Overview of important GAMSAT dates, test centres and fees 2020

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* All fees stated in AUD$ are GST inclusive.
** An administration fee will be deducted if a refund is requested outside the period allowed for full refunds by law.
† GMT = Greenwich Mean Time
‡ AEDT = Australian Eastern Daylight Time
§ BST = British Summer Time
¶ AEST = Australian Eastern Standard Time

IMPORTANT: Please read the LEGAL NOTICE at the end of this Booklet.

This Booklet, including the Legal Notice will form part of the binding agreement between you and the Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ABN 19 004 398 145) (“ACER”) if you register to take the GAMSAT test in March and/or September 2020.

You should make sure that you understand fully and are familiar with the contents of this Booklet (including the Legal Notice) before you register for the GAMSAT test in May and/or September 2020.
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**GAMSAT**
GAMSAT is developed and administered by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) on behalf of the Consortium of Graduate Medical Schools. ACER is an independent not-for-profit organisation.

All important information about GAMSAT can be found in this Information Booklet and on the GAMSAT website (https://gamsat.acer.org). Due to the high volume of enquiries, the GAMSAT Office will not answer emails if the information requested is already available on the GAMSAT website or in this Information Booklet. For all other enquiries, please contact the GAMSAT Office at ACER. Please always include your full name and GAMSAT ID number.

Email is the preferred means of communication on matters concerning GAMSAT and all communications from the GAMSAT Office will be via email, unless otherwise agreed by ACER.

To ensure that your email provider does not flag important communication from the GAMSAT Office as spam, please save the GAMSAT email address (gamsat@acer.org) to your list of safe senders.

The GAMSAT Office will not answer queries relating to the content of the test. Please note personal responses to enquiries are not provided at ACER offices.

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The Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT)

The Graduate Medical School Admissions Test (GAMSAT) is developed by The Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ACER) in conjunction with the Consortium of Graduate Medical Schools to assist with the selection of students to graduate-entry medical and health sciences programs.

GAMSAT is designed to assess the capacity to undertake high level intellectual studies in a demanding course. GAMSAT evaluates the nature and extent of abilities and skills gained through prior experience and learning, including the mastery and use of concepts in basic science as well as the acquisition of more general skills in problem solving, critical thinking and writing.

GAMSAT is offered twice a year, in March and September. GAMSAT which was previously delivered as paper based test will be delivered as a digital test in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the required social distancing restrictions.

If your first degree is in a non-scientific field of study you can still sit GAMSAT and succeed in an application for admission to one of the graduate-entry programs. A science degree is not always a prerequisite and institutions encourage applications from candidates who have achieved academic excellence in other fields. However, it must be stressed that success in GAMSAT is unlikely without knowledge and ability in the biological and physical sciences.

Structure and content of GAMSAT

The purpose of GAMSAT is to assess your ability to understand and analyse material, to think critically about issues and, in the case of the Written Communication section, to organise and express your thoughts in a logical and effective way. GAMSAT questions are based on material drawn from a variety of sources. They typically require you to read and think about a passage of writing, interpret graphical displays of information, use mathematical relationships and apply reasoning skills to tables of data.

GAMSAT is divided into three separately timed sections designed to assess performance in the areas of:

I Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences
II Written Communication
III Reasoning in Biological and Physical Sciences

The following table shows the structure of GAMSAT by section and time.

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<td>Reasoning in Biological and Physical Sciences</td>
<td>75</td>
<td>8 minutes</td>
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Section I: Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences

The Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences section tests skills in the interpretation and understanding of ideas in social and cultural contexts. Different kinds of text are used as stimuli, including passages of personal, imaginative, expository and argumentative writing. Although most of the stimuli materials in this section are in the form of written passages, some units may present ideas and information in visual and tabular form. Materials cover a range of academic and public issues, with an emphasis on socio-cultural, personal and interpersonal topics.

Questions in the Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences section demand varying degrees of complex verbal processing and conceptual thinking, logical and plausible reasoning, and objective and subjective thinking.

Questions that emphasise understanding involve the recognition of explicit and implicit meanings through close reading of words and phrases and global interpretations of text.

Questions that emphasise plausible reasoning involve interrelating, elaborating and extending concepts and ideas, and drawing conclusions.

Questions that emphasise critical thinking require candidates to make discriminations and judgments in the realm of plausible reasoning.

Questions in this section are in multiple choice format, with four alternative answers from which candidates choose the most appropriate.
Section II: Written Communication

The Written Communication section tests the ability to produce and develop ideas in writing. It involves two thirty-minute writing tasks. Each task offers a number of ideas related to a common theme. The theme will be general rather than specific in nature. The first task deals with socio-cultural issues while the second deals with more personal and social issues. In selecting topics for the writing tasks every effort is made to minimise factors which might disadvantage candidates from non-English-speaking backgrounds.

Written Communication is assessed on two criteria: the quality of the thinking about a topic and the control of language demonstrated in its development. Assessment focuses on the way in which ideas are integrated into a thoughtful response to the task. Control of language (grammatical structure and expression) is an integral component of a good piece of writing. However, it is only assessed insofar as it contributes to the overall effectiveness of the response to the task and not in isolation. Candidates are not assessed on the ‘correctness’ of the ideas or attitudes they display. However pre-prepared responses and responses that do not relate to the topic will receive a low score.

### CRITERIA FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF WRITTEN COMMUNICATION

Raters consider the following issues:

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<td>the quality of what is said</td>
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<td>the shape and form of the piece</td>
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<td>the kinds of thoughts and feelings offered in response to the task</td>
<td>the effectiveness and fluency of the language</td>
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Each piece of writing will be assessed by three independent raters.

Section III: Reasoning in Biological and Physical Sciences

Section III is made up of questions in three discipline areas in the following proportions:

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<td>Biology</td>
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<td>Physics</td>
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Questions from the three discipline areas are integrated throughout the section and are in multiple choice format, with four alternative answers from which candidates choose the most appropriate.

Stimulus material is presented in a variety of formats including text, mathematical, graphs, tables and diagrams.

In addition to testing reasoning and problem solving within a scientific context, this section examines the recall and understanding of basic science concepts. The skills assessed include the ability to identify knowledge in new contexts, analyse and interpret data, discover relationships, translate knowledge from one form to another, formulate and apply hypotheses and make generalisations, deduce consequences from models, follow and evaluate a line of reasoning, evaluate evidence, categorise and select information relevant to problems, generate and apply strategies to solve problems, make comparisons, extrapolate, interpolate, estimate and recognise limits in accuracy.

The level of subject knowledge required for the Reasoning in Biological and Physical Sciences section of the test generally corresponds to the first year of university studies in biology and chemistry, and A-level/Leaving Certificate/Year 12 in physics. The test however focuses primarily on problem solving and on the use of the prerequisite knowledge.

Equity and fairness

GAMSAT is developed to rigorous professional and technical standards. Test questions are designed and developed by a team of ACER writers, expert in their subject areas, in close consultation with university faculty specialists. All test questions must pass detailed panelling, trial testing, analysis and final review. The content, style, duration and sequencing of the tests are determined to ensure that the testing program is relevant, fair, valid and reliable. GAMSAT test data are analysed to check that each question has performed as required. Test questions in development are carefully scrutinised in an ongoing attempt to minimise gender, ethnic or religious bias, and to ensure that the test is culturally fair. The test may contain a small number of trial questions which may not be scored.
Eligibility

GAMSAT is available to any person who has completed a Bachelor or an undergraduate honours degree, or who will be in the penultimate (second-last) or final year of study, at the time of sitting the test, or, in the case of applicants to University of Exeter Medical School and University of Plymouth Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry, who believes he/she has achieved an appropriate level of intellectual maturity and subject knowledge to meet the demands of the test. *The test is also for those for whom it will be more than two full academic years from the time they completed their level 3 (A level or equivalent) studies. This includes all graduate applicants (*The University of Exeter).

