

MSAT–Malaysia

Medical Selection Admissions Test – Malaysia

Information Booklet 2025

Test Dates

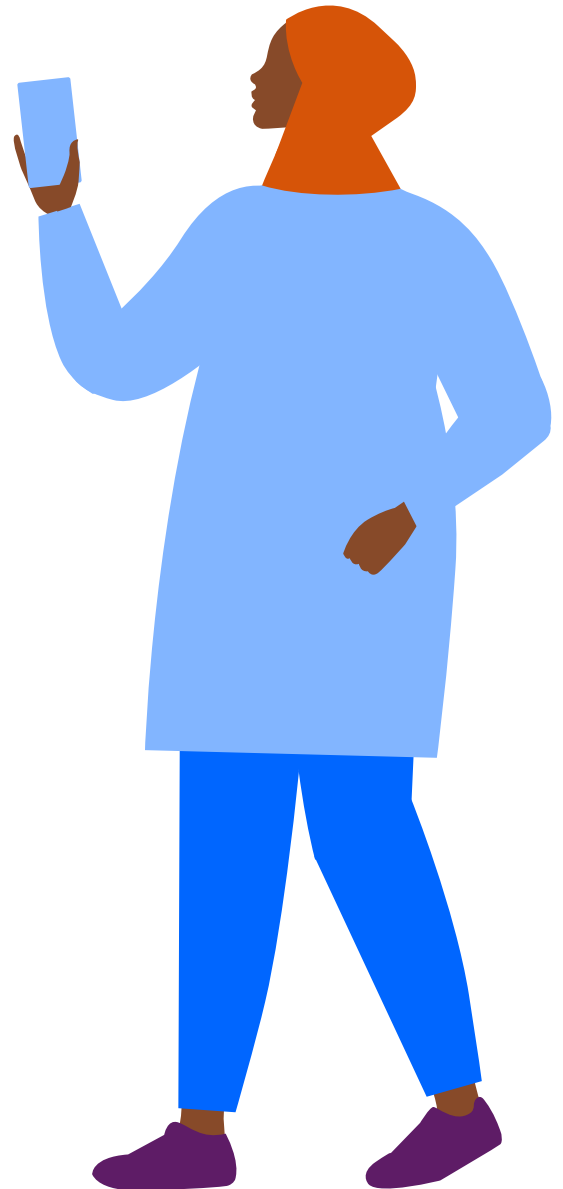
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IMPORTANT: Please read the LEGAL NOTICE at the end of this Booklet.

This Booklet, including the Legal Notice will form part of the binding agreement between you and the Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ABN 19 004 398 145) ("ACER") if you register to take the MSAT-Malaysia in 2025.

You should make sure that you understand fully and are familiar with the contents of this Booklet (including the Legal Notice) before you register for the MSAT-Malaysia in 2025.



Course enquiries

Note: Please contact Universiti Malaya for assistance regarding your registration details.

Universiti Malaya, Faculty of Medicine:

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Ph: +603-7967 5739

Website: <https://medicine.um.edu.my/ug>

Registrations should be completed online using the following link: <https://medicine.um.edu.my/ug>

Contact the MSAT-Malaysia Office at ACER for:

- Test specific enquiries
- Remote proctoring information
- Admission tickets
- Preparation materials and results.

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About the Test

The Medical Selection Admissions Test – Malaysia (MSAT-Malaysia) is a 2 hour and 40 minute-long computer based multiple-choice assessment independently developed by the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) to assist with the selection of students into undergraduate medicine and health professions degree programmes.

The purpose of MSAT-Malaysia is not to test your knowledge of specific academic subjects, it is to test your skills in the interpretation and understanding of ideas presented in a variety of ways. MSAT-Malaysia questions typically require you to read and think about a passage of writing, to interpret graphical displays of information, to use mathematical relationships, to reason about data and utilise your ability to understand the thoughts, behaviour and/or intentions of people.

The test has a strong focus on general skills and personal abilities that have been identified as important for a competent health professional.

The MSAT-Malaysia test is offered once annually in February each year.

Test Structure

The MSAT-Malaysia is a 2 hour and 40 minute-long, multiple-choice test. It contains 3 sections they are:

- 1. Critical Reasoning (CR)** – involves comprehending and analysing information; understanding, applying, and extending ideas; drawing appropriate conclusions, and evaluating arguments. These questions use material from the humanities and social sciences.
- 2. Quantitative Reasoning (QR)** – involves analysis and application of information, drawing conclusions, making decisions, and solving problems. These questions use material from the mathematics and sciences.
- 3. Interpersonal Understanding (IU)** - involves the ability to understand and think about people. These questions are based on a scenario, dialogue or other text representing specific interpersonal situations. Using a multiple-choice format, they assess your ability to identify, understand, and, where necessary, infer the thoughts, feelings, behaviour and/or intentions of the people represented in the interpersonal situations.

