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JOEL'S STORY

Applied for Mathematics (G100)

Offers from Oxford, St Andrews and Greenwich.



Joel had chosen to study Maths and Further Maths at A-level because he had a great enjoyment of the subject. He wanted to take his academics further and saw huge appeal in applying to Oxford because of how prestigious the university is and the standard of teaching he would receive.

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Miriam was Joel's first tutor, she focused on his personal statement. She is a third year student at Mansfield College, Oxford. Miriam was an alumna at Oxford's summer school and went on to be a mentor, so knew all about the application process. She helped Joel perfect his statement and ensured he made use of the unlimited re-drafts offered by UniAdmissions.

Joel second tutor focused on the MAT (Maths Admissions Test) which is required for applicants to Oxford's Maths course. His tutor, Leandro, is currently undertaking his DPhil (PHD) at Oxford. He has worked as a lecturer and has many years of experience tutoring the MAT. Because of this he was able to improve Joel's performance very quickly. He first analysed Joel's strengths and weaknesses, then pinpointed the areas which needed the most work. By focusing on these topics, Joel's average MAT score rose to 64.6, a very strong score.

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Andrew was Joel's final tutor. Andrew has graduated from Oxford with an Economics and Management degree; he is acutely familiar with the admissions process having sat on the student body and liased with faculty on interviews. Andrew, with UniAdmissions, arranged for Joel to sit 4 mock interviews with different tutors on different topics; Probability, Algebra, personal statement and his passion for the course. Each interview gave Joel detailed feedback which Andrew worked through to ensure Joel inerviewed as strongly as possible.

“Although I already felt I was strong academically, there are many other components to the application process which were supported massively by UniAdmissions.”

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