

# BMAT

BIOMEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST



## About the BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)

BMAT is an admissions test used by higher education institutions for entry to Medicine, Biomedical Sciences and Dentistry courses.

### 2017 test dates

In 2017, there will be two test dates – in September and November. The two test sessions will be the same in terms of test format and how the tests are scored.

The September test session will be available at selected authorised test centres in the UK.

Students who are applying for courses at certain institutions requiring BMAT can take the test in September. Alternatively, students can take BMAT in November at test centres around the world.

### You must only take BMAT once.

Find out more about the two sessions below.

#### Important note for University of Oxford applicants:

Please note, the University of Oxford will *only* accept BMAT results from the November session for A100 Medicine and BC98 Biomedical Sciences. If you are applying for either of these courses at Oxford, you must take the test in November only, even if you are also applying to institutions/courses that accept September results.

	September 2017	November 2017
<b>Test date</b>	Saturday 9 September	Thursday 2 November
<b>Test centres</b>	You can only take BMAT – September at one of 20 authorised test centres listed on our website.	You can take BMAT – November at your school/college if they are a centre, or at one of our authorised test centres worldwide.
<b>Which institutions/courses accept results?</b>	View a list of participating institutions/courses on our website: <a href="http://admissionstestingservice.org/bmat-september">admissionstestingservice.org/bmat-september</a>	View a list of institutions/courses on our website: <a href="http://admissionstestingservice.org/bmat">admissionstestingservice.org/bmat</a>
<b>Registration fee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• £80</li><li>• No late fee applies.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• £46 EU (including the UK) standard fee</li><li>• £78 Rest of the world standard fee</li><li>• £33 additional late fee.</li></ul>
<b>Registration opens</b>	3 July	1 September
<b>Standard registration deadline</b>	18 August at midnight BST	1 October at midnight BST
<b>Late registration deadline</b>	No late registration available.	15 October at 18.00 BST
<b>Results release date</b>	29 September	24 November
<b>How do I get my results?</b>	You will be able to view your results by logging in to the Metritests account you created when registering.	You are issued with a PDF Statement of Results via our Results Online system.
<b>How do institutions get my results?</b>	You must share your BMAT results with participating institutions, using the Metritests system.  Your results must be shared with the institutions to which you are applying by 20 October, to be considered as part of your application for entry in September/October 2018. You will not be able to share your results if you miss this deadline.	We provide your results to any BMAT institution to which you have applied.



## What's in the test?

BMAT is a 2-hour test in three sections:

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

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

## How do I register?

See the other side of this flyer for registration opening and closing dates.

**For BMAT in September:**  
**You need to register yourself.**

You choose your test centre and pay for the test online at [www.metritests.com](http://www.metritests.com) (select Shop at the top of the page).

**For BMAT in November:**  
**Your school/college/test centre needs to register you.**

**If you are currently attending school or college,** you can normally take the test there: check with your Exams Officer. If your school is not already registered as a centre, they can apply to become a test centre – even if you are the only person taking a test.

[admissionstestingservice.org/become-a-centre](http://admissionstestingservice.org/become-a-centre)

Once they are a test centre, they will then need to register you as a test candidate separately.

We advise that you take the test at school, if possible, rather than at an alternative authorised test centre. These centres may charge an administration fee in addition to the registration fee.

**If you are not attending school or college,** you may be able to take the test at your old school: check with the Exams Officer. If this is not possible, you will need to find an authorised test centre where you can take the test:

[admissionstestingservice.org/find-a-centre](http://admissionstestingservice.org/find-a-centre)

## How do I prepare?

You can download free past papers from the BMAT website. Doing these in timed conditions is an excellent way to prepare and gets you used to 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, the BMAT preparation guide and links to further reading.

[admissionstestingservice.org/bmat-prep](http://admissionstestingservice.org/bmat-prep)

## What if I need Access Arrangements?

Access Arrangements are available if you have a disability or special requirement, and are entitled to support for exams.

For BMAT – September: you need to request Access Arrangements when booking your test online. Medical evidence will be required. We must receive requests for modified papers by 4 August 2017.

For BMAT – November: you need to inform your centre of any special requirements when they register you for the test. They will ask for full details and a copy of your medical evidence. Requests for modified papers must be submitted by your centre by 30 September 2017.

## Are reimbursements available?

Institutions using BMAT want to make sure that the registration fee is not a barrier to access or widening participation. In some cases, we can reimburse registration fees to eligible test-takers, based on ability to pay (please note, additional late entry fees and centre fees for the November test cannot be reimbursed). Find out more on our website.

## Can I take the test twice?

**You must only take the test once:** in September **OR** November. Always check institution/course websites to confirm if they accept September or November test results. If one or more of the institutions you are applying to do not accept September results, you **must** take the test in November only.

### Where can I find out more?

BMAT – September information, including further FAQs:  
[admissionstestingservice.org/bmat-september](http://admissionstestingservice.org/bmat-september)

BMAT – November information, including further FAQs:  
[admissionstestingservice.org/bmat](http://admissionstestingservice.org/bmat)

Admissions testing support:  
[admissionstestingservice.org/help](http://admissionstestingservice.org/help)

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