

How the UKCAT is used by Consortium Universities (2017 Entry)

This is an overview of how each of our Consortium Universities uses the UKCAT in their admissions processes. We try to provide up to date information *directly copied* from their website on the date cited but cannot be held responsible for any omissions, inaccuracies or changes. At this point in the year some information could still relate to 2016 entry so we recommend you check the website links provided before making any decisions regarding your application for 2017 entry.

You may like to read this document in conjunction with the Medical Schools Council (MSC) [Entry requirements for UK medical schools \(2017 entry\)](#).

Important information on UKCAT scores in 2016

In 2016 UKCAT will be piloting a new test of Decision Making (which has replaced Decision Analysis) and neither candidates nor Universities will receive a score for this subtest. This means that in 2016 only, candidates and universities will receive a total cognitive scaled score for the sum of the three remaining cognitive section (Verbal Reasoning/Quantitative Reasoning/Abstract Reasoning), ranging from 900 to 2700, instead of 1200 to 3600. Candidates will continue to receive their SJT results in one of four bands.

*In order to help them make their University choices, candidates will want to understand how **their score in 2016 relates to UKCAT scores used in previous years by Universities**. This will be of particular interest to those wishing to apply to Universities who apply a threshold score. This report provides information regarding mean averages, percentiles and deciles from 2012 - 2015 with and without the Decision Analysis score: www.ukcat.ac.uk/App_Media/uploads/pdf/UKCAT%20Test%20Statistics%202015.pdf*

UKCAT will issue interim score statistics in late-September 2016 and final test statistics in early October 2016. If following testing, candidates are unsure about how they have performed in relation to other candidates they may wish to wait until they have had sight of these scores before submitting their application.

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A20	University of Aberdeen	A100	Medicine	<p>Candidates' UKCAT scores are considered in our selection for interview but are not the sole indicator for selection. They are considered alongside actual and predicted academic achievement in deciding who will be selected for interview. A minimum UKCAT cut-off score is NOT used. A score is allocated based on the applicant's overall performance in UKCAT compared with all other applicants to Aberdeen.</p> <p>In 2016 candidates and Universities will not get a score for Decision Making; Universities will assess candidates based on the remaining four subtests. In Aberdeen we will allocate a score based on the total numerical score from the three subtests: verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning and abstract reasoning. The SJT will not be scored, but it may be used in offer making when there are candidates with similar scores.</p> <p>Applicants to Aberdeen offer a broad range of UKCAT scores. For 2016 entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interview: the lowest total score for an applicant invited to interview was 2180 and the highest 3350. • Offers made: the lowest total score for successful applicants who were made offers was 2480 and the highest 3350. 	Website	27/07/16
A20	University of Aberdeen	A201	Dental Surgery (Graduates Only)	<p>Candidates' UKCAT scores are considered in our selection for interview but are not the sole indicator for selection. They are considered alongside actual and predicted academic achievement in deciding who will be selected for interview. A minimum UKCAT cut-off score is NOT used. A score is allocated based on the applicant's overall performance in UKCAT compared with all other applicants to Aberdeen. (Academic - 60%, UKCAT - 40%)</p> <p>In 2016 candidates and Universities will not get a score for Decision Making; Universities will assess candidates based on the remaining four subtests. In Aberdeen we will allocate a score based on the total numerical score from the three subtests: verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning and abstract reasoning. The SJT will not be scored, but it may be used in offer making when there are candidates with similar scores.</p> <p>Applicants to Aberdeen offer a broad range of UKCAT scores. For 2015 entry:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants: the lowest total score for an applicant was 1580 and the highest 3140. The average score for all applications was 2440. • Interview: the lowest total score for applicants who were invited to interview was 2240 and the highest 3140. • Offers made: the lowest total score for successful applicants who were made offers was 2320 and the highest 2850. 	Website	27/07/16
B32	University of Birmingham	A100	Medicine and Surgery MBChB	<p>Use of UKCAT data:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no minimum cut-off score • Total UKCAT scores of our applicants (excluding the band score for the SJT component) will be separated into deciles and scored (i.e. the top 10% of applicants' scores will be in the top decile). The maximum score is 3.0. • For guidance, the decile ranges and allocated scores for the UKCAT results for our 2015 applicants is given here: 	Website	27/07/16

