

YOUR APPLICATION... WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The Graduate Admissions Office will still be processing applications and offers, however this may take longer than usual due to the exceptional circumstances caused by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Please continue to check the Applicant Portal for updates.

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Application form and supporting documents submitted via the Applicant Portal

You will receive an email confirming you have successfully submitted your application. Remember, the department cannot consider your application until both references have been provided.

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Department/faculty reviews application and may hold an interview

The department which offers your course will be the first to review your application. They will assess your documents and suitability for the course, and may invite you to an interview via Skype or in person. The department approval process may take several weeks.

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Degree Committee reviews application

If the department does decide to recommend an offer, the Degree Committee will assess and approve the department's decision. This process usually takes around 10 days. If the department or Degree Committee decide not to recommend you for admission, you will be notified by email.

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Graduate Admissions Office reviews application

If the department has accepted your application, it will now be received by Graduate Admissions Office, who will review your application/documents and ensure you meet the university minimum requirements. If so, they will make the only official offer of admission - the majority of offers are made by the end of March.

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Conditional offer of admission made

You will receive the official conditional offer of admission via email, which outlines all the conditions you must meet before your admission can be confirmed. You will receive login details for your Self-service portal so you can start working towards providing the required documentation.

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College membership confirmed

Your application will be reviewed by up to five Colleges, and you will receive College membership within a few weeks of receiving your official offer.

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Confirmation of Admission

Once you have successfully completed all offer conditions, the Graduate Admissions Office will confirm your admission and notify you by email. We will also issue your CAS if you need to apply for a study visa.

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Applied for Graduate Funding?

If your funding application has been successful, you will be notified of the award separately. Over 300 offers of funding have already been made. Although some funding bodies, including the Cambridge Trust, continue to offer funding until July, we recommend you explore alternative sources of funding. We recommend you visit the funding page of our website - it contains links to possible funding options.

