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<b>Biology</b>	There will be one interview for Jesus College.	30 minutes.	There will normally be two tutors.	No reading will be set in advance.	Yes. All Biology candidates called for interview at Oxford are interviewed at two colleges. Some of colleges may require more than one interview. All interviews will be arranged in advance.	Interviews are designed to enable applicants to demonstrate their enthusiasm for biology and their ability and potential to study. We are not testing factual knowledge but your ability to think critically and analytically about a problem: candidates will be asked to interpret data presented in graphical form during the interview, and such material will have been chosen carefully to make it unlikely that candidates will have encountered the material previously. You will therefore be relying upon your analytical ability and your ability to draw in knowledge from other areas in reaching a scientific opinion. If a candidate expresses an interest in a particular aspect of biology, they should be prepared to talk intelligently about it in a conversation with the interviewers. The process is rigorous, but sympathetic, so that you can show us your best.
<b>Chemistry</b>	Two interviews for Jesus College.	Approximately 25 minutes each.	Two tutors (different for each interview).	A sheet of chemical information may be given to candidates in one or more of the interviews.	Many candidates get interviewed by a second college. These interviews will be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	The interviews are designed to see how candidates respond to new information, and candidates' chemical reasoning, in much the same way as they would be expected to in tutorials.
<b>Classics</b>	Two interviews for Jesus College.	20–25 minutes each	Between one and three tutors, normally two.	You will be given a passage to read before the interview, and part of your interview will involve discussing this text. Written work may be discussed. Performance in the Classics Admissions Test (CAT) may be discussed informally.	You may well find that you are interviewed at another college. These interviews will be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	
<b>Classics and English</b>	One interview in Classics and one in English.	20–25 minutes each	Usually two tutors for each interview.	<b>Classics:</b> You will be given a passage to read before the interview, and part of your interview will involve discussing this text. Written work may be discussed. Performance in the Classics Admissions Test (CAT) may be discussed informally. <b>English:</b> You may be given a passage to read before the English interview, and part of your interview will involve discussing this text. Written work may be discussed.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	
<b>Classics and Modern Languages</b>	<b>Classics:</b> One interview. <b>ML:</b> At least one interview for Modern Languages (see Further information).	25-30 minutes each	Usually two tutors for each interview.	<b>Classics:</b> You will be given a passage to read before the interview, and part of your interview will involve discussing this text. Written work may be discussed. Performance in the Classics Admissions Test (CAT) may be discussed informally. <b>ML:</b> no advanced reading will be given.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	All Modern Languages candidates will have one combined interview with the Jesus College French and German tutors. Candidates will have an additional interview for the language they are applying for if it is not French or German. The bulk of the Modern Languages interviews will be conducted in English. Candidates can expect a short discussion in the Modern Language if they have studied it at A-Level (or equivalent) to assess their oral ability. Performance in the Modern Languages Admissions Tests (MLAT) may be discussed at the interviews.
<b>Computer Science</b>	We aim to give candidates two interviews in Computer Science.	Interviews are typically 30 minutes.	Two interviewers.	No advance reading will be given. In Computer Science interviews, a variety of problems may be used as a starting point.	Yes, you will be interviewed by at least one other college.	
<b>Computer Science and Philosophy</b>	We aim to give candidates two interviews for Jesus College (one in Computer Science and one in Philosophy).	Interviews are typically 30 minutes.	Two interviewers.	<b>Computer Science:</b> no advance reading will be given. A variety of problems may be used as a starting point. <b>Philosophy:</b> no advanced reading will be given. Some short texts and arguments may be used as a starting point during the interview.	Yes, you will be interviewed by at least one other college.	