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B32	University of Birmingham	A200	Dental Surgery BDS	We now require applicants to sit the UKCAT. The scores are used in conjunction with details from the UCAS application forms to select candidates for interview.	Website	27/07/16																																																
B78	University of Bristol	A100	Medicine - MBChB Standard entry (5 years)	Selection process: UCAS and multiple mini interview, plus UKCAT.	Website	27/07/16																																																
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B78	University of Bristol	A206	Dentistry - BDS entry (5 years)	Selection process: UCAS and multiple mini interview (MMI). If you are offered a place, you will have to pass a health assessment and undergo a DBS check. Additional Information: The UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) is required.	Website	27/07/16																																																
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C15	Cardiff University	A100	Medicine	We do not have a minimum threshold score for the UKCAT, however the UKCAT score may be used as part of the assessment procedure.	Website	27/07/16																																																

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C15	Cardiff University	A104	Medicine with a Preliminary Year	We do not have a minimum threshold score for the UKCAT, however the UKCAT score may be used as part of the assessment procedure.	Website	27/07/16
C15	Cardiff University	A200	Dental Surgery	Cardiff University School of Dentistry does not have a minimum threshold score for the UKCAT and utilises all sections of the UKCAT examination to rank and select students both for interview and subsequent making of offers.	Website	27/07/16
C15	Cardiff University	A204	Dental Surgery with a preliminary year	Cardiff University School of Dentistry does not have a minimum threshold score for the UKCAT and utilises all sections of the UKCAT examination to rank and select students both for interview and subsequent making of offers.	Website	27/07/16
C15	Cardiff University	B750	Diploma in Dental Hygiene (FT 2y)	Please refer to the university for details.	Website	27/07/16
C15	Cardiff University	B752	BSc Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy (FT 3y)	Please refer to the university for details.	Website	27/07/16
D65	University of Dundee	A100	Medicine	There is no minimum cut-off score. Your UKCAT score will be factored into the pre-interview rank. There is no specific cut off applied but obviously a high score is advantageous.	Website	27/07/16
D65	University of Dundee	A104	Medicine (Pre-medical year)	Please refer to the university for details.	Website	27/07/16
D65	University of Dundee	A200	Dentistry	Your UKCAT score will be factored into the pre-interview rank. There is no specific cut off applied but obviously a high score is advantageous. Our analysis of the 2015 applicants revealed that the average for those attending interview was 2590. Applications without UKCAT will be rejected.	Website	27/07/16
D65	University of Dundee	A204	Dentistry (Pre-dental year)	Please refer to the university for details.	Website	27/07/16
E14	University of East Anglia	A100	Medicine	While we include consideration of your Cognitive UKCAT score within our selection process WE DO NOT HAVE A CUT OFF VALUE. However, from our experience, it is unusual for an applicant with a UKCAT score lower than the 3rd decile to be invited to interview. In 2015 this was a score in the region of 2400. In 2016 the Decision Analysis sub section is being replaced by a Decision Making sub section. The score for this element is not being released in 2016. Therefore we expect that it will be unlikely for an applicant to be invited to interview with a UKCAT score of less than 1800. Please note that we do not currently use the SJT banding within the selection process.	Website	27/07/16
E14	University of East Anglia	A104	Medicine with a Foundation Year	We have not set a cut-off score for the UKCAT test. We will consider scores from the test within the academic screening processes in the School. Whilst a high UKCAT score could be advantageous a low score will not automatically disqualify a candidate from consideration. If the rest of the application is strong then the applicant could still be short-listed for interview with a lower UKCAT test score.	Website	27/07/16
E56	University of Edinburgh	A100	Medicine	All applicants need to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) during the summer prior to application. We accept all UKCAT scores and have no minimum requirement. We also consider the Situational Judgement section of the UKCAT test separately.	Website	27/07/16

