

GAMSAT

Graduate Medical School Admissions Test

Information Booklet 2024

Test Windows

March 2024

Written Communication:

9 – 10 March 2024

Humanities and Biological Sciences:

22 – 24 March 2024

September 2024

Written Communication:

31 August – 1 September 2024

Humanities and Biological Sciences:

13 – 15 September 2024

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This Booklet, including the Legal Notice, as well as any instructions issued from time to time regulating test takers' 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 2024. 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 2024.

GAMSAT 2024 Key Dates

March 2024	September 2024
Registrations open November 2023	Registrations open May 2024
Standard registrations close Monday 22 January 2024 (9pm AEDT [¶] , 10am GMT [†])	Standard registrations close Thursday 4 July 2024 (10pm AEST [‡] , 1pm BST [#])
Late registrations close Thursday 1 February 2024 (9pm AEDT [¶] , 10am GMT [†])	Late registrations close Thursday 11 July 2024 (10pm AEST [‡] , 1pm BST [#])
Reasonable adjustments close Monday 22 January 2024 (9pm AEDT [¶] , 10am GMT [†])	Reasonable adjustments close Thursday 4 July 2024 (10pm AEST [‡] , 1pm BST [#])
Refund requests close Thursday 1 February 2024 (9pm AEDT [¶] , 10am GMT [†])	Refund requests close Thursday 11 July 2024 (10pm AEST [‡] , 1pm BST [#])
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Results available Late May 2024	Results available Mid November 2024

*† 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

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 received, particularly around key deadlines and the test window, it is advised to review the website and this information booklet for the answer to any questions you may have – particularly if they are urgent. If you cannot find the answer to your question, please email the GAMSAT office at ACER and we will respond as soon as we can.

Please direct any enquiries or concerns you may have by email to the GAMSAT office and include your full name and GAMSAT ID number so we can easily find your registration and previous correspondence.

All communications from the GAMSAT office will be via email, unless otherwise agreed. To ensure that your email provider does not flag important communication from the GAMSAT office as spam, please save the GAMSAT email address (gamsat@acer.org) to your list of safe senders.

GAMSAT office

Email: 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: Test takers 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.

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

Please note the GAMSAT office cannot be held responsible for postal losses or delays.



2. About 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 your 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 is delivered as a computer based test, via a combination of remote proctoring and in-person supervised test venues.

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 universities encourage applications from people who have achieved academic excellence in other fields. However, it must be stressed that success in GAMSAT will be difficult without a good knowledge and ability in the biological and physical sciences.

Test Structure and Content

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.

In 2024, GAMSAT is divided into two (2) separate test windows; the first test window is the Written Communication Section, and will be conducted via remote proctoring for all test takers. The second test window will be both Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences, and Reasoning in Biological and Physical Sciences; these sections will be completed at in person test centres, approximately two (2) weeks after the Written Communication test window.

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

Remote Proctored Component		
	Number of questions	Time in minutes
Written Communication Section	2	65 minutes

Test Centre Component		
	Number of questions	Time in minutes
Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences Section	62	100 minutes
Reasoning in Biological and Physical Sciences Section	75	150 minutes

Test Sections

Written Communication

The Written Communication section assesses a test taker's ability to generate and develop ideas in writing. It involves two (2) 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 test takers 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. Test takers 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

In assessing, the following features of writing are considered

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 response is scored independently three times.

All Written Communication responses will undergo plagiarism checks as part of the marking process, this includes a plagiarism check against previously submitted GAMSAT responses.

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 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 as well as global interpretations of texts.

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

Questions that emphasise critical thinking require test takers 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 test takers choose the most appropriate.

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 test takers 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.



3. Before the Test

Key Points

- Test takers must have completed a Bachelor or an undergraduate honours degree, or be in their second-last or final year of study to sit GAMSAT
- All test takers should create an ACER account and complete their registration by:
March – 1 February 2024 (9pm AEDT, 10am GMT) | **September** – 11 July 2024 (10pm AEST, 1pm BST)
- Reasonable Adjustment applications close:
March – 22 January 2024 (9pm AEDT, 10am GMT) | **September** – 4 July 2024 (10pm AEST, 1pm BST)

Eligibility for GAMSAT

GAMSAT is available to any person who is applying to study a course for which GAMSAT is a prerequisite, and who is able to meet the academic entry requirements set by the universities.

To be eligible you need to have completed a bachelor or an undergraduate honours degree, or be in your penultimate (second-last) or final year of study, at the time of sitting the test.

If you are applying to the University of Exeter Medical School and/or the University of Plymouth Faculty Of Health, you are also eligible as long as you believe you have achieved an appropriate level of intellectual maturity and subject knowledge to meet the demands of the test.

*The test is also available to 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 genuine prospective applicant to a course for which GAMSAT is a prerequisite.

There is no limit to the number of times you may sit GAMSAT.

Registering for GAMSAT

Create an ACER online account

To register for GAMSAT you will need to create an ACER online account. You can do this by following the [link from the GAMSAT website](#). When creating your account you should ensure that your name and date of birth match exactly the identification document that you will present at your test session. These details will also be printed on your Statement of Results, and are provided with your results to the universities you are applying to, so it is important they are correct.

If you make a mistake and need to change your name, date of birth or gender in your account, you need to email the GAMSAT office, and we will do it for you. You may

be asked to provide a supporting document to ensure that it is actually you, and not someone else providing false information. Remember – for privacy purposes all personal information should be provided via the message system within your ACER account.

When you create your online account you will be required to provide a valid email address. Please ensure this is maintained during the registration, test and reporting cycle. 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.

Once your account has been activated it can be used for future registrations.

Completing your registration for GAMSAT

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

In order to complete all GAMSAT sections you will be required to:

- Schedule a remote proctored test session for the Written Communication Section of the test.

AND

- Select a test centre, date and either an AM or PM session to complete the Reasoning in Humanities & Social Sciences and Biological & Physical Sciences sections of the test (these sections are to be completed together in a single test session).

You can only submit one registration per person, per GAMSAT cycle. Creating multiple accounts to complete more than one registration for either the March 2024 or September 2024 test windows will result in duplicate registrations being cancelled.

To register your online account you will require a valid email address and a credit card for payment. Simply select the GAMSAT sitting you wish to register for, fill in the registration form and submit the payment.

Personal details entered in the registration form can be changed 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 the 2024 GAMSAT Information Booklet, specifically the Legal Notice, and that you agree and accept the terms and conditions of participation in GAMSAT. A copy of the information contained in this declaration can be found on page 33.

Once your payment and registration are successful, you will receive a registration confirmation and payment receipt. These will both be sent to your registered email address. When you receive these, please check that the spelling of your name listed in your confirmation email matches the identification document that you will present on the test day. You can review the information provided in your registration at any time by logging into your ACER online account

Which test cycle is best timed for me?

The March test is timed to be in line with Australian and Irish admission processes, while the September test is timed to meet the UK admissions cycle. You are welcome to register for either test window, irrespective of your location or where you plan to apply. ACER will run testing in all countries in both March and September.

Can I register for multiple test cycles?

GAMSAT registrations are open for one test cycle at a time. To register for a GAMSAT cycle, you must wait until registrations for that particular GAMSAT cycle open.

My area of study isn't listed when I try to apply?

Please select the closest applicable option in order to complete your registration. This information does not affect your registration and is collected only for research purposes.

I didn't get the activation email when I created my account?

If you don't receive an activation email when registering for your ACER account, we recommend that you try logging in with a different browser. We also recommend that you check your email junk or spam folder.

Registration deadline(s)

Standard registration period:

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

	March 2024	September 2024
Registrations open	November 2023	May 2024
Standard registrations close	Monday 22 January 2024 (9pm AEDT†, 10am GMT+)	Thursday 4 July 2024 (10pm AEST‡, 1pm BST#)

Late registration period:

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

	March 2024	September 2024
Late registration commences	Monday 22 January 2024 (9pm AEDT†, 10am GMT+)	Thursday 4 July 2024 (10pm AEST‡, 1pm BST#)
Late registrations close	Thursday 1 February 2024 (9pm AEDT†, 10am GMT+)	Thursday 11 July 2024 (10pm AEST‡, 1pm BST#)

All venue and remote proctoring bookings are finalised at the close of late registrations. We cannot accept any further registrations after this deadline.

