



Immanuel
Lutheran
College

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What is UCAT?

The UCAT is a two-hour, computer-based test used by the UCAT ANZ consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental and clinical science degree programs. The test helps universities to select applicants with the most appropriate mental abilities, attitudes and professional behaviours required for new doctors and dentists to be successful in their clinical careers. It is used in collaboration with other admissions processes such as interviews and academic qualifications. It is also an opportunity to stand out from other applicants and demonstrate aptitude for a demanding program of study.

It consists of four separately timed subtests which each contain a number of questions in a multiple-choice format. Please note that some pathways to medicine/dentistry will not require the UCAT. Candidates should refer to the websites of the universities to which they intend to apply.

UCAT is delivered in test centres throughout Australia, New Zealand and at some overseas locations.

Establishment of the bursary

The bursary was established by Old Scholar Dr Matthew Jones (Joint Dux of the College in 2007) to assist a Year 12 Immanuel student gain entry to undergraduate medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at universities which are part of the UMAT Consortium.

What does the bursary cover?

The bursary covers the cost of registration for the UCAT up to \$335.00.

Eligibility

Year 12 Immanuel students who undertake to pursue a degree in medicine, dentistry or health sciences are eligible to apply for the bursary. For further information, contact Ms Amy Thompson thompsona@immanuel.qld.edu.au.

Applications must be submitted to the Deputy Head of Secondary School by Friday 27 March 2026.



Selection criteria

- Excellent academic record and results
- High standard of behaviour and conduct
- Demonstrated commitment to Immanuel Lutheran College.

How is the bursary awarded?

The bursary will be decided on a merit and needs basis. Applications will be ranked by a panel of staff including the Deputy Head of Secondary School and relevant Head of Department. Applicants may be required to participate in an interview at the College.

Key dates

UCAT 2026 will be held between 1 July and 5 August. Bookings open on 3 March and close on 5 June 2026. You must complete a two-step process to book your test - create an online account and book your test via your account by the deadline. The selection panel will review applications and announce the successful candidate at an assembly in Term Two.

For more information, go to www.ucat.edu.au



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