



International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT)

Test Date: Friday 9th September 2011

Test Start Time: 11:00am BST in the UK and 12:00pm CET in Italy

Candidate Pre-Test Guidance

It is very important that you read the following information as it provides guidance to help you prepare for the International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT).

General:

- You are advised to familiarise yourself with the test format for IMAT. There is a test specification, specimen question paper and specimen answer key on the Cambridge Assessment webpage. Please see the dedicated IMAT page:

http://www.cambridgeassessment.org.uk/ca/Our_Services/Assessment/Admission_Tests/IMAT

- You are advised to read the guidance provided by the Italian Ministry of Higher Education and Research (MIUR) under:

<http://attiministeriali.miur.it/media/174256/allegato1.pdf>

Test Centres:

- Remember to check the exact location and address for your test centre. You are advised to use a search engine to find maps and directions in advance.
- Remember to allow plenty of time to travel to your test centre.
- Check the latest time that you must reach the test centre. For London you must arrive at least one hour before the scheduled test time. For Milan, Pavia and Rome La Sapienza you must arrive at least two hours before the scheduled test time. **DO NOT BE LATE** or this could result in you not being allowed to take the test.
- You must take some form of photo identification (e.g. passport, photo driving licence, identity card) with you to the test venue on Friday 9th September. Failure to do so could result in you not being allowed to take the test so it is very important that you take some photo identification.

Security:

- It is strictly forbidden to take mobile phones, PDAs or other similar devices into the test with you. If anyone is found in possession of a mobile phone, PDA or other similar device during the test session, your test session will be terminated.
- The test is subject to cancellation by the Examining Board if clear instructions are not adhered to during the test session. Please refer to the Ministerial decree for further information.