<b>Economics and Management</b>	One interview (Economics and Management combined)	25 minutes	Two or three tutors.	Candidates will be given pre-interview reading that will last approximately 40 minutes.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	

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<b>European and Middle Eastern Languages</b>	<b>European Language:</b> At least one interview for Modern Languages (see Further information) <b>Middle Eastern Language:</b> Candidates will have an interview organised by the Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.	Approx. 20–30 minutes each.	Two tutors.	No reading will be set in advance.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	ALL Modern Languages candidates will have one combined interview with the Jesus College French and German tutors. Candidates will then have an additional interview for the European language they are applying for if it is not French or German. The bulk of the Modern Languages interviews will be conducted in English. Candidates can expect a short discussion in the Modern Language if they have studied it at A-Level (or equivalent) to assess their oral ability. Performance in the Modern Languages Admissions Tests (MLAT) may be discussed at the interviews.
<b>Engineering Science</b>	One interview for Jesus College and one interview for another college.	30–40 minutes.	Two tutors.	Should you be invited for interview, you should expect a technical interview.	Each candidate invited for interview will be interviewed by two colleges. Both interviews will be arranged in advance. Candidates are then ranked according to their perceived ability and academic potential.	<a href="https://www.eng.ox.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applications/">Further information can be found at: https://www.eng.ox.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/applications/</a>
<b>English</b>	Two interviews.	20 minutes each.	Two tutors.	Before one of your interviews, you may be given a passage to read and part of that interview will involve discussing the passage.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	
<b>English and Modern Languages</b>	<b>English:</b> There will be one interview for English. <b>ML:</b> At least one interview for Modern Languages (see Further information).	Approx. 20–30 minutes each.	Two tutors.	<b>English:</b> you will be given a passage to read before the English interview, and part of your interview will involve discussing this text. <b>ML:</b> there will be no passage to read before the Modern Languages interview(s)	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	ALL Modern Languages candidates will have one combined interview with the Jesus College French and German tutors. Candidates will then have an additional interview for the European language they are applying for if it is not French or German. The bulk of the Modern Languages interviews will be conducted in English. Candidates can expect a short discussion in the Modern Language if they have studied it at A-Level (or equivalent) to assess their oral ability. Performance in the Modern Languages Admissions Tests (MLAT) may be discussed at the interviews.
<b>Experimental Psychology</b>	One interview.	About 30 minutes each.	Two or three tutors	No reading will be set in advance.	Yes, you will be interviewed by at least one other college.	Candidates are not required to have studied Psychology at school, but will be expected to demonstrate an interest in the subject during the interview(s).
<b>Geography</b>	Two interviews: one on Physical Geography, one on Human Geography.	Each interview will last around 20 minutes.	Two tutors.	No. Candidates will only be presented with materials to look at during the course of the interview.	No interviews at other colleges will be arranged.	
<b>History</b>	One interview.	30 minutes	Four tutors – two will conduct the interview, two will observe	No reading will be set in advance.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	
<b>History and Economics</b>	Two interviews.	20–30 minutes	Two tutors.	<b>History:</b> You will not be given anything to read in advance of your History interview. <b>Economics:</b> Candidates will be given pre-interview reading that will last approximately 40 minutes.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	
<b>History and English</b>	Two interviews (one for History and one for English).	20 minutes each.	Two tutors.	<b>History:</b> You will not be given anything to read in advance of your History interview. <b>English:</b> Before your English interview, you may be given a passage to read and part of that interview will involve discussing the passage.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	
<b>History and Modern Languages</b>	<b>History:</b> There will be one interview for History. <b>ML:</b> At least one interview for Modern Languages (see Further information).	Approx. 20–30 minutes each.	Two tutors each.	No reading will be set in advance.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	ALL Modern Languages candidates will have one combined interview with the Jesus College French and German tutors. Candidates will then have an additional interview for the European language they are applying for if it is not French or German. The bulk of the Modern Languages interview will be conducted in English. Candidates can expect a short discussion in the Modern Language if they have studied it at A-Level (or equivalent) to assess their oral ability.

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<b>History and Politics</b>	Two interviews (one with History tutors and one with Politics tutors)	Roughly 20 minutes each.	Two tutors.	Candidates may be given a passage to read in advance of the interview with the Politics tutors. No advanced reading will be given for History.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	Candidates may be asked whether they wish to be considered for a place for History only.
