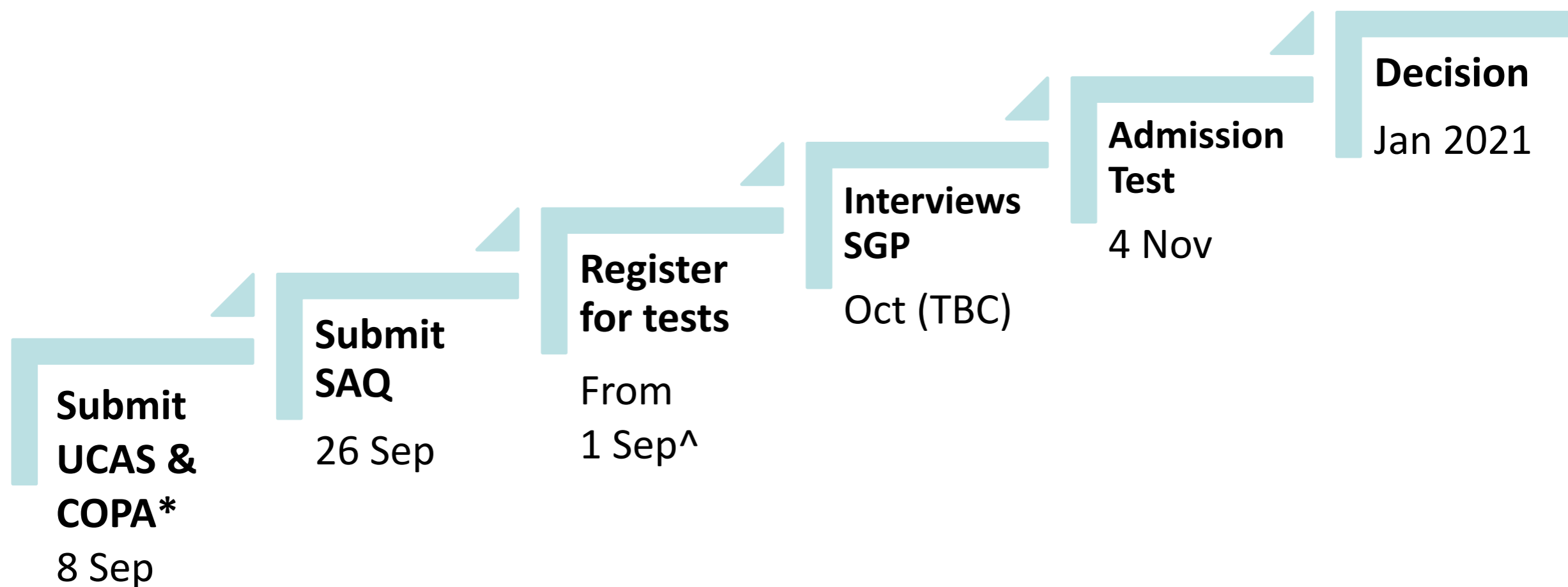


Applying to Cambridge / Oxford

Supplementary Information to UCAS *Apply 2021*
(for entry in 2021 or deferred entry)

Raffles Institution
Higher Education Office
July 2020

Applying to Cambridge: Overview (Interviewing in Singapore)

