

# GAMSAT

Graduate Medical School Admissions Test

## Information Booklet 2022

### Test Dates

18 – 23 March 2022

5 – 9 September 2022



<https://gamsat.acer.org>



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

This Booklet, including the Legal Notice, as well as any instructions issued from time to time regulating candidates' sitting of the GAMSAT, 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 in March and/or September 2022.

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 in March and/or September 2022.

## Overview of important GAMSAT dates, test centres and fees 2022

	March 2022	September 2022	Fee*
<b>Test Date</b>	18 - 23 March 2022	5 – 9 September 2022	
<b>Available test centres</b>	<b>Australia:</b> Adelaide, Albury, Alice Spings, Ballarat, Brisbane, Broome, Canberra, Darwin, Dubbo, Geraldton, Hobart, Melbourne, Newcastle, Perth, Sunshine Coast, Sydney, Townsville, Whyalla, Wollongong; <b>Ireland:</b> Cork, Dublin, Limerick; <b>UK:</b> Derry/Londonderry, Liverpool, London; <b>Other:</b> Singapore, Washington D.C., Wellington	<b>Australia:</b> Adelaide, Albury, Brisbane, Canberra, Darwin, Dubbo, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth, Sydney, Townsville; <b>Ireland:</b> Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Sligo; <b>UK:</b> Birmingham, Cardiff, Derry, Edinburgh, Liverpool, London, Norwich, Plymouth, Sheffield, Sunderland; <b>Other:</b> Singapore, Washington D.C., Wellington	Additional overseas levy of AUD\$200 applies for test sittings in Singapore and Washington D.C.
<b>Registrations open</b>	Early November 2021	Early May 2022	
<b>Registrations close</b>	10am GMT† OR 9pm AEDT† on Monday 31 January 2022	1pm BST* OR 10pm AEST† on Friday 22 July 2022	Australia: AUD\$515 Ireland: €341 UK: £268
<b>Applications for reasonable adjustments close</b>	10am GMT† OR 9pm AEDT† on Monday 31 January 2022	1pm BST* OR 10pm AEST† on Friday 22 July 2022	
<b>Late registrations close</b>	10am GMT† OR 9pm AEDT† on Wednesday 9 February 2022	1pm BST* OR 10pm AEST† on Friday 29 July 2022	Additional late fee: Australia: AUD\$100 Ireland: €70 UK: £60
<b>Late registration changes (subject to availability)</b>	10am GMT† OR 9pm AEDT† on Wednesday 9 February 2022	1pm BST# OR 10pm AEST† on Friday 29 July 2022	Australia: AUD \$100 Ireland: €70 UK: £60
<b>Refund requests close (unless otherwise required by law)</b>	10am GMT† OR 9pm AEDT† on Wednesday 9 February 2022	1pm BST# OR 10pm AEST† on Friday 29 July 2022	Australia: AUD\$70** Ireland: €45** UK: £45**
<b>Deferral requests close</b>	10am GMT† OR 9pm AEDT† on Wednesday 9 February 2022	1pm BST* OR 10pm AEST† on Friday 29 July 2022	Australia: AUD\$65 Ireland: €40 UK: £40
<b>Admission Tickets available from</b>	25 February 2022	Mid August 2022	
<b>Results available</b>	Late May 2022	Mid November 2022	

\* 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

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# 1. Contact Us

The GAMSAT is developed and administered by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) on behalf of the GEMPASS Australia Limited. 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](mailto: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.

## GAMSAT Office

**Email:** [gamsat@acer.org](mailto:gamsat@acer.org)

Email services are available:

**Monday to Friday**

All emails will generally be responded to within 24 hours.

Please note that response time may be longer in busy periods and after weekends or holidays.

**Message:** Candidates can also contact the GAMSAT office through the GAMSAT registration account messaging system. Please use this method of correspondence if your query includes personal data.

**Fax:** +61 (0)3 9277 5757

Please address your fax to the GAMSAT Office.

**Mail:** GAMSAT Office at ACER  
Private Bag 55  
Camberwell  
VIC 3124  
AUSTRALIA

Please note the GAMSAT Office will not be held responsible for postal losses or delays.



## 2. About GAMSAT

### 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 GEMPASS Australia Limited 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 computer based test, supervised in test venues, from 2020 onwards.

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.

	Number of questions	Reading Time	Writing Time	Total Test Time
<b>Section I</b> Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences	62	8 minutes	92 minutes	100 minutes
<b>Section II</b> Written Communication	2	5 minutes	60 minutes	65 minutes
<b>Section III</b> Reasoning in Biological and Physical Sciences	75	8 minutes	142 minutes	150 minutes

### 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 a candidate's ability to generate and develop ideas in writing. It involves

two 30-minute writing tasks. Each task offers four statements on a common theme. The first task deals with socio-cultural issues and the second task deals with more personal and social issues. In selecting topics for the writing tasks every effort is made to minimise factors that might disadvantage candidates from non-English speaking backgrounds.

Written Communication is assessed on two broad criteria: the quality of the thinking about a topic and the control and use of language demonstrated in the articulation of that thinking. 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 but it is not assessed in isolation. It is assessed insofar as it contributes to the overall effectiveness of the response to the task. Candidates are not assessed on the 'correctness' of the ideas or attitudes they display. 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:

##### Thought and Content

(the quality of what is said)

- what is made of and developed from the task
- the kinds of thoughts offered in response to the task

##### Organisation and Expression

(the quality of the structure developed and language used)

- the shape and form of the piece
- the effectiveness and fluency of the language

Each piece of writing is 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:

Chemistry	40%
Biology	40%
Physics	20%

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.

