions test.		8	9
10	11	12	13 STEP results day A level results day Results of missed offers sent to Oxbridge	14	15	16
17-21  Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer School for ASNAC, Chemistry, Computer Science, Economics, Education, History, Maths, Medicine, Modern Languages with Linguistics, Veterinary Medicine.  20 (GCSE results day)					22	23
24-28  Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer School for Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Architecture, Classics, Geography, History of Art, Psychological and Behavioural Sciences, HSPS: Politics and International Studies.					29	30
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# September 2015

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
	1 LNAT available to take Summer holidays end	2	3	4	5	6 Summer Holidays end
7	8	9	10	11 Informal personal statement deadline in many schools	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Oxford open day	19 <b>Oxbridge Applications' Admissions Test Course - LNAT</b>	20 <b>Oxbridge Applications# Premier Day</b>
21	22 UKCAT registration closes	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

October 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
			1	2 Exeat weekend begins	3	4
5 UKCAT booking and rescheduling closes	6 UKCAT last testing date	7-9 Students in early October should be fully prepared for the admissions test they will shortly be taking. For further admissions support, see our free resources and our Admissions Test Courses.			10	11 ATS Day (TSA Oxford, ELAT, BMAT, HAT)
12	13	14	15 UCAS deadline for Oxbridge (and medical and law courses) Admissions test registration deadline	16	17 Oxbridge Applications' ATS Day (TSA Oxford, ELAT, BMAT, HAT, TSA Cambridge, Cam Law Test)	18
19 Half terms begin	20 Deadline for taking the LNAT	21 Deadline for submission of Cambridge's Supplementary Application Questionnaire	22	23	24-25 Applicants should make sure any written work that needs to be submitted with their application is of a high standard at this point in the application cycle.	
26	27	28	29 Oxbridge Applications' ATS Day London (TSA Oxford, ELAT, BMAT, HAT, TSA Cambridge, Cam Law Test, Language aptitude, CLAT, MAT, PAT, OLAT, MLAT)	30, 31, 1 Oxbridge Applications' Oxbridge Preparation Weekend		

November 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
						1 Half terms end
2	3 GCSE resits begin	4-5 In the last few weeks before interviews begin, applicants will be focusing on keeping up to date with current affairs and continuing with further reading.		6 Fine art portfolio deadline	7	8
9	10 Oxford deadline for submitting written work	11	12	13 GCSE resits end	14 <b>Oxbridge Applications' Interview Preparation Day</b>	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Exeat weekend begins	22 <b>Oxbridge Applications' Interview Preparation Day</b>
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 <b>Oxbridge Applications' Interview Preparation Day</b>
30	Late November – BMAT results released	Late November - Deadline for applications to Cambridge Shadowing Scheme	Late November – Oxbridge interviews begin			

December 2015						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Early December – Oxbridge interviews continue	1	2	3	4	5 Oxbridge Applications' Interview Preparation Day	6
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14	15	16 Christmas holidays begin	17	18	19 End of Oxbridge interview period	20
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