TEST OF MATHEMATICS FOR UNIVERSITY ADMISSION

Prepare for the TMUA online – at your own pace

Applying for Mathematics, Computer Science or Economics at a top UK university? Our self-paced course takes you through the official TMUA specification, unit by unit, so you build the mathematical thinking and reasoning skills the test looks for.

- Study units for Paper 1 and Paper 2, including logic and proof
- Activities, quizzes and mock tests, plus links to the official practice materials
- 100% online – start any day, study from anywhere



Official Pearson VUE test centre
Sit your TMUA with us in High Wycombe

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8,000+ learners served across our various exams and courses	**Since 2018** supporting exams and courses	**300–400** students a year sit top-university admissions tests – ESAT, TMUA, TARA – at our centre	**365 days** a year – enrol any time

Please note: Oxford College of Education is an independent course provider. The TMUA is owned and run by UAT-UK. OCE is not connected to or endorsed by UAT-UK or any university named on this page. UAT-UK provides free preparation materials – our course is optional additional support. We never use or share live test content.

WHY JOIN US

An established UK education provider – over 8,000 learners served across our exams and courses

Since 2018, Oxford College of Education has served over 8,000 learners for their various exams and courses – and now we bring that experience to the TMUA.

Established since 2018

A UK education provider based at Bridge House, High Wycombe.

Over 8,000 learners

We have served over 8,000 learners across our various exams and courses – students and adults from many backgrounds.

Book your exam with us

Every year, 300–400 students come to our official Pearson VUE test centre for top-university admissions tests like the ESAT, TMUA and TARA. Study with us online and sit your TMUA at our centre.

Built on the official specification

Every unit follows the UAT-UK TMUA specification, linked to the free official practice materials.

Study your way

Self-paced, on any device, on the Moodle Workplace app too. A desktop is advised for timed tests.

Support beyond the test

Help with exam booking and UK university admissions, plus accommodation and airport arrivals for international students.



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About our test centre

FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Clear support for students – and peace of mind for parents

For students

- A clear, step-by-step path through both TMUA papers
- Learn at your own speed around school and your UCAS application
- Practise with quizzes, mock tests and official practice materials
- Sit your test at our centre in a place you already know

For parents

- A structured course that follows the official TMUA specification
- Buy online and receive login access within 2 working days
- Our team can guide your child through booking the exam
- Talk to us any time by phone, email or WhatsApp

COURSE AT A GLANCE

Everything you need to know, in one place

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Full course · one-off payment · login access within 2 working days

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The course

Course name	**TMUA Preparation**
Syllabus	**Official UAT-UK TMUA specification**
Content	**Paper 1 + Paper 2 study units**
Delivery	**100% online, self-paced**
Duration	**3–6 months**
Start date	**Any time – 365 days a year**

Study tools

Study units & activities	**Every unit**
Quizzes & mock tests	**Included**
Logic and proof	**Official Notes linked**
Official practice tests	**Linked from UAT-UK**
Mobile app	**Moodle Workplace**
Devices	**Any internet device**

Your exam

Exam sittings	**October & January**
Exam dates	**Official key dates**
Test centre	**OCE High Wycombe, or any Pearson centre**
Booking help	**Our team guides you**
International students	**Welcome to sit in the UK**

UNDERSTAND THE TEST

What is the TMUA?

The Test of Mathematics for University Admission is a computer-based admissions test for Mathematics and maths-related degrees such as Computer Science and Economics. It focuses on mathematical thinking and reasoning, using maths you are likely to have already learned at school – content typically covered in Higher Level GCSE Mathematics or AS Level Mathematics.

2

papers: Applications of Mathematical Knowledge, and Mathematical Reasoning

20 + 20

multiple-choice questions – 20 in each paper

2 h 30

in total – 75 minutes for each paper

1–9

one overall score, to one decimal place – no pass or fail

No calculator or dictionary

No marks lost for wrong answers

One sitting per admissions cycle

Book up to 10 weeks ahead

PAPER	WHAT IT TESTS	QUESTIONS	TIME
Paper 1: Applications of Mathematical Knowledge	Your ability to apply your knowledge of mathematics in new situations	20 multiple-choice	75 minutes
Paper 2: Mathematical Reasoning	Your ability to deal with mathematical reasoning and simple ideas from elementary logic	20 multiple-choice	75 minutes

Two sittings every year: October and January

Most Cambridge and Oxford applicants must sit in October. For everyone else there is no advantage to either sitting. For exact test dates and booking deadlines, always check the official UAT-UK key dates.

