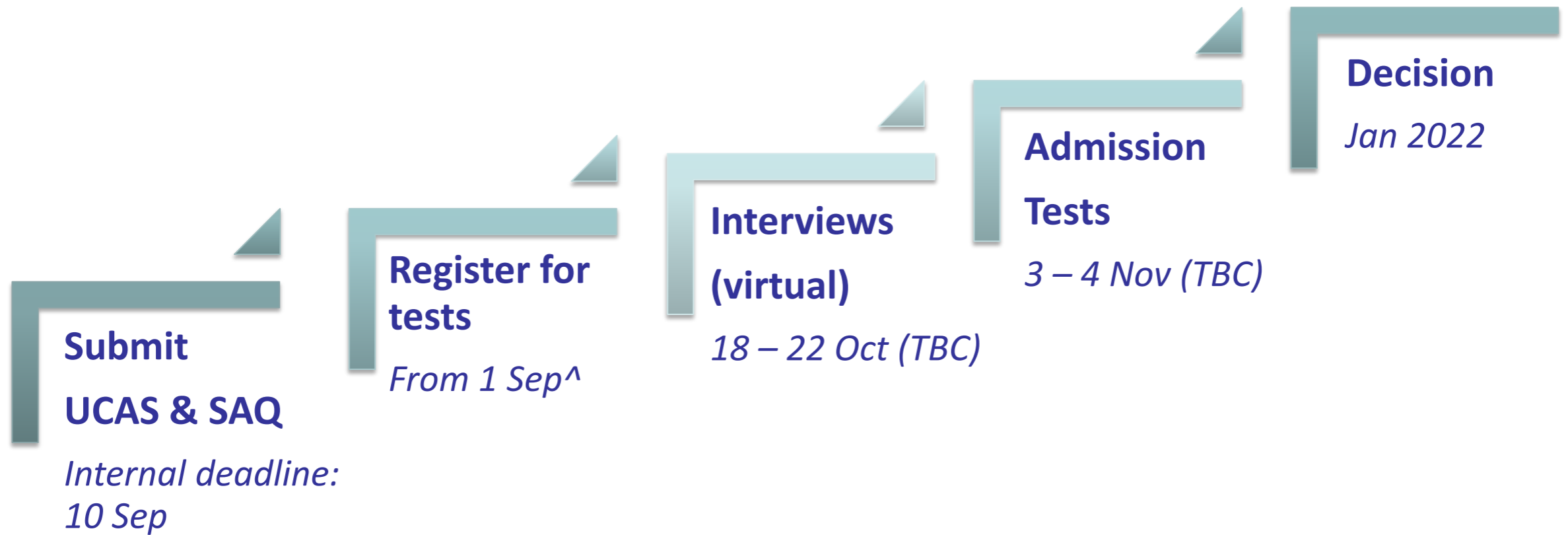


Additional Notes on Applying to Cambridge / Oxford

Supplementary Information to UCAS Entry 2022
(for entry in 2022 or deferred entry in 2023)

