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# IMAT

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ADMISSIONS TEST

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Dear Study Abroad Aspirants,

Welcome to the 44th edition of our newsletter, dedicated to guiding aspiring medical students through the International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT). If you dream of studying medicine in Italy or other prestigious international institutions, understanding and mastering the IMAT is crucial. This newsletter will provide an in-depth look at what the IMAT entails, who conducts it, its format, and effective strategies to help you ace the exam. Let's dive in and equip you with the knowledge and tools to succeed.





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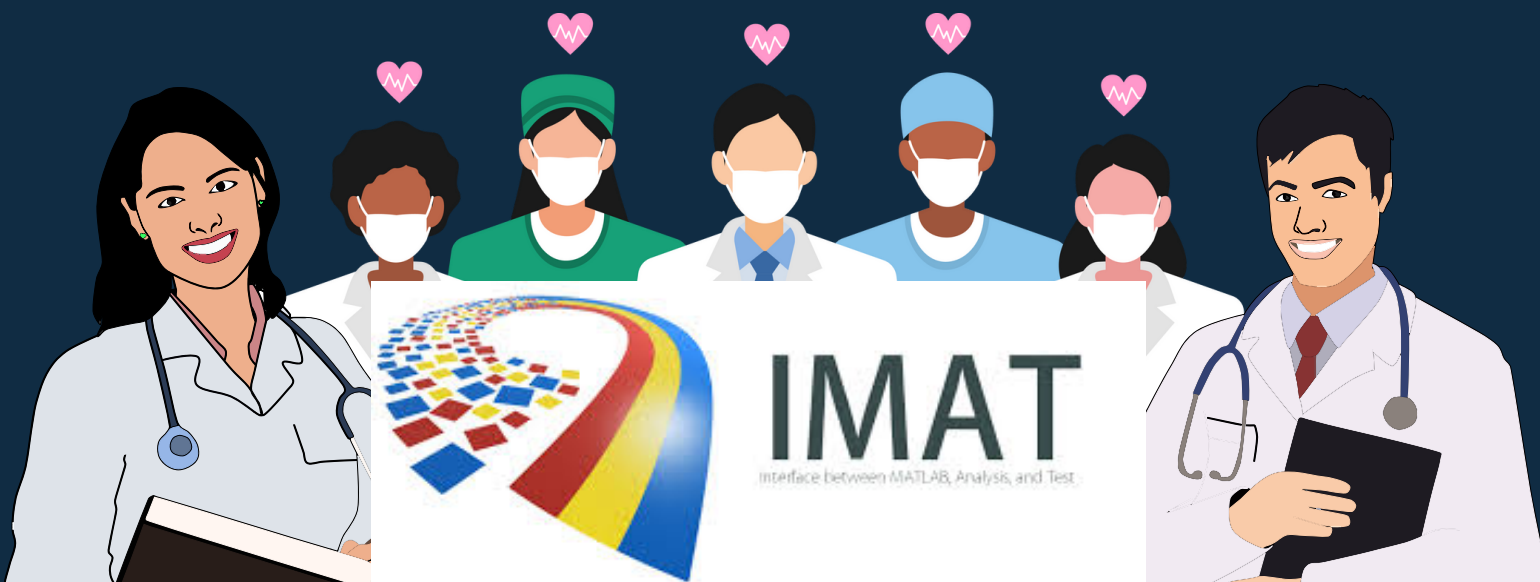




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## Section 1: What is IMAT? Who Conducts It?

- 1. International Medical Admissions Test (IMAT):** The IMAT is an entrance examination used by universities in Italy and other countries to select students for their medical and surgery programs in English. It is specifically designed to assess the aptitude and skills of students seeking admission to medical schools abroad.
- 2. Conducted by Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing:** The IMAT is developed and administered by Cambridge Assessment, a part of the University of Cambridge, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities, and Research (MIUR).
- 3. You can take IMAT at authorised centres all over the world.** Each test centre has its own specifications including what time you are required to be present. So please be aware of that and check your centre specifications. A candidate's total score is calculated using the following formula: 1.5 points for each correct answer, -0.4 points for each wrong answer, 0 points for each question not answered. An overall total score will be reported, together with a score on each section. **The minimum score for the ranks is 20 points.**