To sit GAMSAT you must be a bona fide prospective applicant to a course for which GAMSAT is a prerequisite.

There is no limit to the number of times a bona fide candidate may sit GAMSAT.

Creating an online account

You must create an online account before you can register for GAMSAT or purchase any preparation materials. To create an account you should follow the link on the GAMSAT website and enter your details. When entering your account details you should ensure that your name and date of birth match EXACTLY the identification document that you will present on the test day. These details will also be printed on your Admission Ticket and Statement of Results. To change the name, date of birth or gender in your account, you need to email the GAMSAT Office. To create your online account you must provide a valid email address which will be maintained during the registration, test and reporting cycle. Once an account has been activated it can be used for any future registrations.

Registering for GAMSAT

The only way to register for GAMSAT is online via the website https://gamsat.acer.org.

To register you need an online account with a valid email address and a credit card. This email address will be used for all communication from the GAMSAT Office, including information on how to access your Admission Ticket and GAMSAT results.

Select the GAMSAT test that you wish to register for, fill in the online registration form and submit the payment. Details entered in the registration form can be amended through your online account at any time.

Before completing your registration you will be asked to confirm that you have read this GAMSAT Information Booklet September 2020, the GAMSAT COVID-19 Test Centre Policy and specifically the Legal Notice, and that you agree and accept the terms and conditions of participation in the GAMSAT test and specifically the Legal Notice. A copy of the information contained in this declaration can be found on page 26.

Upon successful completion of the registration, a registration confirmation and payment receipt will be sent to your registered email address. Please ensure that the spelling of your name listed in your confirmation email match the identification document that you will present on the test day. The status of your registration and personal information can always be checked through your online account.

Your Admission Ticket with details of your reporting time and test centre address will only be available three weeks before the test for security reasons. You will be notified by email when your Admission Ticket is available for download from your online account.

Registration date

Your online registration and payment must be completed by the deadline listed below:

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ACER reserves the right in its absolute discretion to refuse or cancel a registration in any circumstances where ACER considers the application for registration or the registration once completed is not bona fide, or the registration fee as applicable is not received in full and as cleared funds by the payment date above or the late registration date given on the next page.
Late registration date

Late registrations will be accepted up to the deadline given below upon payment of the late fee in addition to the registration fee.

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No applications for registration will be accepted after the deadline under any circumstances.

Payment

The fees to sit GAMSAT September 2020 are listed below. An additional late fee applies for registrations completed in the late registration period. The registration fee includes a copy of the online Practice Questions e-book. Payment must be submitted online by credit card (Mastercard, Visa).

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All fees will be charged in Australian Dollars for candidates sitting GAMSAT outside Ireland and the UK.

*An additional overseas test levy of AUD$200 applies to sit GAMSAT in Singapore.

When completing the registration form, select the location which is most convenient to you. Due to the extended testing period and digital delivery, ACER will randomly allocate candidates to testing venues by date and time. This is subject to candidate demand.
and the availability of testing venues at that location. Therefore, you are advised to register early as places maybe limited. Please note that you will only be able to select your preferred test centre location if places are still available.

You can change your preferred test centre location online through your account until the closing time of late registrations (see page 6), subject to availability. If a test centre change is required after this date, please email the GAMSAT Office for advice. If you wish to change your test centre to a different country, for example from the UK to Australia, please contact the GAMSAT Office before the registration closing date. A change fee may apply. Please note you can only choose the city in which you prefer to take the test. If there is more than one venue in the selected city, you will be automatically allocated to one of the venues. Test venues cannot be chosen by candidates.

Applying for reasonable adjustments

If you have a disability or other health-related needs which might interfere with your ability to sit the test in the standard manner, you are advised to apply for reasonable adjustments as soon as possible after registration. Please note if you require access to food, medication, medical equipment or other devices during testing time, due to a medical condition, you must submit a reasonable adjustments application. All requests are assessed on a case-by-case basis and all reasonable efforts are made to provide appropriate testing conditions for your needs.

All requests must be submitted no later than the closing time of late registrations (see page 6). If you require reasonable adjustments to a condition that occurred after the application deadline, please contact the GAMSAT Office for advice.

To apply complete the following steps:

1. Create an online account and register for GAMSAT (see page 5).
2. Once your registration is complete you can apply for reasonable adjustments through your online account. Please fill in the online form and give details about your condition and requested accommodations.
3. Attach the supporting documentation for your request for review. The supporting documentation provided must be from a registered health practitioner. The documentation must be no more than one year old for health-related needs or disabilities other than learning disabilities, and no more than three years old for learning disabilities. Applicants with learning disabilities should submit a copy of an appropriate educational psychologist’s report for consideration. If your report is more than three years old, it will still be accepted, as long as it is accompanied by a recent letter from a psychologist stating that the information in the report is still applicable to you as you are today.

The supporting documentation from your health practitioner must give a clear diagnosis and information on your condition, indicate the impact of your disability in testing settings and include a statement as to what accommodations your health practitioner feels are appropriate for you in testing settings. All supporting documentation must be typed on the medical practitioner’s official letterhead and include the date and title, name, registration number, contact details, and signature of the health practitioner.

4. Once your application is received, a confirmation email will be sent to your registered email address. The GAMSAT Office will contact you if further documentation or information is required for the assessment of your request.

5. All applications will be processed after the closing time of late registrations (see page 7) and you will be informed of the outcome shortly after. If approved, you will be able to view your approved accommodations through your online account and you will be required to bring a printout of that page with you on the test day.

All information regarding reasonable adjustments will be treated confidentially and will not be forwarded to the universities or admission authorities. Invigilators on the test day will be informed of the accommodations provided to you, but not of your condition. If you wish that invigilators be alerted of the nature of your condition, please indicate this in the application process.

Note: There is no possibility of special consideration being given to test results. In no circumstances will scores be adjusted to account for any perceived disadvantage.

Refund terms

PLEASE NOTE: Laws such as the Australian Consumer Law require refunds in certain circumstances. Apart from those circumstances, all moneys paid as part of a registration to sit the
GAMSAT test are non-refundable, for example, if you simply change your mind about sitting the GAMSAT test due to personal circumstances.

Registration fees for the GAMSAT test will be refunded up to the deadline in the table below unless otherwise required by law. An administration charge will be deducted unless a full refund is required by law. Requests must be submitted online through your account and a confirmation email will be sent to your registered email address if your request has been submitted successfully. Access to any preparation materials included with the GAMSAT registration will be withdrawn upon completion of the refund. The fee will be refunded to the credit card used for payment. Refunds will be processed in the currency used for payment.

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**Deferral terms**

Should you decide that you do not wish to sit the GAMSAT test that you registered for, you may defer your registration to either the following March or September test sitting of GAMSAT. A list of available test centres will be provided. Please note that you may defer the test date for the GAMSAT test sitting once only. No changes to the test sitting can be made once the deferral request has been submitted. To defer your registration, log in to your online account and select the ‘manage’ option on your registration.

**Deferrals must be completed by no later than the deadline given in the following table. All deferrals will incur an administration fee.** Only on rare occasions, where there are extenuating circumstances, a late deferral may be granted. This will be at ACER’s discretion.

If you wish to apply for a late deferral due to extenuating circumstances, please contact the GAMSAT Office no later than the test date.

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Deferred candidates will continue to have access to the preparation materials included in the registration for the GAMSAT test for 12 months from the date the GAMSAT registration was completed.

