

ENQUIRY

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APPLICATION

- You can obtain the STEP application form by:
 - Downloading the form at www.britishcouncil.sg/exam/professional-university/admission-tests
 - Requesting the form by email. A copy of applicant's IC or passport is required when submitting the form
- You can register for STEP exam in person at the British Council (Singapore) Limited, 30 Napier Road, Singapore 258509.
- Registration for STEP closes on 7 May 2021 (by 12pm)
- Full payment must be made upon registration. You can pay by NETS or credit cards (Master/Visa). We no longer accept cash payment.

EXAM CONFIRMATION

- We will email you a confirmation email about the examination date, time, and venue two to three weeks before the exam date. You will also receive a STEP candidate number during this period.

DAY OF THE EXAM

- Candidates are to arrive 30 minutes before the start of the exam
- Candidates must bring the same NRIC or passport which was used at the point of exam registration. Identity card without photograph is not acceptable.
- Candidates must bring along the necessary stationery in a CLEAR pencil case to the examination room (stationery will not be provided)
Note: Books, dictionaries, calculators, mobile phone and rough papers are not allowed.

NOTIFICATION OF THE RESULTS

- UK STEP examination centre will notify the relevant universities of the test results by 10 August 2021.
- Paper results are no longer issued for STEP. All results will be released via Cambridge Assessment Results Online System.

Introduction

Sixth Term Exam Paper (STEP) is a well-established Mathematics university admissions test, which is used to help to select very academically able students for courses which are usually oversubscribed.

Who needs to take STEP?

Candidates who have received offers for Mathematics courses at the University of Cambridge will normally be required to sit STEP as a post-interview test. The University of Warwick also includes STEP in its undergraduate Mathematics offers; the University of Bristol, the University of Oxford and Imperial College London all encourage applicants to take the papers.

Candidates should ask the universities they have received offers from in order to find out which papers they need to sit. Typically, the universities will specify which papers a candidate needs to sit in their offer letter.

How is STEP structured?

The test consists of up to two **3-hour paper-based examinations: STEP 2 and STEP 3**. Candidates are usually required to sit either one or two of the examinations, depending on the requirements of the universities they have applied to.

A lined answer booklet is provided for each paper. Graph paper is not provided, as the test requires only sketches, not detailed graphs. **There is no longer a formulae booklet for STEP Mathematics examinations.**

Calculators are not permitted (or required) for STEP.

From 2021, STEP 1 will no longer exist.

| Paper | Test format | Questions | Timing |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------|
| STEP Mathematics 2 (9470) | The paper consists of 12 questions. | Candidates choose 6 questions to answer | 3 hours |
| STEP Mathematics 3 (9475) | The paper consists of 12 questions. | Candidates choose 6 questions to answer | 3 hours |

When is the test?

The STEP papers taking place in 2021 are:

STEP II – 14 June 2021 (Monday)

STEP III – 17 June 2020 (Thursday)

When do I register?

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| Registration Period | 6 April 2021 – 07 May 2021 (by 12pm) |
| Test Fee | S\$420 |

How do I register for STEP?

The application forms are available at the Customer Services Counter or you can download them from our website <https://www.britishcouncil.sg/exam/professional-university/admission-tests>. Please register in person at the Customer Services Counter.

To register in person

You must complete the application form and full payment must be made upon registration. You can pay by NETS or credit card (Master/Visa). We no longer accept cash payment.

Registration hours at the British Council (Napier Road) are as follows:

Mondays to Fridays from 10.00am to 6.30pm

Saturdays from 8.30am to 4.30pm

We are closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Refund

A refund of 70% will be considered on a case-by-case basis if supported by an original medical certificate from a recognized medical practitioner. No refund will be given for any other reasons including clashes of dates with local examinations, personal and holiday arrangements.

The British Council reserves the right to cancel any examination and to refuse to accept any application for examination. If the British Council cancels examination, a full refund of registration fee will be made to candidates. The British Council also reserves the right to change examination dates if necessary.

Notification of Examination

A registration number will be emailed to you one week after each closing of registrations. You will need this number for your application to the relevant universities or to UCAS.

We will email you the exam confirmation letter with details of the exam venue two to three weeks before the exam date. Please contact us if you do not receive any email before the exam.

Results

STEP results are released on 10 August 2021. Please note that paper results are no longer issued

for STEP. All results will be released via Cambridge Assessment Results Online system.

More information on STEP

More information on STEP can be found at <https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/step/about-step/>

Disclaimer

The British Council and the Examining Boards take all reasonable steps to provide continuity of service. We feel sure you will understand, however, that we cannot be held responsible for any interruptions caused by circumstances beyond our control. If examinations or their results are disrupted, cancelled or delayed, every effort will be made to resume normal service as soon as possible. The British Council's liability will be limited to the refund of the registration fee or re-testing at a later date.