

Purpose: To assess candidates' suitability to understand and analyse material, to think critically about issues and, with the Written Communication section, to organise and express thoughts in a logical and effective way.
GAMSAT used as part of the selection criteria for

**UL – Graduate Entry Medical Programme (GEMP)
Programme Degree (GEP) in Medicine
UCC - Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM)
Medicine (GEM)**

**RCSI – Graduate Entry
UCD - Graduate Entry**

**UCD – Bachelor of Veterinary Science Programme
in Physiotherapy**

UL - Master of Science

Duration: 5.5 hours Testing time, 1 hour lunch and allowing for pre-testing procedures – usually at centre for approx. 8 hours

Structure:	Section 1 Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences 100 minutes (reading time 10 minutes)	75 questions
	Section 2 Written Communication 60 minutes (reading time 5 minutes)	2 questions
	Section 3 Reasoning in Biological & Physical Sciences 170 minutes (reading time 10 minutes)	110 questions

Content:

Section 1	This section tests skills in the interpretation and understanding of ideas. Different kinds of text will be used as stimulus, including passages of personal, imaginative, expository and argumentative writing.
Section 2	A test of ability to produce and develop ideas in writing. It involves 2 thirty minute writing tasks. Each offers a number of ideas relating to a common theme. The themes are general rather than specific in nature. Task One deals with socio-cultural issues, Task Two deals with personal and social issues.
Section 3	Testing problem solving within a scientific context as well as examining the recall and understanding of basic science concepts. Questions are drawn from 3 discipline areas – Chemistry (40%), Biology (40%), Physics (20%). Level of subject knowledge required for this section generally corresponds to first year university course in chemistry and biology. A student mastering Leaving Cert physics and First Year university chemistry and physics should have adequate knowledge to answer questions in this section. **For non-science graduates some preparation/reading on basic sciences to 1 st year university level is strongly recommended.

Registration: <https://gamsat.acer.org/register> Applicants will need a credit card and email address. You will be required to bring acceptable photo ID to test centre (i) valid passport or (ii) current driver's licence or (iii) a current EU/EEA National Identity Card. Registration NOT accepted after deadline.

Disability: You may apply for special testing conditions on grounds of disability. Documentation must be received by closing date for late registrations See <https://gamsat.acer.org/register/special-testing-conditions> for full details.

Closing dates: **2nd February 2018 for March sitting.** Late registration up to 10am on 11th February 2018 (€70 late registration fee)
23rd July 2018 for September sitting. Late registration up to 1pm on 1st August 2018 (€70 late registration fee)

Test Dates: **Saturday 24th March 2018** **Wednesday 12th September**

Fee: €335. Registration fees- refunded upon written request to GAMSAT Ireland Office up the late registration date (€45 administration fee).
Deferrals- must be completed no later than 10am on 11th February 2018 (€40 administration fee)

Test Centres: March sitting - Dublin, Cork, Limerick, (Precise address will be given on Admission Ticket)
September sitting – Dublin. For details of centres outside Ireland - <https://gamsat.acer.org/register/test-centres> €50 Oversees testing levy applies.

Course Applications Application to courses is still made directly through CAO – www.cao.ie for Graduate Entry Medicine, Veterinary Science. Applications are made to UL for MSc Physiotherapy You must indicate on your GAMSAT registration (before 30th April 2018) that you are applying to a programme through CAO so that you results can be forwarded to CAO <https://gamsat.acer.org/university-admission/admission-to-programmes-ie>

Preparation: Candidates are advised to work through at least one GAMSAT practice publications.
<http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/prepare/preparation-strategy> ACER produces the only official GAMSAT preparation materials. These are available in e-book format only.
<http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/prepare/preparation-materials>

Results: You will receive a score for each of the 3 sections and an overall score. The overall score is a weighted average of the 3 sections. You will receive an email explaining how to access your results online. You will need the email address you registered with and your GAMSAT candidate ID.
GAMSAT scores are valid for 2 years i.e. results from GAMSAT 2018 can be used to apply for Medicine and Veterinary Medicine Graduate programmes for 2018 and 2019. Appeals or requests for re-marking not considered.

Re-sit: No limit on number of times you can sit test

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Information Booklet: https://gamsat.acer.org/files/GAMSAT_Information_Booklet.pdf
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Institutions: University of Limerick – Graduate Entry Medical Programme (GEMP)
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - Graduate Entry Programme Degree
(GEP) in Medicine
UCD - Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM)
UCC - Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM)

No. of Places: UL: 95 (to be confirmed) RCSI: 30 UCD: 77
UCC: 40 (to be confirmed)

Entry Requirements: Minimum 2.1 degree (NFQ Level 8) or equivalent in any discipline –
obtained by July in year of entry.

Candidates must also sit GAMSAT test – will be used to select students for
the programmes

Admission: Places on courses are allocated solely on the basis of GAMSAT
Examination results.
Prospective candidates are not interviewed.

Fees (EU) 2017/2018: UL - €14,843 RCSI -
€16,940 UCD €14,931 UCC -
€14,580

Duration: 4 years

Closing date: 5.15pm 1st February 2018 (early application date 5.15pm 20th January
2018)

Applications: Through Central Applications Office (CAO): paper-based or on-line
applications

Apply separately through <https://gamsat.acer.org/> to sit the GAMSAT exam

CAO Application Fee: €45 (Standard paper or on-line application)
€30 (on-line discounted rate – submitted by 20th January 2018)

Additional Information:
CDC Explore Careers: <http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-resources/explore-careers/health-care-psychology>
GAMSAT: <https://gamsat.acer.org/>

Preparation Materials:
<https://gamsat.acer.edu.au/prepare/preparation-materials>

Contact Details:

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