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E84	University of Exeter	A100	Medicine (5 years)	Candidates applying with predicted or achieved A levels will also be required to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). Applications will be sorted according to academic profile and overall UKCAT score in order to determine which applicants will receive an offer of an interview. Whilst the University of Exeter will be selecting candidates according to the overall score only, please note that in the 2016 test, UKCAT will be piloting a new Decision Making section in place of the Decision Analysis subtest. You will not receive a score for this subtest.	Website	27/07/16
G28	University of Glasgow	A100	Medicine	The UKCAT results are an important part of the MBChB Admissions process. The incorporation of the UKCAT results into the admissions process is reviewed on an annual basis. For entry in September 2017 the Medical School will interview approximately 700 applicants. An interview or entry is not guaranteed. Applicants should note that they will be considered within their year of application and by the standard presented during that admissions cycle alone. We consider UKCAT with all other aspects of the application. The range of scores we consider changes each year as the performance of each admissions cohort varies. 'The Situational Judgement' section of the UKCAT test will not be taken into consideration for entry in 2017. Please be aware that for the 2016 sitting of the test, UKCAT have removed the Decision Analysis subtest and Medical Schools will receive a total scaled score for the sum of the three remaining cognitive sections (Verbal Reasoning/Quantitative Reasoning/Abstract Reasoning), ranging from 900 to 2700, instead of 1200 to 3600. To help you determine what previous scores would have been considered (although it does vary each year), please visit our MBChB Admissions Data document .	Website	03/08/16
G28	University of Glasgow	A200	Dentistry	All applicants will be ranked on the basis of their UKCAT score, the percentile cut-off point varies from year to year and is not released by the Dental School during the application cycle.	Website	27/07/16
H75	Hull York Medical School	A100	Medicine	All applicants must take the UKCAT in the year they apply. Applicants with a Situational Judgement Test Band of 4 (the lowest band) will not be considered. Prior to interview Prior to interview we use your total UKCAT score alongside your GCSE results in order to decide who to invite to interview. For 2016 entry, we will award you a number of points based upon your total UKCAT score, we can only do this once we have received all UKCAT results. As UKCAT results are not released to universities until November, the number of points that each UKCAT score will receive as part of our Selection Procedure will not be determined until after the UCAS deadline. After interview Following interview, we make offers based primarily on interview performance, and we use the UKCAT Situational Judgement Test as an extra interview 'station'. See our Selection Procedure for details.	Website	27/07/16
K12	Keele University	A100	Medicine	We exclude total scores in the bottom 20% nationally or band 4 SJT.	Website	27/07/16

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K12	Keele University	A104	Medicine with Health Foundation Yr	We exclude total scores in the bottom 20% nationally or band 4 SJT.	Website	27/07/16
K60	King's College London	A100	Medicine (5 years)	<p>When considering those students which will be shortlisted for interview the selectors consider the following; GCSE (or equivalent performance), predicted or achieved A-level grades (or equivalent), the personal statement, the reference and the score in the UKCAT. All of these contribute to the shortlisting of candidates, but examination performance and the UKCAT score are perhaps the most important. These are highlighted as they provide us with the fairest and most consistent method of comparing applicants.</p> <p>The university does not have a threshold UKCAT score in any particular year, and UKCAT is only one of the factors considered in selecting candidates for interview. In previous years, however, we have published guideline scores indicative of what would have been seen as competitive in previous years. Please note that students with scores above these guidelines would not necessarily have been interviewed, and indeed some applicants with scores below the guideline score may have been interviewed.</p> <p>Scores for the last five years have varied between 630 and 735. Variation from year to year is partly due to variation in the average score UK-wide on the UKCAT, and partly due to variation in the number and quality of applications to King's each year.</p>	Website	27/07/16
K60	King's College London	A101	Extended Medical Degree Programme (6 years)	For the Extended Medical Degree Programme (EMDP), the UKCAT is used contextually; test results are considered along with other factors, including where the applicant has been to school. However a low score in the UKCAT may substantially reduce your chances of being invited to interview.	Website	27/07/16
K60	King's College London	A102	Medicine Graduate/ Professional Entry Programme	<p>When considering those students which will be shortlisted for interview the selectors consider the following; GCSE (or equivalent performance), predicted or achieved A-level grades (or equivalent), the personal statement, the reference and the score in the UKCAT. All of these contribute to the shortlisting of candidates, but examination performance and the UKCAT score are perhaps the most important. These are highlighted as they provide us with the fairest and most consistent method of comparing applicants.</p> <p>The university does not have a threshold UKCAT score in any particular year, and UKCAT is only one of the factors considered in selecting candidates for interview. In previous years, however, we have published guideline scores indicative of what would have been seen as competitive in previous years. Please note that students with scores above these guidelines would not necessarily have been interviewed, and indeed some applicants with scores below the guideline score may have been interviewed.</p> <p>Please note that in the 2016 test, UKCAT will be piloting a new Decision Making section in place of the Decision Analysis subtest. You will not receive a score for this subtest. Further information about this new section can be found here: http://www.ukcat.ac.uk/about-the-test/decision-making/</p> <p>Your UKCAT scores will be considered in our selection for interview. Normally, candidates are selected from those with scores within the top 25 per cent of the applicant pool. Within this group, all indicators are then considered for a final selection of around 170 interviewees.</p>	Website	27/07/16

