

Academic Interviews for History and Politics

All candidates for History and Politics are required to send in written work as part of their application. Please check the Applicants' website under "Written Work" for further details.

All candidates applying for History and Politics will be asked to sit the University's Pre-Interview Admissions Assessment. More information about the structure and format of this assessment is available here.

The Pre-Interview Assessments are organised by the Admissions Testing Service and are taken at an authorised centre. It is very likely that your local authorised centre will be your school/college – speak to your teacher/exams officer to find out if you'll be able to take your Assessment at your school/college. The Pre-Interview Assessments will be taken on 2 November 2017.

Please note that your centre needs to register you by **15 October 2017**, separately from your UCAS application. Late registrations will not be accepted, so please ask your centre to register you well before the registration deadline.

Those invited for interview will have three interviews of 20-30 minutes each. The two academic interviews take the form of discussions and exchange of ideas, not interrogations. They are conducted on a friendly and informal manner and you should not feel daunted by the prospect. We are looking for evidence of strong potential to structure an argument, to use and discuss evidence effectively, to write fluently and precisely, and to think in original and coherent ways about the past and current affairs.