ACER reserves the right to refuse or cancel a registration in circumstances where ACER considers the application for registration or the registration once completed is not genuinely for application to a course where GAMSAT is a requirement, or the registration fee as applicable is not received in full, as cleared funds by the late registration deadline.



Test centres

The Humanities and Biological Sciences components of GAMSAT will be delivered in test centres in Australia, Ireland, the UK, New Zealand, and Singapore.

The table below shows the test centre locations available in March and September.

Please note: Not all venues will operate on every day of the test window. If you are applying for Reasonable Adjustments your selected test date/location may be changed by the GAMSAT office in order to accommodate your requested supports.

	March 2024	September 2024
Australia	Adelaide Albury Alice Springs Ballarat Bendigo Brisbane Bundoora Burwood (VIC) Canberra Churchill (Traralgon) Darwin Dubbo Geelong Gold Coast Hobart Launceston Melbourne Newcastle Perth Sunshine Coast St Albans (VIC) Sydney Townsville	Adelaide Ballarat Brisbane Burwood (VIC) Canberra Darwin Dubbo Geelong Gold Coast Hobart Melbourne (CBD) Newcastle Perth Sunshine Coast St Albans (VIC) Sydney
Ireland	Cork Dublin Limerick Sligo	Cork Dublin Limerick Sligo
UK	Derry/Londonderry Bristol Leeds Liverpool London	Birmingham Cardiff Derry / Londonderry Edinburgh Liverpool London Norwich Plymouth Sheffield Sunderland
Other countries	Auckland NZ Christchurch NZ Singapore* Rest of World	Christchurch NZ Singapore* Rest of World

*An additional overseas test levy of AUD\$205 applies to sit GAMSAT in Singapore.

The GAMSAT office may need to add/cancel testing locations after registrations open, this is subject to the availability of testing centres or situations outside of ACER's control. All test takers will be notified of any changes in the unlikely event such a situation occurs.

When completing your registration, select your preferred location, test day and either an AM or PM session from the available options. Seats are limited per session on each test day, and are allocated on a first in, first served basis. Therefore, you are advised to register early to avoid disappointment as your preferred session or day may reach capacity.

Only available test dates and sessions will be shown in the registration system; if your preferred location, date, or session is not listed, it is not available. If you require a specific date it is advisable to check the registration system regularly via your ACER account, as seats may become available as other people make changes.

You can change your preferred test centre location or test day, or session online through your account until the closing of standard registrations. Any changes made after this time, until the close of late registrations (see page <?>) will incur an additional fee of Australia: AUD\$110, Ireland: €80, UK: £69. All changes are subject to availability.

If there is more than one venue in the selected location, you will be automatically allocated to one of the venues, you will not be able to select this yourself.

After the close of registrations, changes to test dates or test centres cannot be accommodated.

Can I change my test centre location, date, or session?

Yes, you can change your test centre location, date, or session from the available options up until the close of late registrations. Remember that the late fee will be applied to any changes made after the close of standard registrations. As all test dates, sessions, and locations are subject to availability, once registrations close, we are no longer able to make any changes.

There is no wait-list for test centres, sessions, or dates.

Remote Proctoring

Remote proctoring is a secure form of remote test delivery, outside of a test centre sitting.

There are two categories of remote proctoring; they are:

1. Written Communication - all test takers.
2. Test takers who are located more than 3 hours' from a test centre.

The Written Communication section of GAMSAT will be delivered via remote proctoring for all test takers.

The remote proctored sittings will be conducted approximately two (2) weeks before the Humanities and Biological Sciences test centre sittings (see page 18).

Remote proctoring for Humanities and Biological Sciences is also available if you are located more than three (3) hours' drive away from a test centre, or if you are located in a country where no GAMSAT test centre is provided. (See "What if I'm not near a test centre?" page 7).

What is remote proctoring?

Remote proctoring is a form of online remote test delivery, which enables test takers to complete their exam under supervision from a remote proctor via screen-sharing and webcam monitoring.

Remote proctoring for GAMSAT Written Communication is provided by ProctorU.

What are the technical requirements for remote proctoring?

You must have access to:

- A desktop computer or laptop (iPads, tablets or mobile phones are not suitable and Windows 8 operating systems are not supported)
- A stable internet connection
- A functioning microphone and webcam (some webcams have microphones built in)
- Guardian Browser downloaded to your device

Please review the minimum technical requirements before registering for GAMSAT. If you do not anticipate you can meet these requirements, and will not be able to complete your Written Communication section via remote proctoring, please contact the GAMSAT Office for advice.

How do I book my Written Communication remote proctored session?

Invitation links to book your Written Communication remote proctored session will be emailed to your registered email address after the close of late registrations (see page 5). You will not be able to book until you receive your invitation.

What if I'm not near a test centre?

Test takers who are located more than three (3) hours' drive from an available test centre location, or in a country where no test centre is offered, can complete the entire exam via remote proctoring. A fully remote proctored sitting will not be offered if you are traveling, or if your preferred test centre reaches capacity. If you require a remote sitting, you should email the GAMSAT Office with an outline of your circumstances, including your proximity to a GAMSAT test centre. You will be required to provide supporting documentation confirming your residential address during the test window, such as a utility bill,

drivers licence, etc. – please provide this information via the secure message system in your account. All requests must be submitted no later than the closing time of standard registrations (see page 5).

If approved you will be emailed an invitation link to schedule your Humanities and Biological Sciences sections via remote proctoring.

Applying for Reasonable Adjustments

If you have a disability or other health-related or educational need which might interfere with your ability to sit the test in the standard manner, you should apply for reasonable adjustments as soon as possible after you complete your registration.

This includes if you require:

- access to food
- medication
- medical equipment or other devices during testing time.

If you are unsure, we recommend you submit an application. All requests are assessed on a case-by-case basis and all reasonable efforts will be made to provide you with support and appropriate testing conditions for your needs.

All requests must be submitted no later than the standard registration deadline:

	March 2024	September 2024
RA applications close	Monday 22 January 2024 (9pm AEDT‡, 10am GMT+)	Thursday 4 July 2024 (10pm AEST‡, 1pm BST#)

If you require reasonable adjustments due to a condition that occurred after the submission deadline, please contact the GAMSAT office, including your supporting documentation. For conditions that occur close to the test window, we may be limited in what supports can be provided. In such cases you may be advised to defer your registration, so that the appropriate support can be provided to you.

Supporting Documentation

Please note there are changes to the types of medical documentation required when submitting a reasonable adjustment application from 2024. Please read the new [GAMSAT Documentation Requirements – Guidelines for Reasonable Adjustments](#).

How do I apply?

To apply complete the following steps:

1. Create your online account and register for GAMSAT (see page 4).
2. Once your registration is complete you can apply for reasonable adjustments through your ACER online account. Please fill in the online form and give details about your condition and requested accommodations – *be detailed, we need to know exactly what you require.*
3. Attach the supporting documentation for your request for review. Please read the new [GAMSAT Documentation Requirements – Guidelines for Reasonable Adjustments](#).
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 reviewed after the application deadline, you will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible after this (allow at least three weeks). If approved, you will be able to view your approved adjustments through your ACER online account. All approved test takers will be required to bring a printed copy of their adjustments with them on the test day. All test centres will be advised by ACER of the required adjustments for your test sitting.

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

Assistance animals are considered a reasonable adjustment. If you require this support you must advise the GAMSAT office and adhere to the reasonable adjustment deadlines. All applications should include an outline the reason for the request and supporting documentation i.e. medical certificate as well as the animal's registration details.

Please note: Due to the need to consider the health and wellbeing of all who attend a GAMSAT centre, if you attend your test with an animal without seeking prior approval, your animal will be turned away.