**Please note:** Section 2 Written Communication responses will undergo an on-line plagiarism investigation and a plagiarism verification against our GAMSAT database of previously submitted responses. ACER does not condone plagiarism and it is listed as one of our unacceptable acts of misconduct on page 14.

### 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 data is 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.

## 3. Before the Test

### 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 Health, 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 EXACTLY match 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>.

**Only one registration per candidate, per GAMSAT cycle, is permitted.** Creating multiple accounts to complete more than one registration for either the March 2022 or September 2022 GAMSAT will result in any duplicate registrations being cancelled.

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 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 prior to Admission Tickets being released.

Before completing your registration you will be asked to confirm that you have read this GAMSAT Information Booklet 2022, specifically the Legal Notice, and that you agree and accept the terms and conditions of participation in the GAMSAT and specifically the Legal Notice. A copy of the information contained in this declaration can be found on page 27.

**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 two-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:

	March 2022	September 2022
Registrations open	Early November 2021	Mid May 2022
Registrations close	10am Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) OR 9pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on Monday 31 January 2022	1pm British Summer Time (BST) OR 10pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Friday 22 July 2022

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.

	March 2022	September 2022
<b>Late registration period commences from</b>	10am Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) OR 9pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on Monday 31 January 2022	1pm British Summer Time (BST) OR 10pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Friday 22 July 2022
<b>Late registrations close</b>	10am Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) OR 9pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on Wednesday 9 February 2022	1pm British Summer Time (BST) OR 10pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Friday 29 July 2022

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

## Payment

The fees to sit GAMSAT in 2022 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).

	March 2022	September 2022
<b>Registration fee</b>	Australia: AUD\$515 Ireland: €341 UK: £268	Australia: AUD\$515 Ireland: €341 UK: £268
<b>Late fee</b>	Australia: AUD\$100 Ireland: €70 UK: £60	Australia: AUD\$100 Ireland: €70 UK: £60
<b>Late registration changes</b>	Australia: AUD \$100 Ireland: €70 UK: £60	Australia: AUD \$100 Ireland: €70 UK: £60

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

**You will receive a payment confirmation/tax invoice by email once the payment transaction is completed.**

The online payment option operates through ACER's e-commerce facility via the ACER website. Credit card details are not recorded or stored by ACER but are encrypted at point of capture and transmitted directly to the bank, without entering ACER information systems.

Please note that your credit card statement may list ACER as the recipient, and a specific reference to GAMSAT may not be mentioned. If you (as the person registered to sit the GAMSAT) or any other person wrongfully dispute the amount charged to the credit card provided to complete the registration, your registration may be cancelled, your results may be withheld or you may be blocked from taking further ACER administered tests.

## Test centres

The GAMSAT is held in Australia, Ireland and the UK as well as New Zealand, Singapore\* and Washington D.C.\*. The table below shows the only locations where GAMSAT is offered in March and September.

ACER may need to add/cancel testing locations after registrations open, this is subject to the availability of testing centres and restrictions due to COVID-19. All candidates will be notified if this happens.

**Please note: Not all venues will operate on every day of the test window. Candidates applying for Reasonable Adjustments may be required to change their sitting day in order for ACER to accommodate the requested testing support.**

	March 2022	September 2022
<b>Australia</b>	Adelaide Albury Alice Spings Ballarat Brisbane Broome Canberra Darwin Dubbo Geraldton Hobart Melbourne Newcastle Perth Sunshine Coast Sydney Townsville Whyalla Wollongong	Adelaide Albury Brisbane Canberra Darwin Dubbo Hobart Melbourne Perth Sydney Townsville
<b>Ireland</b>	Cork Dublin Limerick	Dublin Cork Limerick Sligo
<b>UK</b>	Derry/Londonderry Liverpool London	Birmingham Cardiff Derry Edinburgh Liverpool London Norwich Plymouth Sheffield Sunderland
<b>Other countries</b>	Singapore* Washington D.C.* Wellington	Singapore* Washington D.C.* Wellington

\*An additional overseas test levy of AUD\$200 applies to sit GAMSAT in Singapore and Washington D.C.



When completing your registration, select your preferred location and test day from the available options. Seating on each test day is limited in each venue, all seats are allocated on a first-in, first-served basis. Therefore, you are advised to register early as places may be limited. Please note that you will only be able to select your preferred test centre location and test day, if places are still available in that location.

You can change your preferred test centre location or test day, online through your account until the closing of standard registrations. Any changes made after this time, until the close of late registrations (see page 6) will incur an additional fee of Australia: \$100, Ireland: €70, UK: £60 all changes are subject to availability. 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.**

## Remote Proctoring

Remote proctoring is available to candidates that are located more than three (3) hours drive away from a test centre.

Candidates wishing to be considered for a remote proctored sitting, should email the GAMSAT office with an outline of their particular circumstances including proximity to a GAMSAT test centre. All such applications are required to provide supporting documentation confirming their current residential address.

**All requests must be submitted no later than the closing time of standard registrations (see page 5).**

## 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 standard registrations (see page 5).**

If you require reasonable adjustments due to a condition that occurred after the application deadline, please contact the GAMSAT Office for advice.