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K60	King's College London	A202	Dentistry Graduate/ Professional Entry Prog (4yr)	All applicants must sit the UKCAT in the summer before they apply to the BDS degree, even if they are applying for deferred entry.	Website	27/07/16
K60	King's College London	A205	Dentistry (5 years)	<p>The university does not have a threshold UKCAT score in any particular year, and UKCAT is only one of the factors considered in selecting candidates for interview. In previous years, however, we have published guideline scores indicative of what would have been seen as competitive in previous years. Please note that students with scores above these guidelines would not necessarily have been interviewed, and indeed some applicants with scores below the guideline score may have been interviewed.</p> <p>Scores for the last five years have varied between 630 and 735. Variation from year to year is partly due to variation in the average score UK-wide on the UKCAT, and partly due to variation in the number and quality of applications to King's each year.</p> <p>Your UKCAT scores will be considered in our selection for interview. They will not be the sole indicator for selection, but will be balanced against achievement in other areas, in particular your academic performance to date.</p> <p>All indicators will be considered together in deciding who will be selected for interview. It is therefore important to understand that there is no universal 'cut off' score for the UKCAT when applying. For example, if an applicant has an excellent academic background then the test scores will not play such a significant part in selection. For those with weaker academic backgrounds (relative to our overall applicant pool), the scores will become more important. An applicant who may not normally be considered on academic grounds could be invited to interview on the strength of strong UKCAT scores that may indicate potential. Also, if applicants are very similar in all other ways, the scores may be the determining factor in selection for interview.</p>	Website	27/07/16
K60	King's College London	A206	Enhanced Support Dentistry Programme	<p>When considering those students which will be shortlisted for interview the selectors consider the following; GCSE (or equivalent performance), predicted or achieved A-level grades (or equivalent), the personal statement, the reference and the score in the UKCAT. All of these contribute to the shortlisting of candidates, but examination performance and the UKCAT score are perhaps the most important. These are highlighted as they provide us with the fairest and most consistent method of comparing applicants.</p> <p>The university does not have a threshold UKCAT score in any particular year, and UKCAT is only one of the factors considered in selecting candidates for interview. In previous years, however, we have published guideline scores indicative of what would have been seen as competitive in previous years. Please note that students with scores above these guidelines would not necessarily have been interviewed, and indeed some applicants with scores below the guideline score may have been interviewed.</p> <p>Scores for the last five years have varied between 630 and 735. Variation from year to year is partly due to variation in the average score UK-wide on the UKCAT, and partly due to variation in the number and quality of applications to King's each year.</p>	Website	27/07/16

