

## BMAT & UKCAT Facts

	BMAT	UKCAT
<b>Required by the following Universities for entrance in 2009:</b>	Cambridge, Imperial College London, Oxford, The Royal Veterinary College, University College London	Aberdeen, Barts and The London School of Medicine, Brighton and Sussex, Cardiff, Dundee, Durham, East Anglia, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Hull York Medical School, Imperial College London (grad only), Keele, King's College London, Leeds, Leicester, Manchester, Newcastle, Nottingham, Oxford (grad. only), Peninsula College of Medicine & Dentistry, Queen Mary London, Queen's University Belfast, Sheffield, Southampton, St. Andrew's, St. George's London and Warwick (grad only)
<b>BMAT vs. UKCAT:</b>	Small number of schools, but includes Oxbridge	Most undergraduate medical programmes (and many dental and veterinary) require UKCAT
<b>Registration Opens:</b>	1 July 2009	1 May 2009
<b>Registration Deadline:</b>	30 September 2009 Late registration deadline 15 October 2009	25 September 2009
<b>When the test is offered:</b>	4 November 2009	7 July – 09 October 2009
<b>Test Breakdown:</b>	<p>Pen and paper test</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Aptitude and Skills (60 minutes multi-choice or short answer questions)</li> <li>2) Scientific Knowledge &amp; Applications (30 min)</li> <li>3) Writing Task (30 min)</li> </ol>	<p>Multiple choice computer-based test</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Verbal reasoning</li> <li>2) Quantitative reasoning</li> <li>3) Abstract reasoning</li> <li>4) Problem solving</li> <li>5) Non-cognitive reasoning</li> </ol> <p>(Test is less than 2 hours in total)</p>
<b>BMAT vs. UKCAT:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tests science content</li> <li>- Includes essay: one side A4</li> <li>- Calculators not allowed</li> <li>- Test aligns with what students learn in school</li> <li>- Must answer large number of questions in short time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No science content</li> <li>- No essay</li> <li>- On-screen calculator for maths</li> <li>- Test includes unusual question types and formats</li> <li>- Must answer extremely large number of questions in short time</li> </ul>
<b>Fee:</b>	UK/EU Residents: £32.10 UK Residents late fee : £64.20 <a href="http://www.bmat.org.uk">www.bmat.org.uk</a>	UK/EU Residents: £60 up to 31 August 2009, £75 thereafter Test centres outside EU: £95 <a href="http://www.ukcat.ac.uk">www.ukcat.ac.uk</a>
<b>BMAT vs. UKCAT:</b>	Registration opens 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Registration opens 1 <sup>st</sup> May
<b>Kaplan Course Materials:</b>	<p><b>BMAT Strategy Book</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Test content and question types</li> <li>- Kaplan methods and strategies</li> <li>- Time management and pacing tips</li> <li>- Score-building homework sections</li> </ul> <p><b>Q-book</b> (extra practice questions) <b>One full-length practice test</b> in class (teachers mark essays) <b>Two full-length practice tests</b> to take on your own before Test Day</p>	<p><b>UKCAT Strategy Book</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Test content and question types</li> <li>- Kaplan methods and strategies</li> <li>- Time management and pacing tips</li> <li>- Score-building homework sections</li> </ul> <p><b>One full-length practice test</b> in class <b>Three full-length practice tests</b> to take on your own before Test Day</p>

## **Key Dates for BMAT 2009**

<b>Closing date for requests for special versions of question papers (e.g. Braille or enlarged)</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> September 2009</b>
<b>Standard entry closing date</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2009</b>
<b>Late entry closing date (subject to penalty fee)</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> October 2009</b>
<b>Test Day</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November 2009</b>
<b>Results Released to Centres/Candidates</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> December 2009</b>

## **Key Dates for UKCAT 2009**

<b>Bursary and voucher application processing begins</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> May 2009</b>
<b>Testing Begins</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> July 2009</b>
<b>Registration deadline</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> September 2009</b>
<b>Bursary and voucher application deadline</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> September 2009</b>
<b>UKCAT testing deadline</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> October 2009</b>

**N.B. Students can take each test (UKCAT/BMAT) only once per application cycle.**