Raffles Institution
Higher Education Office
August 2021

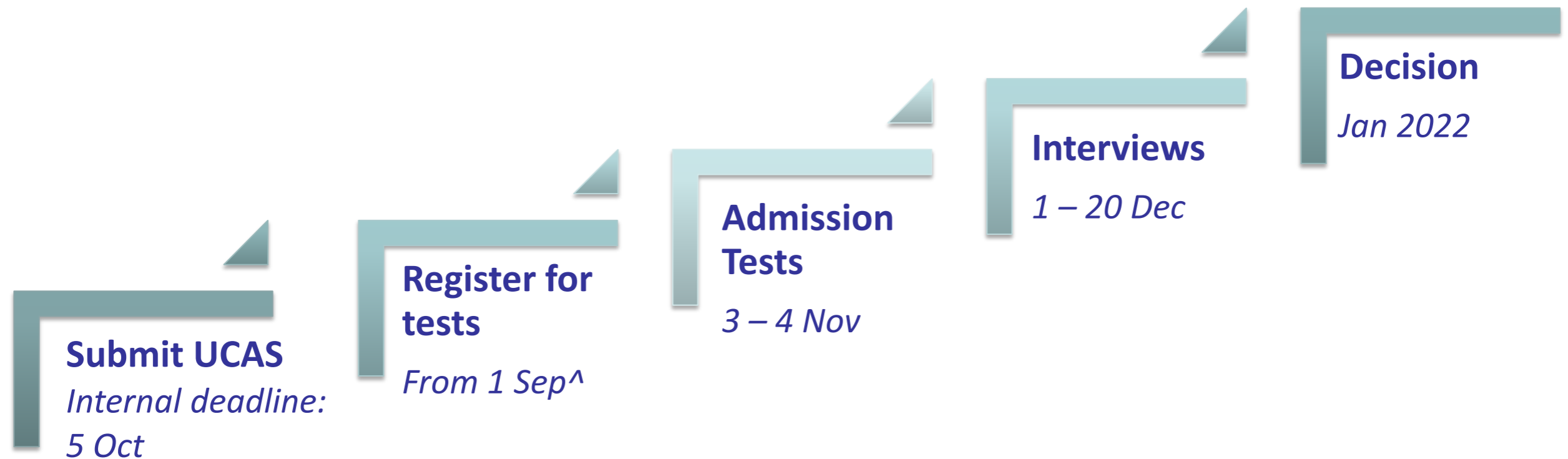
Applying to Cambridge: Overview (Interviewing in October)



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

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

Applying to Oxford: Overview



<https://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 2 – 27 August. Refer to next slide for links.
2. Decide on **college choice** or put in an “open” application.
3. Note earlier deadlines for submission of UCAS application.

	Additional Action	Internal Deadline*	Official UCAS Deadline
Cambridge applicants interviewing in Oct [^] (UCAS & SAQ)	Register with Higher Ed Office via RForms Link 2 Aug – 27 Aug	10 Sep 2021	20 Sep 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford • Cambridge applicants interviewing in Dec[^] (UCAS & SAQ) 		5 Oct 2021	15 Oct 2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicine • Dentistry • VetMed/VetSci 		5 Oct 2021	15 Oct 2021

** Internal deadlines are earlier as your CT needs time to review your application and complete the reference, before submitting the entire application to UCAS by the official UCAS deadline.*

[^] Refer to later section on Interviews for update on Cambridge Sep interviews.

4. Cambridge applicants will be asked to submit an additional **SAQ** in an email from your college after the official UCAS deadline. (<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/applying/saq>)
5. Register and sit for **admission tests**, as necessary.
6. Attend an **interview**.
 - Cambridge online interviews: October (18 – 22 Oct) or December. Dates TBC.
 - Oxford online interviews: December. Dates TBC.
7. Submit **written work** as instructed by specific Oxbridge college.

Applying to Oxbridge: Key notes

Registering with Higher Education Office

- This internal registration facilitates our work in ensuring that your application is sent off in a timely manner.
- Register from **2 – 27 August 2021** on these links:
 - **Year 6 students:** [Y6 Oxbridge Registration with HEO](#)
 - **Alumni:** [Alum Oxbridge Registration with HEO](#)
- Late submissions will not be entertained.

Part I

Admission Tests

Oxbridge Admission Tests

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



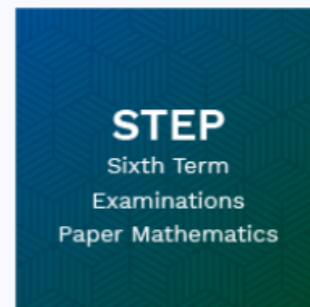
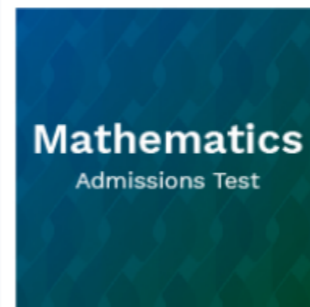
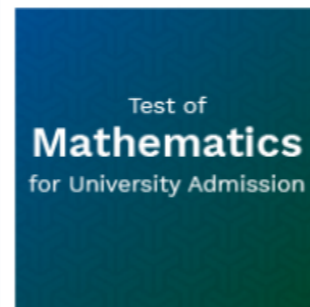
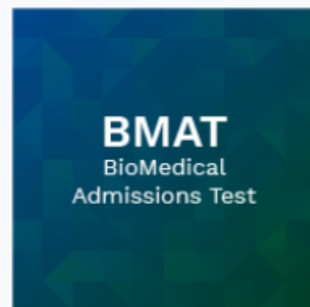
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[Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing](#) is part of the University of Cambridge. They produce admissions tests for higher education institutions and government ministries worldwide. The assessments support selection and help to enable fair access 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.