Please note; any previous applications for reasonable adjustments will not be applied to future registrations. Each GAMSAT sitting requires a new application to be submitted.

If your registration has been deferred from a previous cycle, you will need to submit a new application for reasonable adjustments.

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 five 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 five 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 standard registrations (see page 5), and you will be informed of the outcome approximately three weeks prior to the test sitting.** 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. Under 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 are non-refundable, for example, if you simply change your mind about sitting the GAMSAT due to personal circumstances.

**Registration fees for the GAMSAT 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.

	March 2022	September 2022
<b>Refund requests close</b>	10am Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) OR 9pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on Wednesday 9 February 2022	1pm British Summer Time (BST) OR 10pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Friday 29 July 2022
<b>Refund administration fee</b>	Australia: AUD\$70 Ireland: €45 UK: £45	Australia: AUD\$70 Ireland: €45 UK: £45

## Deferral terms

Should you decide that you do not wish to sit the GAMSAT that you registered for, you may defer your registration to either the following March or September test sitting of GAMSAT. **Please note:** you may defer the test date for the GAMSAT sitting only once. 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. You will be able to update your registration details, and select your preferred test venue location, once registrations for the deferred sitting have opened.

**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.

	March 2022	September 2022
<b>Deferral requests close</b>	10am Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) OR 9pm Australian Eastern Daylight Time (AEDT) on Wednesday 9 February 2022	1pm British Summer Time (BST) OR 10pm Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) on Friday 29 July 2022
<b>Deferral administration fee</b>	Australia: AUD\$65 Ireland: €40 UK: £40	Australia: AUD\$65 Ireland: €40 UK: £40

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

In accordance with the Refund Terms above, except as otherwise permitted at law (where law is not capable of being excluded) candidates who have deferred participation in the GAMSAT cannot then apply for a refund after the refund request deadline as registered candidates for GAMSAT have a place reserved for them in a particular sitting of GAMSAT. Therefore, a refund is not applicable as a refund may only be given where there is a defect with the service provided, not where you change your mind due to personal 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. **If you present without a printed Admission Ticket on the test day you may be refused entry.**

Notification will be sent to your registered email address when the Admission Ticket is available through your online account, approximately two-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 any other/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.

**Do not write anything on your Admission Ticket at any time before or during the test or meal 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 the 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: GAMSAT preparation courses are not recommended, authorised by, or in any way associated with, ACER or the graduate-entry schools. They are unregulated. All candidates will need to assess for themselves whether any particular preparation course is able to supply objective and reliable evidence that participation is likely to improve your GAMSAT score to justify the often significant cost associated with them, and whether representations they make about themselves are accurate.**

## GAMSAT preparation materials

ACER produces the only official GAMSAT 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 paper-based 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.

E-book	Price
<i>Practice Test</i>	Australia: AUD\$45 Ireland: €32 UK: £28
<i>Practice Test 2</i>	Australia: AUD\$45 Ireland: €32 UK: £28
<i>Practice Test 3</i>	Australia: AUD\$45 Ireland: €32 UK: £28
<i>Sample Questions</i>	Australia: AUD\$27 Ireland: €19 UK: £17
<i>Practice Questions</i>	Australia: AUD\$27 Ireland: €19 UK: £17

## 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.

Preparation Material	Price
<b>Online Written Communication Practice Test</b>	Australia: AUD\$15 Ireland: €11 UK: £10
<b>Online Written Communication Practice Test 2</b>	Australia: AUD\$15 Ireland: €11 UK: £10

## 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**. 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. 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.

The limited licence granted to you in respect of any GAMSAT preparation materials is subject only to any non-excludable rights or entitlements granted to you at law, including but not limited to the Copyright Act 1968 (Cth) (as amended).

## Online Platform Demo

In order to familiarise candidates with the new digital delivery method, the GAMSAT office has made available some questions from the publication 'Practice Questions' through a demonstration link 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 with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with the digital delivery platform which will be used on the computers provided in test centres. We encourage candidates to try the demo out so that you understand the functionality of the platform, and know what to expect when you undertake your GAMSAT sitting.

**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 seeking feedback or results. The instructions listed on the demo may not be reflective of the actual test structure. Please refer to page 2 of this Booklet for the correct timing and number of questions per section.**

**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 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 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 and small whiteboards

Candidates are permitted to bring a small erasable whiteboard and marker to the test centre. The board must be no bigger than 30cm x 25cm in size. If candidates do not have access to a whiteboard, two sheets of scratch paper per test session i.e. 2 sheets of paper for Sections I and II combined, 2 sheets of paper for Section III will be provided by ACER at all testing venues.

At the completion of each session, you will be instructed to wipe whiteboards clean and show them to supervisors before exiting the test room. Those candidates using paper will be instructed to hand this over to your test supervisor. Failure to follow these instructions will result in candidates being reported to the GAMSAT Office and may result in your test not being scored.





## 4. On Test Day

### Testing windows

There are two GAMSAT testing windows in 2022:

- 18 – 23 March 2022
- 5 – 9 September 2022

### Test centre and arrival time

You will be assigned to a test centre in your chosen city on your selected test day. The exact test centre address and arrival time will be printed on the Admission Ticket that will be available through your online account approximately two-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 test time has commenced.**

### Timing and order of the test

The GAMSAT is made up of 5.25 hours of test time which includes 21 minutes of reading time. Pre-testing procedures should be faster for GAMSAT 2022 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 8 hours.