Note: Due to the nature of the GAMSAT there is no possibility of special consideration being given to test results. It is not possible to adjust scores for any perceived or actual disadvantage. ACER has no individual performance baseline to work from, so it is important that any required adjustments are made in advance of the test sitting to ensure equity.

For those whom English is not your first language, you may use a printed bilingual dictionary during your test for the Written Communication and Humanities sections.

Additional Requirements

If you have additional requirements that do not impact you sitting the exam in an equitable manner, e.g., space for prayer, breastfeeding/expressing, etc. this request must be made upon registration. Please note, these provisions can only be used outside of exam time, i.e. during your break.

Do I need to apply for Reasonable Adjustments again if I did so in a previous sitting?

Yes, you need to submit an application each time you sit GAMSAT. Arrangements will only be valid for the test cycle the application was submitted for. If your registration is deferred, your adjustments will not carry over. You will need to submit a new application, and all supporting documentation by the advertised deadline.

I deferred my GAMSAT sitting, do my adjustments carry over?

No, you will need to submit a new application for reasonable adjustments, as they do not carry over. If you do not submit a new application within the advertised time-frames, it will not be possible to provide you with any supports on your test day.

When will I hear about the outcome of application?

You will be informed of the outcome of your reasonable adjustment request approximately three (3) weeks prior to the test sitting. If approved, you will be able to view your approved accommodations through your registration account.

Payment and refunds

The table below contains a comprehensive list of all fees applicable to GAMSAT in 2024. The registration fee includes a copy of the online Practice Questions e-book.

All payments must be completed online using a credit card (Mastercard, Visa).

Table of fees:

	March 2024	September 2024
Registration fee	Australia: AUD\$549 Ireland: €365 UK: £286	Australia: AUD\$549 Ireland: €365 UK: £286
Late registration fee	Australia: AUD\$110 Ireland: €80 UK: £69	Australia: AUD\$110 Ireland: €80 UK: £69
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Overseas levy <i>NB: For people outside of Australia foreign exchange rates at the time of booking will apply.</i>	Australia: AUD\$205	Australia: AUD\$205
Deferral administration fee	Australia: AUD\$85 Ireland: €50 UK: £45	Australia: AUD\$85 Ireland: €50 UK: £45
Refund administration fee	Australia: AUD\$98 Ireland: €60 UK: £50	Australia: AUD\$98 Ireland: €60 UK: £50
Change of Country fee <i>NB: For people outside of Australia foreign exchange rates at the time of booking will apply.</i>	Australia: AUD\$80 Ireland: €50 UK: £45	Australia: AUD\$80 Ireland: €50 UK: £45

All fees will be charged in Australian Dollars for anyone sitting GAMSAT outside of Ireland or the UK. You will receive a payment confirmation/tax invoice by email once the payment transaction is completed.

Note: ACER uses the CommWeb payment gateway to process your payment. The use of the payment gateway means that credit card details are not recorded or stored by ACER. You will be redirected to the CommWeb payment gateway to enter credit card information where the data are encrypted at the point of capture and transmitted directly to the bank by the provider. 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, you may find your registration is cancelled, and/or your results withheld until the payment is received.

Why am I being charged a late fee?

Late fees are for any registration occurring in the late registration period. This fee cannot be waived. A late fee is also charged if you make any changes to your registration, including your test centre or test date, in the late registration period. At the close of standard registrations ACER must begin to finalise arrangements with venues. Any changes to these arrangements are considered late changes and incur an additional fee.

What is the overseas levy for?

The overseas levy is an additional charge of \$205 AUD for test takers registered to sit GAMSAT at a test centre outside of Australia, Ireland or the UK. This fee is charged in Australian Dollars (AUD), and covers the additional costs incurred to arrange sittings in these locations.

Applying for a refund

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.

	March 2024	September 2024
Refund requests close	Thursday 1 February 2024 (9pm AEDT [†] , 10am GMT [†])	Thursday 11 July 2024 (10pm AEST [‡] , 1pm BST [#])
Refund administration fee	Australia: AUD\$98 Ireland: €60 UK: £50	Australia: AUD\$98 Ireland: €60 UK: £50

Requests should 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.

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 outside of the closing date for registrations, for example, if you simply change your mind about sitting the GAMSAT due to personal circumstances.

I've changed my mind how do I get a refund?

You have 14 days from the date you register to receive a refund of your registration fee. Once the registration period, or 14 days has elapsed, refunds cannot be processed.

Refunds are not offered outside of the advertised deadlines. This includes for a change of personal circumstance; i.e. no longer requiring a GAMSAT score due to having received an offer of a place.

Applying for a deferral

If you decide that you do not wish to sit the GAMSAT sitting you have registered for, you may defer your registration to either the following March or September test sitting of GAMSAT.

To defer your registration, please log in to your online account and select the 'manage' option on your registration. Then click on the deferral option. Deferrals should be completed no later than the deadline given in the following table. All deferrals will incur an administration fee.

	March 2024	September 2024
Deferral requests close	Thursday 1 February 2024 (9pm AEDT¶, 10am GMT‡)	Thursday 11 July 2024 (10pm AEST‡, 1pm BST#)
Deferral administration fee	Australia: AUD\$85 Ireland: €50 UK: £45	Australia: AUD\$85 Ireland: €50 UK: £45

Please note: you can only defer your GAMSAT sitting a single time. Once actioned you are no longer able to make any changes to your registration or personal details until registrations for the sitting window you have deferred to opens. Once it is open, you will be able to update your registration details, and select your preferred test centre location and date.

Only on rare occasions, where there are extenuating circumstances outside of your reasonable control which occur after the standard deferral deadline, will a late deferral be considered. Late deferral requests must be submitted via your ACER account, and supporting documentation provided. All late deferrals are at ACER's discretion. The following fees apply:

Late deferral administration fee	AUD \$130 Ireland €75 UK £65
Late deferral administration fee with ProctorU 'no show*' fee	AUD \$160 Ireland €96 UK £83

*No show fee is applicable 72 hours from the start of the remote proctoring test window (see page 18).

Will I still be able to access my preparation materials if I defer?

If you defer your registration you will continue to have access to your GAMSAT preparation materials for 12 months from the date the original GAMSAT registration was completed.

Can I apply for a refund after I have deferred my registration?

If you have deferred your sitting, you can only apply for a refund up to the refund request deadline for the original registration. In accordance with the refund terms above, except as otherwise permitted at law (where law is not capable of being excluded) if you have deferred your GAMSAT sitting, you cannot then apply for a refund after the refund request deadline.

All people registered to sit GAMSAT will have a place reserved for them in a particular sitting of GAMSAT. The test fee submitted covers the cost of administering the test including the following test arrangements:

- Securing your seat at the test venue (pre-booked and allocated at the time of your registration).
- Test set up (allocating your test login and preparation of test materials required by the test venue).
- Test supervision (pre-booked based on the number of test takers registered for each test centre at the close of the registration period).

These costs are unfortunately not refundable to ACER and are required to be paid irrespective of how many test takers attend. 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 show the Written Communication test window dates, and your test centre session details; address, date, reporting time, etc. This ticket is your permission to attend the test centre and you should make sure you have a printed copy with you on the test day.

Notification will be sent to your registered email address when the Admission Ticket is available and you can access it via your online account, approximately two weeks before the Written Communication test window commences.

If your identification document details have not been entered into your registration, you will not be able to access your Admission Ticket, until you have done so.

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 on your 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; it is not to be used as additional scratch paper.

If you have issues accessing your Admission Ticket, please contact the GAMSAT Office as soon as possible.

When will I get my admission ticket?

Admission Tickets are released 2-3 weeks prior to the Written Communication test window. It is not possible to receive it earlier. You will be notified via email when admission tickets have been released.

How do I access my admission ticket?

Your Admission Ticket can be found in your ACER registration account. To access it, you will need to sign in and complete your identification document details if you have not already done so.



