



Admission criteria for Students

1. Anyone considering entry to the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries is strongly advised to discuss the matter with an actuary before submitting an application.
2. The application form can be downloaded [here](#).
3. The application form, which requires details of the applicant's educational qualifications and the signature of two referees, should be submitted, together with the necessary documentation, to the Education Services Team in Oxford.
4. Applicants will require to include payment of the appropriate entrance fee and subscription with their application.
5. Students shall normally be admitted if they have achieved the following educational standards:

If you hold a degree:

- Holds at least a Third Class Honours degree which includes a pass in mathematical sciences as a major subject; or
- Holds a First or Second Class Honours degree in any subject, together with at least Grade C at Advanced (A') level in any mathematical subject or equivalent from another awarding body.

If you do not hold a degree the minimum requirements to become a student are:

- Holds an 'A' level in mathematics at Grade B or above together with an 'A' level at Grade C in any other subject; or
- Holds three Scottish National Qualifications Authority Higher passes, one of which must be in mathematics at Grade A; or
- Holds the Irish Leaving Certificate in at least five subjects, one of the passes must be in mathematics at Grade A; or
- Has passed the CT1 examination as a non-member; or
- other qualifications which are considered to be equivalent to the above.

Overseas students shall be required to meet equivalent standards to those above through comparable qualifications.

6. Applicants who do not have the capacity to gain a good honours degree or do not have adequate proficiency in English are likely to experience particular difficulty with the examinations.