



## Getting Started with Your DAT<sup>®</sup> Program

Welcome to your Kaplan DAT Advantage program, and congratulations on starting your DAT preparation! We are excited that you are one of the first students to receive our brand-new suite of online DAT study tools. With this new program, you will receive an improved user experience, more personalized recommendations to raise your scores, more realistic practice than ever before, new challenge quizzes, and hundreds of new practice questions.

Since you enrolled early, we are providing everything you need to get started and prepare now for your first class session, including your Diagnostic Exam and this document, which also contains the reading list for the course. The remaining components of your online resources—workshops, quizzes, practice tests, Lessons On Demand, and more—will become available before your class start date.

Your online study plan will always outline exactly what you should do to earn a Higher Score on the DAT. Your first step is to complete your Diagnostic Exam. This exam will be slightly shorter than a full-length test but will contain all of the major question types and subject areas that you will see on your official DAT. The shorter length will allow you to assess your current proficiency on the DAT as efficiently as possible and without worrying about your test-taking endurance—that will come later. Take the exam in a quiet environment, all in one sitting, using the notebook booklet and wet-erase marker from your Home Study Kit for the most realistic test experience.

After you complete the Diagnostic Exam, you will receive scaled scores and percentiles for each section as well as an explanation for each test question. You will also have access to Kaplan's Smart Reports<sup>®</sup>, which will analyze your performance and reveal your areas of greatest opportunity so you can begin focusing on those right away.

You can also get a head start with your course homework by studying the *DAT Review Notes* and *DAT Flashcards* contained in your Home Study Kit. A list of *Review Notes* assignments organized by class session is found on the next page, and the tear-out study sheets in the back of that book will be useful throughout your studies.

If you need further assistance, please contact us:

For technical issues: [help.kaptest.com](http://help.kaptest.com) or 1-800-KAP-TEST

For customer service or account issues: [customer.care@kaplan.com](mailto:customer.care@kaplan.com) or 1-800-KAP-TEST

For academic questions: [KaplanDATOATfeedback@kaplan.com](mailto:KaplanDATOATfeedback@kaplan.com)

On behalf of everyone at Kaplan, we wish you all the best. Enjoy your DAT program!

*The Kaplan DAT Team*



## ***DAT Review Notes Assignments***

Session 1: Strategy 1 & Reading Comprehension 1  
Read chapters 1–3, 52–53

Session 2: Biology 1  
Read chapters 4–9, 19–21

Session 3: Perceptual Ability 1  
Read chapter 63

Session 4: Quantitative Reasoning 1  
Read chapters 55–57

Session 5: General Chemistry 1  
Read chapters 22–27, 31–33

Session 6: Organic Chemistry 1  
Read chapters 38–43

Session 7: Full-Length Practice Test 1  
No reading assignment

Session 8: Biology 2  
Read chapters 10–18

Session 9: Perceptual Ability 2  
Read chapter 64

Session 10: Quantitative Reasoning 2  
Read chapters 58–62

Session 11: General Chemistry 2  
Read chapters 28–30, 34–37

Session 12: Organic Chemistry 2  
Read chapters 44–51

Session 13: Reading Comprehension 2 & Strategy 2  
Read chapter 54