



Advanced Mathematics  
Support Programme®

## Criteria for offering places on the TAM course in 2019-20

In order to be offered a place on the TAM course applicants must:

- A. Submit a completed MEI TAM online application form with no information missing.
- B. Be teaching maths in a state-funded school/college in England.
- C. Have timetabled AS/A level or IB Mathematics teaching from September 2019. This teaching should fulfil the following requirements:
  - (i) The teaching should include the teaching of some pure maths content within AS/A level or IB Mathematics (i.e. not only statistics and/or mechanics content).
  - (ii) The teaching must be timetabled lessons to an entire class for at least 2 hours or 2 lessons per week for the whole academic year 2019-20.
  - (iii) The applicant must be the member of staff who has sole responsibility for planning and teaching these lessons each week.

On 07 May 2019 all applications received will be assessed. Following an initial allocation at that time, any remaining places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Assuming the course is over-subscribed on 07 May 2019, applicants will be ranked using the criteria listed below:

1. If more than two applications are made from any one school or college, the two highest ranking will be considered. Further applications will be considered only if the chosen venues do not fill their allocated places. Places will be allocated such that, at most, two colleagues from the same school attend a single venue.
2. The profile of the school/college will be considered: for example, priority will be given to those from schools/colleges from [Priority Areas](#), or which have recently had few students entered for A level Mathematics and/or Further Mathematics.
3. Appropriateness of mathematics teaching experience.
4. Quality of supporting statements in the 'Course Impact' section of the online application form.

In May 2019, or as soon as possible thereafter, the successful applicant will be sent a School/College Agreement which should be completed, discussed with and signed by the named senior manager, and returned immediately in order for a place to be offered. Authorisation from the named senior manager must be received within the timeframe specified in the email. When a place is offered, MEI will invoice the school/college for course fees. These must be paid by the school/college and not the individual teacher and must be received by MEI by the date specified on the invoice or the offer of a place will be withdrawn.

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We plan to run the MEI-certificated version of the TAM course in 2019-20. This version of the course is open to those teachers without AS/A level maths teaching and those teaching in independent schools. This course is NOT DfE-funded and therefore there is no bursary available for schools. We intend that applications for places on this course will commence in September 2019.

Further details of all versions of the TAM course can be found via our webpages at [mei.org.uk/tam](http://mei.org.uk/tam) and <https://amsp.org.uk/events/details/5200>