Dates and deadlines 2020-21

Early September 2020
UCAS Apply (website) opens for applications for 2021 entry (and deferred entry in 2022).

20 September 2020
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.

26 September 2020
International students who wish to be interviewed in China, Malaysia or Singapore must have submitted their Supplementary Application Questionnaire (SAQ).

1 October 2020
Applicants for Medicine must register to take the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) by this date.

15 October 2020
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 2020
Deadline for COPA submissions from students who would like to be considered for interview in Cambridge, Canada, Hong Kong, India or the USA (Remote Interview Scheme).

22 October 2020
Deadline for completion and submission of online Supplementary Application Questionnaire (SAQ) for most applicants. Remember to submit by 18:00 (6.00pm) UK time.

04 November 2020
Medicine applicants take BMAT in a local centre (usually your school/college).
Pre-interview assessments taken.

November 2020
Applicants will begin to receive information by email about interview dates and format and, in some subjects, we will ask you to send in written work.

7 November 2020
Deadline to submit Admissions and Confidentiality form
Deadline for submission of written work (if your subject requires this). Must be received at Newnham by this date.

Mid to late November 2020
If we wish to interview you, you will receive an email from the College with full details of arrangements.
December 2020
Interviews (and admissions assessments in some subjects). College will provide free accommodation if you need to stay overnight.

Mid January 2021
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 have placed your file in the Winter Pool. You may be selected by another College, who should also contact you on the same day.

31 January 2021
Deadline for submission requests 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 GDPR, 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. Information can be found on the Undergraduate Study website.

15 February 2021
Deadline for applications for Choral Awards.

28 February 2021
Deadline for applications for Instrumental Awards.

August 2021
Examination results published and confirmation of conditional offers for 2021 entry (or deferred entry in 2022) that have been met – all conditional offers must be met by the deadline set by UCAS unless otherwise specified.