

UCAT 2020 – Colour Scheme and Font Size Options

If you require changes to the colour scheme and/or font size in the UCAT the following accommodations are available. These should be arranged at least 5 working days before your test. If you are sitting the UCAT or UCATSEN you can do this yourself by contacting [Customer Services](#). If you are applying for any special arrangements, you should request these accommodations in your application.

COLOUR SCHEME OPTIONS

At the start of your exam you will be able to select a preferred colour scheme from a dropdown box on the top right of the screen. This can be altered during the exam. The following colour scheme options are available:

- Normal Colour Scheme (black on white with blue borders)
- Black on White
- Black on Light Yellow
- Black on Yellow
- Black on Salmon
- Blue on White
- Blue on Yellow

You should be aware that due to the nature of the UCAT exam there are limitations when applying a different colour scheme:

- The UCAT exam contains information presented in visual form (e.g. images, diagrams, charts, graphs etc.). Applying a different colour scheme will not change the colour of these and the majority of them will still present in black and white. This affects the Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning and Abstract Reasoning subtests. In particular you should note that:
 - In Decision Making the answer options for items that use drag and drop functionality remain black on white.
 - All the images in Abstract Reasoning remain black on white.
 - Visual information in Quantitative Reasoning generally remains black on white.
- The calculator does not change colour.

FONT SIZE OPTIONS

At the start of your exam you will be able to select a preferred font size from a dropdown box on the top right of the screen. This can be altered during the exam. The following sizes are available:

- Normal Font (Arial 11pt)
- 125%
- 150%
- 175%

You should be aware that due to the nature of the UCAT exam there are limitations when applying different font sizes:

- The resolution of information presented in visual form (e.g. images, diagrams, charts, graphs etc.) may not be as sharp.

- Increasing the magnification often results in the item being larger than the screen size. There may be a scroll bar to the right and/or the bottom of each pane of information. A pop-up notification will appear to alert you if there is unseen content. You will be prevented from moving on until you have scrolled to view all of the information on the screen (all panes). Specific details can be found under each subtest.
- You may need to scroll down to view all the questions in the review screens.

Verbal Reasoning

Verbal Reasoning items are presented in two vertically split panes with the passage on the left and the question and answer options on the right.

Any level of magnification in this subtest results in scroll bars appearing on the left pane and on occasion the right pane. Magnification of 175% results in scroll bars on both panes.

Decision Making

Decision Making items are usually presented in a horizontal format with the question above the answer options. At some magnification levels you may see scroll bars appearing.

We advise that any magnification above 125% may be problematic for items that use drag and drop functionality as you will not be able to view all the information easily.

Quantitative Reasoning

Quantitative reasoning items are presented in a horizontal format with the question above the answer options. At some magnification levels you may see scroll bars appearing.

The calculator does not increase in size.

Abstract Reasoning

Abstract reasoning items are presented in two vertically split panes with images on the left and the question and answer options on the right. At some magnification levels you may see scroll bars appearing on the left pane and on occasion the right pane.

Situational Judgement

The majority of Situational Judgement items are presented in two vertically split panes with the scenario on the left and the question on the right. At some magnification levels you may see scroll bars appearing on the left pane and on occasion the right pane. This subtest now includes items that use drag and drop functionality. We advise that any magnification above 125% may be problematic for these items as you will not be able to view all the information easily.

PRACTICE MATERIALS

Unfortunately it is not possible for us to replicate this functionality in our practice materials.

Note: the examples below are indicative of the options available in the UCAT but still reflect the old test name (UKCAT).

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