

My UKCAT 2018 Preparation Plan

TOP TIP

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

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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.

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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).

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Browse the GMC's **Good Medical Practice** to inform your responses in the Situational Judgement Test.

+6 weeks to go

Visit the **UKCAT website** or read our **Official Guide** to find out the key information you need to know

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

4 weeks to go

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

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

3 weeks to go

Take **Practice Tests B & C** – 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 UKCAT and learn the functions of the computer-based test

Use our **FREE question banks** to practise hundreds of example questions

Download the **Official UKCAT App** to practise some additional questions in your spare time

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

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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.

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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.