

My UCAT Preparation Plan

TOP TIP

Our highest scoring candidates said they spent 25-30 hours preparing for the test and that it's better to build up your preparation by doing just an hour or so each day.

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Get familiar with the 'Flag' and 'Review' functions within the test which can help you manage your time. You can revisit these questions on the review screen.

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Practise using the on-screen calculator built into the Question Banks and Practice Tests, rather than your own handheld calculator, to ensure you are familiar with this.

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You may find it useful to refer to the GMC's **Good Medical Practice** to inform your responses in the Situational Judgement test.

+6 weeks to go

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



4 weeks to go

Check out advice from high scoring candidates on our website



3 weeks to go

Take the remaining **Practice Tests** – step up your practise by sitting the timed versions to improve your speed as you get closer to sitting your test



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

Use our **FREE question banks** to practise hundreds of example questions

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

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Challenge yourself by reading newspapers or articles to improve your speed reading and critical reasoning skills which will help with Verbal Reasoning.

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Brush up your Maths Skills. This will help with the Decision Making and Quantitative Reasoning subtests. Mental arithmetic skills can also save you valuable time.

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Make sure you know where your test centre is (print off a map) and ensure you have the correct ID to take with you; otherwise you will not be permitted to test.