



# Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST (IMAT)

Frequently asked questions (FAQs)

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## General information

**Q:** How do I make a test booking?

**A:** Candidates register via the [UniversItaly](#) website and then book the test through our payment system. Find out more on our web page [How to register](#).

**Q:** When do I register?

**A:** Registration opens on 2 July and closes on 24 July at 3pm (Italian time).

**Q:** What does the test involve?

**A:** Details of the test can be found on our web page [About IMAT](#).

**Q:** How many universities can I select?

**A:** You must select a first-choice university. For information about selecting further universities, visit [UniversItaly](#).

How to modify your first choice of university, or where you wish to take the test:

If you have not yet paid the registration fee, you need to click on the "Delete IMAT registration" button. Immediately after this you will be able to change your first choice. You may do this until 24 July (3pm Italian time).

If you have already paid the registration fee, you need to click on the "Delete IMAT registration" button and wait for the confirmation that the refund is being processed. We will attempt to do this as quickly as possible but this may take several working hours. Once this has happened, you will be able to re-book via UniversItaly. Because you need to have this process completed by 24 July (3pm Italian time), we recommend you do not start the cancellation and rebooking process after 10am on that day.

For information about cancelling your booking, please visit [our support site](#).

If you have any questions about payment, please see the 'Payment information' section below. If you still have questions, please get in touch with [our support team](#).

**Q:** I am a non-Italian student; how do I obtain a Fiscal Code/Codice Fiscale (required for registration)?

**A:** When registering on the UniversItaly website, a Fiscal Code/Codice Fiscale will be automatically generated for non-Italian students. Simply click on this automatically generated code in order to populate the relevant field.

## Test information

**Q:** When does the test take place?

**A:** For candidates sitting IMAT in Italy, the test will take place on Thursday 13th September at 14:00. For candidates sitting the test outside Italy, local start times apply - see [our website](#) for details. Please check your booking confirmation email for further details as you will be required to arrive at the test centre well in advance of the scheduled start time.

**Q:** Where does the test take place?

**A:** You can take the test at one of the Italian universities that use the test and 20 international centres. If you are taking IMAT in Italy, you **must** register to take the test at your first-choice university. Test centre locations can be found on [our website](#).

**Q:** How do I arrange to receive access arrangements (for example, extra time required for dyslexia)?

**A:** Test takers requiring access arrangements should immediately contact the Italian university that is their first choice to request their requirements. Decisions about access arrangements are made at the discretion of the universities, who will advise Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing of arrangements that have been agreed. You should do this by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

**Q:** What do I need to bring with me on the day of the test?

**A:** You must bring the following documents/items with you on the day of the test:

- Both of the confirmation emails that you received during the registration and payment process.
- A photographic form of identification. This must be an original document that is valid and matches the details you entered on UniversItaly.
- Proof of confirmation from your first-choice university that any access arrangements required have been approved by them. (Note: this is only applicable to candidates who have requested access arrangements.)
- Black pens – outside Italy only. If you are taking IMAT in Italy, do not bring pens; they will be provided by the university.

Please be aware that you may be required to remain in the test venue for up to four hours from the start of the test. Please ensure your travel arrangements take this into account. You will not be allowed to leave early.

**Q:** What happens after the test date?

**A:** The question paper and answers are published on the MIUR website in advance of results being released. Candidates have five days to submit 'item challenges' from the date these are published. Results are normally available within approximately four weeks of the test date. Visit UniversItaly for details.

**Q:** Can I appeal my result?

**A:** Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing does not provide a Results Enquiry process for IMAT.

**Q:** When will I find out if I have been accepted on to the course?

**A:** Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing is unable to advise regarding this – please speak to the universities directly.

## Payment information

**Q:** How much does it cost to register for IMAT?

**A:** GBP 105.00, EUR 120.00 or USD 164.00. The currency depends on the location of your test centre.

**Q:** Which credit/debit cards are accepted?

**A:** The following cards are accepted when paying:

- Any card with the Visa symbol (Visa credit card, debit card and Visa prepaid card).
- Any card with the MasterCard symbol (including prepaid card).
- Any card with the Maestro symbol.
- Any JCB and Electron cards.

**Q:** Can I pay without a credit/debit card e.g. bank transfer, cash?

**A:** No, this is not possible.

**Q:** Will I receive confirmation of payment – what form does this take and how will it be received?

**A:** Yes, you will receive an email confirming payment. This will be sent to the email address you provide during the payment process.

**Q:** I haven't received one/both of the confirmation emails – how can I obtain these?

**A:** Please check all email addresses used in the registration process, including your spam/junk mail folders. If you still require assistance, please contact [our support team](#) and your request will be processed.

**Q:** How do I cancel my IMAT registration and receive a refund?

**A:** For information about cancelling your IMAT booking, go to [our support site](#).

**Q:** How long does it take for a refund to be issued?

**A:** It can take up to 21 days for the refund to reach your account.

**Q:** How can I contact Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing?

**A:** Our support team can be contacted at [www.admissionstesting.org/help](http://www.admissionstesting.org/help)

**Q:** My attempted payment has failed – what should I do?

**A:** If you are having any problems making a payment, there are a few things you can try:

- Ensure that you are entering your details exactly as they appear on the card you are using.
- Attempt payment using a different card.
- Clear the cache, cookies and browser history in your web browser, and then attempt the payment again.
- Try using a different browser or computer to complete your payment. Please note that this part of the process is not supported on mobile devices.
- If your problems persist, you will need to contact your card issuer to ask for their assistance.

**Q:** I am/my family are in receipt of welfare benefits – can the fee be reimbursed?

**A:** No, this is not possible.

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- assessments in thinking skills
- admissions tests for medicine and healthcare
- behavioural styles assessment
- subject-specific admissions tests.

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