

# JANUARY 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Early January – Oxbridge offers are made	2	2	4 School term begins	5	6	7
8	9 Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer Schools Applications open	10	11 Second week – winter pool applicants re-interviewed	12	13	14
15 ELAT & TSA results released UCAS non-Oxbridge application deadline	16	17	18 1 <sup>st</sup> Cambridge shadowing scheme runs until 20 <sup>th</sup>	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	23	24	25 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cambridge shadowing scheme runs until 27 <sup>th</sup>	26	27	28
29	30	31 Applications close for Oxford's UNIQ Summer School				

In January, many applicants will begin to consider which subjects are offered by Oxford and Cambridge, and which might suit them.

# FEBRUARY 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	1 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cambridge shadowing scheme runs until 3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	3	4
5 LNAT results released mid-february	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Half terms begins	13	14	15 Choral Award application deadline for Cambridge	16	17	18
19 Half terms begins	20	21	22	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 Registration opens for STEP	27	28 Deadline for Cambridge Instrumental Award for Chamber Music				

In February, many applicants will begin to narrow down their course choice and begin to explore the differences between Oxford and Cambridge.

# MARCH 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1 UNIQ decisions posted online Deadline to submit a reference for Cambridge Choral Award Deadline for second round Oxbridge application (mature and affiliate applications only)	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Deadline for applications to Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer Schools	9	10	11
12	13	14 Choral Award auditions for Cambridge occur	15	16 Oxford Law/Material Science open day Cambridge MML/Asian and Middle Eastern open days	17	18 Oxford Classics Open Day
19 Oxbridge Student Conference - Swansea	20 Oxbridge Student Conference - Birmingham	21 Oxbridge Student Conference - Merseyside	22 Materials Science open day	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

In March, UCAS fairs begin across the UK. Many applicants use this as an opportunity to speak to representatives from different universities and begin selecting their UCAS university choices.

# APRIL 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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.						1 Deadline for STEP access requirements Visa information to be sent to Oxbridge
2 Easter Holidays begin	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Easter Holidays end	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Oxford Computer Science open day Oxford Mathematics open day	24	25	26	27	28 Cambridge Maths open day Oxford Organ and Choral Scholarship Open Day	29 Registration deadline for STEP at standard fee
30 Oxford Mathematics open day Oxford Oriental Studies open day						

In April, students considering Mathematics and Computer Science should explore the Oxford open days and look into whether STEP is relevant to their application.

# MAY 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 Exam period begins (GCSE, AS-level, A-level)	2 UKCAT registration opens	3 2018 entry: Uni/college decisions due on applications submitted by 15 January	4	5 Cambridge Choral Award Open Day	6
7	8	9	10	11 Last date for STEP entries	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Final registration deadline for STEP at higher fee
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Student finance England deadline
28 Half term begins	29	30	31	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.		

# JUNE 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3 UKCAT testing begins
4	5	6	7 UCAS deadline for insurance/firm offers for late offers	8	9	10
11	12 First STEP paper	13	14	15	16	17
18 Second STEP paper	19	20 Oxford Geography open day	21 Third STEP paper	22	23	24
25	26	27 Oxford Open Day	28 Oxford Open Day	29 Oxford open day	30 Oxford & Cambridge open days	

In June, students requiring the STEP paper will sit all three papers. The first Oxford and Cambridge open days will also take place at the end of the month.

# JULY 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						1 UNIQ for Biomed, Chemistry, Classics, Geography, History of Art, Linguistics, Materials Science and Medicine.
2 Subject Taster Day to gain subject-knowledge and develop university-level thinking 	3	4	5 IB results published Cambridge open day	6 Cambridge open day	7	8 UNIQ for Biology, E & M, Engineering, Human Sciences, Law, Middle Eastern Languages and Physics
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 UNIQ for Beginners' Languages, Classical Archaeology, Computer Science, Earth Sciences Egyptology, Ex. Psychology, French, German, History: Race & Protest, Law Spanish
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 UNIQ for English, History: Order & Freedom, Maths, Maths and Stats, Music and PPE.
23 - 28 Cambridge Sutton Trust for Economics, Education, English, Drama and the Arts, English, History of Art, Maths, Modern Languages with Linguistics, Sociology and Social Anthropology						29 UNIQ for Biochemistry, Maths, Oncology and Theology
30	31	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.				

In July, many applicants will begin to focus on their summer reading to build up their course knowledge and readings.

# AUGUST 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6 – 11 Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer School - Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic, Archaeology (with Biological Anthropology) Architecture, Biological Sciences, Classics, Computer Science, Engineering, History, Law, Maths (8 <sup>th</sup> ) Scottish Higher Results Day			9 Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) results day	10	11	12
13 – 18 Cambridge Sutton Trust Summer School - Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Chemistry, Geography, Medicine, Modern Languages with Linguistics, Music, Physics, Politics and International Studies, Psychological and Behavioural Sciences, Theology, Religious Studies, and Philosophy, Veterinary Medicine			16 STEP results released	17 A level results day	18	19 Summer Pool for those who missed their offer
20	21 Step shadowing scheme opens	22	23 Last date for results enquiries GCSE results released	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

In August, results from A Levels and SQAs might influence your course choice. Look at the course on each university's website so ensure you meet the requirements.



# SEPTEMBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 LNAT testing begins Deadline for COPA applications from Organ Scholarship applicants	2
3	4	5	6 UCAS opens for applications	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Oxford open day	15	16
17 LNAT preparation day to support you to excel in your admissions test 	18	19 Deadline for UKCAT registration	20 Deadlines for UCAS and COPA applications for students wishing to be interviewed in China, Malaysia or Singapore	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# OCTOBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1 Deadline for BMAT registration	2 Booking for UKCAT closes	3 Deadline UKCAT testing	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Deadline for Oxbridge, medicine and law applications Deadline for registering for Oxford admissions tests and Cambridge pre-interview tests	16  <b>Admissions Test Course to prepare applicants intensively for the admissions tests</b>	17	18	19 Deadline for COPA applications from students who would like to be interviewed in Cambridge, Canada or Hong Kong	20 LNAT testing finishes	21
22	23	24	25	26 - 28 <b>Oxbridge Preparation Weekend to provide comprehensive interview and admissions test support for your application</b> 		
29	30	31 Oxford admissions tests take place Cambridge pre-interview assessments take place.				

# NOVEMBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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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		7	8	9 Oxford deadline for submitting written work	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18  Interview Preparation Day to build communication skills and interview practice
19	20	21	22	23	24	25  Interview Preparation Day to build communication skills and interview practice
26	27 Late November – BMAT results released	28 Late November - Deadline for applications to Cambridge Shadowing Scheme	29 Late November – Oxbridge interviews begin	30		

In November, applicants will focus on completing their admissions tests and building their interview skills.

# DECEMBER 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1 Interview period for Oxford and Cambridge begins until mid-December	2
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In December, the majority of interviews for Oxford and Cambridge will take place.