My UCAT Preparation Plan

TOP TIP
Our highest scoring candidates said they spent 25-30 hours preparing for the test and that it's better to build up your preparation by doing just an hour or so each day.

TOP TIP
Get familiar with the 'Flag' and 'Review' functions within the test which can help you manage your time and practise using the on-screen calculator too.

TOP TIP
Consider creating a mnemonic to help you remember some of the key things to look for in Abstract Reasoning (e.g. shape, number, position, symmetry, reflection).

TOP TIP
You may find it useful to refer to the GMC's Good Medical Practice to inform your responses in the Situational Judgement test

+6 weeks to go

4 weeks to go

3 weeks to go

Visit the **UCAT website** to find out the key information you need to know

Use the Question Tutorials to guide you through each subtest and learn strategies on how to approach and answer questions

Check out advice from high scoring candidates on our website and on the **Official UCAT YouTube channel**

Take the remaining Practice Tests – step up your practise by sitting the timed versions to improve your speed as you get closer to sitting your test

Use the Tour Tutorial to understand the format of the UCAT and learn the functions of the computer-based test

Use our FREE question banks to practise hundreds of example questions

Take Practice Test A on the UCAT website; these tests closely mimic the test experience and questions are of equivalent standard to the actual test

TOP TIP
Challenge yourself by reading newspapers or articles to improve your speed reading and critical reasoning skills which will help with Verbal Reasoning.

TOP TIP
Brush up your Maths skills (percentages, ratios, fractions, etc.) as this will help with the Decision Making and Quantitative Reasoning sections. Practise your mental arithmetic too as this can save you valuable time.

TOP TIP
Make sure you know where your test centre is (print off a map) and ensure you have the correct ID to take with you; otherwise you will not be permitted to test.

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