

HPAT-Ireland (Health Professions Admission Test Ireland)

Test date: Saturday 25 February 2012.

Reporting time: 9.45am for all test centres

Registration: Registrations closed at **17.15 (GMT), 3 February 2012**. It is no longer possible to register.

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ADMISSION TICKETS AND ID

When do I get my Admission Ticket?	Admission Tickets were emailed out on Friday 10 February . Candidates will not be permitted to enter the test centre without both their Admission Ticket AND appropriate photo ID.
Help! I have not received my Admission Ticket! OR Help! I can't open my Admission Ticket!	<p>If you have not received or are unable to access your ticket by Friday 10 February 2012, please email the HPAT-Ireland office immediately.</p> <p>Using Hotmail & Yahoo accounts? If you are using these email providers you are advised that you may wish to use a different email service provider for the purposes of HPAT-Ireland registration, or should put hpat-ireland@acer.edu.au in your email address book to prevent emails from the HPAT-Ireland Office from being flagged as spam or junk mail by your email service providers.</p>
The name/date of birth on my Admission Ticket is wrong. What do I do?	Please email the HPAT-Ireland Office with your details immediately.
What photo ID should I bring on the day?	<p>On the day of the test you will be required to present an original photo-bearing identification document (in which the photograph is recognisable as a likeness of you as you are on the day).</p> <p>The only acceptable identification documents are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a valid passport, or 2. a current driver's licence (if this includes a photograph), or 3. A certified letter of identification. This letter must be on official institution letterhead and contain your name, date of birth and a passport photo glued to the letter with the institution/company stamp overlapping, signature and title of the official verifying the identification, as well as your signature. <p>If you do not present one of the above approved identification documents, in addition to your Admission Ticket, you may not be able to sit HPAT-Ireland and may be turned away from the test centre.</p> <p>Photocopies of identity documents are not acceptable, nor are expired documents, student cards or Garda cards.</p>
I don't have my candidate ID number, when do I get it?	Your candidate ID number will appear on your Admission Ticket. Once you have it you must keep a record of your HPAT-Ireland ID number in a safe place as you will need it to access your results.

TEST CENTRE

Can I change my test centre?	No, it is too late to be re-allocated to a new test centre or session.
Where is my test centre? What	The reporting time and address are stated on your Admission

time should I arrive?	Ticket.
QUERIES ABOUT THE DAY OF THE TEST (WHAT TO BRING, SPECIAL NEEDS ETC)	
What must I bring on the test day?	<p>You must bring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your HPAT-Ireland Admission Ticket (with details completed on the lower half) • photo-bearing identity document (current passport or driver's licence) or certified letter of ID. • pencils (medium soft 2B or HB, preferably 2B), and an eraser. • Candidates may bring a bottle of drinking water. <p>(No other items such as dictionaries are permitted.)</p> <p>Please bring as few belongings as possible, there's little storage space available and no guarantee of secure storage.</p>
Can I bring food or a water bottle into the test centre?	Food is NOT allowed unless previously authorised. This includes sweets. A bottle of drinking water IS permitted.
Is there lots of writing?	No, all questions are in multiple choice format with 4 or 5 possible responses, from which you are asked to choose the most appropriate response. There is only one correct response.
What should I wear?	Whatever you like! There's no dress code. You are advised to wear layers so you can adjust your clothing according to the temperature of the room and how you feel.
Help! I'm running late to the test centre!	If you arrive after pre-testing procedures have completed, unfortunately we cannot guarantee that you will be let in.
When does the test start and finish? When should I pick my child up? How long will I be at the centre?	Hard to say! The exam consists of two and a half (2½) hours of test time. You should allow between 3½ and 4 ½ hours from the time of reporting to the test centre for testing procedures to be completed. This time may be shorter in smaller test centres.

<p>I have a special need. What do I do?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you suffer a visual, hearing, physical or other impairment which might interfere with your ability to take the test in the standard manner, you should write a statement to this effect and submit it to the HPAT-Ireland Office immediately either by email or fax. <p>All such requests must be accompanied by an explanatory letter from a registered health practitioner – the letter must be no more than one year old and must give clear information on your condition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants with dyslexia or other specific learning difficulties should accompany their statement with a copy of an appropriate educational psychologist's report (no more than 3 years old) for consideration. • All reasonable efforts will be made to provide appropriate testing conditions for your needs. • Candidates will be notified by email of the outcome
<p align="center">REGISTRATIONS</p>	
<p>Can I still register?</p>	<p>Late registrations have closed and it is not possible to register after this.</p> <p>Registrations for HPAT-Ireland 2012 were open from 3 November 2011 to 20 January 2012. Late registrations were accepted up to 17.15 GMT on 3 February 2012.</p>
<p>I registered for the test earlier but forgot to pay. Can I still pay now?</p>	<p>Late registrations have closed. No further payment is accepted after this.</p>
<p>Can I cancel / transfer my registration?</p>	<p>No you can't. The refund deadline (1 February) has passed. There is no penalty, other than the loss of your fee, if you register but do not sit the test. It is not possible to transfer your registration to next year.</p>
<p align="center">PRACTICE BOOKLETS</p>	
<p>The test is coming but I have not received my Practice Test booklet!</p>	<p>Please email the HPAT-Ireland Office.</p>
<p align="center">RESULTS</p>	
<p>Are my results sent to the universities automatically?</p>	<p>Yes, they will be provided to the CAO. They will use the results of both HPAT-Ireland and the Leaving Certificate Examination to make offers to undergraduate medicine programmes in Ireland in 2012.</p>
<p>Can I use my 2012 scores to apply next year?</p>	<p>Yes, HPAT-Ireland Scores are valid for two years. Therefore, if a candidate takes the test in 2012, the result can be used for admission in 2012 and 2013 only.</p>

When will I get my results?	Results notifications will be emailed to all candidates in late April after the leaving certificate examinations have been completed. Candidates will have to log into an online interface using the email address they registered with and their ID number to access their results.
CONTACT DETAILS AND CHANGES TO PERSONAL INFORMATION	
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University /CAO Contact Details:	
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