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# COURTNEY'S STORY

Applied for PPE (LOVO)

**Offers from Oxford, Warwick & Manchester.**

Just 13% of PPE applicants to Oxford succeed in getting an offer, so Courtney knew making her application count was very important. She specifically wanted to go to Oxford because the PPE course there is widely regarded as the best in the UK. UniAdmissions was the company she trusted with her application.

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Courtney's was assigned Harini as her tutor, a recent Cambridge graduate. Tuition began with a few hours on her personal statement. UniAdmissions helped Courtney with example accepted statements to see where hers could improve. She was provided with unlimited redrafts and extensive support to improve it - Harini ensured it was up to scratch.

The TSA is an important test which every PPE applicant to Oxford must take - a strong score in this test paves the way for an offer, so Courtney understood the importance of revising for this. Jon, who scored full marks in the TSA, was Courtney's tutor for this. He established how well Courtney did on the test without any practice. He then found out where Courtney could improve, then moved onto the more difficult marks to earn. This ensured that the revision and practice done together was as efficient as possible and gained Courtney real improvement! Courtney made good use of the online lectures and practice paper resources and, with feedback from Jonas, was able to score over 70 for the TSA.

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Courtney's tutor for Section 2 of the TSA was Isaac - an accomplished Oxbridge TSA tutor. Isaac helped Courtney understand what makes a structured, logical and reasonable argument. Courtney was worried about the time limit of 30 minutes, so Isaac worked with her to improve on time management skills. Courtney found that a comprehensive planning stage actually cut her writing time down massively - something she wouldn't have known without tuition!

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Courtney was assigned Jared as her tutor since he graduated from Oxford in Economics. An interview for Oxford PPE is a test of future development potential. This was not a format that Courtney was familiar with for interviews! A series of mock interviews helped Courtney prepare for the structure and types of questions asked in a PPE interview. Her mock interviews covered 4 different topics; Politics, Philosophy, Economics and her Personal Statement. She was able to answer questions more specifically and in a style that appealed to admissions tutors. She was provided with extensive feedback from her mock interviews that she was able to use to strengthen her interview skills massively for the real day.



**"I felt in safe hands with UniAdmissions - they really do support you every step of the way."**

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