

To all aspiring university students

What will help you to stand out in this competitive field?

- (i) The ability to engage in conversation with confidence and intelligence.
- (ii) Reading and writing English correctly, legibly and fluently. These skills will help you in any subject-specific tests and interviews.

Read the leading articles / editorials in a good daily and Sunday newspaper for as long as possible* before your interview. This preparation should enable you to converse sensibly on most topics which might be raised by the Admissions Tutor. Your experience will encourage you to edit your own thinking on World affairs.

Listen to "The World Tonight" B.B.C. R 4 at 10 p.m. It is a superb news programme, with outstandingly knowledgeable interviewers and interviewees. The radio is a wonderful medium for ideas.

"From Our Own Correspondent", B.B.C. R 4, at 11:30 on a Saturday.

Remember that it is your responsibility to provide solid evidence that you will make a good university student. The school will do its best, on your behalf. However, you must convince the Admissions Tutor of your worthiness.

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