

What to expect during your Multiple Mini Interview (MMI)

The BSMS Multiple Mini Interviews (MMI) are held via Zoom videoconferencing software. They will consist of five discussions, each in a separate breakout room within the main Zoom meeting, lasting ten minutes with a one-minute break between each discussion.

Applicants will move from each breakout room in turn, until they have completed a full circuit – this will take roughly one hour.

When a candidate first joins the Zoom meeting, they will be placed into a waiting room. Candidates should ensure their Zoom display name matches precisely that which they listed on their UCAS application.

After being admitted to the Zoom meeting, each candidate will then be briefed in the main Zoom meeting room by the timekeeper, who will explain to them what to expect once the interview commences.

Following the briefing, the timekeeper will place each candidate into their first breakout room to begin their first discussion. In each room will be an interviewer and a student invigilator. Before the first discussion begins, the invigilator will ask the candidate to hold up a form of ID (passport, driving license, BRP card, etc.) to their camera to confirm their identity. They will then be asked to show the invigilator around their room in order to prove they are alone and do not have notes. Once these provisional checks are complete, candidates and interviewers will await the timekeeper's broadcast before starting.

After five minutes there will be another broadcast from the timekeeper, to indicate that the half way point of the discussion has been reached.

After nine minutes there will be broadcast from the timekeeper to announce that there is one minute of the discussion remaining.

After ten minutes there will be a final broadcast from the timekeeper to announce that the discussion is over. Interviewers and invigilators will remain in the breakout room while the timekeeper moves each candidate to their next discussion.

Following this short pause and once all candidates have arrived in their breakout room, the timekeeper will announce the start of the next discussion.

This structure will be applied to all five discussions in the circuit. At the end of the final discussion, once the last broadcast has taken place, the timekeeper will bring candidates back into the main Zoom meeting room and the MMI will finish. Candidates may then leave the Zoom meeting.

Each discussion will be assessed and scored separately. Please do not be put off by interviewers taking notes or looking at guidance during your discussion, it is simply a required part of the scoring process. At the end of the circuit the scores for each individual applicant will be collated and applicants will receive a global score for the MMI, which will then be used to offer places to candidates.

BSMS will assess each element of a discussion as either **Excellent, Very Good, Good, Borderline or Poor** before issuing a mark out of 20. After the five discussions, the candidate will then receive a **global score out of 100** (combining their five marks out of 20).

You can see an example of an **Excellent** MMI discussion by following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M7xf6q4JUGY> Please note: while this discussion takes place in-person, it would still be scored as Excellent if it were conducted via Zoom.