4. Preparing for GAMSAT

- GAMSAT measures skills and knowledge acquired over time, as well as the ability to reason, make logical deductions and form judgments.
- GAMSAT preparation courses are not recommended.
- ACER produces the only official GAMSAT preparation materials, e-booklets (pdfs) and online interactive practice tests for all sections.

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 test takers may wish to enrol in a bridging course at a vocational or further education provider to ensure adequate preparation.

GAMSAT preparation courses are not recommended, authorised by, or in any way associated with, ACER or the graduate-entry schools. They are unregulated. All test takers 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.

Remember the purpose of GAMSAT is to assess your ability to understand and analyse material, to think critically about issues. Each question presented will provide you with everything you need to be able to answer the question.

GAMSAT preparation materials

ACER produces the only official GAMSAT preparation materials. There are currently two types of preparation materials available: e-booklets (pdfs) and online interactive practice tests for all sections.

In order to purchase any preparation materials you will need to create an account with ACER. This is not a registration for the GAMSAT, you do not need to register to sit GAMSAT in order to purchase materials. Any preparation materials you purchase will be accessible online as soon as your payment is successfully received.

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

E-books (pdf format)

The publications are only available in pdf format.

Please note that the content of the preparation materials does not change from year to year unless otherwise specified. The Practice Questions e-book is included in the cost of the GAMSAT registration.

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

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

Though similar in format, the e-books contain different selections of material and are designed to give examples of the types of questions asked in GAMSAT and of the skills and knowledge tested.

The purchase of an e-book (including the Practice Questions e-book provided as part of your registration) entitles you to:

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

Online Practice Tests – Humanities & Biological Sciences

The Online Practice Tests for Humanities & Social Sciences, and Biological & Physical Sciences are displayed within a replica of the Test Application, and contain new questions not previously published in the e-books. They are designed to mimic the actual test and can be used to simulate live testing conditions. Both practice tests are the full length of their respective section with an inbuilt timer.

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	Number of questions	Time in minutes
Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences Section	62	100 minutes
Reasoning in Biological and Physical Sciences Section	75	150 minutes

At the completion of each Online Practice Test, you will be able to review your answers and see what you got right and what you got wrong. This will allow you to analyse your answers, reflect and direct further study.

E-books

Booklet	Price
Practice Questions Published 2012	Australia: AUD\$27 Ireland: €19 UK: £17 <i>*NB: Included with your registration</i>
Sample Questions Published 2011	Australia: AUD\$27 Ireland: €19 UK: £17
Practice Test Published 2011	Australia: AUD\$45 Ireland: €32 UK: £28
Practice Test 2 Published 2011	Australia: AUD\$45 Ireland: €32 UK: £28
Practice Test 3 Published 2017	Australia: AUD\$45 Ireland: €32 UK: £28

Please note: 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. 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 Test Generator – Written Communication:

The Online Test Generator allows you to submit two written responses, addressing two specific tasks you have chosen. We have supplied 16 task themes in total; 8 for Task A and 8 for Task B from GAMSAT September 2020.

Interactive tests

Booklet	Price
Online Test Generator – Written Communication	Australia: AUD\$20 UK: £13 Ireland: €11
Online Practice Test 1 – Humanities	Australia: AUD\$35 UK: £18 Ireland: €21
Online Practice Test 1 – Biological Sciences	Australia: AUD\$35 UK: £18 Ireland: €21
Online Practice Test 1 – Humanities & Biological Sciences Package*	Australia: AUD\$60 UK: £31 Ireland: €36

*The 'GAMSAT Online Practice Package' includes both the timed Humanities Online Practice Test, and the timed Biological Sciences Online Practice Test at a discounted "bundle" price. This is not two additional online practice tests.

choose up to 64 combinations of the test in preparation for your Written Communication test session. The submitted responses of writing are then automatically scored and a percentile band and a score range is provided on completion of both tasks.

You can choose to practice with either a timed or untimed practice test, both will be submitted for automated scoring.

Timed Version – The timed version of the test will have a timer located up in the right hand corner of the screen and you will have 65 minutes to complete both tasks starting from the time you open and commence the test. This means if you have not completed both tasks in 65 minutes, what you have typed/completed will be submitted for scoring. You cannot use the copy and paste function within this version.

The timed version simulates remote proctoring testing conditions, so is a useful for understanding your timing and expected output on the test day.

Untimed Version – The untimed version allows you to complete the test over a period of time and submit when you choose.

If you are looking to hone your writing skills and experiment with your writing style, an untimed version would be your best option.

You can use the copy and paste function within this version.

There is no limit on the number of times you can purchase and undertake a task within the Online Test Generator. You can purchase one copy of both test versions at the same.

The purchase of the Online Test Generator for Written Communication entitles you to:

- provision of two GAMSAT writing tasks: one Task A and one Task B (per version of the test);
- provision of a single written communication score range, for example 56-60, and percentile band.

Please note that you will only be able to submit your responses once per purchased version of the test.

Make sure you submit your completed writing tasks within 12 months from the date of purchase.

Please note: The writing tasks comments will not change if you decide to re-sit the same themes again, but you may submit different responses and receive a new score range and percentile band.

Which preparation providers does ACER recommend?

None. GAMSAT preparation courses are not recommended, authorised by, or in any way associated with, ACER or the graduate-entry schools. They are unregulated. All test takers 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.

If I am not confident in a specific area of study, what type of preparation should I do?

If you are not confident in a specific study area such as chemistry, physics or biology, it is recommended you attend a bridging course at an adult, vocational or further learning provider in the subject area you are concerned about.

Read widely and often about a variety of topics, from a variety of sources. Practice critical thinking, and forming opinions and arguments as these skills will serve you well in sitting GAMSAT.

Can I have feedback on my practice essay responses?

It is not possible to provide test takers with feedback beyond a score, as the practice tasks are scored automatically.

Can I share the preparation materials I have purchased with others?

No. All GAMSAT preparation materials are copyright works and protected by copyright law in Australia and outside Australia. As a condition of purchasing any GAMSAT preparation materials you are 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.

Online Platform Demo

The purpose of the Online Platform demo is not to provide you with additional practice questions, but rather to provide everyone sitting GAMSAT an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the computer delivery platform that ACER uses for GAMSAT. We encourage you to try the demo out so that you understand the functionality, and know what to expect when you undertake your GAMSAT sitting.

The questions used in the demo are from the 'Practice Questions' publication. You can access the demo through your account: Login> manage> bottom of the list on the right

Please note: none of the questions/essays that appear in the demo will be marked, and there is no limit on how many times you can access the demo.

Test-taking strategy for Humanities and Biological Sciences

Questions for Humanities and Biological Sciences in GAMSAT are multiple choice format. 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.

Test-taking strategy for Written Communication

Good preparation for the Written Communication component is to attempt some of the sample essay prompts provided in the e-books or via the Online

Written Communication Practice Tests. You should try to complete the essays in one hour under simulated 'test conditions'. If you are not using the marking system provided as part of the Online Written Communication Practice Tests, it is often helpful to ask someone else to read the essays and to suggest improvements or alternative approaches to the prompts. (*Note that it is not necessary to agree with the prompts*).

It can also be useful to put the essays aside for several days then re-read them to look for ways to make improvements. Don't be concerned about the expected length of the essays. Within reason, the quality of the writing is much more important than the length.

Test takers only have 30 minutes to plan and write each essay, and the markers do not have unrealistic expectations of what can be produced in that time.

The following questions will be considered by the examiners when they assess your essays:

- What kinds of ideas have you developed in response to the prompt?
- To what extent and how well have you explored the ideas and issues in the prompt?
- Have you developed a structured and organised piece of writing?
- Have you written clearly and fluently?
- Is the language you used precise and appropriate for the topic?

Remember, spelling and punctuation errors will not impact your scores. All Written Communication responses will undergo plagiarism checks as part of the marking process, so make sure your work is your work and not someone else's.

Scrap/note paper and small whiteboards

You are permitted to use a small erasable whiteboard and marker for note taking and working. The board should be no bigger than 30cm x 25cm in size. If you do not have access to a whiteboard, you can use scratch paper instead. You are permitted two (2) sheets for the Written Communication Section, and four (4) sheets for the Humanities and Biological Sciences test Sections (2 sheets per section).