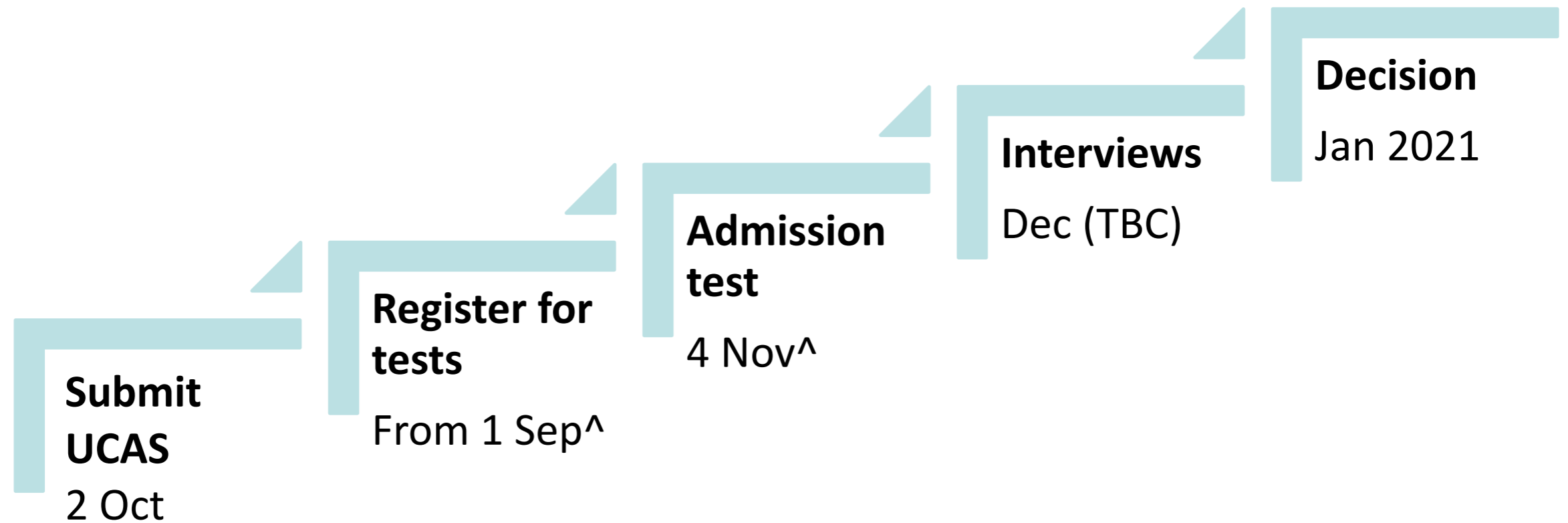


<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/applying/dates-and-deadlines>

**Cambridge COPA registration has not opened for this application cycle. We will provide the COPA guide once there are updates.*

[^]There are different deadlines for some tests. Check with relevant universities and testing websites.

Applying to Oxford: Overview



<http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford>

[^]There are different deadlines for some tests. Especially note the earlier registration & test dates for LNAT.

Applying to Oxbridge: Key notes

1. Register with Higher Ed Office from 3 – 24 August. Refer to next slide for links.
2. Research and decide on **college choice** or put in an “open” application.
3. Note earlier deadlines for submission of UCAS applications.

	Additional Action Required	Internal Deadline	UCAS Deadline
*Cambridge applicants interviewing (online) in SG (UCAS + COPA)	Register with Higher Ed Office via RIForms link 3 Aug – 24 Aug	8 Sep 2020	20 Sep 2020
• Oxford • Cambridge applicants interviewing in Camb* (UCAS & COPA)		2 Oct 2020	15 Oct 2020
• Medicine • Dentistry • VetMed/VetSci		2 Oct 2020	15 Oct 2020
Majority undergraduate courses		6 Jan 2021	15 Jan 2021

4. Only for Cambridge: Submit UCAS + **COPA with uploaded results slips**. Submit **SAQ** as instructed by specific college.
5. Register and sit for **admission tests**, as necessary.
6. Attend an **interview**.
 - Cambridge online interviews: October (exact dates tbc)
 - Oxford online interviews: December (exact dates tbc)
7. Submit **written work** as instructed by specific Oxbridge college.

Applying to Oxbridge: Key notes

Registering with Higher Education Office

- Register from **3 – 24 August 2020** on these links:
 - **Year 6 students:** [Y6 Oxbridge Registration with HEO](#)
 - **Alumni:** [Alum Oxbridge Registration with HEO](#)
- Late submissions will not be entertained.

Applying to Oxbridge: overview

OXFORD

1. UCAS
2. Admissions Test
3. Interview
4. Written work

CAMBRIDGE

1. UCAS
2. COPA
3. SAQ
4. Interview
5. Admissions Test
6. Written work

Part I

Admission Tests

Admission Tests (Oxbridge)

* (<https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/caat>)

* Do check this website regularly for updates.



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Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing is part of the University of Cambridge. They produce admissions tests for higher education institutions and government ministries worldwide. The assessments support selection and help to enable fair access to higher education and the workplace, measuring applicants' potential for success.

RELC Examinations Bureau (RELC EB) is the appointed test centre to administer BioMedical Admissions Test, University of Cambridge Pre-interview Assessments, University of Oxford Admissions Tests, Test of Mathematics for University Admission, Mathematics Admissions Test and Sixth Term Examinations Paper Mathematics for Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing.

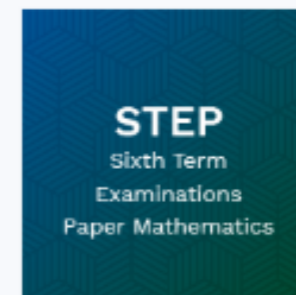
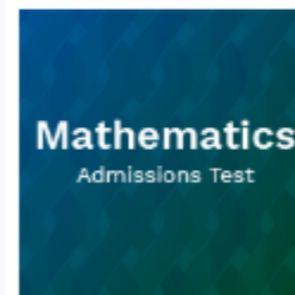
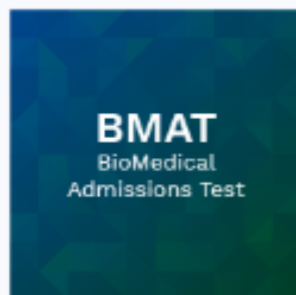
ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to the outbreak of the Coronavirus (Covid-19) Pandemic, RELC will not be accepting any registration for STEP.