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L34	University of Leicester	A100	Medicine	<p>We do not have a cut off score, but the total UKCAT score is used in selection for interview (please see below). Applications from candidates with band 4 in the Situational Judgement Test will be fully scrutinised prior to and, if appropriate, following interview.</p> <p>UKCAT will be scored according to the total, as follows:</p> <p>2,400 = 24 >2250 = 22.5 >2100 = 21 >1950 = 19.5 >1800 = 18 >1650 = 16.5 >2350 = 23.5 >2,200 = 22 >2050 = 20.5 >1900 = 19 >1750 = 17.5 >1600 = 16 >2300 = 23 >2150 = 21.5 >2000 = 20 >1850 = 18.5 >1700 = 17 etc.</p>	Website	27/07/16
L41	University of Liverpool	A100	Medicine and Surgery	<p>Non-graduates applying to the A100 programme will need to sit UKCAT. It is expected that applicants who achieve Band 4 in the Situational Judgement Test of the UKCAT will not have their applications processed beyond the 1st stage and of the remainder only those applicants who meet /exceed our minimum academic criteria and who offer the most competitive overall UKCAT scores will have their applications proceed to the second stage. Liverpool School of Medicine used the UKCAT test for the first time in the 2015-16 admissions cycle. For Home/EU applicants a competitive score was considered to be 2500 or greater. In 2016 UKCAT has removed the Decision Analysis subtest and will be piloting a new test of Decision Making. Neither candidates nor universities will receive a score for this subtest. For 2016 only, this means that candidates and universities will receive a total cognitive scaled score for the sum of the three remaining cognitive sections. Candidates will continue to receive their SJT results in one of four bands. Data, provided by the UKCAT consortium, suggests that a score of 2500 may convert to one in the region of 1750-1870. The UKCAT threshold is determined each year on a competitive basis and thus the range of UKCAT scores suggested can only be considered as indicative.</p>	Website	27/07/16
L41	University of Liverpool	A200	Dental Surgery	All applicants are required to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test in the year of application.	Website	27/07/16
L41	University of Liverpool	A201	Dental Surgery (Graduate entry)	All applicants are required to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test in the year of application	Website	27/07/16

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M20	University of Manchester	A104	Medicine (6 years including foundation year)	All applicants are required to sit the United Kingdom Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). Please note that the result is valid for one application cycle only. If applicants are reapplying, they must re-sit UKCAT. Further information, specific to the University of Manchester, is detailed in our application process page.	Website	02/08/16
M20	University of Manchester	A106	Medicine	Applicants are required to sit the United Kingdom Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). Please note that the result is valid for one application cycle only. If applicants are reapplying, they must re-sit UKCAT. Further information, specific to the University of Manchester, is detailed in our application process page.	Website	02/08/16
M20	University of Manchester	A204	Dentistry (pre-dental entry) (6 Years) [BDS]	Your UKCAT score will be ranked by the percentile provided by Pearson Vue and your SJT Score should be in Band 1, 2 or 3.	Website	02/08/16
M20	University of Manchester	A206	Dentistry (first-year entry) (5 Years) [BDS]	Your UKCAT score will be ranked by the percentile provided by Pearson Vue and your SJT Score should be in Band 1, 2 or 3.	Website	02/08/16
M20	University of Manchester	B840	Oral Health Science (3 Years) [BSc]	Your UKCAT score will be ranked by the percentile provided by Pearson Vue and your SJT Score should be in Band 1, 2 or 3.	Website	02/08/16
N21	University of Newcastle	A100	Medicine (stage 1 entry)	All applicants applying to study the 5 year A100 programme at Newcastle or Durham Universities or the 4 year A101 Medicine programme at Newcastle University will be required to take the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). The UKCAT threshold may differ in each admissions cycle as it is dependent on the scores achieved by those applicants who apply to our Medical School in the current cycle. Therefore information on what the threshold is, is not available to prospective students. Please see the School of Medical Education web page for more information www.ncl.ac.uk/mbbs/admissions . http://www.ncl.ac.uk/mbbs/admissions/documents/MBBSAdmissionsPolicy2017.pdf	Website	02/08/16
N21	University of Newcastle	A101	Medicine (Accelerated Programme, Graduate Entry)	All applicants to the 4 year A101 Medicine programme at Newcastle University will be required to take the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). The UKCAT threshold may differ in each admissions cycle as it is dependent on the scores achieved by those applicants who apply to our Medical School in the current cycle. Therefore information on what the threshold is, is not available to prospective students. Please see the School of Medical Education web page for more information www.ncl.ac.uk/mbbs/admissions . http://www.ncl.ac.uk/mbbs/admissions/documents/MBBSAdmissionsPolicy2017.pdf	Website	02/08/16
N21	University of Newcastle	A206	Dentistry	All applicants are required to sit the UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) in the year of application.	Website	02/08/16
N84	University of Nottingham	A100	Medicine	Therefore for 2017/18 UCAS Admissions cycle there will be four components to the UKCAT test which will be scored. The three cognitive components (verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, abstract reasoning) are each scored as follows: 801 – 900 = 9 points 701 – 800 = 8 points 601 – 700 = 7 points 501 – 600 = 6 points 401 – 500 = 5 points 301 – 400 = 4 points	Website	02/08/16