At the completion of each session, you will be instructed to wipe whiteboards clean and show them to the supervisor or proctor. If you are using paper you will be instructed to hand this over to your test supervisor, or tear the paper up in front of your proctor.

Failure to follow these instructions is considered misconduct, and may result in an incident report being submitted, and your test not being scored.

If I can't find a small whiteboard, can I use an A4 sized piece of blank paper laminated?

Yes, if you are unable to find a suitable whiteboard you can bring a single sheet of laminated paper instead, along with an erasable marker.



5. During the Testing Window

Key Points

- Test window dates in 2024:

	March 2024	September 2024
Written Communication (Remote Proctoring)	9 - 10 March 2024	31 August - 1 September 2024
Humanities and Biological Sciences (Test Centre)	22 - 24 March 2024	13 - 15 September 2024

- You will need to sit all three (3) components to receive GAMSAT results.
- There are two test centre sessions per day for Humanities and Biological Sciences an AM and a PM session.
- You will need to bring a valid ID to your GAMSAT sitting.

Testing windows

There are two GAMSAT test cycles; each cycle has two test component windows:

	March 2024	September 2024
Written Communication (Remote Proctoring)	9 - 10 March 2024	31 August - 1 September 2024
Humanities and Biological Sciences (Test Centre)	22 - 24 March 2024	13 - 15 September 2024

Remote proctoring test day

You will need to be logged in and ready to complete the Written Communication Section no later than your booking start time.

It is not possible to guarantee start and finish times, as there may be delays depending on how busy the ProctorU system is at the time you are sitting.

What you'll need

You will need to have the follow:

- Acceptable current and photo-bearing identification document as specified on (see page 16).
- Erasable whiteboard/laminated sheet of A4 paper and marker, OR two (2) sheets of A4. paper, pens/pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser.
- A clear water bottle (no labels attached).
- Disposable earplugs (optional).
- Mirror or other reflective device (this is to show your proctor your workspace during the room checks; this needs to be manoeuvrable by you).

Timers

There is a countdown timer built into the test application; there should be no need for additional timers. Mobile phones, digital/smart watches are **prohibited**.

Can I use a dictionary?

Test takers whose first language is not English may use a bilingual dictionary for the Written Communication Section. The pages must be unmarked, and any 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. If you are using a bilingual dictionary, you will need to show your proctor for inspection before starting. The final decision on the suitability of dictionaries will be made on the test day by your proctor.

Can I use the bathroom during remote proctoring?

Yes, you can use the bathroom during test time; however, the timer will not be stopped, and you won't be allowed extra time.

What happens if I miss my remote proctored session?

Your proctor will wait approximately 10 minutes from your scheduled start time before your session is cancelled and you are labelled as a "no show". If you miss your scheduled session, you will need to contact the GAMST Office for further advice.

Test centre and arrival time

For your Humanities and Biological test sitting, 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 2-3 weeks before the test window starts (see page 10).

You should report to the 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 test takers 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 test centre sessions

The GAMSAT Humanities and Biological Sciences test sections are made up of 4 hours and 10 minutes of test time.

It is not possible to guarantee start and finish times as unforeseen delays can 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 approximately 5.5 hours.

Typical GAMSAT test centre schedule:

Morning (AM) session	
Morning Registration commences	8.00AM
Test takers seated & begin announcements for Humanities	9.00AM
Humanities - Testing commences	9.05AM
Humanities - Testing ends	10.45AM
20 minute break starts	10.50AM
Test takers seated & begin announcements for Biological Sciences	11.10AM
Biological Sciences - Testing commences	11.15AM
Biological Sciences - Testing ends	1.45PM
Test takers dismissed	1.50PM
Afternoon (PM) Session	
Afternoon Registration commences	2.30PM
Test takers seated & begin announcements for Humanities	3.30PM
Humanities – Testing commences	3.35PM
Humanities – Testing ends	5.15PM
20 minute break starts	5.20PM
Test takers seated & begin announcements for Biological Sciences	5.40PM
Biological Sciences - Testing commences	5.45PM
Biological Sciences - Testing ends	8.15PM
Test takers dismissed	8.20PM

**NB: Times provided are a guide only, all centres, sessions, and days will vary.*

GAMSAT is a high stakes test administered under secure test conditions. You may not leave the test centre before formally dismissed, except in the case of illness. If you need to leave before starting Biological Sciences, we cannot provide you with a GAMSAT score. If you leave during Biological Sciences, it is required that you provide a medical certificate explaining your circumstances; this must be provided within three (3) business days of the test session in order for your results to be processed. Once you have departed the test centre it is not possible to re-enter and continue the test.

There is a short break between Humanities and Biological Sciences where you may leave the test room to eat or use the bathroom. Please note that you are not allowed to leave the venue during this break, as you are still under exam conditions. If you leave the venue, you may not be permitted to reenter and continue the exam.

Can I use the bathroom during test time?

Yes, you may use the bathroom during testing time, but this will not be permitted during the first and last ten minutes of both the Humanities and Biological Sciences test time. 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.

Identification

On the day of the test centre session 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, or
- a current Irish Public Services Card, or
- a valid UK/Irish Biometric Residence Permit, or
- a current UK Proof of Age Card
- Australian ImmiCard

The photograph on 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 window starts, as you will not be able to sit without an approved form of identification. Some of these identification documents can take approximately a month or longer to obtain.

Digital identification documents such as digital drivers' licences are accepted in States/Territories where they are Government issued.

Photocopies of documents, student ID cards or expired documents are NOT accepted. Photos of identification documents on your phone will not be 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 Admission Ticket, you will not be able to sit the GAMSAT and your registration fee will be forfeited.

What you'll need on the day

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

- Your GAMSAT Admission Ticket
- Acceptable current and photo-bearing identification document as specified on page 17 above.
- Erasable whiteboard and marker or pens/pencils, pencil sharpener, eraser
- A clear water bottle (no labels attached)
- Disposable earplugs (optional)

Please note: Disposable earplugs are available at test centres, however you may bring your own. Earplugs with audio function will not be allowed into the test centre. Test centre sessions are not BYOD – which means you will not be permitted to bring or use your own device. Computers or laptops will be supplied for all venues.

Test takers whose first language is not English may bring a printed bilingual dictionary for Humanities; these are not permitted for Biological Sciences. The pages must be unmarked and any 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. If you bring a bilingual dictionary into the test centre you are required to provide it to the supervisor for inspection before testing 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 not permitted.

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

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 a Fitbit 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.

Only bring essential items, as neither the test centre nor the GAMSAT office can be held responsible for the security of your belongings. 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 in your bag or face up under your desk. They cannot be worn on your body, and you are not permitted to access them during testing time.

There will be limited space to store your bags and you will not be allowed to access your bags until the break.

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 <?>). 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 Humanities and Biological Sciences. You are not permitted to leave the venue during the break, and there will not be food shops at the test centres. You are advised to bring something convenient to eat during the small break.

Large spaces 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.

Can I eat during the test?

Access to food is not permitted during the test. If you are diabetic, pregnant or have another concern that requires access to food (including sweets and nuts) you will need to apply for a reasonable adjustment. Test takers should bring something convenient to eat during the small break.

What equipment is provided to sit the test?

GAMSAT is a computer-based test, and if you are sitting GAMSAT in a test centre, then all necessary equipment including computers will be provided. You are not permitted to bring your own devices when sitting GAMSAT in a test centre.

Can I choose a morning or afternoon session?

Yes; there are morning and afternoon sessions for Humanities and Biological Sciences.

Written Communication will be offered by remote proctoring and can be scheduled at a time of your choosing within the scheduled test window.

What if I arrive late?

Test takers must arrive at the time stated on their admission ticket for all test sessions. There is no need to arrive before the scheduled time. No test takers will be admitted to either remote proctored or test centre sittings if they arrive late.

What happens if I attend a test centre on the wrong day or session?