<b>Law (All courses)</b>	Two interviews with the Law tutors. Candidates for Law with Law Studies in Europe who are applying for the French, German, Italian or Spanish law options may also be given an oral test in the relevant European language.	Law interviews 20-25 minutes. Language oral tests are normally around 10 minutes.	Normally two tutors.	Yes – before each Law interview.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	Candidates may be asked if they wish to be considered for a place for Law (M100) only. There is no foreign language requirement for admission to M190 (Law with European Law) since the year abroad in Leiden is taught and examined in the English language.
<b>Mathematics</b>	There will be at least two interviews at Jesus College.	Around 20 minutes.	Two interviewers, and possibly one observer.	There is no advance reading. During the interview, you may find yourself asked to look at problems of a type that you have never seen before. Don't worry; we will help you! We want to see if you can respond to suggestions as to how to tackle new things, rather than find out simply what you have been taught.	Yes, you will be interviewed by at least one other college.	
<b>Mathematics and Computer Science</b>	One in Mathematics and one in Computer Science.	Mathematics interviews are typically around 20 minutes and Computer Science 30 minutes.	Two interviewers, and possibly one observer.	No reading will be set in advance in Mathematics interviews, a variety of problems may be used as a starting point.	Yes, you will be interviewed by at least one other college.	
<b>Mathematics and Philosophy</b>	<b>Mathematics:</b> two interviews for Jesus College. <b>Philosophy:</b> one interview for Jesus College	Around 20 minutes for both Mathematics and Philosophy interviews.	Two interviewers, and possibly one observer.	In Mathematics, you may find yourself asked to look at problems of a type that you have never seen before. Don't worry; we will help you! We want to see if you can respond to suggestions as to how to tackle new things, rather than find out simply what you have been taught.  For Philosophy interviews, no advanced reading will be given. Some short texts and arguments may be used as a starting point during the interview.	Yes, you will be interviewed by at least one other college.	
<b>Mathematics and Statistics</b>	There will be at least two interviews at Jesus College.	Around 20 minutes.	Two interviewers, and possibly one observer.	No reading will be set in advance.  During the interview, you may find yourself asked to look at problems of a type that you have never seen before. Don't worry; we will help you! We want to see if you can respond to suggestions as to how to tackle new things, rather than find out simply what you have been taught.	Yes, you will be interviewed by at least one other college.	
<b>Medicine</b>	One interview for Jesus College.	25-30 minutes each.	Two or three tutors.	This is not normally provided.	All candidates are interviewed by two colleges. All interviews are arranged in advance.  (N.B. Medicine tutors are not made aware of college preferences until after all the interviews have taken place.)	

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<b>Modern Languages</b>	ALL candidates will have one combined interview with the Jesus College French and German tutors. Candidates will have an additional interview for each language they are applying for that is not French or German. Candidates for French Sole, German Sole, or both French and German, will also have a second interview by Jesus College. Candidates for German for Beginners (German ab initio) will have two interviews for German (one arranged by the Modern Languages Faculty and one by the Jesus College German tutor). Candidates for Russian for Beginners (Russian ab initio) will have two interviews for Russian (one arranged by the Modern Languages Faculty and one by the Jesus College Russian tutor).	Between 25-30 minutes each.	Two tutors	No reading will be set in advance. Performance in the Modern Languages Admissions Test (MLAT) may be discussed at the interviews.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	The bulk of the interviews will be conducted in English. Candidates can expect a short discussion in the relevant foreign language(s), if they have studied them at A Level (or equivalent), to assess their oral ability. Candidates are not required to have studied literature (in English or the foreign language) as part of their A level course: those who have not studied literature will not be at a disadvantage.