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				<p>The weighting for each of the three cognitive components is equal.</p> <p>The fourth component, SJT, is scored as follows: Band 1 = 3 points Band 2 = 2 points Band 3 = 1 point Band 4 = 0 point Please note: Applicants who achieve a Band 4 are not considered further.</p> <p>To help you work out your score for the UKCAT test, please follow this example: An applicant who has achieved the following scores will be awarded the following number of points: Verbal Reasoning score of 680 = 7 points Quantitative Reasoning score of 500 = 5 points Abstract Reasoning score of 710 = 8 points SJT Band 2 = 2 points Total points awarded for UKCAT = 22 out of a maximum of 30. The UKCAT results are added to the academic scores where applicable and the top 50% of applicants will go forward to the next stage which involves reading and scoring personal statements and references. Applicants in the lower 50% at this stage are not considered further.</p>		
N84	University of Nottingham	A108	Medicine with a Foundation Year	<p>Therefore for 2017/18 UCAS Admissions cycle there will be four components to the UKCAT test which will be scored. The three cognitive components (verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, abstract reasoning) are each scored as follows: 801 – 900 = 9 points 701 – 800 = 8 points 601 – 700 = 7 points 501 – 600 = 6 points 401 – 500 = 5 points 301 – 400 = 4 points</p> <p>The weighting for each of the three cognitive components is equal.</p> <p>The fourth component, SJT, is scored as follows: Band 1 = 3 points Band 2 = 2 points Band 3 = 1 point Band 4 = 0 point Please note: Applicants who achieve a Band 4 are not considered further.</p> <p>To help you work out your score for the UKCAT test, please follow this example: An applicant who has achieved the following scores will be awarded the following number of points: Verbal Reasoning score of 680 = 7 points Quantitative Reasoning score of 500 = 5 points Abstract Reasoning score of 710 = 8 points SJT Band 2 = 2 points Total points awarded for UKCAT = 22 out of a maximum of 30. The UKCAT results are added to the academic scores where applicable and the top 50% of applicants will go forward to the next stage which involves reading and scoring personal statements and references. Applicants in the lower 50% at this stage are not considered further.</p>	Website	02/08/16

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P60	Plymouth University	A100	Medicine & Surgery	<p>UKCAT test results will be used, alongside the academic information contained on your UCAS form to select direct school leavers for interview. You will be required to meet a minimum standard in each of the subtests, plus meet an overall target score which is set and reviewed annually by the Admissions Advisory Panel.</p> <p>Please note: If you are re-applying for a second year with achieved grades, you will need to register and complete a new UKCAT test as part of your application.</p> <p>The UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) threshold score applied to determine candidate selection for interview can alter each year and is influenced by overall candidate performance in the UKCAT and the number and quality of applications received. Adjacent are examples of the score thresholds applied during the 2012, 2013 and 2014 admissions cycles. Please note that all thresholds needed to be met.</p> <p>Application cycle 2012 for 2013 entry Verbal Reasoning : 550 Quantitative Analysis : 610 Abstract Reasoning : 580 Decision Analysis : 590 Overall (with standard deviation applied) : 2560</p> <p>Application cycle 2013 for 2014 entry Verbal Reasoning : 504 Quantitative Analysis : 612 Abstract Reasoning : 599 Decision Analysis : 713 Overall (with standard deviation applied) : 2671</p> <p>Application cycle 2014 for 2015 entry Verbal Reasoning : 520 Quantitative Analysis : 650 Abstract Reasoning : 600 Decision Analysis : 580 Overall (with standard deviation applied) : 2600</p> <p>Application cycle 2015 for 2016 entry Verbal Reasoning : 530 Quantitative Analysis : 650 Abstract Reasoning : 610 Decision Analysis : 600 Overall (with standard deviation applied) : 2610</p>	Website	02/08/16