The 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 three (3) business days of the test session; 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 1 hour 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 COVID-19 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, State issued Proof of Age/Photo Card or
- a current (photo-bearing), Kiwi Access 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 documents such as digital drivers licences are accepted in certain States/Territories where they are Government issued. Photocopies of documents, student ID cards or expired documents are NOT accepted.**

Your date of birth, first and last name on 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 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
- 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)
- Erasable whiteboard and marker

**Please note:** Disposable earplugs are available at test centres, however candidates may bring their own if they choose to. Earplugs with audio function will not be allowed into the test centre. Computers and/or laptops will be supplied at the test venue; candidates will not be permitted to bring or use 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. Electronic dictionaries are not permitted. 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, 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 mobile phones, calculators, stopwatches, audio or recording devices of any kind, including cameras, MP3 players, digital and smart watches, activity trackers such as fitbits etc. additional note paper, pencil cases rulers, standard English dictionaries, food, bluetooth devices such as headphones and head coverings (unless it is for religious reasons) are not permitted.**

If you are diabetic, pregnant or have another concern that requires access to food (including sweets and nuts), medication or other medical equipment (e.g. support cushion, glucose monitor) you will need to apply for Reasonable Adjustments (See page 7). Such supports will not be permitted during the test unless you can show your approval letter from the GAMSAT Office.

It is recommended you have a good meal and take a

snack to eat in the registration queue if you cannot wait until the break between section II and III. There may not be retail food facilities at the test centres. You are advised to bring something to eat during the meal break.

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 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 GEMPASS Australia Limited view any misconduct in respect to 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 GEMPASS Australia Limited in respect of its administration of the GAMSAT, ACER may seek the input of GEMPASS Australia Limited 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 GEMPASS Australia Limited), professional bodies or other relevant third parties.

Misconduct (whether occurring prior to, during or after the GAMSAT) 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;
- impersonation;

- a candidate reproducing, copying, plagiarising responses to the GAMSAT from another person's work;
- 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;
- using the test questions, their content or information about them for purposes other than your sitting of the GAMSAT is prohibited. This includes: publishing GAMSAT questions or any of their content or information about them on the internet, any digital format or otherwise; and/or passing 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 GAMSAT;
- 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; 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 GAMSAT, GAMSAT trade mark and any GAMSAT preparation materials prepared or published by or on behalf of ACER or GEMPASS Australia Limited;
- any act or omission by you which ACER, in its absolute discretion, renders you to be unfit to participate in any GAMSAT sitting, 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 GAMSAT office.

CONSEQUENCES for misconduct include:

- cancelling registration to sit GAMSAT without any refund;
- withholding of GAMSAT results;
- disqualification from undertaking 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 GEMPASS Australia Limited.

ACER and GEMPASS Australia Limited 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.



## 5. After the Test

### GAMSAT results

**Results for GAMSAT March will be released in late May 2022 and the results for GAMSAT September will be released in mid November 2022.** 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 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.

**Please Note:** only one Statement of Results will be provided per candidate, per GAMSAT sitting.

### 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:

**Overall Score =**

$$(1 \times \text{Section I} + 1 \times \text{Section II} + 2 \times \text{Section III}) \div 4$$

**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 scores if you have complied with the GAMSAT 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 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 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 scores may be challenged are:

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

\* If you attend a coaching course where you are exposed to questions that appear in the GAMSAT, you risk having your GAMSAT 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 2022 for a course commencing in 2023 ONLY the following results can be used: September 2020, March 2021, September 2021 and March 2022.

**IRELAND:** to apply in 2022 for a course commencing in 2022 ONLY the following results can be used: September 2020, March 2021, September 2021 and March 2022.

**UK:** to apply in 2022 for a course commencing in 2023 ONLY the following results can be used: March 2021, September 2021, March 2022 and September 2022.

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.

## Complaints and/or Appeals

If you have a serious complaint or wish to make an appeal in relation to your test sitting or results, please read the

**ACER complaint and appeals policy.**

Any complaints relating to your test sitting should be reported immediately to your test supervisor/proctor at the time of your test session. Then in writing to the GAMSAT Office immediately after your test session, so that any issues can be resolved within the advertised testing window.

**Please note:** It is not possible to schedule tests outside of allocated test windows, all technical and or delivery issues arising must be addressed immediately and resolved during the advertised test windows in March or September each year.

You are advised that GAMSAT results are released only after careful calculation and extensive checking and errors in scoring are highly unlikely.



## 6. Application for Admission to Programs in Australia

Twelve medical schools – at the Australian National University, Deakin University, Flinders University, Griffith 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 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 has introduced tertiary level science prerequisites. These are applicable for the 2023 intake and thereafter.
- 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 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> and <http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-optometry/entry-requirements#entry-requirements>.
- Selection into the Doctor of Podiatric Medicine (DPM) at UWA is based on academic achievement and specific prerequisites only.

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](http://www.nd.edu.au).

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The University of Wollongong additionally requires the submission of an Admissions Portfolio and a valid CASPer score. For more information see <http://smah.uow.edu.au/medicine/future/md>.

Macquarie University additionally requires the submission of a Personal Statement. For more information see [www.mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/faculties-and-departments/faculty-of-medicine-and-health-sciences/macquarie-md/admissions](http://www.mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/faculties-and-departments/faculty-of-medicine-and-health-sciences/macquarie-md/admissions).

