



IMAT Exam Day: Frequently Asked Questions

Are you preparing for the **International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT)**? To ensure a smooth experience on the day of the exam, please review these essential guidelines and FAQs.

Arrival and Identification

What time should I arrive at the test centre?

Candidates are advised to arrive well in advance of the start time (usually at least 60-90 minutes before). Specific reporting times for UniME will be published in the official 'Notice to Candidates' close to the exam date.

What documents must I bring?

You are required to present:

1. **A valid photographic ID:** The same document (Passport or National ID) used during your registration on University.
2. **Confirmation Emails:** Both the registration and payment confirmation emails you received during the application process.
3. **Non-EU Students:** Your entry visa or residence permit (permesso di soggiorno), if applicable.

Prohibited Items

What items are not allowed in the test room?

To ensure exam integrity, the following items are strictly prohibited:

- **Electronic devices:** Calculators, mobile phones, smartwatches, digital recorders, cameras, or tablets.
- **Study materials:** Textbooks, personal notes, or scrap paper.
- **Personal stationery:** Pens will be provided by the university staff.
- **Food/Drink:** Generally not allowed unless for verified medical reasons (except for a small bottle of water, usually without a label).

Warning: Possession of any prohibited item inside the test room will result in immediate disqualification.

During the Test

How long does the test last?

You will have 100 minutes to complete the exam. There are no scheduled breaks.

How is the test paper structured?

When the test begins, you will receive a large envelope containing:



- A **Candidate Data Sheet** (*Anagrafica*).
- The **Question Booklet**.
- An **Answer Sheet**.
- Two **Barcode Stickers** (to ensure your test remains anonymous during grading).

Can I leave the room during the exam?

You are generally not allowed to leave the room until the end of the test, except in case of a medical emergency. If you finish early, you must remain seated until the invigilators give permission to leave.

Scoring and Procedures

How do I ensure my test is graded correctly?

The IMAT uses an anonymous grading system. You must place one barcode sticker on the Answer Sheet and the other on the Candidate Data Sheet only when instructed. Check that the barcodes match.

What is the scoring system?

- **1.5 points** for each correct answer.
 - **-0.4 points** for each wrong answer.
 - **0 points** for questions left blank.
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Results and Rankings

When will the results be published?

Preliminary scores (anonymous) are usually published on the University portal a few weeks after the test. Final national rankings, which determine your admission to UniME, will follow shortly after.

Pro-Tip for Candidates

Read the "Candidate Data Sheet" instructions carefully! If you sign the data sheet or write your name on the Answer Sheet, your exam will be invalidated. Your identity is linked to your work only through the barcode stickers.