



Key dates for BMAT 2014

Registration opens:

1 September

Modified paper requests (e.g. Braille, enlarged):

By 30 September

Standard registration deadline (standard fee):

1 October by 17.00 BST

Final registration deadline (higher fee):

15 October by 17.00 BST

This is the same date as the UCAS application deadline

Test date:

5 November

Results:

26 November



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BIOMEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST

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Where can I find out more?

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www.admissionstesting-service.org/help

About BMAT:

www.admissionstesting-service.org/bmat

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Guide for students 2014

Register by 15 October 2014

The BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)

If you're applying for a course in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine or Biomedical Science, your university or college may require you to take BMAT.

As well as an entry requirement, BMAT is a chance to stand out from the crowd and show your potential for studying a medical university course.

What's in the test?

BMAT tests you on subjects and skills that an applicant to your chosen course should already be familiar with.

It is a pen-and-paper test in three sections. Sections 1 and 2 consist of multiple-choice or short-answer questions and Section 3 is a writing task.

1. Aptitude and Skills: 1 hour	Tests skills such as problem solving, understanding argument, data analysis and inference.
2. Scientific Knowledge and Applications: 30 minutes	Tests your ability to apply scientific knowledge from school Science and Mathematics.*
3. Writing Task: 30 minutes	Shows you can communicate effectively in writing, organising ideas and presenting them clearly and concisely.

* Up to and including the National Curriculum for England Key Stage 4.

How can I check if I have to take BMAT?

You can check if your course requires you to take BMAT via the university website or prospectus.

When do I register for BMAT?

You need to register by 15 October 2014, separately from your UCAS application.

As late registrations are not accepted, you need to ask your centre to register you for BMAT **well before the registration deadline**.

When do I take BMAT?

You take the test on 5 November 2014.

Where do I take the test?

You can take the test at your own school or college, if it's registered as an authorised test centre. If you are not attending school/college, you can find a list of Admissions Testing Service authorised test centres around the world. Find your nearest centre at: www.admissionstestingservice.org/find-a-centre

What if my school is not an authorised test centre?

You can ask your school or college to apply to become an authorised test centre at: www.admissionstestingservice.org/become-a-centre

First, they will need to register as an authorised test centre, then register you as a test candidate separately.

How much does the test cost?

For current registration fees, go to www.admissionstestingservice.org/bmat

Please note the registration fee increases for late applicants.

You may also need to pay your test centre an administrative fee. Speak directly with your centre to confirm payment details.

How do I prepare for BMAT?

The best way to prepare is by doing practice papers to get used to the test format, question style and timing. You can find past papers at: www.admissionstestingservice.org/resources

You can buy the official guide, *Preparing for the BMAT* (ISBN 9780435046873). This book provides you with all the information and materials you need to prepare for the test, including sample questions with answers, plus useful hints and tips.

