Dates and deadlines 2017-18

Early September 2017
UCAS Apply (website) opens for applications for 2018 entry (and deferred entry in 2019).

20 September 2017
International students who wish to be interviewed in China, Malaysia or Singapore must have submitted both their UCAS application and their Cambridge Online Preliminary Application (COPA) by this date.

1 October 2017
Applicants for Medicine and Veterinary Medicine must register to take the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) by this date.

15 October 2017
Deadline for UCAS applications. Make sure you press the ‘send’ button by 18:00 (6.00pm) UK time.
Deadline for applicants to be registered (by assessment centre) for other pre-interview assessments.

19 October 2017
Deadline for COPA submissions from students who would like to be considered for interview in Cambridge, Canada or Hong Kong.

22 October 2017
Deadline for completion and submission of online Supplementary Application Questionnaire (SAQ) for most applicants.

2 November 2017
Medicine and Veterinary Medicine applicants take BMAT in a local centre (usually your school/college).
Pre-interview assessments taken

Early November
Applicants will receive information by email about interview dates and format and, in some subjects, we will ask you to send in written work.

8 November 2017
Deadline to submit written work (if your subject requires this).
Mid to late November 2017
If we wish to interview you, you will receive an email from the College with full details of arrangements.

Late November to mid December 2017
Interviews (and tests in some subjects). College will provide free accommodation if you need to stay overnight.

11 January 2018
We will send you an email telling you the outcome of your application:
- We may offer you a place, conditional or unconditional, at Newnham College.
- We may tell you that your application was unfortunately unsuccessful and that you have not obtained a place at Newnham or any other Cambridge College.
- If we are unable to offer you a place, but think that other Colleges may be interested in your application, we will place your file in the Winter Pool. You may be selected by another College, who should also contact you on 11 January 2018.

31 January 2018
Deadline for feedback on unsuccessful applications. It is our policy to send this feedback to the applicants’ schools or colleges, because we feel that teachers are best placed to put the information in context. If an applicant is no longer at school or college, we are happy to send the feedback directly. We regret that, due to the Data Protection Act, we are unable to engage in any discussion with parents, unless we have the written permission of the applicants concerned. In the case of formal complaints, we follow the University’s complaints procedure. Copies are available on request.

15 February 2018
Deadline for applications for Choral Awards.

28 February 2018
Deadline for applications for Instrumental Awards.

August 2018
Examination results published and confirmation of conditional offers for 2018 entry (or deferred entry in 2019) that have been met – all conditional offers must be met by the deadline set by UCAS unless otherwise specified.