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KATRINA'S STORY

Applied for Modern & Medieval Languages (R800)

Offers from Cambridge, Durham & St Andrews.

Katrina wanted to study MML (Modern & Medieval Languages) at Cambridge since she discovered a passion for the Italian language. Katrina knew Cambridge is internationally recognised as the best institute for Modern Languages, so she wanted to ensure that her application was accepted.

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Katrina's first tutor was Kendall - a personal statement expert who studied Modern Languages at Oxford and tutored for over 10 years. Kendall went through Katrina's personal statement and pointed out what could be improved. They worked on these points together; Katrina made use of the unlimited re-drafts available to her to make many revisions.



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Katrina's second tutor was Bella, a third year student from Magdalene College in Cambridge - Bella also studies Modern Languages. The second part of the application process for Katrina is the written assessment required for languages students. Katrina felt anxious about her performance in this test because of the foreign language section. Bella was able to show Katrina some previous examples of questions asked. After alleviating some of Katrina's concerns, they worked on practice questions together and Bella marked Katrina's responses. By doing this she was able to target weaknesses and improve on these points for a very strong written assessment performance for Katrina.



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Zayna was Katrina's final tutor. Zayna is a final year languages student at Cambridge who has worked as a tutor for many years with experience on each aspect of the application. Zayna arranged four mock interviews with different Modern Languages tutors on four different topics; Literature, Linguistics, History and Katrina's Personal Statement. Each interviewer gave detailed written feedback which Zayna and Katrina worked on with each interview. By the 4th interview, Katrina had gained a lot of experience with the types of questions she should expect from the interview on the real day. She found that her interviewing style improved drastically because of the feedback given by each tutor along the process - Zayna was able to identify some great experiences which Katrina could draw upon in future interviews.

"I honestly don't think I would have done it without UniAdmissions, thank you so much!"

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