

The UKCAT Consortium Registration Questionnaire 2018

The UKCAT Consortium seeks to minimise bias due to factors such as age, gender, nationality, ethnicity or socio-economic background. In order to do this we collect demographic, admissions and educational data from applicants to medical and dental schools in the UK.

The data collected below provides the UKCAT Consortium with an effective, reliable mechanism for the administration of the test, the verification of the fairness and internal reliability of the test and allows UKCAT to undertake research related to admissions to medicine and dentistry.

Research and analysis only takes place on anonymised data and UKCAT is committed to ensuring that no individuals or groups can be identified in any published research undertaken on its behalf. For clarity, none of the data collected below (with the exception of your UCAS PID) is passed to Universities during or after the admissions cycle. For further details regarding the collection, security and use of your data please refer to our Data Privacy Policy.

Where we ask about your Parent/Carer we mean the parent(s) or carer(s) who have most fulfilled the role of parents in the household in which you grew up, who may or may not be your biological parents.

The information will be used solely for the purposes of educational research, evaluation of the tests and quality control of the selection process. The results may be published in medical, educational and other academic publications in aggregate or other forms in which individuals cannot be identified.

Question	Answer Options
Please enter your UCAS Personal ID (PID)	This is a 10 digit number you will get when you register with UCAS 'Apply'. It can be found at the top of your UCAS 'Welcome email'. It is the PID you use to login to 'Track'. Do not enter any spaces or dashes. Important information for re-applicants or graduate applicants If you have applied through UCAS in any previous application cycle, the PID we need is the <u>original number</u> you were given when you made your <u>first application</u> . If you are a re-applicant or graduate applicant the PID associated with your 2018 application up to the time of submission will be a temporary one. Once the application is submitted UCAS will revert you back to your original PID. Please ensure you give us the correct PID shown at the top of the 'Welcome email' which UCAS will send you to confirm receipt of your application. If you give us the temporary PID it may delay delivery of your results.
What gender are you?	<i>Female; Male; Unspecified</i>
Where is your country of permanent residence? This means the country where you and your family would normally live.	<i>For UK, EU and Other candidates – choose from drop down list</i>
What is your home postcode? This should be your permanent residence, not an educational establishment or temporary residence.	<i>For UK candidates only.</i>
What is your nationality?	<i>For EU and Other candidates only – choose from drop down list.</i>
What is your area of permanent residence?	<i>For UK candidates only:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>England</i> • <i>Northern Ireland</i> • <i>Scotland</i> • <i>Wales</i>
What is your ethnic group?	<i>For UK candidates only:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>White</i> • <i>Mixed White and Black Caribbean</i> • <i>Mixed White and Black African</i> • <i>Mixed White and Asian</i> • <i>Any other Mixed background</i> • <i>Black African</i> • <i>Black Caribbean</i> • <i>Any other Black background</i> • <i>Asian Indian</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asian Bangladeshi • Any other Asian background • Asian Chinese • Asian Pakistani • Gypsy or Irish Traveller • Any other ethnic group
What is the best description of the most recent school/college you attend/attended?	<p><i>For UK candidates only.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent/Private Fee Paying • Grammar • Comprehensive • Sixth Form/Further Education College • University • Other
<p><i>The following questions are intended to ascertain the socio-economic class of candidates. This is of vital importance to our analysis of test results so that we can ensure that particular groups are not discriminated against. It is just as important that older candidates complete these questions. If you are no longer living with your parents/carers then please still answer these questions. (For UK candidates only)</i></p>	
Please select the option that best describes your Parent/Carer 1's occupation. If your Parent/Carer 1 is not now working please choose what she/he was employed as.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern Professional (e.g. teacher, nurse, social worker, artist, police officer (sergeant or above)) • Clerical & intermediate (e.g. secretary, call centre agent, nursing auxiliary, nursery nurse) • Senior managers or administrators (e.g. finance manager, chief executive) • Technical & craft (e.g. motor mechanic, plumber, printer, tool maker, gardener, train driver, fitter) • Semi-routine manual & service (e.g. postal / farm worker, security guard, catering/sales assistant) • Routine manual & service (e.g. HGV driver, cleaner, porter, sewing machinist, bar staff, labourer) • Middle or junior managers (e.g. office / retail / bank / restaurant / warehouse manager, publican) • Traditional professional (e.g. accountant, solicitor, medical practitioner, scientist, civil servant) • Never worked • Do not know • Information withheld
Does (did) your Parent/Carer 1 work as an employee or are (were) they self-employed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employee • Self-employed with employees • Self-employed without employees
Please estimate how many people work (worked) where your Parent/Carer works.	<p><i>For candidates with parent/carers who are employees:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-24 employees • 25 or more employees
How many people does (did) your Parent/Carer 1 employ?	<p><i>For candidates with parent/carers who are self-employed with employees:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-24 employees • 25 or more employees
Does (did) your Parent/Carer 1 supervise other employees on a day-to-day basis?	<p><i>For candidates with parent/carers who are employees only:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No
<p>The questions above are then repeated for Parent/Carer 2 where relevant.</p>	
Is English your mother tongue/first language?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No
What is the highest level of qualification you expect to have before you start your University course? Select one:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honours degree level or above (e.g. BA, BSc, MA, MSc, PhD) • School leaving qualifications such as A-levels and Scottish Highers • I will have no formal qualifications
Is a parent/guardian/close family member a doctor or dentist?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Information withheld
Is a parent/guardian/close family member another type of health care worker?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No • Information withheld