Except as otherwise permitted at law (where law is not capable of being excluded) candidates who have deferred participation in the GAMSAT test cannot then apply for a refund after the refund request deadline under any circumstances.


**Admission Ticket**

The Admission Ticket will tell you exactly where and at what time to report on the day of the test. It will also contain your personal details. This ticket is your permission to attend the test centre and a printout must be taken with you on the test day. Admission Tickets presented on electronic devices will not be accepted. **If you present without a printed Admission Ticket on the test day you will be refused entry.**

Notification will be sent to your registered email address when **the Admission Ticket is available through your online account, approximately three weeks before the test date.** If your identification document details have not been entered in the registration form you will NOT be able to access your Admission Ticket.

Please check your Admission Ticket carefully and contact the GAMSAT Office immediately if there are any errors. The details on your Admission Ticket must match the details on the identification document that you will use on the test day. Only your first and last names are required to match and it is not necessary for your other names (including middle names) to appear on the Admission Ticket. Your other names, if provided when you created your account, will however be printed on the attendance rolls given to the test centre supervisors so that they can be checked on the day, should there be any issues matching your Admission Ticket and your identification document.

Before you print the Admission Ticket, check that both sides of the print paper are blank; there should not be any marks on your Admission Ticket. Admission Tickets may be printed in black and white; you do not need to bring a colour printout. **Please fill in your identification document number and sign your Admission Ticket beforehand** and have it ready with you on the test day.

Do not write anything else on your Admission Ticket at any time before or during the test or lunch break.

If you have issues accessing your Admission Ticket, you should contact the GAMSAT Office no later than one week before the test date. **Please do not leave this to the last minute.** Remember that you will only be able to download the Admission Ticket once you have entered your identification document details in the registration form.

**Preparing for GAMSAT**

The purpose of GAMSAT is to assess your ability to understand and analyse written and graphically presented material. GAMSAT measures skills and knowledge acquired over a long period of time, as well as the ability to reason, make logical deductions and form judgments.

There is little benefit to be gained from last-minute ‘cramming’. However, for non-science graduates some specific preparation covering relevant basic sciences to first year university level is highly recommended. Some candidates may wish to enrol in a short tertiary level science course to ensure adequate preparation.

Please note: Neither the GAMSAT Office nor the graduate-entry schools recommend or endorse any particular texts or preparation courses. Nor do they support any commercially available preparation courses or have any association with commercial courses.

**GAMSAT preparation materials**

ACER produces the only official GAMSAT test preparation materials. There are currently two types of preparation materials available: two automatically scored online written communication practice tests and five publications in the form of e-books.

**E-books (pdf format)**

The publications are only available in pdf format; hard copies are not available. Please note that the content of the preparation materials does not change from year to year unless otherwise specified. The Practice Questions e-book is included in the cost of the GAMSAT registration.

Practice Test, Practice Test 2 and Practice Test 3 are each equivalent to a full test and each will take approximately 5.5 hours to complete under exam conditions. Answers are given for all questions.

Sample Questions and Practice Questions are shorter publications which contain the same balance of question types found in a full test. Answers are given for all questions and suggested worked solutions are provided for some.

Though similar in format, the e-books contain different selections of material and are designed to give examples of the types of questions asked in GAMSAT and of the skills and knowledge tested.
The purchase of an e-book (including the Practice Questions e-book provided as part of your registration) entitles you to:

- Make 2 hard copies of the e-book which will be imprinted with your name and identifying details.
- Unrestricted access to the e-book you have purchased for 12 months commencing on the date the e-book is made accessible to you for the sole purpose of reading the e-book.

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**Automatic scoring for Written Communication**

Each of the Online Written Communication Practice Test and the Online Written Communication Practice Test 2 allow candidates to submit two pieces of writing addressing two specific tasks. The pieces of writing are then automatically scored and a percentile band and a score range are provided on completion of both tasks.

To enable automatic scoring several hundred responses to the tasks were marked using a criterion-referenced analytical marking guide. Responses were hand marked (triple marked and adjudicated where necessary) using the GAMSAT marking guide. The scores were Rasch analysed and a measurement scale was calibrated. Finally, the scores were loaded to the automatic marking system to create a computer model that replicates manual scoring and can ‘mimic’ the way markers assign scores to the tasks.

The Online Written Communication Practice Test and the Online Written Communication Practice Test 2 are not timed tests and candidates may access the writing tasks and submit their responses at a later stage.

Candidates who have submitted their responses and received a score, can purchase the material again. The writing tasks will not change, but candidates may submit different responses and receive a new score.

The purchase of the automatic scoring service for Written Communication entitles you to:

- Provision of two GAMSAT writing tasks: one Task A and one Task B.
- Provision of a single Written Communication score range, for example 54–56, and percentile band. Please note that you will only be able to submit your responses once.
- Submit your completed writing tasks within 12 months from the date of purchase.

**Purchasing preparation materials**

In order to purchase any preparation materials you will need to create an account. This is not a registration for the GAMSAT test. Please note that you cannot purchase these materials without an online account and you can purchase any of these materials without being registered for the GAMSAT test. Any preparation materials you purchase will be accessible online as soon as your payment is received successfully.

All GAMSAT preparation materials are copyright works and protected by copyright law both in Australia and outside Australia.

As a condition of purchasing any GAMSAT preparation materials you will be required to complete a declaration expressly confirming your acceptance of the limited licence granted to you to access and use the specific GAMSAT preparation materials.

For any GAMSAT preparation materials purchased, You (being the individual in whose name the online account to purchase the materials has been opened, and no-one else) will be granted a limited licence to access and/or download and print up to 2 copies of the
preparation materials in an unaltered form only for your personal non-commercial use. You are not permitted to otherwise copy or reproduce any preparation materials, in whole or in part, by any means whatsoever. Further, under no circumstances whatsoever can you distribute, make available, give or communicate the preparation materials (in whole or in part) to any other person under any arrangement howsoever described, whether or not for monetary consideration, and whether or not any copying or reproduction of the GAMSAT preparation materials is involved. The limited licence granted runs, in respect of any GAMSAT preparation materials, for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase (as evidenced by ACER's records).

Except as otherwise required by law, or as otherwise provided in this document, no refunds will be given for the purchase of any GAMSAT preparation materials.

Please note that as the materials are accessible as soon as the payment is received, you agree that any cooling off period does not apply for any change of mind.

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Online Platform Demo

In order to familiarise candidates with the new online delivery platform, the GAMSAT office has made available some questions from the publication ‘Practice Questions’ through an online demo which is available through their registration account.

The purpose of this demo is not to provide candidates with additional practice questions. It is to provide all candidates sitting in 2020 with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the online test delivery platform. We encourage candidates to try these demo's out so that you understand the functionality of the platform, and know what to expect when you undertake your GAMSAT exam.

Please note: none of the questions/essays that appear in the demo will be marked. This is for familiarisation of the delivery platform only, so please do not contact the GAMSAT office seeking feedback or results.

There are no limits on how many times you can access the demo.

Test-taking strategy for Sections I and III

Questions in Section I and III of the GAMSAT test are in multiple choice format. It is advantageous for you to develop your own strategies for answering this type of question. Work steadily through the test. It is not advisable to spend too much time on any one question. If you think you know the answer to a question, mark it, even if you are not certain. Go on to the next question and come back later if you have time. No credit is given if more than one answer is marked. No marks are deducted for a wrong answer. All questions have the same value, therefore by attempting as many questions as possible you stand the best chance of maximising your score.