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](http://www.gemsas.edu.au)), the University of Sydney website (<http://sydney.edu.au>), the University of Western Australia website (<https://www.uwa.edu.au/health/schools/medical-school>) and the Flinders University website ([www.flinders.edu.au/medicine/courses/medical-course](http://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, and takes place later.

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

### First step – sit the GAMSAT

### Second step – March to May 2022 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.

## TIMELINE FOR ADMISSION TO PROGRAMS IN 2022:

### TIMELINE FOR ADMISSION

**GAMSAT:** to apply in 2022 for a program commencing in 2023 ONLY the following GAMSAT results can be used: September 2020, March 2021, September 2021 and March 2022.

### University applications open:

**March 2022:** Dentistry and Podiatric Medicine at The University of Western Australia

**April/May 2022:** The University of Sydney

**Early May 2022:** GEMSAS and Flinders University

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 supporting 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.**





## 7. Course-specific Enquiries Australia

### Australian National University

#### Medicine

*Medical School*

- ✉ admissions.medicalschool@anu.edu.au
- 🌐 <https://medicalschool.anu.edu.au/>
- ☎ (02) 6125 3622

### Deakin University

#### Medicine

*School of Medicine*

- ✉ health-enquire@deakin.edu.au
- 🌐 [www.deakin.edu.au/medicine](http://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](http://www.flinders.edu.au/mdapply)
- ☎ 1300 354 633 (Option1)

### Griffith University

#### Medicine

*Griffith University Health Centre (G40)*

- ✉ medicine@griffith.edu.au
- 🌐 <https://www.griffith.edu.au/griffith-health/school-medicine>
- 🌐 [www.griffith.edu.au/ask-us](http://www.griffith.edu.au/ask-us)
- ☎ toll free 1800 677 728

### Macquarie University

#### Medicine

- ✉ medicine@mq.edu.au
- 🌐 [mq.edu.au/study/medicine](http://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

- 🌐 <http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-medicine/overview>

##### Doctor of Dental Surgery

- 🌐 <http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-dental-surgery/overview>

##### Doctor of Optometry

- 🌐 <http://mdhs-study.unimelb.edu.au/degrees/doctor-of-optometry/overview>

### The University of Notre Dame Australia

#### Medicine

*Prospective Students Office, Fremantle*

- ✉ future@nd.edu.au
- 🌐 <https://www.notredame.edu.au/programs/fremantle/school-of-medicine/postgraduate/doctor-of-medicine>
- ☎ (08) 9433 0533

### The University of Notre Dame Australia

#### Medicine

*Prospective Students Office, Sydney*

- ✉ sydney@nd.edu.au
- 🌐 <https://www.notredame.edu.au/about/schools/sydney/medicine>
- ☎ (02) 8204 4404

### The University of Queensland

#### UQ Admissions (admissions information)

- ✉ admissions@uq.edu.au
- 🌐 <https://future-students.uq.edu.au/admissions/doctor-medicine>
- ☎ (07) 3365 2203

#### Medicine

*Faculty of Medicine (program information)*

- ✉ med.enquiries@uq.edu.au
- 🌐 <https://medicine.uq.edu.au/>
- ☎ (07) 3346 4922

## 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](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 and Dentistry courses

*Future Students enquiries*

- ✉ [meddentadmissions@uwa.edu.au](mailto:meddentadmissions@uwa.edu.au)
- 🌐 [www.uwa.edu.au/apply-health](http://www.uwa.edu.au/apply-health)
- 📞 (08) 6488 4646

## The University of Wollongong

### Graduate Medicine

*Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health*

- ✉ [md-enquiries@uow.edu.au](mailto:md-enquiries@uow.edu.au)
- 🌐 <http://smah.uow.edu.au/medicine/future/md>
- 📞 1300 367 869 (within Australia)
- 📞 +61 2 4221 3218 (international)

## The University of Tasmania

### Future Domestic Students Contact

- ✉ e-mail: [admissions@utas.edu.au](mailto:admissions@utas.edu.au)
- 🌐 [www.utas.edu.au/enquire](http://www.utas.edu.au/enquire)
- 📞 1300 363 864 (in Australia, 9 am–4 pm AEST Mon-Fri)

### Medicine

- 🌐 <https://www.utas.edu.au/courses/chm/courses/m3n-bachelor-of-medicine-and-bachelor-of-surgery>



## 8. Application for Admission to programs in Ireland

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](http://www.cao.ie)) processes applications for admission to graduate-entry medicine and veterinary medicine in Ireland for the following institutions:

<b>RCSI University of Medicine &amp; Health Sciences</b>	RC101	Medicine
<b>University College Cork</b>	CK791	Medicine
<b>University College Dublin</b>	DN401	Medicine
<b>University College Dublin</b>	DN301	Veterinary Medicine
<b>University of Limerick</b>	LM101	Medicine

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](http://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 2020, March 2021, September 2021 and March 2022) that you are an applicant to an Irish program. You must complete this step by 28 April 2022 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 2022.

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 2022:

### TIMELINE FOR ADMISSION

**GAMSAT:** to apply in 2022 for a program commencing in 2022 ONLY the following GAMSAT results can be used: September 2020, March 2021, September 2021, and March 2022.

### CAO Dates for 2022:

Closing date for applications:

1 February 5pm GMT

Closing date for late applications:

1 May at 5pm GaMT

Closing date for change of mind applications:

1 July at 5pm GMT

### Early August 2022:

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.



