ADVICE FOR POST SCHOOL EXAMINATION APPLICANTS

Information about admissions, available at [https://www.maths.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate-admissions](https://www.maths.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate-admissions), is the same for all applicants. The section on "What qualifications do I need?" and the Admissions Guide are particularly relevant, and you should especially consider the advice on taking a gap year.

If you have questions which have not been addressed by the online information, please contact the Admissions Office of the College where you wish to apply. It is not advisable to contact more than one or two Colleges.

Specific advice for students who have not applied to Cambridge before:

Cambridge welcomes applications from students who have completed their school education but are not currently studying at any university.

Specific advice for students who have been unsuccessful in the previous Admissions Round to Cambridge:

If you are holding an offer from another university then seriously consider taking up this offer. Successful applicants to Cambridge usually have over 90% in their mathematics exams, and high grades in STEP. If you decide to apply, you might be interviewed again. You might also be asked to retake some subjects and may be given a harder offer to reflect the extra study time available. Most Colleges discourage repeated applications, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

a) Specific Advice for Students who have been rejected in the Winter Admissions Round:

It is possible that you did not do yourself justice in the interview but then went on to obtain stunning results in your exams. In general, if your STEP results are not at least at the level of a typical STEP offer then you are unlikely to be successful.

b) Specific Advice for Students who had a conditional offer and were rejected in the Summer:

A candidate who is not admitted at this stage can only assume that there were stronger candidates in that year. In another year you may have been admitted.