



FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND PHILOSOPHY, 2025

PART C

Second Notice to Candidates

This circular contains information about:

1. Practical arrangements;
2. Procedures in the case of illegible or incomplete scripts, and illness;
3. Notification of results.

You should read this notice carefully. You should also make sure that you read the general information about the conduct of University examinations sent to you by the Examination Schools and available online at:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/exams>.

Timetable

The timetable will have been sent to each candidate individually by the Examination Schools. The timetable is also posted on the Examination Schools website:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/exams/timetables>.

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Chair of Examiners
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Conduct of Examination Sessions

Most papers will be sat in the Examination Schools, with the remainder in the Doctoral Training Centre, except when a candidate has applied for and been granted special permission to sit their examinations elsewhere. You should arrive at the venue no later than 30 minutes before the start of each of your papers. **You must take your University card with you to each examination and it must be displayed on your desk with the photograph side facing upwards.** Unless otherwise indicated, solutions to exams in Philosophy are to be typed: details are available here:

<https://canvas.ox.ac.uk/courses/230508/files/6637418?wrap=1>

Depending on whether your exam is handwritten or not, what you may take to the exam varies and you should consult the University's guidance. Details of other items which you are permitted to take with you and the list of disallowed items can be found online at: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/exams/guidance>. *Please note that mobile phones are included in the list of disallowed items and must not be taken into the examination room.*

Further practical information on the conduct of examinations can be found on the [University website](#).

Queries during the Examination

If you think there is an error on the exam paper you should note the error in your script. If you are only able to continue the question by making some extra assumption, or some other modification to the question, please note down your change to the question, and then answer the modified question.

Candidate identification

For handwritten exams, it is essential that your candidate number (which has been sent to you) be entered *correctly and legibly* on the front sheet of each bundle of answers. You must not enter your name or college anywhere on your examination scripts. Your candidate number is not printed on your desk label. If you don't remember it or have it with you, please ask an invigilator to look it up for you.

Handing-in of Scripts

Mathematics

Booklets of unlined paper are provided. You may write on both sides of the paper. You should take careful note of the rubric for each paper. You must start each question in a new booklet.

Before handing-in your scripts, you must order your answer booklets by question number and secure with the treasury tag provided. Then, **on the front page of the top booklet**, list the question numbers of the questions attempted. If you have not attempted any questions, you must hand in an empty booklet, with the front page completed, stating that no questions were attempted.

Philosophy (handwritten exams only)

Booklets of lined paper are provided for Philosophy scripts. You should write on both sides of the pages. You may answer more than one question in the same booklet but you must begin each answer on a new page. Be sure to indicate clearly at the top of each answer the number of the question you are answering and, if it's an Either/Or question which of those two questions you are answering. At the end of the examination put your booklets together in the order in which you wrote them and secure them with the treasury tag provided. Then, **on the front page of the top booklet**, list the question numbers of the questions attempted.

Rough work

No special paper is provided for rough work. A separate answer booklet may be used for rough working/essay planning, and should be labelled as such: these booklets must be handed in at the end of the examination. Alternatively, you may do rough working in the same booklet as your fair copy. In this case you should cross through all rough working to indicate very clearly to the examiners what is to be marked and what is not.

Illegible scripts

Please write legibly and remember that you must not write in pencil, except to draw diagrams. Examiners may require illegible scripts to be transcribed. The cost of transcription is charged to the candidate.

Illness

If you are prevented by illness or other cause from attending any part of the examination you should ensure that the Senior Tutor of your college is informed immediately. In the case of illness a medical certificate will be required.

Notification of results

The examiners hope to finalize the classification of candidates approximately by the end of week 10. You may obtain your examination results after this date by logging on to the Student Self Service at www.evision.ox.ac.uk, using your Oxford Single Sign-On. Examination School staff and Departmental staff are not allowed to give results over the telephone or email.