

The UCAT Consortium Registration Questionnaire 2020

The UCAT Consortium seeks to minimise bias due to factors such as age, gender, nationality, ethnicity or socio-economic background. In order to do this we collect demographic, admissions and educational data on applicants to medical and dental schools in the UK.

The data collected below provides the Consortium with an effective, reliable mechanism for the administration of the test, the verification of the fairness and internal reliability of the test and allows UCAT to undertake research related to admissions to medicine and dentistry.

Research and analysis only takes place on anonymised data and the Consortium is committed to ensuring that no individuals or groups can be identified in any published research undertaken on its behalf. For clarity, none of the data collected below is passed to Universities during or after the admissions cycle. For further details regarding the collection, security and use of your data please refer to the [Data Privacy Policy](#) on our [website](#).

Where we ask about your Parent/Carer we mean the parent(s) or carer(s) who have most fulfilled the role of parents in the household in which you grew up, who may or may not be your biological parents.

Question	Answer Options
Individuals with an affiliation with a UCAT coaching business, for example, in their capacity as a tutor, or as an item developer, or having some financial interest in a UCAT coaching business are not eligible to sit the UCAT.	<i>I confirm I do not have an affiliation with a UCAT coaching business – tick box</i>
What gender are you?	<i>Female; Male; Unspecified</i>
Where is your country of permanent residence? This means the country where you and your family would normally live.	<i>For UK, EU and Other candidates – choose from drop down list</i>
What is your home postcode? This should be your permanent residence, not an educational establishment or temporary residence.	<i>For UK candidates only.</i>
What is your nationality?	<i>For EU and Other candidates only – choose from drop down list.</i>
What is your area of permanent residence?	<i>For UK candidates only:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>England</i> • <i>Northern Ireland</i> • <i>Scotland</i> • <i>Wales</i>
What is your ethnic group?	<i>For UK candidates only:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>White – British</i> • <i>White – Gypsy or Irish Traveller</i> • <i>White – Any Other White Background</i> • <i>Mixed – White and Black Caribbean</i> • <i>Mixed – White and Black African</i> • <i>Mixed – White and Asian</i> • <i>Mixed – Any Other Mixed Background</i> • <i>Asian – Indian</i> • <i>Asian – Pakistani</i> • <i>Asian – Bangladeshi</i> • <i>Asian – Chinese</i> • <i>Asian – Any Other Asian Background</i> • <i>Black – African</i> • <i>Black – Caribbean</i> • <i>Black – Any Other Black Background</i> • <i>Any Other Ethnic Group</i> • <i>Unknown</i>

What is the best description of the most recent school/college you attend/attended?	<p><i>For UK candidates only.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Independent/Private Fee Paying School</i> • <i>Grammar School (selective)</i> • <i>Academy/Secondary School</i> • <i>Further Education College / Sixth Form College</i> • <i>University</i> • <i>Other</i>
<p><i>The following questions are intended to ascertain the socio-economic class of candidates. This is of vital importance to our analysis of test results so that we can ensure that particular groups are not discriminated against. It is just as important that older candidates complete these questions. If you are no longer living with your parents/carers then please still answer these questions. (For UK candidates only)</i></p>	
<p>Please select the option that best describes your Parent/Carer 1's occupation. If your Parent/Carer 1 is not now working please choose what she/he was employed as.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Modern Professional (e.g. teacher, nurse, social worker, artist, police officer (sergeant or above))</i> • <i>Clerical & intermediate (e.g. secretary, call centre agent, nursing auxiliary, nursery nurse)</i> • <i>Senior managers or administrators (e.g. finance manager, chief executive)</i> • <i>Technical & craft (e.g. motor mechanic, plumber, printer, tool maker, gardener, train driver, fitter)</i> • <i>Semi-routine manual & service (e.g. postal / farm worker, security guard, catering/sales assistant)</i> • <i>Routine manual & service (e.g. HGV driver, cleaner, porter, sewing machinist, bar staff, labourer)</i> • <i>Middle or junior managers (e.g. office / retail / bank / restaurant / warehouse manager, publican)</i> • <i>Traditional professional (e.g. accountant, solicitor, medical practitioner, scientist, civil servant)</i> • <i>Never worked</i> • <i>Do not know</i> • <i>Information withheld</i>
Does (did) your Parent/Carer 1 work as an employee or are (were) they self-employed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Employee</i> • <i>Self-employed with employees</i> • <i>Self-employed without employees</i>
Please estimate how many people work (worked) where your Parent/Carer works.	<p><i>For candidates with parent/carers who are employees:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>1-24 employees</i> • <i>25 or more employees</i>
How many people does (did) your Parent/Carer 1 employ?	<p><i>For candidates with parent/carers who are self-employed with employees:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>1-24 employees</i> • <i>25 or more employees</i>
Does (did) your Parent/Carer 1 supervise other employees on a day-to-day basis?	<p><i>For candidates with parent/carers who are employees only:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yes</i> • <i>No</i>
<p><i>The questions above are then repeated for Parent/Carer 2 where relevant.</i></p>	
Is English your mother tongue/first language?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yes</i> • <i>No</i>
What is the highest level of qualification you expect to have BEFORE you START your University course? Select one:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>School leaver qualifications (e.g. A-level, Scottish Higher/Advanced Higher, Irish Leaving Certificate, International Baccalaureate, BTEC)</i> • <i>Degree level or above (e.g. BA, BSc, MA, MSc, PhD)</i> • <i>I will have no formal qualifications</i>
Is a parent/guardian/close family member a doctor or dentist?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yes</i> • <i>No</i> • <i>Information withheld</i>
Is a parent/guardian/close family member another type of health care worker?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yes</i> • <i>No</i> • <i>Information withheld</i>
I confirm that all my data above is correct and I agree to its use by the UCAT Consortium as described in the Data Privacy Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Yes</i>