

BMAT

BIOMEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST

Prove you have
what it takes



The BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT) is used by higher education institutions in the UK for entry to Medicine, Biomedical Sciences and Dentistry degrees. Taking the test gives you the opportunity to stand out from the crowd and show your potential to succeed on medical and health-related courses.

For UK universities there are two test dates for BMAT each year*. This year they are in August and October. The two test sessions are the same in terms of test format and how the test is scored, and you decide which session to take.

Not sure which BMAT session is right for you? Use the table below to compare the two sessions.

	August 2019	October 2019
Test date	Saturday 31 August	Wednesday 30 October
Test centres	Can only be taken at certain authorised test centres in the UK and internationally. See our website for details.	Can be taken at your school/college if they are a centre, or at one of our authorised test centres worldwide.
Which institutions/courses accept results?	View a list of participating institutions/courses on our website: admissionstesting.org/bmat-august	View a list of institutions/courses on our website: admissionstesting.org/bmat-october
Registration fee <small>Fees may be payable in Euros or US Dollars depending on centre location.</small>	£83 within the UK/EU £119 outside the EU No late fee applies.	£48 standard fee within the UK/EU £81 standard fee outside the EU £34 additional late fee.
Registration opens	24 June	1 September
Standard registration deadline	11 August at midnight BST	1 October at 17.00 BST
Late registration deadline	No late registration available.	15 October at 18.00 BST
Results release date	20 September	22 November
How do I get my results?	Log into the Metritests account you created when registering. For information about how institutions get your results, please visit our website.	Log into Metritests. Details will be given to you on the day of the test. For information about how institutions get your results, please visit our website.

* Important note for applicants to the University of Oxford

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

What's in the test?

BMAT is a 2-hour 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 three)	<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 do I register?

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

For BMAT in August: You need to register yourself.

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

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

Please ask the Exams Officer to register you. Also ask for your candidate entry number as proof that your registration is complete. Please note, you may be charged an administration fee in addition to the test fee.

You must take BMAT – October at a registered test centre. Your school or college may already be a test centre – check with your Exams Officer.

If you are not able to take the test at school or college, you need to find an authorised open test centre instead.
admissionstesting.org/find-a-centre

If your school or college is not already registered as a centre, they can apply to become a test centre. The deadline for applications to become a centre is 27 September. Once they are a test centre, they will then need to register you as a candidate separately.
admissionstesting.org/become-a-centre

How do I prepare?

You can find a wide range of free resources on the BMAT preparation page:

- the **BMAT preparation guide** for advice on how to prepare
- the **BMAT test specification** to help you familiarise yourself with the test format
- **videos of current medical students** sharing their top tips for BMAT
- a range of **resources for Sections 1, 2 and 3**
- **BMAT past papers** to practise taking the test.

admissionstesting.org/bmat-preparation

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 – August: you need to request Access Arrangements when booking your test online. Medical evidence will be required. We must receive requests for modified papers by 26 July 2019.

For BMAT – October: 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 27 September 2019.

Are reimbursements available?

In some cases, we can reimburse registration fees based on ability to pay. Find out more on our website.

Can I take the test twice?

You must only take the test once: in August **OR** October. Always check institution/course websites to confirm if they accept August or October test results. If any courses you are applying for do not accept August results, you **must** take the test in October only.

Where can I find out more?

About BMAT – August:
admissionstesting.org/bmat-august

About BMAT – October:
admissionstesting.org/bmat-october

Admissions testing support:
admissionstesting.org/help

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