

How do I get my results?

We will automatically send your results to any BMAT university you have applied to.

You can access your BMAT results from 25 November 2016 using our online results system. Visit the BMAT website for further details.



Key dates for BMAT 2016

Registration opens:

1 September

Requests for access arrangements:

By 30 September

Registration deadline – standard fee:

1 October by 17.00 BST

Final registration deadline – higher (late) fee:

15 October by 17.00 BST

This is the same date as the UCAS application deadline

Test date:

2 November

Results:

25 November

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BIOMEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST

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Where can I find out more?

Admissions testing support:

www.admissionstesting.org/help

About BMAT:

www.admissionstesting.org/bmat

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Guide for students 2016

Register by 1 October 2016

The BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)

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

As well as being an entry requirement, BMAT is a chance for you to stand out from the crowd and show your potential to succeed on a demanding science-based university course.

What's in the test?

BMAT tests you on subjects and skills that you should already be familiar with.

It is a 2-hour, pen-and-paper test in three sections.

Test section	Shows you can:
1. Aptitude and Skills: 1 hour (35 multiple-choice questions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• solve problems• understand arguments• analyse data and make inferences.
2. Scientific Knowledge and Applications: 30 minutes (27 multiple-choice questions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• apply scientific knowledge typically learned by the age of 16 in school Science and Mathematics.*
3. Writing Task: 30 minutes (one writing task from a choice of four)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• select, develop and organise ideas• communicate effectively in writing and present your ideas clearly and concisely.

* For example, GCSE in the UK and IGCSE internationally.

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.

You can also see a list of university courses requiring BMAT at:

www.admissionstestingservice.org/bmat

When do I register for BMAT?

You need to register by 1 October 2016, **separately from your UCAS application.**

Late registrations are accepted up until 15 October 2016. There is an additional fee for this, so we recommend you ask your centre to register you for BMAT **well before the standard registration deadline.**

When do I take BMAT?

You take the test on 2 November 2016.

Where do I take the test?

You can take the test at any centre that administers BMAT.

If you are currently attending a school or college: ask your exams officer if the school can administer BMAT for you. If your school or college is not already registered as a centre, they can apply to become a test centre at:

www.admissionstestingservice.org/become-a-centre

If you are not attending a school or college: you will need to find an authorised test centre where you can sit the test. Authorised test centres can administer BMAT for all test-takers. Find your nearest test centre at:

www.admissionstestingservice.org/find-a-centre

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 costs and payment details.

What if I need access arrangements?

You need to inform your test centre of any special requirements (e.g. diagnosed visual or learning difficulties) by 30 September 2016.

Your test centre will ask for full details and advise you on the arrangements which are available, such as Braille or large-print papers, extra working time, or the use of a laptop or other physical aids.

How do I prepare for BMAT?

You can download free specimen papers and past papers from the BMAT website. These will help you to familiarise yourself with the test format and question style.

You will also find other resources on the website, including the BMAT Section 2: Assumed Subject Knowledge guide, the test specification, links to further reading and FAQs.

www.admissionstestingservice.org/bmat-prep