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



Oxbridge Admission Tests Registration Process

- Register *directly* through RELC website from 1 Sep, for most tests.
- Note that RI does not register on your behalf.
- Information has not been updated at the moment. Check RELC website regularly for updates.

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 2021 – 15 Oct 2021 (TBC)

Date of tests: 3 – 4 November 2021 (TBC)

- RELC website not updated yet. Check regularly for updates.
- Read Oxbridge/testing websites for relevant admissions test.
- Complete your registration well ahead of deadlines.
- Have your UCAS ID with you when you register for admissions tests.
- Admission tests results are valid only for the year of application.

A note on Cambridge written assessments:

- “Pre-interview assessment” takes place *after* your interview in October.
- If you have applied to a course which requires you to take an “at-interview assessment”, you can read through the [At-interview Assessments](#) page.
- In all cases, the college will email you directly on arrangements. If you have any queries about your at-interview assessment, please contact the Cambridge College’s admissions office using the details provided in your invitation to interview.

Admissions Test (Med related)_BMAT

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

Date of test: 3 Nov 2021

Registration

- Register directly via RELC website, not through RI.
- Registration opens on 1 Sep 2021.
 - Check registration dates/details on RELC website.
 - **Camb applicants interviewing in Oct: Register as soon as it opens, in order to be in time for the early submission of your UCAS & SAQ (10 Sep).**
- Test venue will be allocated to you after you have registered for the test. Due to pandemic restrictions, **ONLY current RI students** can take the test in RI.
- More information on preparation for BMAT can be found here: <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/preparing-for-bmat/>
- 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 2021
- Testing dates: From 1 September 2021

A Note on Oxford Deadlines

- 1 Aug – 15 Sep 2021: Register and book your LNAT test slot (in order to sit the test before or on 15 Oct 2021).
- 15 Oct 2021: Sit the LNAT before or on 15 Oct 2021 at the very latest.

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

Do check <https://lnat.ac.uk/registration/dates-and-deadlines/> for updates on the test dates.

Part II: Interviews

IMPORTANT

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

Oxbridge Interviews

Update from Cambridge website:

- International interviews in 2021 will take place online from 18 – 22 October (TBC).
- International interviews are only available in the following subjects this year (TBC):
 - Sciences: Computer Science; Engineering (incl Chemical Engineering); Mathematics; Natural Sciences (Biological); Natural Sciences (Physical incl Chemical Engineering)
 - Arts: Economics, Human, Social and Political Sciences, Law
 - *The above list is subject to change. Hence we recommend that you continue to submit your UCAS application in September (deadline for international applicants).*
- If you are applying to Trinity College for any of these subjects, the College is not taking part in the international interviews scheme, so please do not select to be interviewed by the international interviews team when you apply.
- The invitation to interview from your college will confirm interview details, including when it's held and how to access your interview on the day.
- Check <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/international-students/overseas-interviews> for updates.

Oxbridge Interviews

Update from Oxford website:

All undergraduate admissions interviews will again be held online in 2021. The advice in this section is valid for online interviews, and further information will be added as soon as this becomes available, including guidance on the technology which individual courses will use, and the interview timetable. In the meantime, you might find it useful to [view last year's timetable for online interviews](#).