If you arrive at the test centre on the wrong day or for the wrong session, you will be asked to leave. You should do so and then contact the GAMSAT office by email.

Due to the need to finalise venue numbers in advance, you will only have a seat reserved for the session and date selected by you in the test centre you registered for. *Imagine attending a theatre or concert on a day other than the date you purchased a ticket. You would be turned away, the same applies for GAMSAT.*

Can I leave when I have finished GAMSAT?

You may not leave the test centre before the full testing time has elapsed, except in the case of illness. Test takers leaving before the start of Biological Sciences will not receive their GAMSAT scores. Test takers leaving during Biological Sciences due to illness need to provide a medical certificate explaining their situation; this must be provided within three (3) business days of the test session. Once a test taker has departed the test centre it is not possible to re-enter and continue the test.



6. After the test

Key Points

- GAMSAT March results released in late May 2024, and GAMSAT September in mid November 2024.
- Results are accessed via your ACER account.
- Results are valid in Australia for 4 years, and in the UK and Ireland for 2 years.

GAMSAT results

Results for GAMSAT March will be released in late May 2024 and the results for GAMSAT September will be released in mid November 2024. You will be notified via email when results are available through your online account. You can only access your 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 four years in your online account, and include your date of birth and name you used at the time the test was taken.

Replacement Statements of Results cannot be provided to accommodate a change of name.

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

Please Note: Only one Statement of Results will be provided per test taker, per GAMSAT cycle.

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:

$$\text{Overall Score} = \frac{(1 \times \text{Written Communication} + 1 \times \text{Humanities} + 2 \times \text{Biological Sciences})}{4}$$

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. This makes it impossible for test takers to replicate the 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 you have performed against other test takers in the same GAMSAT sitting as you.

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.

What is a scaled score?

For GAMSAT, rigorous, best-practice psychometric techniques are used to transform test raw scores (the number of questions a test taker has answered correctly) and place them on a measurement scale. The transformed scores are called scaled scores. Compared to using raw scores this approach has a number of benefits. In particular, it is a vital equity measure that allows fair comparison of test takers who take different versions of a test. Multiple test forms are used for GAMSAT. Although test developers follow defined parameters so that test versions are broadly comparable in difficulty, some differences are unavoidable. Thus, raw scores may not reflect test difficulty as well as test taker ability. For example, suppose test taker A and B took different versions of the same test. If B has a higher raw score, is B the stronger test taker, or was A's test harder? Which test taker has the better performance if they both scored the same? The analysis of GAMSAT results allows answers to such questions by accounting for differences in test difficulty and placing all test versions on a single scale. This ensures that all scores are directly comparable: the higher the score, the better the performance, regardless of which test version was taken.

Scaling also supports development of more precise measures of test takers' performance, which leads to greater certainty of test taker ranking. Carefully considered test design can ensure that performance is measured most precisely at the levels of greatest interest. For example, scaled scores around any selection threshold should be as precise as possible to ensure fairness of selection decisions. Finally, a problem with raw scores is that they are not interval measures: the change

in test taker ability for any given score change is variable. For example, typically it is 'more difficult' (i.e. requires a greater increase in ability) to move from a score of 80 to 85, than from a score of 50 to 55. In contrast, a GAMSAT score difference of 5 marks, anywhere on the scale, always represents the same change in ability. This property of measurement scales is essential when seeking to understand the relative difference in ability of test takers with different scores.

Can I appeal my score?

No, GAMSAT results are released only after careful calculation and extensive checking, for this reason remarks for any component of the test including Written Communication are not offered.

ACER cannot provide any additional information on scores or the scoring process. All information including score analysis and processing remains the intellectual property of ACER and no right of inspection is deemed to be vested in a test taker.

Results for university admission

GAMSAT results obtained from different sittings are directly comparable and can be used when applying to universities for up to four consecutive years in Australia and two consecutive years in the UK and Ireland.

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 2024 for a course commencing in 2025 ONLY the following results can be used: September 2020, March 2021, September 2021, March 2022, September 2022, March 2023, September 2023 and March 2024.

IRELAND: to apply in 2024 for a course commencing in 2024 ONLY the following results can be used: September 2022, March 2023, September 2023 and March 2024.

UK: to apply in 2024 for a course commencing in 2025 ONLY the following results can be used: March 2023, September 2023, March 2024 and September 2024.

There is no restriction on the number of times an eligible person may sit GAMSAT. If you have more than one current GAMSAT score you may use whichever you 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 23).

Which score do I use for my application, if I have more than one?

Unless you tell them otherwise the tertiary admissions bodies and the universities will automatically select your highest performing score set with your application. If you have a particular set of scores you wish to use, that is not your highest then it is best to contact the tertiary admissions body you are applying through i.e. CAO, UCAS or GEMSAS or email the universities directly.

How does ACER ensure 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 fields. 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 programme is relevant, fair, valid and reliable. GAMSAT test data is subjected to statistical analysis 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 contribute to test taker scores but allow us to ensure that new test questions are working to the expected standard.

Appeals and Complaints

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](#).

Should you wish to query a particular test question, please alert the supervisor of your concerns on the day of the test. Your query will be reviewed by the GAMSAT office and forwarded to the test developers for review.

Similarly, any complaints relating to technical issues, the test venue or physical discomfort suffered should be reported immediately to the supervisor/proctor on the day so the issue can be addressed without delay, and in writing to the GAMSAT office immediately after your test session so that the issues can be resolved within the testing window if necessary.

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.

Test Security and Misconduct

GAMSAT is a high stakes test. Therefore ACER, in conjunction with the graduate-entry medical schools, has established security procedures which will be strictly enforced at all times. It is important that you understand the ramifications for breaches of test security or misconduct.

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 GAMSAT, ACER may seek the input of GEMPASS Australia Limited in respect to 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.

What is considered misconduct?

Misconduct (whether occurring prior to, during or after a GAMSAT session) means any unacceptable conduct or any conduct that might result in unfairness or inaccurate results. Examples of misconduct include, but are not limited to the following:

- breach of any of the security arrangements for the GAMSAT;
- impersonation;
- a test taker 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 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 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 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, its representatives including supervision staff.

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 advised 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.

7. 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.

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.

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 (<https://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).

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 GAMSAT, and takes place later.

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

First step – sit GAMSAT

Second step – March to May 2024: submit application to applicable educational institution(s)

GAMSAT test takers 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 GEMPASS 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 2024:

TIMELINE FOR ADMISSION

GAMSAT: to apply in 2024 for a program commencing in 2025 ONLY the following GAMSAT results can be used: September 2020, March 2021, September 2021, March 2022, September 2022, March 2023, September 2023 and March 2024.

University applications open:

March 2024: Dentistry and Podiatric Medicine at the University of Western Australia
April/May 2024: the University of Sydney
Early May 2024: 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.



8. 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
- ☎ (03) 9251 7777
- ☎ (03) 9251 7450

Flinders University

Medicine

Office of Student Recruitment

- ✉ askflinders@flinders.edu.au
- 🌐 www.flinders.edu.au/mdapply
- ☎ 1300 354 633 (Option1)

Griffith University

Medicine

Griffith University Health Centre (G40)

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

Macquarie University

Medicine

- ✉ medicine@mq.edu.au
- 🌐 <https://www.mq.edu.au/about/about-the-university/our-faculties/medicine-and-health-sciences/macquarie-md>
- ☎ (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>

Doctor of Medicine

- 🌐 <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-medicine/>

Doctor of Dental Surgery

- 🌐 <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-dental-surgery/>

Doctor of Optometry

- 🌐 <https://study.unimelb.edu.au/find/courses/graduate/doctor-of-optometry/>

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

Doctor of Dental Medicine

School of Dentistry

✉ dentistry@enquire.uq.edu.au

🌐 <https://dentistry.uq.edu.au/>

☎ (07) 3365 2203

The University of Sydney

Student Centre

🌐 Online enquiry <http://sydney.edu.au/ask-domestic>

<http://sydney.edu.au/ask-international>

🌐 http://sydney.edu.au/future_students

☎ 1800 SYD UNI (1800 793 864) (in Australia)

