



FINAL HONOUR SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS

PART A 2026

Second Notice to Candidates

The First Notice to Candidates can be found on the web at:

<https://www.maths.ox.ac.uk/members/students/undergraduate-courses/ba-master-mathematics/examinations-assessments/examination-20>

This notice summarises information about the examination. You should read this notice carefully. You should also make sure that you read the general information about the conduct of University examinations available online at: <http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/exams>.

Timetable

The examination timetable is available on the Examination Schools website:

<http://www.ox.ac.uk/students/academic/exams/timetables> and candidates can access their individual timetable via Student Self Service. Note that examinations will be held in Weeks 8 and 9, Monday 15th June to Friday 26th June 2026, at the **Examination Schools or Ewert House** (unless alternative arrangements have been approved and are in place). Papers commence at 9.30am or 2.30pm.

Conduct of Examination Sessions

You should arrive at the location of your examination **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.** You must also take writing equipment in a clear pencil case or plastic bag. You may also take your individual examination timetable, which has your candidate number on, provided you have not written on it or otherwise modified it. Neither calculators nor statistical or other tables are permitted in these examinations. 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.*

Desks will be arranged in numerical order and alphabetised seating charts will be displayed throughout the reception area and outside individual examination rooms telling each candidate in which room and at which desk they will take their exam in that session. On reaching your desk you should check that the correct question paper has been provided but should not open the paper until the invigilator declares the start of the examination.

The invigilator will read out a list of instructions on procedure at the start of each examination. You should note in particular that you are not permitted to leave the examination room except with the permission of the invigilator. Candidates are not permitted to leave during the first 30 minutes nor the last 30 minutes of an examination. You may take your question paper with you at the end of the examination but no other paper may be removed from the examination room.

Queries during the Examination

Examiners will **not** be present during the examination. If you believe that a question is incorrect or ambiguous, you should state your assumption of the exam question within your exam script.

Scripts

Booklets of unlined paper are provided for Mathematics papers. You may write on both sides of the paper. You should take careful note of the rubric for each paper.

It is essential that your candidate number be written correctly and legibly on the front page of each answer booklet. You must start each question in a new booklet.

Handing-in of Scripts

Read this section very carefully.

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. **A separate cover sheet will be provided for ASO Short Options.** This cover sheet should be attached to the front of your bundle and used to indicate the numbers of the questions in that bundle. 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.

Rough work

No special paper is provided for rough work. A separate answer booklet may be used for rough working, 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 finalise results in mid-July (please note that we are not able to provide an exact date for release of results). You will be notified via email when your results are ready. To find out your results you may log on to the Student Self Service at www.evision.ox.ac.uk, using your Oxford Single Sign-On. Neither Examination Schools staff nor Mathematical Institute staff can give results over the telephone.

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