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

Part III:
Written Work Submission

Written Work Requirements

Oxford submission of written work

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/applying-to-oxford/guide/written-work>

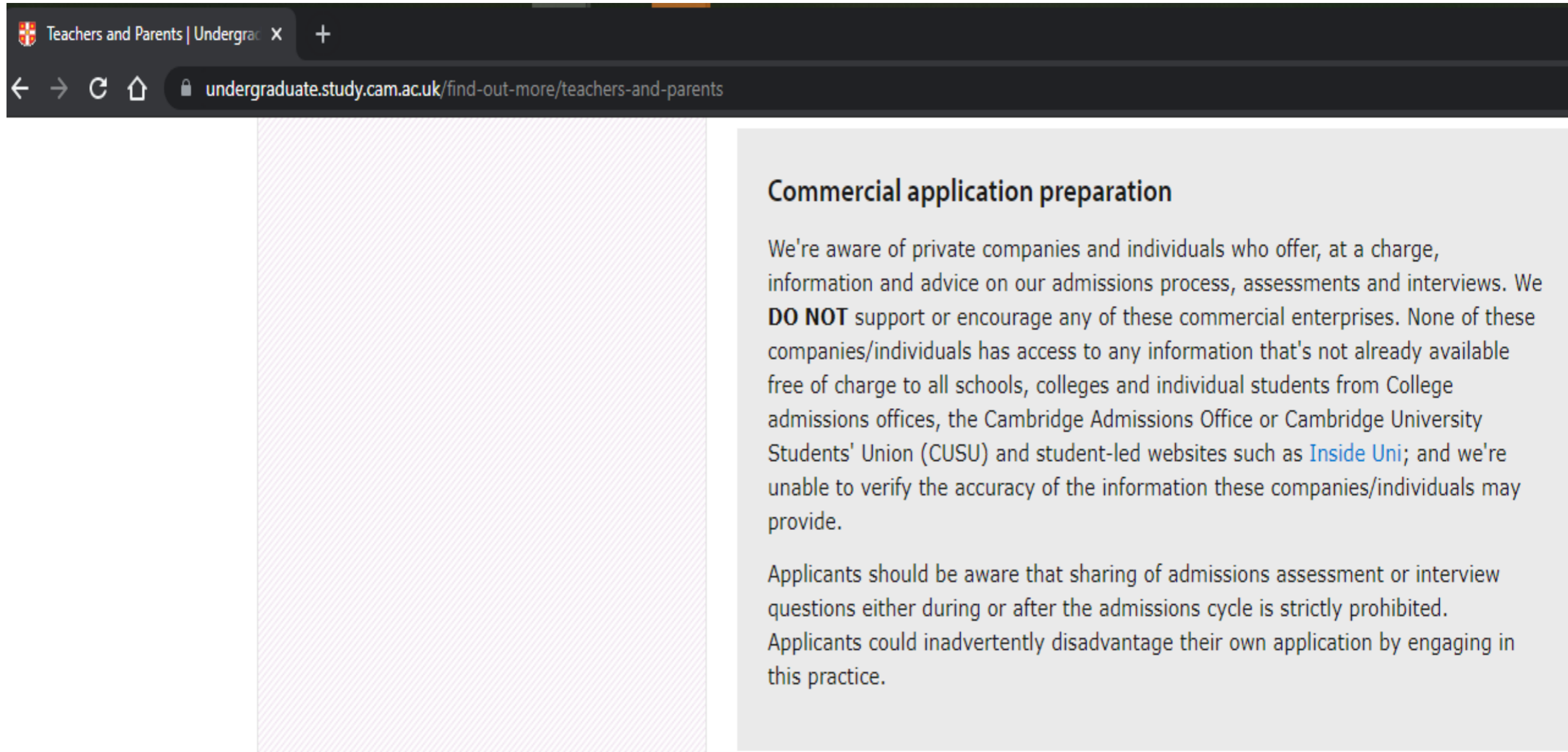
- Work already completed as part of coursework/assessment and graded by teacher across your 2 years here.
- Usually due by 10 November where relevant.
- Check the specific course page for written work requirements.
- Cover page to be endorsed by your relevant academic teacher.

Cambridge submission of written work

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/applying/admission-assessments/submitted-work>

- Work already completed as part of coursework/assessment and graded by teacher across your 2 years here.
- 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.

Important 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.

Applicants should be aware that sharing of admissions assessment or interview questions either during or after the admissions cycle is strictly prohibited. Applicants could inadvertently disadvantage their own application by engaging in this practice.