

UMATTM 2011

Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test

Quick Reference Guide

Registration deadline

5.00 pm AEST Friday 3 June 2011

Test date

Wednesday 27 July 2011

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test (UMAT) is a 2 hour and 45 minute multiple-choice test developed and used specifically to assist with the selection of students into medicine and health science degree programs at undergraduate level.

UMAT is divided into 3 sections and is designed to assess general attributes and abilities gained through prior experience and learning; specifically, the acquisition of skills in critical thinking and problem solving, understanding people and abstract non-verbal reasoning. These abilities are considered important to the study and later practice of professions in the health sciences.

Who should sit UMAT?

Only candidates who have already completed or plan to complete their final year of secondary schooling (Year 12 in Australia; Year 13 in New Zealand) in 2011 can register for UMAT2011. Please note that at select institutions international students may be exempt from taking UMAT or may be required to sit a different test. For details please refer to the websites of the universities to which you intend to apply.

Participating universities

You will need a UMAT score for applications to the following courses:

The University of Adelaide

Medicine, Dental Surgery, Oral Health

Flinders University

Clinical Sciences/BMBS, Vision Science

Charles Darwin University

Clinical Sciences

The University of Newcastle/University of New England

Joint Medical Program

The University of New South Wales

Medicine, Optometry

University of Western Sydney

Medicine

Bond University

Medicine

The University of Queensland

Medicine (provisional entry), Dental Science

Monash University

Medicine, Pharmacy, Pharmacy/Commerce, Physiotherapy

La Trobe University

Health Sciences (Dentistry), Oral Health Science

University of Tasmania

Medicine

The University of Western Australia

Medicine, Dental Medicine

The University of Auckland, New Zealand

Medicine

University of Otago, New Zealand

Medicine, Medical Laboratory Science, Dental Surgery, Physiotherapy

For information about specific courses and admission requirements, please refer to the relevant university websites. Links are provided on the UMAT website.

UMAT2011 Timeline

Registrations open:	early April 2011
Registrations close:	5.00 pm AEST 3 June
Test date:	27 July 2011
Results released:	late September

Test Date and Registration Deadlines

UMAT will be held on **Wednesday 27 July 2011**. This date is the only opportunity to sit UMAT2011.

Your complete registration must be received at the UMAT Office at ACER no later than 5.00 pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on **Friday 3 June 2011**. Late registrations will be accepted up to 5.00 pm AEST Friday 17 June, on payment of a late fee in addition to the registration fee. The online registration system will close at 5.00 pm AEST on Friday 17 June. It will NOT be possible to register for UMAT2011 after this date.

Test Centres

UMAT will be offered in the following locations:

Australia

ACT	Canberra
NSW	Armidale, Dubbo, Newcastle, Sydney
NT	Alice Springs, Darwin
QLD	Brisbane, Cairns, Gold Coast, Townsville
SA	Adelaide
TAS	Hobart, Launceston
VIC	Bendigo, Geelong, Melbourne, Mildura, Sale, Shepparton
WA	Perth

Overseas

NZ	Auckland, Dunedin
UK	London
USA	Washington DC
SINGAPORE	

Before you register you **MUST** read the entire **UMAT2011 Information Booklet** available on the UMAT website: <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

The booklet contains all the relevant information about the test, deadlines, eligibility, registration procedures and terms and conditions.

How to register

Registrations must be submitted online via the UMAT website: <http://umat.acer.edu.au>.

To register you will need a computer with internet access and a functional email address. This email address will be used for all communication from the UMAT Office. Before you start, you should save the UMAT email address (umat@acer.edu.au) in your safe list of contacts. This is especially important if you are using hotmail, msn, yahoo or gmail addresses, as it will prevent UMAT emails being regarded as spam and deleted/blocked from your account. Then follow these 6 easy steps:

STEP 1: Enter your details online

Complete your personal details (name, date of birth, etc), your contact details (address, email, telephone, etc.) and your educational qualifications.

STEP 2: Select your test centre

A list of available test centres is provided on the previous page. Any requests for additional test centres cannot be accommodated.

STEP 3: Select your Registration Fee

The fee for UMAT2011 is \$200. A Concession Fee is available ONLY to candidates who hold a valid Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) issued by Centrelink.

