



Admissions
Testing Service

IMAT

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST



Guide for students 2016

Test date: 14 September 2016

The International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT)

IMAT tests you on subjects and skills that are essential for university-level study.

If you're applying for a degree in Medicine and Surgery (taught in English) at the following international medical schools, then you will need to take IMAT:

- University of Bari
- University of Milan
- University of Pavia
- University of Rome 'La Sapienza'
- University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'
- Second University of Naples
- University of Naples Federico II.

What's in the test?

IMAT is a pen-and-paper test divided into four sections. In 2015 it consisted of 60 multiple-choice questions and candidates had 100 minutes to complete the test. The format was as follows:

Section 1 General Knowledge (2 questions)
 Logical Reasoning – Critical Thinking
 and Problem Solving (20 questions)

Section 2 Biology (18 questions)

Section 3 Chemistry (12 questions)

Section 4 Physics and Mathematics (8 questions)

For IMAT 2016, the test format will be confirmed by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) nearer the test date. Visit their website for details: accessoprogrammato.miur.it

You will take IMAT in English. The test is suitable for students with English skills at CEFR* Level B2 and above – equivalent to *Cambridge English: First (FCE)* or *IELTS 5.5*.

When do I take IMAT?

You take the test on 14 September 2016.

Where do I take the test?

You can take the test at one of the international medical schools that require IMAT (the one that you select as your first choice) OR at one of the many authorised test centres around the world.

You will be able to find a list of test centres on the IMAT website nearer the test date:

www.admissionstestingservice.org/imat

How do I prepare for IMAT?

You can download free past papers and the test specification from the IMAT website. These will help you to become familiar with the test format, question style and timing.

www.admissionstestingservice.org/imat-prep

Where can I find out more about IMAT?

Nearer the test date, you will find a wide range of information about IMAT, including key dates, costs and how to register, at:

www.admissionstestingservice.org/imat

* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) – the international standard for describing language ability.

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