

UCAT Preliminary Test Statistics 2021

- The following data is valid up to the **12 September 2021** when **16,996** candidates had taken the test.
- We are anticipating that a further **20,000** candidates will take the test; as a result the following scores should be treated with significant caution. Candidates should use these figures as a rough guide to judge their own performance as these numbers will change as the testing cycle progresses. As an example, the 2020 preliminary mean score was 2578 and the final mean score was 2511.
- Final mean scores and deciles will be published as soon after testing closes as we are able.

Mean Total Score

- The preliminary total cognitive mean scaled score is **2570**.
- The preliminary mean scaled scores of the **cognitive subtests** are below:

Cognitive Subtest	2021 (to 12 Sept)
Verbal Reasoning	584
Decision Making	631
Quantitative Reasoning	685
Abstract Reasoning	671

The scaled score range for each cognitive subtest is 300 – 900.

Decile Ranking

The following table provides deciles of candidate total scores. Each decile represents 10% of candidates based on their overall test performance. The 1st decile represents a score at the 10th percentile; the 2nd decile represents a score at the 20th percentile, and so on.

Decile Rank	2021 (to 12 Sept)
1st	2230
2nd	2350
3rd	2430
4th	2500
5th	2570
6th	2640
7th	2710
8th	2800
9th	2920

Situational Judgement Test

The table below shows the percentage of candidates placed in each **Situational Judgement Test** Band.

	2021 (to 12 Sept)
Number of candidates	16,996
Band 1	16%
Band 2	40%
Band 3	32%
Band 4	12%