If you are applying for a place at the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (LKCMedicine) in Singapore, you will be required to sit the UCAT as an entry requirement.

**WHAT IS THE UCAT?**

The UCAT is an admissions test, used by a consortium of UK and partner Universities to help select applicants to their medical and dental degree programmes. The test is used alongside other selection criteria such as your academic qualifications and interviews. The UCAT is a computer-based test, delivered in Pearson VUE test centres throughout the UK and worldwide.

**WHEN DO I NEED TO SIT THE UCAT?**

If you plan to apply to LKCMedicine for entry in August 2025 then you will need to sit the test by 26 September 2024.

**KEY DATES FOR UCAT 2024**

- 14 May: UCAT Account creation opens
- 18 June: Access Arrangement applications open
- 8 July: Booking opens
- 15 September: Testing begins
- 19 September: Access Arrangements deadline
- 26 September: Last testing day
- Early November: Results delivered to LKCMedicine

**TEST FEES**

Tests taken in Singapore: £115 (~SGD$191)

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WHAT’S IN THE TEST?

The UCAT is a two-hour, multiple choice test. It consists of five separately timed subtests which assess a range of mental abilities identified by university medical and dental schools as important.

VERBAL REASONING
Assesses the ability to critically evaluate information presented in written form.

DECISION MAKING
Assesses the ability to make sound decisions and judgements using complex information.

QUANTITATIVE REASONING
Assesses the ability to critically evaluate information presented in numerical form.

ABSTRACT REASONING
Assesses the use of convergent and divergent thinking to infer relationships from information.

SITUATIONAL JUDGEMENT TEST
Measures the capacity to understand real world situations and identify critical factors and appropriate behaviour in dealing with them.

HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THE UCAT?

Visit the UCAT website to find out the key information you need to know.

Use the Question Tutorials to guide you through each subtest and learn strategies on how to approach and answer questions.

Check out advice from high scoring candidates on our website and on the Official UCAT YouTube channel.

Use the Tour Tutorial to understand the format of the UCAT and learn the functions of the computer-based test.

Use our FREE question banks to practise hundreds of example questions.

Take Practice Test A on the UCAT website. These tests closely mimic the test experience and questions are of equivalent standard to the actual test.

Take the remaining Practice Tests - step up your practice by sitting the remaining practice tests under timed conditions to improve your speed as you get closer to sitting your test.

HOW DO I BOOK A TEST?

Registration for the UCAT is a two-step process of creating an account and booking a test, using the Pearson VUE registration system (refer to the REGISTER page on the UCAT website). We strongly recommend you book as early as possible as appointments may be limited towards the end of testing. During registration you will need to indicate that you are applying to ‘Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine (NTU, Singapore)’ to ensure that LKCMedicine receives your results in early November. You must also include your UCAT candidate ID in your online application for admission to LKCMedicine.

ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS

If you have any special educational needs and require access arrangements such as additional time or rest breaks in exams, please apply for these in advance of testing via the UCAT website (refer to the ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS page for more details).
WHICH UNIVERSITIES REQUIRE THE UCAT?

A list of universities and courses that require the UCAT can be found on the UCAT website.

WHEN DO I GET MY RESULTS?

You will receive a copy of your UCAT score report before you leave the test centre. Your score report will also be accessible online through your UCAT account within 24 hours of taking the test. You can then use your UCAT score to make an informed decision about which universities to apply to.

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

The UCAT is unlike most exams you may be used to, so it’s useful to understand what to expect on the day of the test. You should ensure you are familiar with the test centre environment before the day by reading the TEST DAY page on the UCAT website.

It is essential that you take the correct, signed, photographic identification to the test centre, otherwise you will not be permitted to test. Please ensure you’ve read the ID POLICY page on the UCAT website ahead of time to avoid any issues.