

BMAT

BIOMEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST



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Admissions Testing



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The BioMedical Admissions Test (BMAT)

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

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 (for example, GCSE in the UK and IGCSE internationally).
3. Writing Task: 30 minutes (one writing task from a choice of three questions)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• select, develop and organise ideas• communicate effectively in writing and present your ideas clearly and concisely.

Visit the BMAT website for:

- information about the test
- a list of institutions that require BMAT
- key dates and details of how to register
- free preparation materials.

Preparing for BMAT

Visit the BMAT preparation page for a wide range of free resources:

- Read the **BMAT preparation guide** for advice on how to prepare, and the **BMAT test specification** to familiarise yourself with the test format.
- Read the **BMAT Section 1 question guide** to find out how to approach the different question types.
- Access the **BMAT Section 2: Assumed Subject Knowledge guide**, which covers in detail the topics that can be assessed in BMAT.
- Read the **Section 3 sample essays** and **marking criteria** to understand how responses are marked.
- Answer some **BMAT past papers** for each section under timed conditions.

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