Scrap/Note paper

Candidates are permitted to have two sheets of scratch paper per test session i.e. 2 sheets of paper for Sections 1 and 2, 2 sheets of paper for Section 3. This will be supplied by ACER at all testing venues.

At the completion of each session, you will be instructed to hand this over to your test supervisor, failure to do so will result in you being reported to the GAMSAT office and this may result in your test not being scored.
Test date

The GAMSAT September 2020 test will be held from 28 September to 11 October 2020.

Test centre and arrival time

You will be assigned to a test centre in your chosen city. The exact test centre address and arrival time will be printed on the Admission Ticket that will be available through your online account approximately three weeks before the test (see page 9). You must report to this test centre at the time designated on your Admission Ticket. It is not necessary to arrive before the indicated arrival time. The test itself will start as soon as all pre-testing procedures are completed. If you report to the centre after all candidates have been seated in the testing room, you may not be admitted. No latecomers will be admitted once reading time has commenced.

Timing and order of the test

The GAMSAT test is made up of 4.45 hours of test time which includes 19 minutes of reading time. Pre-testing procedures should be faster for GAMSAT September 2020 as there will be fewer candidates per testing venue than in previous years. However, it is not possible to guarantee start and finish times just in case unforeseen delays occur. Care should be taken when making return travel arrangements to allow adequate time at the test centre. You should anticipate being at the test centre for at least 6 hours.

GAMSAT is a high stakes test administered under secure test conditions. You may not leave the test centre before the full testing time has elapsed, except in the case of illness. Candidates leaving before the start of Section III will not receive their GAMSAT scores. Candidates leaving during Section III due to illness are expected to provide a medical certificate explaining their need to leave the test centre. This must be provided within seven days of the test administration; failure to do so may result in scores being withheld. Once a candidate has departed the test centre it is not possible to re-enter and continue the test.

There is no break between Section I and Section II and you must remain at your desk until all candidates are ready to begin section II of the test. You are still under exam conditions during this time and for security reasons you will not be allowed to leave your desk and go to the toilet.

There will be a break of 30 minutes between Section II and Section III.

You may use the bathroom during testing time, but this will not be permitted the last ten minutes of each section. Please raise your hand to gain the attention of a supervisor and wait for their approval before leaving your seat at any time during the test. No additional time will be granted for bathroom breaks. All candidates should familiarise themselves with the new GAMSAT COVID19 test centre policies and ensure they adhere to these at all times.

Identification on test day

On the day of the test you will be required to show either

- a current passport, or
- a current, photo-bearing driver’s licence (learner’s permit, probationary or full licence), or
- a current (photo-bearing) Australian Keypass/Australian Proof of Age Card, or
- a current (photo-bearing) New Zealand 18+Card, or
- a current EU/EEA National Identity Card
- a current Irish Public Services Card

The photograph in your identification document must be recognisable as a likeness to you as you are on the day of the test. No other form of identification will be accepted.

If you do not have one of these forms of identification, please allow enough time to organise one before the test date as you will not be able to enter the test centre without an approved form of identification. Some of these identification documents can take approximately a month to obtain.

Digital formats of identification, photocopies of documents, student ID cards or expired documents are not accepted.

Your date of birth, first and last name in your identification document must match your Admission Ticket details.

If you do not present one of the above identification documents, together with your printed Admission Ticket, you will NOT be able to sit the GAMSAT test and your registration fee will be forfeited.
What to bring on test day

You need to bring the following with you on the test day:

• Your printed GAMSAT Admission Ticket filled in and signed (Note: Admission Tickets presented on electronic devices will not be accepted)
• Acceptable current and photo-bearing identification document as specified on page 12
• Pencils (medium soft No. 2 or HB recommended)
• Pencil sharpener (optional)
• Eraser
• A clear water bottle (no labels attached)

Please note: ACER will supply computers and/or laptops at the testing venues. Candidates do not have to bring their own devices.

Candidates whose native language is not English may bring a printed bilingual dictionary into the test for use in Section I and Section II only. The pages must be unmarked and all notes removed. Dictionaries containing definitions of English words into the nominated language are acceptable but there must not be definitions of English words in English. Any candidate taking up this option must submit the dictionary to the supervisor for inspection before the test begins. The final decision on the suitability of dictionaries will be made on the test day by the test supervisors.

Clocks are provided in the test room. You may wear an analogue wristwatch, and any alarm or stopwatch features must be switched off. Digital and smart watches are prohibited.

These will be the only items allowed on your desk during the test.

Valuables such as wallets, keys and mobile phones may be placed under your desk during the test. Mobile phones must be switched off before entering the test centre and placed face up under your desk. They must not be worn on your body and must not be accessed during the test.

You are advised to bring only essential items, as neither the test centre nor the GAMSAT Office can be held responsible for the security of your belongings. There will be limited space to store your bags and you will not be allowed to access your bags until the lunch break.

Note: All other items, including but not limited to calculators, pagers, stopwatches, audio or recording devices of any kind, MP3 players, digital watches, smart watches, activity trackers, note paper, coloured pens/pencils, pencil cases, highlighters, and rulers are not permitted.

Access to food (including sweets and nuts), earplugs, medication or other medical equipment (e.g. support cushion) during the test will only be permitted due to a medical condition and can only be allowed if you have been granted reasonable adjustments (see page 7). It is recommended you have a good breakfast and take a snack to eat in the registration queue if you cannot wait until lunch time. There may not be canteen facilities at the test centres. You are advised to bring lunch.

Large spaces like test centres can be difficult to heat/cool. To avoid being too cold or too hot, it is recommended to wear layers, which will allow you to adjust your own comfort level.

Test day issues

Should you wish to query a particular test question on the day of the test, please alert the supervisor of your concern and submit a written note before you leave the test centre. Your query will be reviewed by the GAMSAT Office and you will be notified of the outcome. Similarly, any complaints relating to the test venue or physical discomfort suffered should be reported immediately to the supervisor on the day so the issue can be addressed without delay.

Security

The GAMSAT test is a high stakes test. Therefore ACER, in conjunction with the graduate-entry schools, has established security procedures which will be strictly enforced at all times.

Misconduct

ACER and the GAMSAT consortium view any misconduct in respect the GAMSAT seriously. Consequences of misconduct may have significant personal consequences for the individual involved.

To be clear:

• as ACER is a service provider to the GAMSAT consortium in respect of its administration of the GAMSAT, ACER may seek the input of that consortium in respect any misconduct and any consequence to be applied; and

• any misconduct and the consequences thereof may be referred to relevant educational institutions (not limited to the members of the GAMSAT consortium), professional bodies or other relevant third parties.
Misconduct (whether occurring prior to, during or after the GAMSAT test) means any unacceptable conduct or any conduct that might result in unfairness or inaccurate results such as, without limitation:

- breach of any of the security arrangements for the GAMSAT test
- impersonation
- attempting to remove scrap/note paper or part thereof, or any notes, from the testing room
- failure to follow test supervisor’s instructions at all times
- giving or receiving assistance during the test
- creating a disturbance
- using prohibited aids (e.g. notes, calculator, mobile phone, audio/recording device etc.)
- writing on the Admission Ticket during the test
- copying another candidate’s work
- using the test questions, their content or information about them for purposes other than your sitting of the GAMSAT test is prohibited. This includes: publishing the GAMSAT questions or any of their content or information about them on the internet, any digital format or otherwise; and/or passing the GAMSAT questions, any of their content or information about them to third parties
- the giving of false or misleading information at any stage in connection with your participation in the GAMSAT test
- infringement of the “ACER” or “GAMSAT” trade marks. Trade mark infringement includes performing any act which only a trade mark owner or a person authorised by the trade mark owner may do
- infringement of copyright. Copyright infringement includes: performing those rights or authorising the performance of those rights which are granted at law exclusively to the copyright owner. These rights include the exclusive right to reproduce the copyright work in a material form and to communicate that work to the public
- in any way breaching (as determined by ACER in its absolute discretion) any of the terms and conditions of (a) your registration to participate in the GAMSAT test; or (b) your purchase of any GAMSAT preparation materials
- infringement of any rights (including but not limited to intellectual property rights) whatsoever relating to or subsisting in the GAMSAT test or any part or element of it, including but not limited to the concept, structure, administration or conduct of the GAMSAT test, the GAMSAT trade mark and any GAMSAT preparation materials prepared or published by or on behalf of ACER or the Consortium of Graduate Medical Schools
- any act or omission by you which ACER, in its absolute discretion, renders you to be unfit to participate in any GAMSAT test, whether or not you are registered to participate at the time of ACER’s determination; and
- inappropriate, abusive or aggressive communication in any form with the GAMSAT office.

