



# 2023 UCAT UNIVERSITY CLINICAL APTITUDE TEST

## Applying to 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 computer-based test delivered at test centres throughout the UK and internationally.

### WHEN DO I NEED TO SIT THE UCAT?

If you plan to apply to any of the UCAT Consortium universities listed on the back of this leaflet in 2023 (for entry to university in September 2024) then you will need to sit the test before 28 September 2023. You should also check individual university websites for specific entry requirements of each course.

### KEY DATES FOR UCAT 2023

16 May	UCAT Account creation opens
	Bursary and Access Arrangement applications open
20 June	Booking opens
10 July	Testing begins
19 September midday (BST)	Access Arrangements deadline
21 September midday (BST)	Booking deadline
28 September	Last testing day
29 September	Bursary scheme deadline
16 October	UCAS application deadline
Early November	Results delivered to universities

### TEST FEES

Tests taken in the UK	£70
Tests taken outside the UK	£115

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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** to find out the key information you need to know

Use the **Question Tutorials** 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

Use our **FREE question** to practise hundred example question



## HOW DO I BOOK A TEST?

You need to register to take the test via the UCAT website and can then book a test at a convenient location and time. Details of how to register for the test are on our website under the **REGISTER** page. We strongly recommend that you take the test at your earliest convenience.

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

## ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

If you have any special educational needs and require additional time or rest breaks in exams, extended tests are available. Information regarding how to apply to sit these, and other accommodations available can be found on our website under **ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS**.

## BURSARIES

If you are a UK candidate 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**.

**Check out advice** from high scoring candidates on our website and on the **Official UCAT YouTube channel**

**Take the remaining Practice Tests** – step up your practice by sitting the remaining practice tests under timed conditions to improve your speed as you get closer to sitting your test



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**Take Practice Test A** on the UCAT website. These tests closely mimic the test experience and questions are of equivalent standard to the actual test

## WHICH UNIVERSITIES REQUIRE THE UCAT?

### UK Universities

University of Aberdeen  
Anglia Ruskin University  
Aston University  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
Brunel University London  
Cardiff University  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Chester  
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 Surrey  
University of Warwick (graduate entry)  
University of Worcester

### International Universities

American University of the Caribbean  
University of Kurdistan Hewlêr  
Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine

## WHEN DO I GET MY RESULTS?

You will receive a copy of your UCAT score report before you leave the test centre. Your score report will also be accessible online through your UCAT account within 24 hours of 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 on their individual websites.

## 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.

It is 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 **ID POLICY** page of our website ahead of time to avoid any issues.

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.

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