<b>Modern Languages and Linguistics</b>	<b>ML:</b> At least one interview for Modern Languages (see Further information). <b>Linguistics:</b> one interview.	Between 25-30 minutes each.	Two tutors	No advanced reading will be given. For the Modern Languages interviews, performance in the Modern Languages Admissions Test (MLAT) may be discussed at the interviews.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	ALL Modern Languages candidates will have one combined interview with the Jesus College French and German tutors. Candidates will then have an additional interview for the European language they are applying for if it is not French or German. The bulk of the Modern Languages interview will be conducted in English. Candidates can expect a short discussion in the Modern Language if they have studied it at A-Level (or equivalent) to assess their oral ability.  A mock linguistics interview can be viewed here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5Ak86xKORo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5Ak86xKORo</a>
<b>Music</b>	One interview for Jesus College and at least one other interview for another college. Other colleges may also interview you.	25–35 minutes each.	For the Jesus College interview, the Jesus College Music tutor and one other tutor; other interviews will also normally also be conducted by two tutors.	For the Jesus College interview, candidates will be given a piece of music to read (without a piano) and a short text extract 30 minutes before the interview. These will form the basis of the discussion for the majority of the interview.	Yes. College interviews will be arranged in advance. You may also have a departmental interview, which will be arranged once you have had your college interviews.	Candidates are required to submit a video recording audition of up to 5 minutes performing on their chosen instrument or voice in advance of their interview. Candidates should not be concerned with the quality of recording space or equipment as this will not be taken into account.
<b>Philosophy and Modern Languages</b>	<b>Philosophy:</b> One interview. <b>ML:</b> At least one interview for Modern Languages (see Further information).	Approximately 20–30 minutes each.	Two tutors.	No reading will be set in advance. <b>Philosophy:</b> Candidates may be given short texts and arguments to consider during the interview. <b>Modern Languages:</b> Performance in the Modern Languages Admissions Tests (MLAT) may be discussed at the interviews.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	ALL Modern Languages candidates will have one combined interview with the Jesus College French and German tutors. Candidates will then have an additional interview for the European language they are applying for if it is not French or German. The bulk of the interviews will be conducted in English. Candidates can expect a short discussion in the relevant foreign language(s), if they have studied them at A Level (or equivalent), to assess their oral ability. Candidates are not required to have studied literature (in English or the foreign language) as part of their A level course: those who have not studied literature will not be at a disadvantage.
<b>Philosophy and Theology</b>	Two interviews.	20–30 minutes each.	Two tutors.	No reading will be set in advance.	Yes. Interviews will be arranged in advance.	Candidates are neither required to have studied Philosophy nor Theology and Religion as part of their A level course, but will be expected to demonstrate an interest in the subjects during the interviews.
<b>Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)</b>	One interview, consisting of two independent parts.	About 25 minutes.	3-4 tutors, with at least one tutor from each of Politics, Philosophy, and Economics.	Before the interview, candidates will be given a passage to read and an analytical problem to consider. The interview will be based on the passage and the problem.	Possibly. Further interviews may be arranged once you have been interviewed by Jesus College.	Candidates are not required to have studied any or all of the component subjects.
<b>Physics</b>	There are two interviews at Jesus College: one will focus on Physics and the other on Maths.	20-30 minutes each.	Two tutors.	No	All candidates will have a third interview at another college. This will be arranged in advance.	
<b>Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (PPL)</b>	Two interviews for Jesus College (one in each subject).	20-30 minutes each.	Two or three tutors.	Candidates will not be given a passage to read in advance of any of their interviews for Jesus College. For Philosophy interviews you may be given some short texts and arguments to discuss during the interview.	Most candidates for PPL will have one or more interviews in another college. Interviews will be scheduled in advance.	Candidates are not required to have studied any of the component subjects at school but will be expected to demonstrate their interest in the subjects during the interview(s).  A mock linguistics interview can be viewed here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5Ak86xKORo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5Ak86xKORo</a>

**NB This information describes present practice for 2024 entry, but is given for guidance only. Undergraduate Admissions Interview Procedures are subject to change.**