For information on how to register and take STEP, please visit:

<https://support.admissionstesting.org/hc/en-gb/articles/360041390652-STEP-2020-Exam-registration-administration-and-FAQs>

For more information on the admissions tests, kindly click on the relevant icons below:



Oxbridge Admission Tests Registration Process

Cambridge:

- Refer to <https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/admission-tests/cambridge-preinterview-assessments> for information on the Pre-interview assessment for Cambridge

Oxford:

- Refer to <https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/admission-tests/oat-oxford-admission-tests> for information on the Pre-interview assessment for Oxford

Admissions Tests (Oxbridge)

(<https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/caat>)

Register on RELC website directly. The registration is not done through RI.

Registration period: 1 Sep 2020 – 15 Oct 2020

(check RELC website for updates)

Date of tests: Not published yet. Check RELC website for updates.

- Check uni and testing websites for the relevant admissions test.
- Take note of the deadlines for the test relevant to you. Complete your registration well ahead of deadlines.
- **MUST** have your UCAS ID before you register for admissions tests.
- Admission tests results are **ONLY** valid for the year of application.

A note on Cambridge written assessments:

- Pre-interview: Takes place *after* your interview, on **dates to be confirmed**.
- At-interview: Takes place on **dates to be confirmed**.

Admissions Test (Med related)_BMAT

(<https://www.relc.org.sg/qualifications-certifications/admission-tests/bmat>)

Date of test: 4 Nov 2020

Registration

- Registration opens on 1 Sep 2020.
 - Check registration dates/details on RELC website.
 - **Camb applicants interviewing in SGP: Register as soon as it opens, in order to be in time for the early submission of your UCAS & COPA (8 Sep).**
- Register directly via RELC website, not through RI. Select RI as your physical test centre at the dropdown list (if applicable).
- BMAT fees: Provisions are made for students who are on MOE FAS. Email Ms Joyce Tan at joyce.tan@ri.edu.sg for clarifications on MOE FAS subsidy.

Admission Test_LNAT (<https://lnat.ac.uk/>)

- Registration: From 1 August 2020
- Testing dates: From 1 September 2020

NOTE: Oxford deadlines

- 1 Aug – 15 Sep 2020: Register and book your LNAT slot.
- 15 Oct 2020: Sit the LNAT before or on 15 Oct 2020 at the very latest.

You can take the LNAT before or after you send off your UCAS application.

Do check <https://home.pearsonvue.com/coronavirus-update.aspx> for updates on the test dates.

Part II: Interviews

Oxbridge Interviews

Update from Oxford website:

For courses starting in October 2021, admissions interviews will be held online and are expected to take place in December 2020. The advice in this section is still valid for online interviews. We will add further guidance about the technology we will use as soon as possible. This will include information about support for students who might need help to access online interviews.

Check <https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/interviews> regularly for updates.

IMPORTANT

- **Use your PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS in all application materials.**
- **Check your emails regularly once you've submitted your materials. Correspond promptly with universities and note your important dates.**

Oxbridge Interviews

Update from Cambridge website:

In order to minimise COVID-related risks to our applicants, students and staff in the coming undergraduate admissions round, we are not planning to conduct any overseas interviews in person this year in the countries in which we usually interview (Singapore, Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur), PR China (Shanghai), Hong Kong, India (Mumbai) and Canada (Toronto)). We plan to conduct these interviews remotely and we will release further details about these arrangements in due course. We recommend that you check this website regularly for updates.

Check <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/international-students/overseas-interviews> regularly for updates

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Part III:
Written Work Submission

Written Work Requirements

Oxford submission of written work

- Usually due by 10 November where relevant.
- Check the specific course page for written work requirements.
- Cover page to be endorsed by your relevant academic teacher.

Cambridge submission of written work

- Usually due in 1st week of November where relevant. You will receive instructions from the relevant Cambridge college.
- Check the specific course page for written work requirements.
- Cover page to be endorsed by your relevant academic teacher.

A note published on the Cambridge website:

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undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/find-out-more/teachers-and-parents

Commercial application preparation

We're aware of private companies and individuals who offer, at a charge, information and advice on our admissions process, assessments and interviews. We **DO NOT** support or encourage any of these commercial enterprises. None of these companies/individuals has access to any information that's not already available free of charge to all schools, colleges and individual students from College admissions offices, the Cambridge Admissions Office or Cambridge University Students' Union (CUSU) and student-led websites such as [Inside Uni](#); and we're unable to verify the accuracy of the information these companies/individuals may provide.