CONSEQUENCES for misconduct include:

- cancelling registration to sit the GAMSAT test without any refund;
- withholding of GAMSAT test results;
- disqualification from undertaking the GAMSAT:
  - for a period of time; or
  - at all.

YOU ARE PUT ON NOTICE that except as expressly provided at law, there is no right to challenge, appeal or seek review of any determination by ACER that misconduct has occurred or in relation to any consequences imposed by ACER for any misconduct. You should also be aware that your misconduct might also give rise to liability on your part to third parties, including but not limited to the members of the Consortium of Graduate Medical Schools.

ACER and the GAMSAT Consortium reserve the right to take legal action and claim any remedies available to them at law in respect of any incident of misconduct or where Your conduct (whether or not it constitutes “misconduct”) infringes any of their rights.
GAMSAT results

Results for GAMSAT September test will be released in late November. You will be notified via email when results are available through your online account. You can only access your Statement of Results online and are advised to save and print a copy of the Statement of Results for your records. Statement of Results are accessible for two years in your online account. Statements of Results include your date of birth and name used at the time the GAMSAT test was taken. Replacement Statements of Results will not be provided to accommodate a subsequent change of name.

No hard copies of the Statement of Results will be sent to candidates. The universities will verify the results used for applications with ACER.

The GAMSAT scores

You will receive a score for each of the three sections, together with an overall GAMSAT score.

The overall score is a weighted average of the three section scores.

Each of the four GAMSAT scores is expressed on a scale of 0 to 100. These are not percentage marks.

The overall GAMSAT score is calculated using the following formula:

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\text{Overall Score} = \frac{(1 \times \text{Section I} + 1 \times \text{Section II} + 2 \times \text{Section III})}{4}
\]

Please Note: The overall score is calculated to several decimal places and then rounded. The overall score is calculated before the rounding of section scores. It is not possible for candidates to replicate this process.

To assist you in evaluating your test performance your scores will be accompanied by a chart showing an approximate percentile ranking for your overall score. This will give you an indication of how well you performed against other candidates in the same GAMSAT sitting. The universities will consider your section and overall scores, not your percentile ranking.

The universities will set their own cut-off scores from year to year. These are the minimum scores acceptable for consideration for entry to the graduate-entry programs. The schools may also choose to use the scores in other ways. Please see the universities’ websites for further information.

Scores are scaled by ACER to make them directly comparable from test to test.

Candidates will not be provided with any additional information on scores or the scoring process. All information remains the property of ACER and no right of inspection will be deemed to be vested in a candidate.

Withholding of results

You will only receive your GAMSAT test scores if you have complied with the GAMSAT test policies and procedures and these terms and conditions. Your scores may be withheld or cancelled if ACER learns, either on or after the test day, that you have violated the GAMSAT test policies and procedures and these terms and conditions. Even if ACER cannot confirm your direct involvement in the breach of policies and procedures your GAMSAT test scores may be withheld or cancelled if ACER has reason to question the validity of your scores or if ACER has reasonable basis for believing you may have been involved in a breach of these terms and conditions. Examples of when the validity of GAMSAT test scores may be challenged are:

- intended or unintended exposure to GAMSAT test content*
- contradictory performance on different parts of the GAMSAT test
- abnormal answer patterns in the GAMSAT test
- atypical performance over different GAMSAT test sittings.

* If you attend a coaching course where you are exposed to questions that appear in the GAMSAT test, you risk having your GAMSAT test scores withheld.

Results for university admissions

GAMSAT results obtained from different sittings are directly comparable and can be used when applying to universities for up to two consecutive years.

Please see the following for details of which results can be used for admission to programs in the different countries where GAMSAT is used.

AUSTRALIA: to apply in 2020 for a course commencing in 2021 ONLY the following results can be used: September 2018, March 2019, September 2019, May 2020.
IRELAND: to apply in 2020 for a course commencing in 2020 ONLY the following results can be used: September 2018, March 2019, September 2019, May 2020.

UK: to apply in 2020 for a course commencing in 2021 ONLY the following results can be used: March 2019, September 2019, May 2020, September 2020.

There is no restriction on the number of times an eligible candidate may sit GAMSAT. Candidates that have more than one current GAMSAT score may use whichever they prefer in applying for admission to graduate-entry programs. You should bear in mind that Admissions Committees may set thresholds for the section scores as well as for overall scores. If you have more than one eligible set of scores and are uncertain which scores to use for your application, you should contact your preferred schools for advice.

For further information please see the application for admission to programs for the relevant country (pages 17–25).

PLEASE NOTE: It is the candidates’ responsibility to ensure they are vigilant about which GAMSAT sitting they register for by keeping themselves informed via their GAMSAT account and the GAMSAT website as to any changes to those sittings and taking prompt and appropriate action to ensure their expectations concerning the University admission deadlines are met. ACER will not be responsible for candidates failing to take the appropriate action to keep themselves informed which results in them being unable to have their expectations in respect of university admissions met.

Appeals

Unless otherwise required by law or as expressly provided herein, ACER will not entertain any challenges of or requests or demands to review GAMSAT test results or any determination by it that any misconduct has occurred or in relation to any consequences imposed by ACER following a determination that misconduct has occurred. Nor is it possible to give special consideration for impaired performance on the day of the test caused by illness or other unexpected personal situations.

Any complaints relating to the test venue or physical discomfort suffered should be reported immediately to the supervisor on the day, and in writing to the GAMSAT Office within seven days of the test administration.

You are advised that GAMSAT results are released only after careful calculation and extensive checking and errors in scoring are highly unlikely.
Twelve medical schools – at the Australian National University, Deakin University, Flinders University, Griffith University, Monash University, the University of Melbourne, Macquarie University, the University of Notre Dame Australia (Fremantle and Sydney), the University of Queensland, the University of Sydney, the University of Western Australia and the University of Wollongong – admit graduates into a four-year medical degree program.

The remaining Australian medical schools offer an undergraduate program of five or six years’ duration.

Three dental schools – at the University of Sydney, the University of Melbourne and the University of Western Australia, admit graduates into a four-year graduate-entry program.

The Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Sydney offers a two-year Master of Pharmacy.

The Melbourne School of Health Sciences at the University of Melbourne offers a four-year Doctor of Optometry.

The University of Western Australia offers a three-year Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) graduate-entry program.

The graduate-entry programs provide opportunities for medical, dental, optometry, pharmacy and podiatric medicine training to a wide range of graduates who have made a mature decision to commit to a demanding profession. By extending the selection to graduates of the humanities and social sciences as well as the physical and biological sciences, it is expected that students with a diverse range of interests, skills and talents will be represented in each school. The programs are open to graduates of any field who are able to meet the selection criteria.

