

What to ask at Open Days?

(There are blank forms on pages 3 and 4 for you to print out and take with you)

To Admissions Tutors

- *Note. They could be your interviewer; sound intrigued and don't really ask simple questions such as how long the course is or if it's PBL or traditionally taught – it will be in their prospectus online.*

Question	Answer
Of the number of students that apply, how many receive an interview?	
Is there anything in particular that you prefer to be included in the personal statement?	
What is your interview process like?	
What's the style of interview? (MMI? Panel-based?)	
How best should we prepare for the interview?	
Do you take into account our GCSE grades more or A-levels, or both? And, do you require our individual marks for our A-level exams?	
If they require the BMAT or UKCAT, ask how important that is in their decision-making?	
Is there equal weighting for all the factors necessary to apply? (i.e. predicted A-levels, reference, work experience, UKCAT/BMAT – are they all weighted evenly when applying or do they prefer one factor more than the other?)	

To current students

- *Note. Ask whatever you like here – even if you think it’s a ‘silly question’. You will get the best insights... and hints of the process.*

Question	Answer
Do you enjoy the way the course is taught?	
Is there a lot of PBL or lecture-based teaching?	
What is your typical day like?	
What was your interview process like? Is there anything I should be aware of?	
How did you prepare for the interview?	
How do you find a balance of work, rest and play?	
What kind of societies run here?	
How did you write your personal statement?	
Is there equal weighting for all the factors necessary to apply? (so predicted A-levels, reference, work experience, UKCAT/BMAT – are they all weighted evenly when applying or do they prefer one factor more than the other?)	

To Admissions Tutors – University:

Question	Answer
Of the number of students that apply, how many receive an interview?	
Is there anything in particular that you prefer to be included in the personal statement?	
What is your interview process like?	
What's the style of interview? (MMI? Panel-based?)	
How best should we prepare for the interview?	
Do you take into account our GCSE grades more or A-levels, or both? And, do you require our individual marks for our A-level exams?	
If they require the BMAT or UKCAT, ask how important that is in their decision-making?	
Is there equal weighting for all the factors necessary to apply? (i.e. predicted A-levels, reference, work experience, UKCAT/BMAT – are they all weighted evenly when applying or do they prefer one factor more than the other?)	

To Current Students – University:

Question	Answer
Do you enjoy the way the course is taught?	
Is there a lot of PBL or lecture-based teaching?	
What is your typical day like?	
What was your interview process like? Is there anything I should be aware of?	
How did you prepare for the interview?	
How do you find a balance of work, rest and play?	
What kind of societies run here?	
How did you write your personal statement?	
Is there equal weighting for all the factors necessary to apply? (so predicted A-levels, reference, work experience, UKCAT/BMAT – are they all weighted evenly when applying or do they prefer one factor more than the other?)	