☎ +61 2 8627 1444 (outside Australia)

Medicine

🌐 <http://sydney.edu.au/medicine>

Dentistry

🌐 <http://sydney.edu.au/dentistry>

Pharmacy

🌐 <http://sydney.edu.au/pharmacy>

The University of Western Australia

Medicine, Dentistry & Podiatric Medicine

Faculty of Health and Medical Science

✉ meddentadmissions@uwa.edu.au

🌐 www.uwa.edu.au/health/schools/medical-school

☎ (08) 6488 4646/4850

☎ (08) 6488 4848

The University of Wollongong

Graduate Medicine

Faculty of Science, Medicine and Health

✉ 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

✉ admissions@utas.edu.au

🌐 www.utas.edu.au/enquire

☎ 1300 363 864 (in Australia, 9 am–4 pm AEST Mon-Fri)

Medicine

🌐 <https://www.utas.edu.au/health/about-us/tasmanian-school-of-medicine>



9. 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) processes applications for admission to graduate-entry medicine and veterinary medicine in Ireland for the following institutions:

RCSI University of Medicine & Health Sciences	RC101	Medicine
University College Cork	CK791	Medicine
University College Dublin	DN401	Medicine
University College Dublin	DN301	Veterinary Medicine
University of Limerick	LM101	Medicine

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

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

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

IMPORTANT NOTE: In order for your results to be forwarded to the CAO, you **must** indicate on any of your current registrations (September 2022, March 2023, September 2023, and March 2024) that you are an applicant to an Irish program. You must complete this step by 28 April 2024 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 2024.

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 2024:

TIMELINE FOR ADMISSION

GAMSAT: to apply in 2024 for a program commencing in 2024 ONLY the following GAMSAT results can be used: September 2022, March 2023, September 2023, and March 2024. .

CAO Dates for 2024:

Closing date for applications:

1 February 5pm GMT

Closing date for late applications:

1 May at 5pm GMT

Closing date for change of mind applications:

1 July at 5pm GMT

Early August 2024:

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.



10. Course-specific Enquiries Ireland

RCSI University of Medicine & Health Sciences

Medicine

Graduate Entry Medicine Programme

✉ admissions@rcsi.ie

🌐 www.rcsi.com/dublin

☎ +353 1 402 2228

University College Cork

Medicine

School of Medicine

✉ gem@ucc.ie

🌐 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

🌐 www.ucd.ie/medicine

☎ +353 1 716-6686

Veterinary Medicine

UCD School of Veterinary Medicine

✉ vetprogrammes@ucd.ie

🌐 www.ucd.ie/vetmed

☎ +353 1 716 6100

University of Limerick

Medicine

School of Medicine

✉ medicine@ul.ie

🌐 www.ul.ie/medicine

☎ +35361-234850/-234851

Physiotherapy

School of Allied Health

✉ schoolalliedhealth@ul.ie

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

☎ +353 61 234232



11. Application for Admission to Programs in the UK

UCAS application

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

Courses and UCAS codes:

Institution	Course Code	UCAS Institution Code
*Exeter	A100	EXETR E84
*Keele	A100	KEELE K12
Liverpool	A100 or A101	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
Surrey	A101	SURR S85
Swansea	A101	SWAN S93
Ulster	A101	U20
Worcester	A101	W80
Brunel	A100	BRUNL B84
Imperial	A102	I50
Chester	A101	C55

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

The closing date for UCAS applications is 15 October 2024. 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

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

- i. have, or be predicted to receive, at least an upper second class honours degree in any discipline with the exception of Nottingham University (lower second class honours degree).
- ii. be classed as a home student, which includes nationals 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 the 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.

Applicants to the University of Surrey who pass preliminary shortlisting and reach the threshold level in GAMSAT are invited to interview. All applicants invited to interview must take part in a multiple mini interview cycle that lasts under one hour.

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.

TIMELINE FOR ADMISSION TO PROGRAMS IN 2024:

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GAMSAT: to apply in 2024 for a program commencing in 2024 ONLY the following GAMSAT results can be used: March 2023, September 2023, March 2024 and September 2024.

By 31 January 2024: International test takers submit applications to Swansea University Medical School

By 15 October 2024: Submit UCAS application form

December 2024 – April 2025: Interviews for admission

March – June 2025:
Offers made to successful applicants

August – September 2025: 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 2023, September 2023, March 2024 and September 2024) that you are an applicant to a UK program. You **must** complete this step **by midnight GMT 31 October 2024** 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 (**you 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 2024 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 **by midnight GMT 31 October 2024** or if you provide incorrect information, this may affect the delivery of your GAMSAT results.



12. Course-specific Enquiries UK

Keele University

Medicine

School of Medicine

- ✉ medicine@keele.ac.uk
- 🌐 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
- 🌐 www.plymouth.ac.uk/peninsula
- ☎ +44 (0)1752 437333
- ☎ +44 (0)752 517842

University of Exeter

Medicine

Medical School

- ✉ cmh_admissions@exeter.ac.uk
- 🌐 www.exeter.ac.uk/medicine
- ☎ 0300 555 60 60 (UK callers)
- ☎ +44 (0)1392 723044 (EU/International callers)
- ☎ +44 (0)1392 722479

University of Liverpool

Medicine

School of Medicine

- ✉ mbchb@liverpool.ac.uk
- 🌐 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
- 🌐 www.sgul.ac.uk
- ☎ +44 (0)20 8725 2333

University of Surrey

Medicine

School of Medicine

- ✉ admissions@surrey.ac.uk
- 🌐 www.surrey.ac.uk/undergraduate/graduate-entry-medicine
- ☎ +44 (0)1483 682222

Brunel University London

Medicine

Brunel Medical School

- ✉ BMS-admissions@brunel.ac.uk
- 🌐 <https://www.brunel.ac.uk/brunel-medical-school>
- ☎ +44(0)1895 268083

Imperial College London

Medicine (Graduate Entry)

Pears Cumbria School of Medicine,

Fusehill Street Campus, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA12HE

- ✉ cumbriamedadmissions@cumbria.ac.uk
- 🌐 cumbriamed.ac.uk

Swansea University

Medicine

Medical School

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

University of Nottingham

Medicine

School of Medicine

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

The Universities of St Andrews, Dundee

Medicine

School of Medicine

- ✉ scotgem-admissions@st-andrews.ac.uk
- 🌐 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
- 🌐 <https://www.uea.ac.uk/medicine>
- ☎ + 44 (0) 1603 591515

University of Sunderland

Medicine

School of Medicine

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

Ulster University

Medicine

School of Medicine

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

University of Chester

Medicine

Chester Medical School

- ✉ medicine@chester.ac.uk
- 🌐 www.chester.ac.uk/graduate-entry-medicine
- ☎ +44 (0)1244 513860

13. Application for Admission to International Programs

University of Nicosia

Medicine

Medical School

Graduate-entry Doctor of Medicine (MD)

✉ admissions@med.unic.ac.cy

🌐 <https://www.med.unic.ac.cy/>

☎ +357 22 471999



14. GAMSAT Declaration

IMPORTANT: Please read the **LEGAL NOTICE** at the end of GAMSAT Information Booklet 2024 (**“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 GAMSAT, and all associated administrative and other consequent activities regarding GAMSAT provided digitally in a GAMSAT testing centre or from another location by remote proctoring in 2024, consists of:

1. The Booklet, including its Legal Notice;
2. any instructions issued from time to time regulating test takers’ sitting of GAMSAT;
3. the Test Day Instructions meaning any instructions issued by ACER, a test centre supervisor or a Proctor on a sitting day; 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 yourself 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 2024 and all matters consequent thereon;
2. in the event of a GAMSAT sitting being compromised or having to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond ACER’s reasonable control, or changes to GAMSAT structure, format or delivery method, it may be necessary for You to, and at ACER’s sole discretion:
 - a. re-sit GAMSAT:
 - ii. on a date;
 - iii. on more than one date;
 - iv. at a testing venue; and
 - v. with a remote proctoring service;

- b. other than that originally specified by ACER; and undertake further action in finalisation of those alternative arrangements;
3. for logistical reasons and in ACER’s sole discretion, to being allocated a date, time and testing venue then available in respect of your undertaking of GAMSAT i.e. you may 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 GAMSAT;
 5. that to sit GAMSAT in 2024 you are a genuine prospective applicant to a course for which GAMSAT is a pre-requisite;
 6. you meet the requirements for eligibility set out in the GAMSAT Information Booklet 2024;
 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 GAMSAT in 2024 is true and correct. Giving 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 2024 including its Legal Notice;**
- **Test Day Instructions; and**
- **Privacy Statement for GAMSAT;**

I AGREE to the Legal 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).