Each of the schools has defined its own goals for the graduate-entry programs; they share features in common but the emphasis differs. All programs aim to build on the diverse interests and talents of the graduates admitted. Graduates of the programs will have the skills and knowledge to practise effectively as medical interns under supervision, or in the case of dental and optometry graduates, to practise effectively as general practitioners, and to develop their careers through subsequent entry into further vocational training. Graduates of the Master of Pharmacy will be able to practise as pharmacists after a compulsory pre-registration period. Graduates of the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine will be able to practise as podiatrists.

In recognition of the fact that medical knowledge continues to expand and that doctors, dentists, pharmacists, podiatrists and optometrists will continue to learn throughout their lives, self-directed learning is a major focus of the graduate-entry programs. Effective communication with patients and colleagues is seen as crucial. Teamwork and an awareness of community concerns are stressed.

**Admission to a graduate-entry program**

Applicants are selected for admission into the graduate-entry programs on the basis of three criteria. These are:

- Bachelor degree
- GAMSAT score
- Interview

The universities may differ in the weighting of performance on each of the criteria.

**Exceptions:**

- The University of Queensland will be introducing tertiary prerequisites for their 2022 intake onwards.
- Entry to the dental program at the University of Melbourne does not require an interview. Optometry at the University of Melbourne reserves the right to interview. Selection for medicine, dentistry and optometry at the University of Melbourne is also based on satisfactory completion of approved prerequisite subjects. Details are available from the website [http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites](http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/prerequisites) and [http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-optometry/entry-requirements#entry-requirements](http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-optometry/entry-requirements#entry-requirements).
- Selection into the DPM at UWA is based on either: GAMSAT and academic achievement OR satisfactory completion of specified prerequisite subjects and academic achievement. There is no interview for the DPM. Further admissions tests are required for dentistry at UWA. Please see [www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/admissions](http://www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/admissions) for further information about their courses.
- Monash University does not require GAMSAT for entry into its graduate-entry medical program.

In addition to the above criteria, The University of Notre Dame Australia (Sydney and Fremantle) also select applicants for admission based on their Notre Dame
Portfolio. For more information regarding the portfolio please see the university website www.nd.edu.au.

The University of Wollongong additionally requires the submission of an Admissions Portfolio. For more information see http://smah.uow.edu.au/medicine/future/md.


Selection into the Master of Pharmacy at the University of Sydney program is based on four criteria: Bachelor degree, seven essential prerequisites (completed within the previous ten years) and meeting the GPA or GAMSAT cut-off.

More specific information can be obtained by contacting the schools directly and by referring to the Graduate Entry Medical School Admissions System (GEMSAS) website (www.gemsas.edu.au), the University of Sydney website (http://sydney.edu.au), the University of Western Australia website (www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/admissions) and the Flinders University website (www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/courses/medical-course).

Applicants who completed their Bachelor degrees and/or prerequisites more than ten years ago are advised to check their eligibility with their preferred schools before registering for GAMSAT.

Each university may have its own additional admission policies (which may include policies on prior or current studies, enrolment irregularities and/or transfers). To confirm if there are additional policies, contact the schools to which you intend to apply.

**Applying for admission**

The process of applying for admission to the graduate-entry programs is separate from the process of registering to sit the GAMSAT test, and takes place later.

There are two separate steps in the process of application to graduate-entry medicine:

**First step – sit the GAMSAT test**

**Second step – March to May 2020 submit application to applicable educational institution(s)**

GAMSAT candidates are responsible for determining their eligibility to apply for admission to the graduate-entry programs.

GEMSAS will process applications for admission to graduate-entry medicine at the GAMSAT Consortium Medical Schools and for the University of Melbourne Dentistry and Optometry programs. The University of Sydney will process applications for medicine, dentistry and pharmacy at the University of Sydney. The University of Western Australia will process applications for dentistry and podiatric medicine at the University of Western Australia. Flinders University will process applications for medicine at Flinders University.

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Applicants should consult the GEMSAS website and the schools’ websites for the relevant admissions cycle deadlines, including those for:

- submission of online application data and hard copy documents;
- release of interview offers by the schools;
- offers of places by the schools.

These dates will be published online as soon as they become available.

It is the individual applicant’s responsibility to regularly check the GAMSAT, GEMSAS, University of Sydney, University of Western Australia and Flinders University websites for updated information.
Australian National University  
Medicine  
Medical School  
- admissions.medicalschool@anu.edu.au  
- medicalschool.anu.edu.au  
- (02) 6125 1304  
- (02) 6125 3622

Deakin University  
Medicine  
School of Medicine  
- health-enquire@deakin.edu.au  
- www.deakin.edu.au/medicine  
- (03) 9251 7777  
- (03) 9251 7450

Flinders University  
Medicine  
Office of Student Recruitment  
- askflinders@flinders.edu.au  
- www.flinders.edu.au/mdapply  
- 1300 354 633 (Option1)

Griffith University  
Medicine  
Griffith University Health Centre (G40)  
- medicine@griffith.edu.au  
- www.griffith.edu.au/medicine  
- www.griffith.edu.au/ask-us  
- toll free 1800 677 728

Macquarie University  
Medicine  
- medicine@mq.edu.au  
- mq.edu.au/study/medicine  
- (02) 9850 4538

The University of Melbourne  
Future Student Contact  
- http://futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au  
- 13MELB (13 6352) (within Australia)  
- +61 3 9035 5511 (international)  
Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences  
online enquiries  
- http://mdhs.unimelb.edu.au/about/contact  
Course Information  
Doctor of Medicine  
Doctor of Dental Surgery  
Doctor of Optometry  

The University of Notre Dame Australia  
Medicine  
Prospective Students Office, Fremantle  
- future@nd.edu.au  
- www.nd.edu.au/fremantle/courses/undergraduate/medicine/md  
- (08) 9433 0533

The University of Notre Dame Australia  
Medicine  
Prospective Students Office, Sydney  
- sydney@nd.edu.au  
- www.nd.edu.au/sydMD  
- (02) 8204 4404

The University of Queensland  
UQ Admissions (admissions information)  
- admissions@uq.edu.au  
- (07) 3365 2203  
Medicine  
Faculty of Medicine (program information)  
- med.enquiries@uq.edu.au  
- https://mbs.uq.edu.au  
- (07) 3346 4922
COURSE-SPECIFIC ENQUIRIES
AUSTRALIA

The University of Sydney
Student Centre
Online enquiry http://sydney.edu.au/ask-domestic
http://sydney.edu.au/ask-international
http://sydney.edu.au/future_students
1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) (in Australia)
+61 2 8627 1444 (outside Australia)
Medicine
http://sydney.edu.au/medicine
Dentistry
http://sydney.edu.au/dentistry
Pharmacy
http://sydney.edu.au/pharmacy

The University of Western Australia
Medicine, Dentistry & Podiatric Medicine
Faculty of Health and Medical Science
meddentadmissions@uwa.edu.au
www.meddent.uwa.edu.au/admissions
(08) 6488 4646/4850
(08) 6488 4848

The University of Wollongong
Graduate Medicine
Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health
futurestudents@uow.edu.au
1300 367 869 (within Australia)
+61 2 4221 3218 (international)
The process of applying for admission to the graduate-entry programs is separate from the process of registering to sit GAMSAT.

The CAO (Central Applications Office - www.cao.ie) processes applications for admission to graduate-entry medicine and veterinary medicine in Ireland for the following institutions:

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GAMSAT candidates are responsible for determining their eligibility to apply for admission to the graduate-entry programs.