See official key dates

TMUA exam fee (set by UAT-UK)

Testing in the UK or Republic of Ireland	**£78**
Testing anywhere else	**£133**
Late bookings	**Not accepted**

Paid to UAT-UK when you book, separate from our course fee. Fees may change – check the official registration page. UK students in financial need may qualify for a UAT-UK bursary covering the full test fee.

UNIVERSITIES

Seven universities use the TMUA

Depending on the university and course, the TMUA may be a compulsory part of your application, or it may be optional. This summary comes from UAT-UK's official course list – always confirm on each university's own course page before booking.

UNIVERSITY	TMUA STATUS	EXAMPLE COURSES
University of Cambridge	Compulsory	Computer Science; Economics; Mathematics
University of Oxford	Compulsory	Computer Science; Computer Science and Philosophy; Mathematics; Mathematics and Statistics; Mathematics and Computer Science; Mathematics and Philosophy
Imperial College London	Compulsory	Computing courses; Mathematics courses; Mathematics and Computer Science; Economics, Finance and Data Science

London School of Economics (LSE)	Compulsory for Economics and for Econometrics and Mathematical Economics; recommended for other listed courses	Actuarial Science; Data Science; Economics and Data Science; Financial Mathematics and Statistics; Mathematics courses
University of Warwick	Compulsory for some courses (except those eligible for a contextual offer); recommended for others	Compulsory: Computer Science, Discrete Mathematics, Mathematics. Recommended: Data Science, Economics, Mathematics and Statistics, MORSE
UCL	Compulsory	Economics; Economics with Study Abroad
Durham University	Recommended	Mathematics; Mathematics and Statistics

Don't miss the test. If your course requires the TMUA and you don't register, UAT-UK warns your application may be invalid. See the full UAT-UK course list.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

Two papers. A clear path through every unit.

Each study unit comes with a student activity and quizzes, so you can check your progress as you go. Mock tests help you practise both papers under timed conditions.

Paper 1 · Applications of Mathematical Knowledge · 8 units

- Algebra
- Sequences and series
- Coordinate geometry
- Trigonometry
- Exponentials and logarithms
- Differentiation
- Integration
- Graphs of functions

Paper 2 · Mathematical Reasoning · 7 units

- 7 study units on mathematical reasoning
- Logic and proof, studied alongside UAT-UK's official *Notes on Logic and Proof*
- A student activity and quiz for every unit
- Timed practice for Paper 2

ENROL TODAY

TMUA Preparation Course – Oxford College of Education

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One-off payment · 100% online · 3–6 months access · Course login sent within 2 working days

Buy now – £499

Not ready? Fill in the assessment form

YOUR LEARNING JOURNEY

Study online. Practise with purpose. Be ready for test day.

1 **Buy now**
Pay securely online – we send your login access within 2 working days – then begin your first units.

2 **Learn unit by unit**
Work through the study units, then check yourself with the activity and quiz.

3 **Practise**
Use mock tests and the official timed practice test – no calculator, just like the real thing.

4 **Sit your test**
Book through your UAT-UK account at OCE High Wycombe or any Pearson centre.



HOW IT WORKS

Before, on and after test day

1. Before the test

Create your UAT-UK account and book your test up to 10 weeks in advance. If you need a bursary or access arrangements, apply **before** booking.

Registering for a test

2. On the day

Arrive on time at your Pearson test centre to check in, with photographic ID that meets UAT-UK's ID Policy.

Test day information

3. After the test

Your result appears in your UAT-UK account approximately four to six weeks after your test sitting, and you'll be notified. It is sent automatically to any TMUA universities on your UCAS application.

Key information on results

CANDIDATE SUPPORT FROM UAT-UK

Bursaries and access arrangements

UAT-UK is committed to removing barriers to entry. Apply for either one in your UAT-UK account **before** you book your test.

Bursary scheme

Available to UK candidates in financial need. If you, or your parent or guardian, meet the criteria and provide the documents, the bursary covers the full cost of your test. UAT-UK can't refund you if you pay before applying.

Find out more about bursaries

OCE can't advise on bursary or benefit eligibility.

Access arrangements

Tell UAT-UK about any access arrangements you need and provide documentary evidence before booking. Adjustments can't be made when you arrive at the test centre.

