# **Careers** Service

Graduate Entry Medicine / GAMSAT Examination

#### Institutions:

University of Limerick – <u>Graduate Entry Medical Programme (GEMP)</u> Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland - <u>Graduate Entry Programme Degree (GEP) in Medicine</u> UCD - <u>Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM)</u> UCC - <u>Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM)</u>

#### **Entry Requirements:**

Minimum 2.1 degree (NFQ Level 8) or equivalent in any discipline – obtained by July in year of entry. Candidates must also sit GAMSAT test – will be used to select students for the programmes.

#### Admission:

Places on courses are allocated solely based on GAMSAT Examination results. Prospective candidates are not interviewed.

**Fees (EU) 2022/2023:** UL - €15,690 UCD €16,780 UCC - €14,718 RCSI - €16,970 **Duration:** 4 years **Closing date:** 5.15pm 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023 (early application date 5.15pm 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

**Applications:** Through Central Applications Office (CAO) & apply separately through <a href="https://gamsat.acer.org/">https://gamsat.acer.org/</a> to sit the GAMSAT exam

**CAO Application Fee:** €45 (Standard on-line application) €30 (on-line discounted rate – submitted by 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023) <u>http://www.cao.ie</u>

#### Additional Information:

Careers Service Explore Careers: <u>http://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/careers/useful-</u> <u>resources/explore-</u> <u>careers/health-care-psychology</u>

## **GAMSAT Examination**

Used as part of the selection criteria for UL <u>Graduate Entry Medical Programme (GEMP)</u> RCSI – <u>Graduate Entry Programme Degree (GEP)in Medicine</u>

UCD – Veterinary Medicine (Graduate Pathway)

UCD - <u>Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM)</u> UCC - <u>Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM)</u> UL - Master of Science in Physiotherapy

## **Registration:**

<u>https://gamsat.acer.org/register</u> Applicants will need a credit card and email address. You will be required to bring acceptable photo ID to test centre (i) valid passport or (ii) current driver's licence or (iii) a current EU/EEA National Identity Card or (iv) Irish Public Services Card. Registration NOT

accepted after deadline.

**Disability:** You may apply for reasonable adjustments to testing conditions on grounds of disability. Documentation must be received by closing date for late registrations - For full details see - <u>https://gamsat.acer.org/register/reasonable-adjustments</u>

## **Closing dates:**

**30**<sup>th</sup> January 2023 for March sitting. Late registration up to 10am on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 (€75 late registration fee)

**11<sup>th</sup> July 2023 for September sitting.** Late registration up to 1pm on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2023(€75 late registration fee) **Test Dates:** 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2023 / 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September 2023

**Fee:** €344. Registration fees- refunded on request to GAMSAT Ireland Office up the late registration date (€75 administration fee).

Deferrals must be completed no later than 10am 10th February 2023 (€40 administration fee)

**Test Centres:** March/September sitting - Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Sligo (Precise address will be given on admissions ticket)

For details of centres outside Ireland - <u>https://gamsat.acer.org/register/test- centres</u>

**Course Applications** <u>https://gamsat.acer.org/university-admission/admission-to-programmes-ie</u> Application to courses is still made directly through CAO – <u>www.cao.ie</u> for Graduate Entry Medicine, Veterinary Science.

Applications are made to UL for MSc Physiotherapy

You must indicate on your GAMSAT registration (by 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023) that you are applying to a programme through CAO so that you results can be forwarded to CAO.

## **Preparation:**

Candidates are advised to work through at least one GAMSAT practice publications. <u>http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/prepare/preparation-strategy</u> ACER produces the only official GAMASAT preparation materials. These are available in e-book format only. <u>http://gamsat.acer.edu.au/prepare/preparation-materials</u>

**Results:** You will receive a score for each of the 3 sections and an overall score. The overall score is a weighted average of the 3 sections. You will receive an email explaining how to access your results online. You will need the email address you registered with and your GAMSAT candidate ID.

GAMSAT scores are valid for 2 years. Appeals or requests for re-marking not considered.

**Re-sit:** No limit on number of times you can sit test.

## **Information Booklet:**

https://gamsat.acer.org/files/GAMSAT\_Information\_booklet.pdf

**Purpose of GAMSAT Examination:** To assess candidates' suitability to understand and analyse material, to think critically about issues and, with the Written Communication section, to organise and express thoughts in a logical and effective way.

## Structure

Section 1 Reasoning in Humanities and Social Sciences Section 2 Written Communication Section 3 Reasoning in Biological & Physical Sciences

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