STEP 4: Select your payment method

All payments must be made in Australian dollars. The preferred method of payment is by credit card. If you do not have access to a credit card, you can submit payment by Australia Post money order or international bank draft in Australian dollars.

STEP 5: Review your selections

Check that the details you have provided are correct and then sign the online declaration.

STEP 6: Complete your registration

You will receive an email with instructions on how to complete your registration after submitting the online form. If you pay by credit card, AND you are not claiming the Concession Fee, your registration is complete when you have submitted the online form and payment. In all other cases, you must return your Registration Voucher with payment and/or a photocopy of your concession card within 2 weeks of registration or by the registration deadline of **5.00 pm AEST on 3 June 2011** (whichever comes first). Registration Vouchers received after 5.00 pm AEST on 3 June 2011 will incur a late fee of \$65 and Registrations Vouchers received after 5.00 pm AEST on Friday 17 June 2011 will NOT be processed and will be returned unopened.

Preparing for UMAT

The purpose of UMAT is to assess your abilities in a range of general skills. UMAT measures skills acquired over a period of time, including the ability to reason, make logical deductions and form judgments. The test does not draw on any particular body of knowledge or curriculum. Wide and critical reading may provide helpful preparation for Sections 1 and 2. Some familiarity with the question types typically presented in UMAT would be beneficial.

The only official UMAT Practice materials are available from the UMAT website or with your registration. The UMAT Practice Test 1 is included with your registration.

Neither ACER nor the UMAT Consortium conduct UMAT preparation courses. ACER and the UMAT Consortium universities do not recommend or endorse any commercially available courses offering UMAT preparation. Nor do ACER or the Consortium have knowledge of the content of such courses, or any involvement in their development, or any commercial interest in the programs. Thus the UMAT Office is unable to comment on their relevance or usefulness.

Before the test day

You must carefully read the entire UMAT2011 Information Booklet available from the UMAT website, and check your emails as well as the website for regular information updates. **All communications from the UMAT Office will be via email.**

You will be assigned to a test centre in your chosen city. Where multiple sessions are held in one city, you will be automatically allocated to a session. Changes between sessions are NOT permitted.

Approximately two weeks before the test date you will receive your online UMAT Admission Ticket with details about the location of the test centre and reporting time.

On the day of the test

You must report to the test centre at the time stated on your Admission Ticket. The test itself will start as soon as pre-testing procedures are completed. No latecomers will be admitted once the test has started.

When you report to the test centre, you must bring:

- A printout of your UMAT Admission Ticket
- Appropriate identity document (see overleaf)
- Grey-lead pencils (medium soft HB) and eraser

All other equipment with the exception of a bottle of drinking water is prohibited.

Identification on the test day

The only acceptable forms of ID are:

- Current passport issued within 2 years
- Current driver's licence or learner's permit (photo-bearing)
- Current (photo-bearing) Keypass, Proof of Age Card or 18+ Card

Student cards and/or documents that have expired will NOT be accepted under any circumstances.

If you do not possess any of the above forms of photo-bearing identification you must obtain a certified letter of identification from your school, other educational institution or workplace. The letter must be on official letterhead and must contain your name; date of birth; a passport photo glued to the letter with institution stamp overlapping; signature and title of the official verifying the identification; and your signature. A sample letter of identification is provided on the UMAT website and you are strongly recommended to use this template to avoid any problems on the day.

IMPORTANT: The identity document you present **MUST** bear an easily recognisable photograph of you as you look on the test day. If you do not present your Admission Ticket AND appropriate ID you will not be allowed to sit UMAT and will be turned away from the test centre.

Results

An online UMAT Statement of Results will be issued to every candidate in late September. You will receive a score for each section, and an overall score.

Your results will also be provided to the Universities after the test for the purpose of selecting applicants for interview.

Under no circumstances will results be released over the telephone, by fax or by email. This is to protect candidate confidentiality.

ACER has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information provided in this brochure. However, ACER and the UMAT Consortium reserve the right to alter or amend test details and/or selection procedures and/or course availability outlined in this brochure if this becomes necessary.

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