Applicants should consult the CAO website (www.cao.ie) and/or the institutions’ websites for the relevant eligibility criteria for admissions. If you have any questions in regard to your eligibility, please contact the Admissions Office of one of the institutions listed above well in advance of the application closing date.

If you indicated that you are an applicant to a program in Ireland, the Central Application Office (CAO) will be provided with your GAMSAT results and will pass these onto the institutions to which you have applied.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In order for your results to be forwarded to the CAO, you must indicate on any of your current registrations (September 2018, March 2019, September 2019, May 2020) that you are an applicant to an Irish program. You must complete this step by 28 April 2020 by logging into your account and ensuring that “Ireland” has been ticked in the course application section. Your results with your best Overall Score will then be forwarded to the CAO for inclusion in your application.

You must also provide your CAO application number to the GAMSAT Office when you register for the test. If you do not have a CAO application number at the time of registering for GAMSAT, you should add it to your GAMSAT online account by 28 April 2020.

If you do not provide your CAO application number, or if you give an incorrect number, this may affect the delivery of your GAMSAT results to the CAO and the institutions.

**TIMELINE FOR ADMISSION TO PROGRAMS IN 2020:**

**GAMSAT:** to apply in 2020 for a program commencing in 2020 ONLY the following GAMSAT results can be used: September 2018, March 2019, September 2019, May 2020.

**CAO Dates for 2020:**
- Closing date for applications: 1 February 5:15pm GMT
- Closing date for late applications: 1 May at 5:15pm GMT
- Closing date for change of mind applications: 1 July at 5:15pm GMT

**Early August 2020:** Offers made to successful applicants

The University of Limerick processes applications for the Master of Science in Physiotherapy (Professional Qualification) at the University of Limerick.
COURSE-SPECIFIC ENQUIRIES
IRELAND

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
Medicine
Graduate Entry Medicine Programme
admissions@rcsi.ie
www.rcsi.ie
+353 1 402 2228

University College Cork
Medicine
School of Medicine
gem@ucc.ie
www.ucc.ie/en/medical/prosstud
+353 21 490 1575
+353 21 490 1594

University College Dublin
Medicine
UCD School of Medicine
healthscience@ucd.ie
www.ucd.ie/medicine
+353 1 716-6686
Veterinary Medicine
UCD School of Veterinary Medicine
vetprogrammes@ucd.ie
www.ucd.ie/vetmed
+353 1 716 6100

University of Limerick
Medicine
Graduate Entry Medical School
medicalschool@ul.ie
www.ul.ie/medicalschool
+35361-234850/-234851
Physiotherapy
School of Allied Health
schoolalliedhealth@ul.ie
www.ul.ie/gps/course/physiotherapy-professional-qualification-msc
+353 61 234232
UCAS application

Applications for the following programs should be made through UCAS (www.ucas.com) in the usual way.

Course Codes:

Cardiff A100, A101 or A104 (institution code: CARDF C15)
Cardiff A102 (institution code CARDF A102)
*Exeter A100 (institution code EXETR E84)
*Keele A100 (institution code KEELE K12)
Liverpool A100 or A101 (institution code LVRPL L41)
Nottingham A101 (institution code NOTTM N84)
University of Plymouth Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry A100 or A206 (institution code PLYM P60)
St Andrews / Dundee A101 (institution code STA S36)
St George’s A101 (institution code SGEO S49)
Sunderland A100 (institution code SUND S84)
Swansea A101 (institution code SWAN S93)
Ulster A101 (institution code U20)

* Applicants to these programs should refer to the universities’ websites regarding eligibility.

The closing date for UCAS applications is 15 October 2020 (except for the University of Ulster A101 which is 31 March 2021). All international applicants should contact the Universities directly for application deadlines.

Direct application

Applications for the MSc Physician Associate Studies at the University of East Anglia should be made directly to the University of East Anglia. The start date for the course is January each year and there is no September intake. Further details about the entry requirements and the application process can be found at https://www2.uea.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/taught-degree/detail/msc-physician-associate-studies

Admission to the programs

Candidates applying for the graduate-entry programs must fulfil the following criteria:

(i) have, or be predicted to receive, at least an upper second class honours degree in any discipline with the exception of Nottingham University (lower second class honours degree).

(ii) be classed as a home student, which includes nationals of EU countries. At present International Students, or students from outside the EU, are not accepted, with the exception of the A100 program at the University of Liverpool, the A101 programme at Swansea University Medical School, the A101 programme at the University of Nottingham and the A101 at the University of Ulster.

Graduate applicants are selected on the basis of three criteria:

• Undergraduate Honours Degree
• GAMSAT
• Interview

The schools may also apply additional criteria.

Non-school leaver applicants are selected into the Plymouth medical and dental, and Exeter medical programs on the basis of performance in GAMSAT and in an interview.

Performance in GAMSAT constitutes the only necessary information on an applicant’s aptitude for the purpose of entry to medicine or dentistry at University of Plymouth Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry and entry to medicine at the University of Exeter. Applicants who reach the threshold level in GAMSAT are invited to interview for assessment of non-academic attributes. Neither performance in a prior degree nor performance at secondary school will be considered.

It is not within the scope of this Booklet to give details of admissions procedures. More specific information should be obtained by contacting the schools directly and by referring to their websites. Contact details for the universities are given in this Booklet.
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO PROGRAMS IN THE UK

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**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In order for your results to be forwarded to the institutions of your choice, you must indicate on any of your current registrations (March 2019, September 2019, May 2020 and/or September 2020) that you are an applicant to a UK program. You **must** complete this step **by 31 October 2020** by logging into your account and ensuring that ‘UK’ has been ticked in the course application section of your registration/s.

You **must** also provide your UCAS Personal ID number (UCAS PID) and indicate to which institutions/courses you are applying to (candidates will be contacted by the GAMSAT office in mid October when this form becomes available through their account). Changes to your selections can be made at any time until until 31 October 2020 via your account. Your results will then be forwarded to the universities for inclusion in your application.

If you do not indicate you are a UK applicant, provide your UCAS PID and course selection information **31 October 2020**, or if you provide incorrect information, this may affect the delivery of your GAMSAT results.
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Medicine
School of Medicine
medadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk
www.cardiff.ac.uk/medicine
+44 (0)29 2068 8113

Keele University
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School of Medicine
medicine@keele.ac.uk
www.keele.ac.uk/medicine
+44 (0)1782 733642 or 734651

Plymouth University
Medicine and Dentistry
University of Plymouth Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
meddent-admissions@plymouth.ac.uk
www.plymouth.ac.uk/peninsula
+44 (0)1752 437333
+44 (0)752 517842

University of Exeter
Medicine
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medicine@exeter.ac.uk
www.exeter.ac.uk/medicine
0300 555 60 60 (UK callers)
+44 (0)1392 723044 (EU/International callers)
+44 (0)1392 722479

University of Liverpool
Medicine
School of Medicine
mbchb@liv.ac.uk
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+44 (0)151 795 4370
+44 (0)151 795 4324

St George’s University of London
Medicine
Institute of Medical and Biomedical Education
study@sgul.ac.uk
www.sgul.ac.uk
+44 (0)20 8725 2333

Swansea University
Medicine
Medical School
study@swansea.ac.uk
www.swansea.ac.uk/medicine
+44 (0)1792 602618

The University of Nottingham
Medicine
School of Medicine
GEM@nottingham.ac.uk
www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicine
+44 (0)1332 724900
+44 (0)1332 724960

The Universities of St Andrews and Dundee
Medicine
School of Medicine
scotgem-admissions@st-andrews.ac.uk
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University of East Anglia
MSc Physician Associate Studies
Norwich Medical School
enquiries@uea.ac.uk
https://www.uea.ac.uk/medicine
+ 44 (0) 1603 591515

University of Sunderland
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School of Medicine
medicineapplications@sunderland.ac.uk
www.sunderland.ac.uk/medicine
+44 (0) 191 515 3000

Ulster University
Medicine
School of Medicine
study@ulster.ac.uk
www.ulster.ac.uk/courses/202122/medicine-23062
+44 28 9036 6534
IMPORTANT: Please read the LEGAL NOTICE at the end of GAMSAT Information Booklet September 2020.