## 9. Course-specific Enquiries Ireland

### RCSI University of Medicine & Health Sciences

#### Medicine

Graduate Entry Medicine Programme

✉ [admissions@rcsi.ie](mailto:admissions@rcsi.ie)

🌐 [www.rcsi.com/dublin](http://www.rcsi.com/dublin)

☎ +353 1 402 8671

### University College Cork

#### Medicine

School of Medicine

✉ [gem@ucc.ie](mailto:gem@ucc.ie)

🌐 [www.ucc.ie/en/medical/prostud](http://www.ucc.ie/en/medical/prostud)

☎ +353 21 490 1575

☎ +353 21 490 1594

### University College Dublin

#### Medicine

UCD School of Medicine

✉ [programme.medicine@ucd.ie](mailto:programme.medicine@ucd.ie)

🌐 [www.ucd.ie/medicine](http://www.ucd.ie/medicine)

☎ +353 1 716-6686

#### Veterinary Medicine

UCD School of Veterinary Medicine

✉ [vetprogrammes@ucd.ie](mailto:vetprogrammes@ucd.ie)

🌐 [www.ucd.ie/vetmed](http://www.ucd.ie/vetmed)

☎ +353 1 716 6100

### University of Limerick

#### Medicine

School of Medicine

✉ [medicine@ul.ie](mailto:medicine@ul.ie)

🌐 [www.ul.ie/medicine](http://www.ul.ie/medicine)

☎ +35361-234850/-234851

#### Physiotherapy

School of Allied Health

✉ [schoolalliedhealth@ul.ie](mailto:schoolalliedhealth@ul.ie)

🌐 <https://www.ul.ie/gps/course/physiotherapy-professional-qualification-msc>

☎ +353 61 234232



## 10. Application for Admission to Programs in the UK

### UCAS application

Applications for the following programs should be made through UCAS ([www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)) in the usual way.

#### Courses and UCAS codes:

Institution	Course Code	UCAS Institution Code
Cardiff	A100, A101, A102	CARDF C15
*Exeter	A100	EXETR E84
*Keele	A100	KEELE K12
Liverpool	A100	LVRPL L41
Nottingham	A101	NOTTM N84
Plymouth	A100 or A206	PLYM P60
St Andrews / Dundee	A101	STA S36
St George's	A101	SGEO S49
Sunderland	A100	SUND S84
Swansea	A101	SWAN S93
Ulster	A101	U20
Worcester	A101	W80

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

**The closing date for UCAS applications is 15 October 2022. 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://www.uea.ac.uk/course/postgraduate/m-sc-physician-associate-studies>

## Admission to the programs

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

- 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).
- be classed as a home student, which includes nationals from the UK and the Republic of Ireland. At present International Students 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 Ulster University. Please refer to these individual institutions' websites for information on international eligibility.

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 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.

### University of Liverpool

The Medicine and Surgery MBChB A100 programme accepts applications from a diverse range of applicants including graduates and dentists who wish to pursue a career in maxillofacial surgery. The A101 graduate entry programme is currently withdrawn and applicants are advised to consult the University of Liverpool directly via their web-site for any updates. Applicants interested

in applying specifically to a graduate entry medicine programme will find a list of courses for graduates listed in 'Entry Requirements for UK medical schools':

<https://www.medschools.ac.uk/media/2877/entry-requirements-document-2022-digital.pdf>

TIMELINE FOR ADMISSION TO PROGRAMS IN 2023:

#### TIMELINE FOR ADMISSION

**GAMSAT:** to apply in 2022 for a program commencing in 2023 ONLY the following GAMSAT results can be used: March 2021, September 2021, March 2022 and September 2022.

**By 31 January 2022:** International candidates submit applications to Swansea University Medical School

**By 15 October 2022:** Submit UCAS application form

**December 2022 – April 2023:** Interviews for admission

**March – June 2023:**  
Offers made to successful applicants

**August – September 2023:** Programs begin

**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 2021, September 2021, March 2022 and September 2022) that you are an applicant to a UK program. You **must** complete this step **midnight AEDT on 31 October 2022** 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 31 October 2022 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 **midnight AEDT on 31 October 2022**, or if you provide incorrect information, this may affect the delivery of your GAMSAT results.





## 11. Course-specific Enquiries UK

### Cardiff University

#### Medicine

*School of Medicine*

- ✉ [medadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:medadmissions@cardiff.ac.uk)
- 🌐 [www.cardiff.ac.uk/medicine](http://www.cardiff.ac.uk/medicine)
- ☎ +44 (0)29 2068 8113

### Keele University

#### Medicine

*School of Medicine*

- ✉ [medicine@keele.ac.uk](mailto:medicine@keele.ac.uk)
- 🌐 [www.keele.ac.uk/medicine](http://www.keele.ac.uk/medicine)
- ☎ +44 (0)1782 733937

### University of Plymouth

#### Medicine and Dentistry

*University of Plymouth Faculty of Health*

- ✉ [meddent-admissions@plymouth.ac.uk](mailto:meddent-admissions@plymouth.ac.uk)
- 🌐 [www.plymouth.ac.uk/peninsula](http://www.plymouth.ac.uk/peninsula)
- ☎ +44 (0)1752 437333
- ☎ +44 (0)752 517842

