

Architecture

The Architecture Admissions Assessment will be taken via the assessment Moodle platform. You may take the assessment at your home or school – whichever environment feels the most comfortable to you and has the most reliable internet connection. The assessment will not be invigilated.

The assessment will involve the completion of a short essay and a drawing task. You have **60 minutes** to complete the assessment; you should aim to spend 30 minutes each on the writing and drawing tasks. An additional 30 minutes is provided to allow you to download the assessment paper and upload your completed response. If you have been granted extra time to complete the assessment, then please refer to the timing provided to you by the College assessing your application.

Guidance on short essay:

Essays should be typed, in a format readable in MS Word, and the use of word-processing apps is permitted. Your submission must be entirely your own work and you must include a list of works and sources consulted and/or cited at the end of your submission.

There is no word limit but assessors will reward quality over quantity. While no restriction is placed upon you as to the resources you may use, it is important to note that we are not looking for prior or acquired knowledge in your answer. *Instead we are interested in your ability to analyse, to structure your response, and to offer a coherent argument. We also use this essay to assess your proficiency in the English language.* You should remember that the more time you spend using any other resources will mean less time for planning and writing your answer.

Guidance on drawing task:

Your drawing should be in landscape format (either A3 or A4), using pen or pencil; you may make multiple sketches, but please upload only a single sheet. You do not need to scan your drawing. You can take a clear photo with a phone or other camera, and upload that file. *This task is a chance for you to show us your drawing skills, as well as to see how you might use a drawing to communicate an idea or thought process.*

Submission:

It is essential that you include your name and UCAS Personal ID number at the top of any documents uploaded and **please save your answer with the file name: UCAS number_College_Surname_First Name.**

Answers will be checked for academic integrity, including plagiarism and the undeclared use of artificial intelligence; this will include where passages have been produced by AI and manually rewritten. Breaches of academic integrity are taken seriously and will invalidate your application.

If you experience any difficulty during the assessment, either technical or personal, you should report this as soon as possible via assessment@admin.cam.ac.uk for taking into proper consideration.