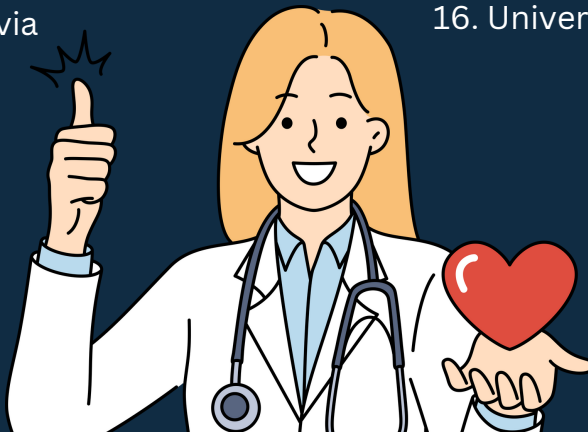
## Section 2: What is the Format of This Exam?

**Sections of the IMAT:** The IMAT consists of four main sections:

1. **General Knowledge and Logical Reasoning:** This section tests your general knowledge and critical thinking skills.
2. **Biology:** Questions in this section assess your understanding of biological concepts.
3. **Chemistry:** This section evaluates your knowledge of chemical principles.
4. **Physics and Mathematics:** This part tests your grasp of fundamental principles in physics and mathematics.
5. **Duration and Scoring:** The IMAT is a 100-minute test comprising 60 multiple-choice questions. Each correct answer awards 1.5 points, each incorrect answer deducts 0.4 points, and unanswered questions score zero.
6. **Language:** The test is conducted in English, ensuring that students from various international backgrounds can compete on an even playing field.

## UNIVERSITIES REQUIRING IMAT

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|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1. University of Bari                        | 9. University of Rome 'Sapienza'            |
| 2. University of Bologna                     | 10. University of Rome 'Tor Vergata'        |
| 3. University of Campania 'Luigi Vanvitelli' | 11. University of Siena                     |
| 4. University of Messina                     | 12. University of Turin                     |
| 5. University of Milan                       | 13. University of Padova                    |
| 6. University of Milan-Bicocca               | 14. University of Parma                     |
| 7. University of Naples Federico II          | 15. University of Ancona                    |
| 8. University of Pavia                       | 16. University of SAPIENZA ROMA (DENTISTRY) |





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## Section 3: Strategies to Master the Exam

- **Understand the Syllabus:** Familiarize yourself with the detailed syllabus of each section. Focus on areas where you feel less confident and allocate more time to study those topics.
- **Practice with Past Papers:** Solve previous years' IMAT papers to get a feel of the exam pattern and the types of questions asked. This practice will also help you manage your time effectively during the actual exam.
- **Strengthen Logical Reasoning and General Knowledge:** Regularly read articles, journals, and general knowledge books. Engage in puzzles and logical reasoning exercises to sharpen your critical thinking skills.

Connect with any Italian Embassy or Consulate in specific foreign country to get the complete information as regards of contact details and services offered by that particular diplomatic or consular office.

### NON-EU STUDENTS REGISTRATION GUIDE FOR THE IMAT

- You are considered an EU candidate if you are a resident of an EU country or you have lived in an EU country with a residence permit for at least 1 year.
- If you're a non-EU candidate living in your own country, you go to the Italian embassy/consulate in your country.
- If you're a non-EU candidate residing in a different country than your original one you must go to the embassy in that country.
- When the pre-enrollment date is released, you will have to visit the Italian diplomatic representation (embassy/consulate) in your country of residence.

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## Conclusion

Preparing for the IMAT can be a challenging yet rewarding journey. With the right strategies and a thorough understanding of the exam format, you can significantly increase your chances of securing a spot in a prestigious international medical program. Stay dedicated, practice diligently, and keep your goals in sight. Remember, every step you take brings you closer to your dream of becoming a medical professional. Good luck!

## About the Author

**Kapeel Gupta** is a dedicated study abroad expert, passionate about empowering students to navigate the complexities of the application process. With a focus on holistic support, Kapeel Gupta provides valuable insights and expert advice to aspiring scholars, helping them unlock their full potential and achieve their academic dreams.

Thank you for being a part of our community, and we look forward to guiding you through the exciting world of global education in the editions to come.

Here's to your future success!

Best Regards,

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