### University of Exeter

#### Medicine

*Medical School*

- ✉ [cmh\\_admissions@exeter.ac.uk](mailto:cmh_admissions@exeter.ac.uk)
- 🌐 [www.exeter.ac.uk/medicine](http://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@liverpool.ac.uk](mailto:mbchb@liverpool.ac.uk)
- 🌐 [www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine](http://www.liverpool.ac.uk/medicine)
- ☎ +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](mailto:study@sgul.ac.uk)
- 🌐 [www.sgul.ac.uk](http://www.sgul.ac.uk)
- ☎ +44 (0)20 8725 2333

### Swansea University

#### Medicine

*Medical School*

- ✉ [study@swansea.ac.uk](mailto:study@swansea.ac.uk)
- 🌐 [www.swansea.ac.uk/medicine](http://www.swansea.ac.uk/medicine)
- ☎ +44 (0)1792 606376

### The University of Nottingham

#### Medicine

*School of Medicine*

- ✉ [GEM@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:GEM@nottingham.ac.uk)
- 🌐 [www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicine](http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/medicine)
- ☎ +44 (0)1332 724694

### The Universities of St Andrews and Dundee

#### Medicine

*School of Medicine*

- ✉ [scotgem-admissions@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:scotgem-admissions@st-andrews.ac.uk)
- 🌐 [www.st-andrews.ac.uk/medicine](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/medicine)
- ☎ + 44 (0) 1334 463619

### University of East Anglia

#### MSc Physician Associate Studies

*Norwich Medical School*

- ✉ [enquiries@uea.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@uea.ac.uk)
- 🌐 <https://www.uea.ac.uk/medicine>
- ☎ + 44 (0) 1603 591515

### University of Sunderland

#### Medicine

*School of Medicine*

- ✉ [medicineapplications@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:medicineapplications@sunderland.ac.uk)
- 🌐 [www.sunderland.ac.uk/medicine](http://www.sunderland.ac.uk/medicine)
- ☎ + 44 (0) 191 515 3000

### Ulster University

#### Medicine

*School of Medicine*

- ✉ [study@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:study@ulster.ac.uk)
- 🌐 <https://www.ulster.ac.uk/faculties/life-and-health-sciences/medicine/course>
- ☎ + 44 (28) 9036 6534

### University of Worcester

#### Medicine

*Three Counties Medical School*

- ✉ [MBChB@worc.ac.uk](mailto:MBChB@worc.ac.uk)
- 🌐 <https://www.worc.ac.uk/courses/medicine-mbchb>
- ☎ +44 (0)1905 542640

## 12. GAMSAT Test Centre COVID-19 policy

This Policy forms part of your legal agreement with ACER which governs your sitting of the GAMSAT. It is developed for the purpose of your health, the other candidates' health, and the public's health.

All registered candidates for the GAMSAT in 2022 must read and adhere to the following (to not do so is considered misconduct under the legal agreement, except where it is expressed only as a recommendation):

### Test venues:

At all times ACER will follow the government regulations as required in each location in which GAMSAT operates. This may mean that guidelines in relation to vaccination and social distancing may differ slightly from location to location.

The following apply to all changes to government restrictions related to COVID-19.

- If ACER can no longer provide you with a test centre, or sit you at your allocated test location, ACER will contact you by email with further instructions.
- If you choose not to, or cannot, undertake a sitting of GAMSAT at a test centre that is permitted to remain open (regardless of other government restrictions), ACER is under no obligation to provide alternative arrangements for you to undertake the GAMSAT – (this includes the provision of remote proctored online testing)

### Test venue requirements:

#### COVID-19 Vaccination:

It is ACER's preference that all candidates are double or triple vaccinated when attending a GAMSAT venue.

In some locations, government guidelines may **not** require this to be so, in which case non vaccinated candidates will be admitted. However, in cases where double or triple vaccination is government mandated at in-person events, all candidates will be required to be fully vaccinated. In such cases, every candidate's vaccination status will be checked at registration, and those candidates unable to provide government issued proof of vaccination will be turned away.

Those individuals with a medical exemption will be permitted to attend, however they must bring their exemption documents and will be required to show these to supervisors at registration.

**It is each individual GAMSAT candidate's responsibility to familiarise themselves with the COVID-19 government mandated regulations pertaining to the**

**test centre they will be attending. All candidates MUST adhere to these regulations in order to attend a GAMSAT sitting in 2022.**

### If you are unwell:

If you are unwell on the day of your scheduled test and suspect that you might have COVID-19, **do not** attend the test venue. Please contact the GAMSAT Office **immediately** for further advice.

*Please note: Candidates unable to attend their test due to COVID-19 infection will be provided with a deferral to the next scheduled sitting of GAMSAT.*

Reasons not to attend a venue due to COVID-19 include:

- having tested as COVID-19 positive in the seven (7) days prior to the test day;
- are awaiting results of a COVID-19 test;
- live with or are a close contact to someone who has a confirmed case of COVID-19;
- are currently in official quarantine with COVID-19, or awaiting a test to determine their COVID status;
- All candidates unable to attend due to actual or potential COVID-19 infection, will be required to show supporting documentation this can include, but is not limited to:
  - Medical certificate,
  - Results of a COVID-19 test,
  - Appointment for scheduled COVID-19 test,
  - Notification to isolate.

