

## **Important information for pupils applying to Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine.**

There is information available about this on the UCAS website ([www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/entry-requirements/admissions-tests](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/undergraduate/getting-started/entry-requirements/admissions-tests))

### **Oxford/Cambridge Applications**

Candidates applying for Oxford or Cambridge may have a number of different pre-interview assessments to complete. Details of any tests required to be completed are on the University websites but there is a summary available on.

<https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/cambridge-pre-interview-assessments/>

<https://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/oxford-tests/>

### **Medicine & Vet Medicine Applications**

#### **BMAT (Biomedical Admissions Test)**

The BMAT (BioMedical Admissions Test) is used by a small number of universities including Oxford, Cambridge, Royal Veterinary College London, Imperial College London and University College London.

Cambridge University : for entry to Medicine and Veterinary Medicine.

Oxford University : for Biomedical Sciences.

Royal Veterinary College : for entry to Veterinary Medicine.

Imperial College, London : for Biomedical Science courses.

More information at <http://www.admissionstesting.org/for-test-takers/bmat/about-bmat/>

#### **UCAT**

All applicants to degree courses in **Medicine** and **Dentistry** must sit an aptitude test. The **UCAT** (UK Clinical Aptitude Test) is being used by all Scottish universities (and the majority of those outside Scotland). This is an aptitude test, which does not draw on any particular body of knowledge that a candidate can learn in advance however there are practice tests available . There is more information about this on the UCAT website [www.ucat.ac.uk](http://www.ucat.ac.uk) . The UCAT test is a very important part of your application. There is a cost to take the test which was around £70 last year but there are bursaries available.

**Please note that due to COVID 19 restrictions dates are still to be required but previously registration has closed on 1<sup>st</sup> October with final testing dates last year on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Candidates must watch the UCAT website for updates.**