

# Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)

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## About MCAT 2019

The Medical College Admission Test or the MCAT 2019 is an examination for medical admission accepted in the United States, Canada, Australia and the Caribbean Islands. This entrance test is for prospective MD students who want to pursue medical education in the aforementioned countries and is conducted by the Association of American Medical Colleges or AAMC. The MCAT is a computer-based test which evaluates a candidate's understanding and knowledge of various scientific concepts which are a requisite for a career in the medical and healthcare domain. The scores for MCAT 2019 are only valid for up to 3 years. In some colleges and universities, only score up to 2 years old are accepted.

MCAT 2019 will be conducted in 18 countries including the United States and its territories. Each country in which the MCAT exam is conducted has around 1–5 centres at which the test is administered and the USA and Canada have over 30 centres at which the test is administered.

Exam Level	National Level Exam
Languages	English
Conducting Body	Association of American Medical Colleges
Duration	7 Hours 30 Minutes

## MCAT 2019 Eligibility Criteria

A candidate is eligible to give the MCAT 2019 exam if he or she is interested in pursuing an educational course in the domain of healthcare and medicine. This includes the following programs:

- M.D.
- D.O.
- Podiatric (D.P.M.)
- Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.)
- Any other healthcare or medicine related program which requires MCAT scores in order to meet admission criteria.

Upon registration for the MCAT 2019 exam, a candidate is required to submit a statement which verifies the candidate's interest and intention toward applying to a program in a health professions school.

International students who are enrolled in an MBBS program are not required satisfy any other additional eligibility requirements.

International candidates who are pursuing a program in healthcare and medicine other than MBBS or have no immediate intention in pursuing a profession in healthcare and medicine are required to obtain special permission in order to be eligible for the MCAT 2019 exam. Details for the special permission process are given on the official MCAT web portal on the AAMC website.

## MCAT 2019 Application Process

Mode of Application: Online

Mode of Payment: Credit Card | Debit Card

In order to apply for the MCAT 2019 exam, candidates must complete the registration process online.

- Candidates must create an Association for American Medical Colleges (AAMC) account via the official registration link on the AAMC web portal.
- Candidates must fill all the required details in the application form in order to complete the registration process. Candidates should register at least 60 days prior to the exam in order to ensure a seat in the exam.
- Candidates can then select the required test date and preferred test centre for the exam.
- The final step in the application/registration process is the payment of exam/registration fees which can only be done online.

The registration fee for the MCAT 2019 varies with the date of registration prior to the exam and is classified into three categories:

- Gold Zone Deadline (29 days prior to the exam date)
- Silver Zone Deadline (15 days prior to the exam date)
- Bronze Zone Deadline (8 days prior to the exam date)

For International candidates, an additional international fee is applicable on the normal exam fee. All fees are to be paid in USD.

#### **MCAT 2019 Registration Fees**

<b>Fee Type</b>	<b>Gold Zone Deadline</b>	<b>Silver Zone Deadline</b>	<b>Bronze Zone Deadline</b>
Initial Registration	USD \$315	USD \$315	USD \$370
Date/Test Centre Rescheduling Fee	USD \$90	USD \$150	No rescheduling option
Cancellation Refund	USD \$155	No cancellation refund	
International Fee	USD \$105	USD \$105	USD \$105

## **MCAT 2019 Syllabus**

Section	Unit	Topic
Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems	Biomolecules have unique properties that determine how they contribute to the structure and function of cells, and how they participate in the processes necessary to maintain life.	
Chemical and physical foundations of biological systems	Complex living organisms transport materials, sense their environment, process signals, and respond to changes using processes that can be understood in terms of physical principles.	
Psychological, social, and biological foundations of behavior	Biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors influence the ways that individuals perceive, think about, and react to the world.	
Scientific inquiry and reasoning skills	Knowledge of scientific concepts and principles, scientific reasoning and problem solving, reasoning about the design and execution of research, data-based and statistical reasoning	
Critical analysis and reasoning skills		

## MCAT 2019 Exam Pattern

The MCAT 2019 exam has a duration of 6 hours and 15 minutes and an overall seated duration of 7 hours and 27 minutes which includes the breaks, optional sections as well as the additional questions which are not a part of the actual scored exam.

The exam comprises 4 main sections which are:

- Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems
- Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems
- Psychological, Social and Biological Foundations of Behavior
- Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills

#### MCAT 2019 Exam Pattern

Section	Duration	Number of Questions
Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems	95 minutes	59
Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills	90 minutes	53
Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems	95 minutes	59
Psychological, Social and Biological Foundations of Behavior	95 minutes	59

## Documents Required at Exam

- Valid government issued passport

## General Information

#### Mode

Online

#### Contact Number

202-8280600

#### Relevant Links

Official Website Link: [Click Here](#)

Registration URL: [Click Here](#)

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