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Q50	Queen Mary, University of London	A100	Medicine	<p>All candidates for medicine must undertake the United Kingdom Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). Your overall UKCAT score will be used in our selection for interview in conjunction with your academic performance to date. To register, and for further information please see: www.ukcat.ac.uk</p> <p>For school-leavers/gap-year students and graduates, applicants will be ranked according to a 50:50 weighting applied to the UKCAT score and academic ability as measured by UCAS tariff or academic ability for graduates based on a weighting of degree classification or postgraduate degrees compared to other applicants who apply in that same year</p> <p>Graduates who apply for the five-year programmes and four-year GEP programme who meet the minimum academic criteria will be ranked against the other graduate applicants applying in that year</p>	Website	02/08/16

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Q50	Queen Mary, University of London	A101	Medicine (Graduate Entry)	<p>All candidates for medicine must undertake the United Kingdom Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). Your overall UKCAT score will be used in our selection for interview in conjunction with your academic performance to date. To register, and for further information please see: www.ukcat.ac.uk</p> <p>You will not be offered an interview if you obtained a total UKCAT score below the third decile. Please note there is no guarantee that you will be offered an interview if you score above the third decile.</p> <p>Graduates who apply for four-year GEP programme who meet the minimum academic criteria will be ranked against the other graduate applicants applying in that year according to 50:50 weighting applied to the UKCAT score and academic ability as measured using a points weighting of degree classification or postgraduate degrees.</p>	Website	02/08/16
Q50	Queen Mary, University of London	A110	Medicine MBBS Malta	<p>All candidates for medicine must undertake the United Kingdom Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). Your overall UKCAT score will be used in our selection for interview in conjunction with your academic performance to date. To register, and for further information please see: www.ukcat.ac.uk</p> <p>You will not be offered an interview if you obtained a total UKCAT score below the third decile. Please note there is no guarantee that you will be offered an interview if you score above the third decile.</p>	Website	02/08/16
Q50	Queen Mary, University of London	A200	Dentistry	<p>All candidates for dentistry must undertake the United Kingdom Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT). Your overall UKCAT score will be used in our selection for interview in conjunction with your academic performance to date. To register, and for further information please see: www.ukcat.ac.uk</p> <p>For school-leavers/gap-year students and graduates, applicants will be ranked according to a 50:50 weighting applied to the UKCAT score and academic ability as measured by UCAS tariff or academic ability for graduates based on a weighting of degree classification or postgraduate degrees compared to other applicants who apply in that same year</p> <p>Graduates who apply for the five-year programme who meet the minimum academic criteria will be ranked against the other graduate applicants applying in that year according to 50:50 weighting applied to the UKCAT score and academic ability as measured using a points weighting of degree classification or postgraduate degrees</p> <p>You will not be offered an interview if you obtained a total UKCAT score below the third decile. Please note there is no guarantee that you will be offered an interview if you score above the third decile.</p>	Website	02/08/16
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S18	University of Sheffield	A100	Medicine (Phase One)	<p>In addition to the academic requirements, candidates must have achieved a score of 1850/2700 or above to be given consideration. Candidates must meet BOTH the academic entry requirements AND the UKCAT entry requirements. The Situational Judgement Test (SJT) component is considered for those</p>	Website	02/08/16																

