

Notes on the MAT Paper (1 page; 7/11/17)

(1) Website link

<http://www.admissionstestingservice.org/for-test-takers/mat/about-mat/>

(2) Format of paper (2½ hours)

Q1 (A)-(J) multiple choice questions (4 marks each); 5 choices [4 prior to 2014])

4 long questions (15 marks each), depending on course applied for (Q2-5 for Mathematics)

(3) Syllabus

Roughly that of C1 & C2 (see website link above).

Last changed: April 2007 (ie applies to the 2007 papers onwards, as well as 2 specimen papers written in May 2006).

(4) Conduct of the exam

(i) No calculators, formulae booklets or dictionaries (incl. foreign)

(ii) No extra time

(5) Applications (for all Maths courses) / invited to interview / offered places

2016 1973 / 791 (40%) / 281 (14%)

2015 1879 / 809 (43%) / 285 (15%)

2014 1672 / 782 (47%) / 270 (16%)

2013 1394 / 759 (54%) / 263 (19%)

2012 1298 / 705 (54%) / 252 (19%)

2011 1321 / 694 (53%) / 261 (20%)

(6) Average % scores (invited to interview / offered places)

2016 67% / 73%

2015 56% / 63%

2014 63% / 72%

2013 54% / 61%

2012 63% / 68%

2011 63% / 71%