

Reminder email No. 4 (Test Centre Candidates)

Dear Candidate,

Please read this email carefully as it contains important information for GAMSAT September 2022.

Below are some tips that may be useful in your final preparations for the test day:

- Please note you cannot access your Admission Ticket until you have completed the ID document details (ID type and expiry date) in your online registration form. To add or update your details, please log in to your account and click on **Manage** next to your completed September 2022 registration in your dashboard, then on **Edit** below **Registration details**. The Admission Ticket will be updated automatically with your new details; please redownload and print your updated Admission Ticket.
- Print your Admission Ticket on a blank piece of paper to show upon arrival at the test centre. Do not write on your Admission Ticket.
- The onus is on candidates to get themselves to and from the test centre; **please do not contact the GAMSAT office for advice on parking at the venue.** Instead, please refer to the maps made available on the [Test Centre page](#) of the GAMSAT website and make the appropriate arrangements.
- You must report to the test centre at the **time stated on your Admission Ticket**, but it is **not necessary to arrive before that 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 admitted to the testing room, you may not be admitted. **No latecomers will be admitted once testing time has started.**
- The GAMSAT test is made up of approximately 5.25 hours of test time, this includes 21 minutes of "reading time", and a one-hour lunch break. It is not possible to guarantee start and finish times in case of 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.
- 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 case of illness.** Candidates leaving before the start of Section 3 will not receive their GAMSAT scores. Candidates leaving during Section 3 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) days of the test date to the GAMSAT Office by email; 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 with the test.
- There is **NO** break between Section 1 and Section 2; you must remain at your desk while the Section 2 test is accessed on your device and the full group are ready to start. **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.**
- Candidates may use the bathroom during testing time, but this will **not be permitted during the first and 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.

- We are aware that many candidates are planning to bring and wear disposable ear plugs. Please note, while this is permissible, if a candidate does not take an action as instructed by a supervisor immediately, for example, submission of their test when told to. **Not adhering to instructions due to earplugs will NOT be deemed a suitable excuse.** Candidates MUST follow supervisors' instructions at all times.
- Candidates are reminded that where mandated by local governments, GAMSAT will be held in accordance with COVID-19 restrictions including wearing masks, vaccination, and social distancing. The onus is on the candidate to ensure that they meet the local government requirements, and are aware of any restrictions in place. **Candidates are encouraged to wear face masks while sitting GAMSAT.**
- Candidates may leave the test centre during the lunch break.
- You must follow the test supervisor's instructions at your test centre, at all times.
- For the safety and wellbeing of everyone, please read the **GAMSAT Test centre COVID-19** policy. If you are unwell – DO NOT ATTEND – instead, contact the GAMSAT Office for advice on or before the day of your test. Candidates who do not attend their allocated session due to illness must contact the GAMSAT Office via email **no later than three (3) days after their test day.**

Regards,

The GAMSAT Team

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