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Do you want to study Medicine or Dentistry?

Most UK universities require applicants to Medicine and Dentistry courses to sit an admissions test in addition to their other entry requirements. The UCAT is a test used in the selection process by the majority of UK University Medical and Dental Schools.

WHICH UNIVERSITIES REQUIRE THE UCAT?

If you plan to apply to any of the UCAT Consortium universities listed below in 2019 then you will need to sit the test in the summer of the same year. You should also check individual university websites or the UCAS website for specific entry requirements of each course.

Prior to 2019 the UCAT (University Clinical Aptitude Test) was known as the UKCAT. Whilst the name has changed, the test content remains the same.

Visit our new website at **ucat.ac.uk**

The list opposite is subject to change, so please check the **UCAT website** for an up to date list of universities and courses before you book your test.

University of Aberdeen
Anglia Ruskin University
Aston University
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
Cardiff University
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
Edge Hill University
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
Hull York Medical School
Keele University
Kent and Medway Medical School
King's College London
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Newcastle
University of Nottingham
Plymouth University
Queen Mary, University of London
Queen's University Belfast
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
St George's, University of London
University of Sunderland
University of Warwick (graduate entry)

A number of non-UK Associate Member Universities also accept the UCAT as part of their entry requirements. Full details of these are on our website.

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WHAT'S IN THE TEST?

The UCAT is a two-hour, multiple choice test. It consists of five separately timed subtests which assess a range of mental abilities identified by university medical and dental schools as important.

VERBAL REASONING
Assesses the ability to critically evaluate information presented in written form.

DECISION MAKING
Assesses the ability to make sound decisions and judgements using complex information.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING
Assesses the ability to critically evaluate information presented in numerical form.

ABSTRACT REASONING
Assesses the use of convergent and divergent thinking to infer relationships from information.

SITUATIONAL JUDGEMENT TEST
Measures the capacity to understand real world situations and identify critical factors and appropriate behaviour in dealing with them.

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE UCAT?

Visit the **UCAT website** or read our **Official Guide** to find out the key information you need to know

Use the Interactive Question Tutorial to guide you through each subtest and learn strategies on how to approach and answer questions

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Use the Tour Tutorial to understand the format of the UCAT and learn the functions of the computer-based test

Download the Official UCAT App to practice some introductory questions in your spare time

HOW DO I BOOK A TEST?

The UCAT is a computer-based test delivered in Pearson VUE test centres throughout the UK and internationally.

You will need to register to take the test via the UCAT website and can then book a test at a convenient location and time. We strongly recommend that you take the test at your earliest convenience to ensure places are available at a local test centre.

It's important to note that you can only sit the test once in each admissions cycle.

If you have any special educational needs which mean you require additional time in exams, extended tests are available. Information regarding these, and other accommodations available can be found on our website under **ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS**.

WHEN DO I GET MY RESULTS?

You will receive your UCAT result immediately after taking the test. You can then use your UCAT score to make an informed decision about which universities to apply to.

Details of how the test is used by the different universities can be found via their individual websites.

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ouTube channel

Take Practice Tests A & B on the UCAT website, these tests closely mimic the test experience and questions are of equivallent standard to the actual test

Use our FREE question banks to practice hundreds of example questions

Take Practice Tests C & D – step up your practice by sitting the timed versions to improve your speed as you get closer to sitting your test

KEY DATES FOR UCAT 2019

Registration & booking opens	1 May 2019
Testing begins	1 July 2019
Registration & online booking closes	18 September 2019
Bursary deadline	18 September 2019
Final booking deadline	1 October 2019
Testing ends	2 October 2019
UCAS application deadline	15 October 2019
Results sent to universities	Early Nov 2019

TEST FEES

UK and EU, July - August	£65
UK and EU, September - October	£87
Non-EU	£115

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

The UCAT is unlike most exams you may be used to, so it's useful to understand what to expect on the day of the test. You should ensure you are familiar with the test centre environment before the day by reading the **TEST DAY** section of our website.

We don't want you to be one of the many candidates turned away each year for presenting the incorrect ID. It's essential that you take the correct, signed, photographic identification to the test centre, otherwise you will not be permitted to test. Please ensure you've read the **PHOTOGRAPHIC ID** page on our website ahead of time to avoid any issues.

BURSARIES

If you are in financial need you can apply for a bursary to cover the full test fee. Full details of our eligibility criteria can be found on the UCAT website, under **BURSARY SCHEME**.

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