

Revision support/guidance for UCAT



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Introduction:

This documentation outlines the different resources that are available to support you, for your preparation for the upcoming UCAT exam.

The best method to passing UCAT, with a high score is to keep practising over and over, again, repetition is key.

Please remember this is a starting point, you are expected to be **independent** and seek further resources to support you with your preparation. Of course, if you require some guidance and support please email me and I will support you.

Here are some factors you need to think about when applying to study medicine:

- Work Experience
- Attending the medical speaker events
- Seek support/guidance from other students who study medicine
- Start preparing the resources provided for revision.
- Need to be self-driven and show independence

What is UCAT?

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test used by a consortium of UK Universities for their medical and dental degree programmes.

The UCAT helps universities to select applicants with the most appropriate mental abilities, attitudes and professional behaviours required for new doctors and dentists to be successful in their clinical careers. It is used in collaboration with other admissions processes such as the UCAS application and academic qualifications.

It is also your opportunity to stand out from other applicants and demonstrate your aptitude for a demanding programme of study.

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1.0 Official UCAT Preparation Advice and Resources

The resources below are provided by the official UCAT organisation to support with your preparation.



1.1 YouTube Channel – [Click here to access](#)

The official UCAT YouTube channel has a number of videos to support preparation. High-scoring, former UCAT candidates share advice on their preparations for the test, plus a selection of University Admissions Tutors share their thoughts on the use of the test.

1.2 Advice from previous candidates – [Click here to access](#)

You can also read helpful advice from past high-scoring candidates on our Candidate Advice Page

1.3 UCAS Test structure and interface – [Click here to access](#)

This tutorial illustrates all the functions used in our computer-based test including how to answer questions, call the calculator, move from screen to screen, and also how to utilise the flag and review function.

1.4 Support on different sections on the test – [Click here to access](#)

This interactive tutorial includes advice on how to approach the test, an overview of each of the different question types within the UCAT, as well as giving useful strategies on how to approach and answer questions in all five subtests.

2.0 Medentry (Trust UCAT prep provider)

This is a great website with a mixture of free/paid revision resources, but there are a lot of free resources you can use. To access the resources you do need to sign up, please use your **college email address** when you do.



2.1 Practice exam with worked solutions – [Click here to access](#)

Understand the types of questions you can expect in the UCAT and learn from MedEntry's worked solutions

2.2 Seminar (bootcamp) – [Click here to access](#)

Dr. Ray Boyapati guides you through UCAT, medical interviews and the admissions process in this free information video.

2.3 UCAT Sample Questions – [Click here to access](#)

See sample questions just like you can expect on the UCAT, remember practice makes perfect!

2.4 Medentry Blogs – [Click here to access](#)

Hundreds of articles on a variety of topics including the UCAT, medicine, dentistry, work-life balance, stress, high school and much more! This is updated every day which a lot of guidance and support, I advise you to check on this often.

3.0 Ace Medicine PDF Document

3.1 80 mock questions and answers – [Click here to access](#)

This is a documentation has 80 questions and answers based around Neurology, Respiratory, Gastroenterology, Haematology SBAs, MCQs & EMQs. This is a great way to get a feel of the type of questions you could be asked. **PLEASE NOTE this documentation is 8 years old some questions may have changed but the topics are similar.**

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4.1 Verbal Reasoning support - [Click here to access](#)

The verbal reasoning section of the UCAT test is known as the English section and requires you to approach the answers logically and with a scientific mind.

4.2 Quantitative Reasoning support - [Click here to access](#)

You'll need GCSE-level maths and the ability to solve problems with your numerical skills.

4.3 Abstract Reasoning support - [Click here to access](#)

Tests your ability to spot patterns amongst shapes and ignore irrelevant or distracting material that's designed to trick you.

4.4 Decision Making support - [Click here to access](#)

The decision making section requires you to use logic and reasoning to solve textual and visual data-related questions.

4.5 Situational Judgement support - [Click here to access](#)

Situational judgement is the final of the five sections of UCAT. It's designed to test your capacity to understand real-life situations, find the key critical factors and behave appropriately when dealing with them.

4.6 UCAT Demo Test - [Click here to access](#)

Practice with UCAT questions from every section in our demo to see the platform in action.

5.0 UCAT – Additional information

5.1 What do the score means and how are they calculated?

<https://www.themedicportal.com/application-guide/ucat/ucat-scores/>

5.2 UCAT Guide

<https://www.medentry.co.uk/resources/ucat/guide>

5.3 What is UCAT?

<https://www.medentry.co.uk/what-is-ucat-and-how-to-prepare-for-it>

5.4 Test Format

<https://www.ucat.ac.uk/about-ucat/test-format/>

5.5 What happens on test day?

<https://www.ucat.ac.uk/test-day/>

5.6 FAQ About UCAT

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5.7 Medic mentor.

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