There's a brand new admissions test.

Most parents haven't heard of it yet.

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TARA

Test of Academic Reasoning for Admissions

New for the **2026 entry cycle**.
First sat **October 2025**.

↑ *this is brand new*

who uses it now?

UCL requires TARA for around 10 courses.

- Computer Science
- Management Science
- Social Sciences
- Sociology
- *and more*

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and from 2027 entry...

Oxford adopts TARA.

- PPE
- Economics & Management
- Psychology
- Human Sciences
- PPL
- History & Economics
- *and more*

↑ *this is a big deal*

the format:

1. **Critical Thinking**
   Multiple-choice questions

2. **Problem Solving**
   Multiple-choice questions

3. **Writing Task**
   750 words, unscored, sent to unis

Prep overlaps with **TSA**, but the **Writing Task** is brand new.

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