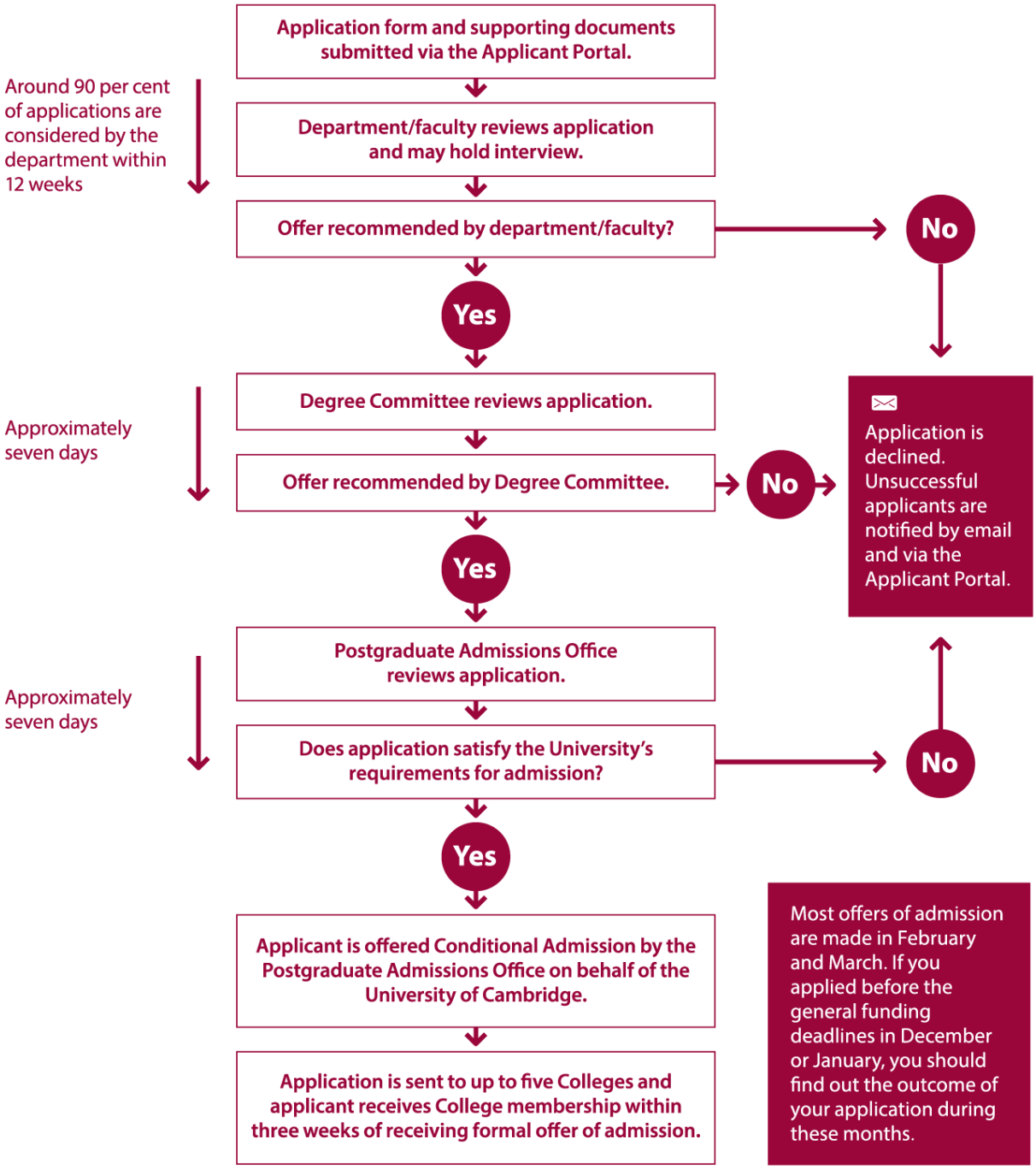After applying: What happens next?