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CAITLYN'S STORY

Applied for Mathematics (G100)

Offers from Cambridge, Warwick and St Andrews.

Caitlyn wanted to study at Oxbridge because of the high employability offered by the universities. She had enjoyed strong academic performance throughout her life but felt overwhelmed by the requirements presented when applying such as admissions tests, personal statement and interviews. She turned to UniAdmissions for support.

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Harini was Caitlyn's first tutor; she is a final year economics student at Cambridge and has tutored students for several years. Harini worked on Caitlyn's personal statement with her; she worked on a first draft as Caitlyn did not have a starting point. Eventually, after making use of the unlimited re-drafts available to her, Caitlyn ended with a strong statement.



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Caitlyn's second tutor was Chris. Chris is passionate about education and has tutored maths and science for 3 years in Cambridge. He is also President of the Medical Society. Chris tutored Caitlyn in the STEP (Sixth Term Exam Paper) which is required for mathematics applicants. The STEP is a difficult paper which tests candidates on Pure Mathematics, Mechanics and Probability and Statistics. Caitlyn was really struggling with Mechanics questions, so by focusing on these question types, Chris was able to improve Caitlyn's score rapidly from 3 - 1.



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Di Hu was Caitlyn's final tutor - his focus was on the interview side. Di is a PhD engineering student at Cambridge. He has more than 200 hours of tuition under his belt so seemed a great choice for Caitlyn. Di arranged for 4 mock interviews with 4 different tutors, each on a different topic. The topics were Calculus, Probability, Newtonian Dynamics and Caitlyn's personal statement. This simulated the topics Caitlyn could expect on the real day. Each interviewer gave detailed feedback which Di and Caitlyn worked through to iron out any weaknesses.

"My tutors were brilliant - I had looked into other tuition services but UniAdmissions seemed to offer the best support. I made the right choice because I got my offer!"

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