Apply for access arrangements

SCORES AND RESULTS

How your TMUA is scored

Scores run from 1.0 (low) to 9.0 (high), to one decimal place. You get one overall score – Papers 1 and 2 are scaled together.

A scale set by the cohort

The scale is based on how all candidates perform: the median score is fixed at 4.5 and the 90th percentile at 7.0. There are no grade boundaries and no pass mark.

Results by email

Results appear in your UAT-UK account approximately four to six weeks after your test, and you'll be notified. UAT-UK doesn't accept appeals of test scores.

Sent to universities for you

Scores go automatically, course by course, to universities on your UCAS application whose course uses the test. Add your UCAS Personal ID to your UAT-UK profile before you submit your UCAS application.

Expect a challenge. UAT-UK's tests are designed to separate highly capable applicants, so don't expect to score as highly as you do in school exams. Practice tests give feedback but no score, and practice results may not predict your live result. Official information on test results.

UAT-UK CANDIDATE ACCOUNT

Register or log in to book your TMUA

You need a UAT-UK account to book a test and manage your booking. Returning candidates can use their existing account.

New to UAT-UK?

Create your candidate account before booking your TMUA.

Register for a UAT-UK account

Already have an account?

Log in to manage your details and book your test.

Log in to UAT-UK



EXAM: BOOK YOUR TMUA WITH US

Sit your exam at Oxford College of Education

We are an official Pearson VUE test centre. Every year, 300–400 students come to our centre for their top-university admissions tests, such as the ESAT, TMUA and TARA. When you book in your UAT-UK account, choose **Oxford College of Education** as your test centre – our team is happy to help you through it.

Address: Bridge House, 56 Bridge Street, High Wycombe, HP11 2EL

After booking, Pearson emails you your test date, time, centre address and directions. Arrive on time to check in, and bring photographic ID that meets UAT-UK's ID Policy.

See our test centre

What to expect (video)

Questions about booking or an issue on test day? Contact Pearson VUE – issues during your exam must be raised within 24 hours. You can also take a photo tour of a test centre.

FREE OFFICIAL RESOURCES

Start with the free official materials

UAT-UK recommends reading the test specification and Notes on Logic and Proof, and taking the practice test under timed conditions. UAT-UK says you don't need anything beyond what it and Pearson provide.

TMUA Specification
Official UAT-UK material

Specimen & practice tests
Official UAT-UK material

Notes on Mathematics
Official UAT-UK material

Notes on Logic and Proof (Paper 2)
Official UAT-UK material

Archive of past papers

Official UAT-UK material

GET STARTED

ESAT-TMUA-TARA Student Initial Assessment Form

Tell us about your test, your universities and how we can help. Our admissions team will get back to you within 2 working days. Parents and guardians are welcome to complete it with the student.

Fill in the assessment form

FAQS

Frequently asked questions

Do I need a paid course to prepare? −

No. UAT-UK provides free preparation materials. Our course is for students who want structured study units, practice and a clear study plan.

How do I join the course? −

Click "Buy now" and pay securely online by Stripe. We will email your login access within 2 working days. Not ready to buy? Fill in our Student Initial Assessment Form and our admissions team will get back to you within 2 working days.

What maths do I need to know? −

The TMUA is based on content typically covered in Higher Level GCSE Mathematics or AS Level Mathematics. The official test specification lists the details.

Can I sit the TMUA more than once? −

No. You can sit each UAT-UK test only once per admissions cycle.

Can you help me book my exam?

Yes. The booking is made in your own UAT-UK account, and our team can guide you through each step. You can choose our High Wycombe centre or any other Pearson centre.

Can international students sit the TMUA in the UK?

Yes. Sitting an exam is a permitted activity for UK visitors. Check whether you need a visa or an Electronic Travel Authorisation on gov.uk before you travel.

Will I score as highly as in my school exams?

Not necessarily. UAT-UK designs its tests to separate highly capable applicants, including students with top school grades, so scores are often lower than you may be used to. That is normal.

Is there a pass mark?

No. You receive one overall score from 1 to 9, and universities use it alongside the rest of your application.

I need access arrangements or a bursary. What should I do?

Apply through your UAT-UK account before you book, with the required evidence. Different booking deadlines apply to tests with adjustments – see the official key dates page. OCE can't advise on bursary or benefit eligibility.

Where can I find more FAQs?

See our exam FAQs, our general FAQs and UAT-UK's scoring FAQs.

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