

Key dates for BMAT 2017

Test date:

11 February

Results:

27 February by 17.00 (GMT)

Admissions testing support:

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BMAT

BIOMEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST

for universities in the Netherlands



Guide for students 2017

About the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)

BMAT tests you on subjects and skills that are essential for university-level study.

If you're applying for the following courses, you will need to take BMAT:

Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) | lumc.nl
Medicine, Biomedical Sciences

TU Delft/LUMC/Erasmus MC | tudelft.nl
Clinical Technology

TU Delft | tudelft.nl
Nanobiology

University of Twente | utwente.nl
Technical Medicine

Wageningen University | wur.nl
Nutrition and Health

For further information, including details about registration, please visit the website of your chosen institution(s). If you are applying to more than one BMAT-using institution, you must let the institutions know.

What's in the test?

BMAT is a pen-and-paper test in three sections. You take BMAT in English. The vocabulary used in the test is suitable for students with English skills at CEFR* Level B2 and above – equivalent to *Cambridge English: First* or *IELTS 5.5*.

A glossary of scientific and technical terms will be provided with the Section 2 question paper. This glossary will contain a list of terms in English, together with the Dutch translations.

* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) – the international standard for describing language ability.

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: 40 minutes (27 multiple-choice questions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• apply what you have learned from studying non-specialist Science and Mathematics at school.
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.

When do I take BMAT?

You take the test on 11 February 2017. For information about where to take the test, contact your first-choice university.

How do I prepare for BMAT?

You can find general guidance on the institutions' websites.

You can also download specimen papers and the test specification from the BMAT Netherlands website. These materials will help you to familiarise yourself with the test format and question style.

To help you prepare for Section 2, you can access a free content guide. The BMAT Section 2: Assumed Subject Knowledge guide contains an outline of the scientific and mathematical knowledge which Section 2 questions can draw on.

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