### Test centre procedures and set up:

- Test rooms and any associated breakout areas have been adapted to allow for social distancing requirements and will operate in compliance with the specific COVID-19 health regulations in each location;
- Signage will be visible around the venue to remind candidates to follow COVID-19 safe practices;
- Hand sanitisation stations will be provided at all venues for use by candidates;
- Frequent cleaning and disinfection of high-touch surfaces at the test centres will be conducted; and
- Surfaces, including computer equipment in the test rooms, will be cleaned and disinfected after every test session.

### While at a test venue:

#### ALL Candidates:

- must follow directions given by ACER and test supervisors in the application of venue specific COVID-19 procedures;
- wear a face mask while indoors attending a test session (*strongly recommended, even if it is not government mandated*);

- must follow all the COVID-19 social distancing markers at the test centre;
- must practice social distancing and good personal hygiene at all times; and
- must leave the venue if they start feeling unwell or experience the onset of any COVID-19 symptoms on the test day. Before leaving candidates need to:
  - inform the test supervisor immediately; and
  - upon returning home, contact the GAMSAT Office immediately by email to be provided with further advice.

#### For further country specific information:

**Ireland:** <https://www2.hse.ie/coronavirus/>

**UK:** <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

**Australia:** <https://www.australia.gov.au/>

**Scotland:** <https://www.nhsinform.scot/campaigns/test-and-protect>

**Singapore:** <https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19>

**Washington D.C. (USA):** <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/>

**Wellington (NZ):** <https://www.health.govt.nz/>



## 13. GAMSAT Declaration

IMPORTANT: Please read the **LEGAL NOTICE** at the end of GAMSAT Information Booklet 2022 (**"the Booklet"**).

By registering to sit the GAMSAT You are entering a binding legal agreement between You and The Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ABN 19 004 398 145) ("ACER") in relation to Your registration for the GAMSAT, and all associated administrative and other consequent activities regarding the GAMSAT provided digitally in a GAMSAT testing centre or from another location by remote proctoring in 2022, consists of:

1. The Booklet, including its Legal Notice;
2. any instructions issued from time to time regulating candidates' sitting of the GAMSAT;
3. the Test Day Instructions; and
4. this declaration.

### ("the Agreement")

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

NOTE: the terms of this Agreement may vary from sitting to sitting of GAMSAT and, therefore, you should re-familiarise with each part of the Agreement detailed above before each sitting of GAMSAT. You should not assume that the terms and conditions applicable to a previous sitting are the same in every respect as those which are set out in this Agreement.

The declarations below signify You AGREE:

1. To the Agreement which will apply to Your registration for and participation in GAMSAT in 2022 and all matters consequent thereon;
2. In the event of a GAMSAT sitting in 2022 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;
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 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;
5. That to sit GAMSAT in 2022 You are a bona fide prospective applicant to a course for which GAMSAT is a pre-requisite;
6. You are a bona fide prospective applicant to a course for which GAMSAT is a pre-requisite and that in all other respects You meet the requirements for eligibility set out in the GAMSAT Information Booklet 2022;
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 in 2022 is true and correct. The giving of false or misleading information constitutes misconduct, may result in permanent disqualification from undertaking GAMSAT in the future, 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 2022 including its Legal Notice;**
- **Test Day Instructions; and**
- **Privacy Statement for GAMSAT;**

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

☐ **I AGREE to the Agreement governing my participation in the GAMSAT and 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).**

## 14. Legal Notice

1. By completing and submitting the registration form for the GAMSAT in 2022 located at <https://gamsat.acer.org> You are entering into a legal agreement with The Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ABN 19 004 398 145) (**ACER**).
2. That legal agreement will consist of:
  - a. the entire contents of this Candidate Information Booklet, including its Legal Notice ("**the Booklet**");
  - b. any instructions issued by ACER from time to time regulating candidates' sitting of the GAMSAT;
  - c. the Test Day Instructions; and
  - d. the online legal declaration you complete.

### ("the Agreement")

The Agreement:

- covers, amongst other things, Your sitting the GAMSAT, payment of the registration fee, refunds of fees, access to GAMSAT preparation materials and release of the GAMSAT results; and
  - may vary from sitting to sitting of GAMSAT and, therefore, you should re-familiarise with each part of the Agreement detailed above before each sitting of GAMSAT.
3. Before lodging Your Registration, You should make sure You understand fully and are familiar with the contents of the Agreement, including this Legal Notice and the online declaration. Without limiting the foregoing, you acknowledge that misconduct, as defined in the e-Booklet, has serious consequences including disqualification from undertaking GAMSAT in the future. "Misconduct" includes, but is not limited to, the use of information relating to the test questions for purposes other than Your sitting of the GAMSAT; giving false or misleading information at any stage regarding your participation in GAMSAT; and infringing "ACER" or "GAMSAT" trade marks, copyright or other intellectual property rights.
  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 in 2022 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 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 for any reason whatsoever) 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;
  - c. To the fullest extent permitted at law, You acknowledge and accept that the entire risk of Your participation in GAMSAT is assumed by You and that ACER will have no liability whatsoever to You for any loss, harm, damage, cost or expense (including legal fees) or any direct, special, indirect, incidental, punitive or consequential loss or damage (including, without limitation, economic loss, loss of contract, profit, revenue, income, opportunity, goodwill, information, anticipated savings, business relationships, production or data) whatsoever and howsoever arising;
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  - 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 in 2022 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 in 2022.
- e. You accept and unconditionally undertake to strictly comply with the terms and conditions contained in this Booklet and the online declaration.
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  - iii. in any other case or where your registration fee is paid in Australian dollars (\$/AUD), the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia.
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