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Any updates or changes can be found on the MLAT website.

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Key dates for the MLAT 2017

Registration opens:

1 September

Requests for modified question papers:

By 30 September

Registration deadline:

15 October by 18.00 BST

This is the same date as the UCAS application deadline

Test date:

2 November

Results:

The test is marked by the University of Oxford. You are not automatically sent your test results, but you may request your score as part of the usual University of Oxford feedback process.



MLAT

MODERN LANGUAGES ADMISSIONS TESTS



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Guide for students 2017

Register by 15 October 2017

The Modern Languages Admissions Tests (MLAT)

You need to take the MLAT if you are applying to study any of the following undergraduate Modern Languages and/or Linguistics courses at the University of Oxford:

- all single Modern Languages courses
- all joint Modern Languages courses
- Modern Languages and Linguistics
- Classics and Modern Languages
- English and Modern Languages
- European and Middle Eastern Languages
- History and Modern Languages
- Philosophy and Modern Languages
- Psychology and Linguistics
- Philosophy and Linguistics.

If you are applying for a joint course, you may also need to take a separate test in your other subject.

You can confirm this at: ox.ac.uk/tests

The tests are only one part of the overall application process.

What's in the test?

The MLAT consist of several different 30-minute papers for different language courses, and a 60-minute Philosophy paper **only** for applicants for Philosophy and Modern Languages. You take one or two papers, depending on which course you are applying for.

You can check which papers you need to take at:

ox.ac.uk/tests

Where do I take the MLAT?

If you are currently attending school or college, you can normally take the test at your school: check with your Exams Officer. If your school is not already registered as a centre, they can apply to become a test centre – even if you are the only person taking a test. admissionstestingservice.org/become-a-centre

Once they are a test centre, they will then need to register you as a test candidate separately.

We advise that you take the test at school, if possible, rather than at an alternative authorised test centre. These centres may charge an administration fee.

If you are not attending school or college, you may be able to take the test at your old school: check with the Exams Officer. If this is not possible, you will need to find an authorised test centre where you can take the test.

admissionstestingservice.org/find-a-centre

When do I register?

Your centre needs to register you. Registration opens on 1 September 2017 and closes on 15 October 2017.

This is done separately from your UCAS application.

You must give your centre your name, date of birth and UCAS number exactly as they have been entered on your UCAS application.

As late registrations are not accepted, ask your centre to register you for the MLAT **well before the registration deadline.**

How much does the test cost?

You don't need to pay a test entry fee.

What if I need Access Arrangements?

Access Arrangements are available if you have a disability or special requirement, and are normally entitled to support for exams.

You need to inform your centre of any special requirements when they register you for the test. They will ask for full details and a copy of your medical evidence. Requests for modified question papers must be submitted by your centre by 30 September 2017.

How do I prepare for the MLAT?

Doing practice papers in timed conditions is an excellent way to prepare and gets you used to the test format and question style. You can find past papers via: ox.ac.uk/tests