15. Legal Notice

1. By completing and submitting the registration form for GAMSAT in 2024 located at <https://gamsat.acer.org> you are offering to enter into a legal agreement with the Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ABN 19 004 398 145) (**ACER**). That legal agreement is concluded when ACER accepts your registration.
2. That legal agreement will consist of:
 - a. the entire contents of this Information Booklet, including its Legal Notice ("**the Booklet**");
 - b. any instructions issued by ACER from time to time regulating test takers' sitting of GAMSAT;
 - c. the Test Day Instructions, meaning any instructions issued by ACER, a supervisor or a Proctor on a sitting day; and
 - d. the online legal declaration you complete.

("the Agreement")

The Legal Agreement:

- covers, among other things, your sitting GAMSAT in March and/or September 2024, 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 2024 and, therefore, you should re-familiarise with each part of the agreement detailed above before each sitting of GAMSAT 2024.

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 this 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 GAMSAT; giving false or misleading information at any stage regarding your participation in GAMSAT; and infringing "ACER" or "GAMSAT" trademarks, copyright or other intellectual property rights.

4. Misconduct also includes:
 - a. infringement of the "ACER" or "GAMSAT" trademarks. Trade mark infringement includes performing any act which only a trade mark owner or a person authorised by the trade mark owner may do.

- b. 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;
- c. in any way breaching (as determined by ACER in its absolute discretion) any of the terms and conditions of
 - i. your registration to participate in GAMSAT; or
 - ii. your purchase of any GAMSAT preparation materials
- d. infringement of any rights (including but not limited to intellectual property rights) whatsoever relating to or subsisting in GAMSAT or any part or element of it, including but not limited to the concept, structure, administration or conduct of the GAMSAT, the GAMSAT trade mark and any GAMSAT preparation materials prepared or published by or on behalf of ACER or the user universities; and
- e. any act or omission by you which ACER, in its absolute discretion, renders you to be unfit to participate in any GAMSAT, whether or not you are registered to participate at the time of ACER's determination. Including inappropriate, abusive or aggressive behaviour or communication in any form with the GAMSAT office, proctors/supervisors or university representatives.
- f. If you are found to have engaged in misconduct (including that specified above) concerning any aspect of your engagement with ACER connected with your participation in the test, you will be subject to a sanction. A sanction may include cancellation of your registration without any refund, the withholding of your test results or disqualification to sit the test in the future;

If a sanction is applied:

- the imposition of the sanction may be reported to any relevant educational institution;
- it will be applied after the time ACER became aware of the misconduct and will not be backdated;
- the misconduct specified above may constitute criminal offences under the Commonwealth, Victoria or your local law, for example, Section 83A of the Crimes Act 1958 (Vic), Section 144.1 of the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth). In which case the relevant misconduct may be reported to the appropriate law enforcement authorities for prosecution;

- if ACER has suffered any loss, damage or expense as a result of the misconduct it may proceed for recovery under civil law; and
- ACER does not provide any appeal process in respect of the imposition of a sanction and will not engage with any request concerning such.

You are advised 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.

5. Withholding of results - you will only receive your GAMSAT scores if you have complied with the GAMSAT policies and procedures and the Legal Agreement governing your participation. 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 or any other aspect of the Legal Agreement. 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.
6. Examples of when the validity of GAMSAT scores may be challenged are:
 - a. intended or unintended exposure to GAMSAT content*
 - b. contradictory performance on different parts of GAMSAT
 - c. abnormal answer patterns in the GAMSAT
 - d. 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.*

7. Whilst ACER will make every effort to ensure GAMSAT will run as scheduled, we make no guarantees, given any event outside of ACER's control such as a pandemic or epidemic. If for any reason the test is cancelled ACER will notify test takers via email. Any such cancellations will be at the discretion of ACER and GAMSAT user universities.
8. 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 2024 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.

9. Subject to point 7:

- 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;
- d. you acknowledge and accept that, to the fullest extent permitted at law, ACER gives NO WARRANTY or guarantee and makes no representation whatsoever that: registering for or sitting the GAMSAT test will guarantee you or secure for you a placement with an educational institution; or that you will be provided with your GAMSAT results (other than in strict accord with the Agreement). Your registration for or participation (actual, representation whatsoever that: registering for or sitting GAMSAT will guarantee you or secure for you a placement with an educational institution; or that you will be provided with your GAMSAT results (other than in strict accord with this Agreement).

10. Subject to the Australian Consumer Law and, otherwise to the fullest extent permitted at law, you release and fully indemnify ACER, its officers, employees and agents from and against all claims, liabilities, costs, demands and expenses whatsoever caused by you and howsoever arising from or in connection with:
- your registration for or participation (actual, potential, contemplated or cancelled) in the GAMSAT; or
 - any breach by you of the terms and conditions of your participation (actual, potential, contemplated or cancelled) in GAMSAT; or
 - any misconduct by you in relation to GAMSAT, and any sanction imposed by GAMSAT as a consequence of Your misconduct. These releases and indemnities survive your participation (actual, contemplated, potential or cancelled) in GAMSAT and whether or not you are offered or accept a placement with any educational institution for any course whatsoever.
11. In the event that any law implies terms or guarantees into the offering or conduct of GAMSAT which cannot be lawfully excluded, restricted or modified, such terms or guarantees will apply, save that the liability of ACER for breach of any such term or guarantee will, to the extent legally permitted, be limited to the refund of the price paid for any relevant goods or services.
12. ACER has made every effort to ensure the accuracy of the information provided in this booklet. However, from time to time, due to changed circumstances ACER may need to change the arrangements concerning the administration of GAMSAT and ACER (without amending your legal obligations or remedies) reserves the right to alter or amend any detail contained in the booklet in its absolute and unqualified discretion. Any alteration or amendment will take effect immediately upon publication of the alteration or amendment on <https://gamsat.acer.org>.
13. By completing and submitting the GAMSAT registration form:
- You confirm that you have read in its entirety and accept the contents of this booklet, including the Legal Notice and the online declaration.
 - You confirm your agreement with the terms and conditions contained in this booklet and the online declaration.
 - 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.
- You acknowledge and accept that this booklet and the online declaration contains the entire agreement between you and ACER concerning your participation in GAMSAT in 2023 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 GAMSAT in 2024.
 - You accept and unconditionally undertake to strictly comply with the terms and conditions contained in this booklet and the online declaration.
 - You acknowledge and accept that your agreement with ACER will be governed as follows:
 - where your registration fee is paid in pounds Sterling (£/GBP), the laws of England & Wales;
 - where your registration fee is paid in Euros (€ /EUR), the laws of the Republic of Ireland; or
 - in any other case or where your registration fee is paid in Australian dollars (\$/AUD), the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia.
 - To determine any dispute (whether as to the interpretation of your agreement with ACER, or any matter concerning performance or compliance of the agreement or otherwise) or to determine any claims brought or made against you by ACER or its authorised nominee, you submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts and any of the Courts of Appeal therefrom as follows:
 - where your registration fee is paid in pounds Sterling (£/GBP), the courts of England & Wales;
 - where your registration fee is paid in Euros (€ /EUR), the courts of the Republic of Ireland; or
 - in any other case or where your registration fee is paid in Australian dollars (\$/AUD), the courts of the State of Victoria, Australia.





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