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S18	University of Sheffield	A200	Dentistry	<p>The cognitive components [verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning and abstract reasoning] are used in conjunction with your academic qualifications, and therefore a high overall score may support an applicant who does not fully fulfil the GCSE requirements.</p> <p>Further, when selecting for interview the UKCAT score may also be employed to differentiate between applicants who are considered equal in all other assessment criteria.</p> <p>As part of our assessment of values, we will be considering the Situation Judgement Test (SJT) component of the UKCAT.</p>	Website	02/08/16
S27	University of Southampton	A100	Medicine (5 year)	<p>How will the University of Southampton use the test results in its selection process?</p> <p>For BM5 and BM4 applicants are ranked by UKCAT score and invited to a Selection Day, provided they meet our academic criteria</p> <p>For BM6 applicants must take the UKCAT test</p> <p>Please note that the UKCAT score of those applicants attending a Selection Day varies year on year and as such it is not possible to give applicants an indication of the score that is required to attend a Selection Day. The University of Southampton does not currently use the Situational Judgement Test.</p>	Website	02/08/16
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S36	University of St Andrews	A100	Medicine	<p>Use of UKCAT at St Andrews</p> <p>The UKCAT test can vary each year. Please be aware that for the 2016 sitting of the test, UKCAT have removed the Decision Analysis subtest and Medical Schools will receive a total scaled score for the sum of the three remaining cognitive sections (Verbal Reasoning/Quantitative Reasoning/Abstract Reasoning),</p>	Website	02/08/16

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				<p>ranging from 900 to 2700, instead of 1200 to 3600. We cannot judge what the UKCAT scores for our applicants will be for 2017 entry. In November 2016 we will be given the results of those who have applied to St Andrews. We won't know the likely UKCAT scores for those to be called to interview until we have assessed all applications. The average global UKCAT score for those made an offer for 2016 entry was 2750; we estimate the equivalent score for the 2016 sitting of the test to be around 2080.</p> <p>Use of UKCAT in selection for interview We have a limited number of interview places (around 400). To be considered for interview applicants must have a strong academic record; a positive reference and relevant, medically related work experience (see the 'Qualities and Experience' tab). Applicants meeting these requirements will be ranked on the basis of their UKCAT global score. Those ranked in the top 400 or so will be given an interview. Decisions to make offers will be based on the interview score and the global UKCAT score.</p> <p>Use of Situational Judgement Test (SJT) We intend to use the SJT as an element of our interview process; with the score being incorporated into the interview score.</p>																		
S36	University of St Andrews	A990	Canadian Medical Programme	See http://medicine.st-andrews.ac.uk/teaching/bsc-hons-medicine/alberta/ for details.	Website	02/08/16																
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S49	St George's, University of London	A900	Medicine (International)	See http://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/international/undergraduate-courses/international-medicine-bsc-mbbs-six-years for details.	Website	02/08/16
W20	Warwick University Graduate Entry	A101	Medicine MBChB Graduate Entry	<p>We will not be considering the Situational Judgement section of the test for 2017 entry. Please note that the total UKCAT score required to secure a place at our Selection Centre varies year on year and is dependent upon the UKCAT performance of applicants to Warwick Medical School. For example, a downward shift in overall UKCAT score could result in a lower UKCAT score needed to achieve a place at Selection Centre, compared to previous years. Please bear this in mind when making your decision to apply.</p> <p>We use the UKCAT verbal reasoning score as one of the predictors of success in certain examinations at medical school. Our first round of selection therefore identifies those with a verbal reasoning score at or above the mean for the cohort sitting UKCAT in the year of application. Those scoring below the cohort mean will be rejected at this stage. Those with scores above the cohort mean will then have points awarded for their total UKCAT score, with higher total UKCAT scores receiving higher points.</p> <p>The lowest UKCAT score for an applicant with an undergraduate degree who was invited to selection centre was 2,800 for 2015 entry; 2,940 for 2014 entry and 2,810 for 2013. For the 2016 test cycle only (2017 entry), candidates and universities will receive a total cognitive scaled score for the sum of the three remaining cognitive sections (Verbal Reasoning / Quantitative Reasoning / Abstract Reasoning), ranging from 900 to 2700, instead of 1200 to 3600.</p>	Website	02/08/16

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Poznan University of Medical Sciences	4-Year MD Program in English for college graduates	UKCAT (taken no earlier than 2012).	Website	02/08/16