That Booklet, including its Legal Notice, and this declaration will form the binding legal agreement ("the Agreement") between You and The Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ABN 19 004 398 145) ("ACER") for administering your registration for, undertaking of and all consequent activities regarding the GAMSAT test provided online in a GAMSAT testing centre and or from another location by remote proctoring in 2020.

Ensure You understand fully and are familiar with the contents of the Agreement before You complete your registration for the GAMSAT test as it details important conditions in respect of your participation in the GAMSAT.

The declarations below signify You AGREE:

1. To the Agreement which will apply to Your registration for and participation in GAMSAT in 2020 and all matters consequent thereon;

2. In the event of a GAMSAT sitting in 2020 being compromised or having to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond ACER’s reasonable control it may be necessary for You to, and at ACER’s sole discretion:
   a. re-sit GAMSAT:
      (i) on a date;
      (ii) at a testing venue; and
      (iii) with a remote proctoring service;
   b. other than that originally specified by ACER; and undertake further action in finalisation of those alternative arrangements;

3. for logistical reasons and in ACER’s sole discretion, to being allocated a date, time and testing venue then available in respect of your undertaking of the GAMSAT test i.e. you will not have a choice of date, time and venue;

4. to comply with any direction, guideline or policy issued by ACER concerning compliance with public health orders or regulations applicable to your undertaking of the GAMSAT test;

5. That to sit GAMSAT in 2020 You are a bona fide prospective applicant to a course for which GAMSAT is a pre-requisite;

6. You meet the requirements for eligibility set out in the GAMSAT Information Booklet September 2020;

7. Not to use or divulge to any third party, information concerning the test questions in GAMSAT for Your own or any third party’s personal or commercial gain;

8. Not to post or publish any specific part or aspect of the content of GAMSAT. This includes publication on the internet, in any digital format or other format;

9. That the information You give in Your application for registration for the GAMSAT test in 2020 is true and correct. The giving of false or misleading information constitutes misconduct and may jeopardise Your chances of being admitted into any course for which GAMSAT is a pre-requisite;

10. That You are the person whose name and address appears on this registration.

☐ I CONFIRM that I have read the GAMSAT Information Booklet September 2020 including the Legal Notice and the Privacy Statement for both GAMSAT and ProctorU;

☐ I have READ and UNDERSTOOD the GAMSAT COVID – 19 Test Centre Policy Document;

☐ I GIVE THE CONSENTS specified in the ACER Privacy Statements (should you not wish to give the consents specified by ACER or have any queries please notify ACER by using the contact details contained in its Privacy Statement. Any concerns or queries regarding ProctorU’s privacy statement should be directed to ProctorU using the contact details in its Privacy Statement).
1. By completing and submitting the registration form for the GAMSAT test in 2020 located at https://gamsat.acer.org You are offering to enter into a legal agreement with the Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ABN 19 004 398 145) (ACER).

2. The TERMS AND CONDITIONS which will apply to Your application for registration and to Your registration to participate in the GAMSAT test in 2020 are contained in this Booklet, including this Legal Notice and the online legal declaration you complete. The Terms and Conditions cover, amongst other things, Your sitting the GAMSAT test, payment of the registration fee, refunds of fees, access to GAMSAT preparation materials and release of the GAMSAT test results.

3. Before lodging Your Registration, You should make sure You understand fully and are familiar with the contents of this Booklet, including this Legal Notice and the online declaration.

4. You may have legal rights and guarantees under certain laws including the Australian Consumer Law (being Schedule 2 to the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), as amended from time to time). If the publication of this Booklet or Your registration for or participation in the GAMSAT test in 2020 involves a supply of goods or services to a consumer within the meaning given in those laws, nothing contained in this Booklet excludes, restricts or modifies the application of any consumer guarantee provided in those laws, the exercise of any right or remedy in respect of, or the imposition of any liability for the failure to comply with any relevant guarantee.

5. Subject to point 4:
   a) the GAMSAT test is a selection tool used by certain educational institutions and your results in respect of GAMSAT may not be used or relied on for any other purpose;
   b) To the maximum extent permissible by law (and for the avoidance of doubt, subject to any guarantees, rights, remedies or obligations which cannot be excluded, restricted or modified under certain laws including the Australian Consumer Law), ACER expressly, irrevocably and totally disclaims any liability whatsoever for any loss or damage whatsoever and howsoever arising in connection with or resulting from: Your participation (actual, potential, contemplated or cancelled) in GAMSAT; and Your test results, including, but not limited to, any representations made by ACER or its personnel (including agents, subcontractors and consultants) in respect of GAMSAT and the accuracy of any information contained in this Booklet;

6. Subject to the Australian Consumer Law and, otherwise to the fullest extent permitted at law, You release and fully indemnify ACER, its officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, liabilities, costs, demands and expenses whatsoever caused by you and howsoever arising from or in connection with:
   a) Your registration for or participation (actual, potential, contemplated or cancelled) in the GAMSAT test; or
   b) Any breach by You of the terms and conditions of Your participation (actual, potential, contemplated or cancelled) in the GAMSAT test; or
   c) Any misconduct by you in relation to the GAMSAT.

These releases and indemnities survive Your participation (actual, contemplated, potential or cancelled) in the GAMSAT test and whether or not You are offered or accept a placement with any educational institution for any course whatsoever.

7. In the event that any law implies terms or guarantees into the offering or conduct of the GAMSAT test which cannot be lawfully excluded, restricted or
modified, such terms or guarantees will apply, save that the liability of ACER for breach of any such term or guarantee will, to the extent legally permitted, be limited to the refund of the price paid for any relevant goods or services.

8. ACER has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information provided in this Booklet. However, from time to time, due to changed circumstances ACER may need to change the arrangements concerning the administration of the GAMSAT test and ACER (without amending your legal obligations or remedies) reserves the right to alter or amend any detail contained in the Booklet in its absolute and unqualified discretion. Any alteration or amendment will take effect immediately upon publication of the alteration or amendment on https://gamsat.acer.org.

9. By completing and submitting the GAMSAT registration form:
   a) You confirm that You have read in its entirety and accept the contents of this Booklet, including the Legal Notice and the online declaration.
   b) You confirm Your agreement with the terms and conditions contained in this Booklet and the online declaration.
   c) You acknowledge that You have been entitled to obtain legal advice concerning any matter covered in this Booklet and the online declaration, whether or not You have in fact sought any legal advice.
   d) You acknowledge and accept that this Booklet and the online declaration contains the entire agreement between You and ACER concerning Your participation in the GAMSAT test in 2020 and that no matter, information or representation not expressly contained in this Booklet and the online declaration has induced You or had any bearing on You to seek registration for the GAMSAT test in 2020.
   e) You accept and unconditionally undertake to strictly comply with the terms and conditions contained in this Booklet and the online declaration.
   f) You acknowledge and accept that Your agreement with ACER will be governed by the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia.
   g) You submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts chosen by ACER and any of the Courts of Appeal therefrom to determine any dispute (whether as to the interpretation of Your agreement with ACER, or any matter concerning performance or compliance of the agreement or otherwise) or to determine any claims brought or made against You by ACER or its authorised nominee.