Test timing

| Section | No. of questions | Time |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Critical Reasoning | 36 | 50 min |
| Quantitative Reasoning | 36 | 60 min |
| Interpersonal Understanding | 36 | 50 min |
| Total | 108 | 160 minutes |

Before the Test

How do I register for MSAT-Malaysia?

Registrations should be completed online using the following link: <https://msat.um.edu.my> before 12.00pm MST, 17 January 2025.

For more information visit the Universiti Malaya website: <https://medicine.um.edu.my/msat>

Or email the Universiti Malaya, Faculty of Medicine directly: msat@um.edu.my

Before completing your registration please ensure that you have read this MSAT-Malaysia 2025 Information Booklet including the Legal Notice, and that you agree and accept the terms and conditions of participation in the MSAT-Malaysia test. A copy of the information contained in the declaration can be found on page 13. Once your payment and registration are successful, you will receive an email from ACER with a link to access your registration within 2 weeks from when you completed your registration. This will be sent to your registered email address. When you receive this, please click on the link in the email provided to check that the spelling of your name listed in your registration matches your MyKad or the identification document that you will present on the test day. You can review the information provided in your registration at any time by logging into your registration account. If you require any changes to your registration, please email the Universiti Malaya, Faculty of Medicine: msat@um.edu.my

Test fees

The cost to sit MSAT-Malaysia is detailed in the tables below.

| Nationality | Venue | Fees (Per candidate) |
|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Malaysian | On-site | RM450 |
| | Remote Proctoring | RM750 |

| Nationality | Venue | Fees (Per candidate) |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Non-Malaysian | On-site | RM950 |
| | Remote Proctoring | RM1250 |

All applicants sitting the test on site will come to the Universiti Malaya.

Fee Subsidy

If you believe you are eligible for a fee subsidy you will need to email the Universiti Malaya to apply. Please make sure you read the rules below before applying to ensure you are eligible:

The terms and conditions are as follows:

1. This subsidy will only be considered for Malaysian citizens.
2. Total household income must be below RM4850.
3. Candidates must already have registered and paid the full amount for the admission test.
4. The application for subsidy must be completed and supporting documents shall be attached in PDF format.
5. Subsidy applications will be closed on the **31 January 2025**. Any submissions received after the closing date will not be entertained.
6. Successful applicants will be informed via e-mail of the reimbursement process.
7. Any incomplete applications will not be processed. The decision of the Faculty of Medicine, UM is final.

Important dates for 2025:

| Action | Date: |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Register for MSAT-Malaysia | Before 17 January 2025 |
| Reasonable Adjustments | Before 17 January 2025 |
| Fee Subsidy Applications | Before 31 January 2025 |
| Receive Admission Ticket | By 18 February 2025 |

Can I apply for a refund?

To apply for a refund, you need to email the Universiti Malaya directly and provide any documentation supporting your refund request.

Reasonable Adjustments

If you have a disability or other health-related or educational need that might interfere with your ability to sit the test in the standard manner, you are advised to apply for reasonable adjustments as soon as possible after you complete your registration.

All requests are assessed by ACER on a case-by-case basis and all reasonable efforts will be made to provide you with support and appropriate testing conditions for your needs.

To complete all the pre-test preparations, all requests need to be submitted no later than the **17 January 2025**.

If you require reasonable adjustments due to a condition that occurred after the application deadline, please contact the MSAT-Malaysia Office at ACER msat@acer.org for advice.

All requests MUST include supporting documentation from a relevant and fully registered healthcare professional. You will be provided with a secure weblink to send your supporting medical documentation through to the MSAT-Malaysia office at ACER.

Supporting documentation

Please read the [MSAT-Malaysia Documentation Requirements Guidelines for Reasonable Adjustments](#).

List of Common Reasonable Adjustments

This list is non-exhaustive. Other adjustments can also be granted.

Presentation - Change in presentation format of test:

- Larger fonts or print format (test centre sitting only).
- Written list of instructions (test centre sitting only).

Response - Modification in the way a Test taker completes a test:

- Reader (test centre sitting only).

Setting - Allowance for a Test taker to undertake a test with permitted aides:

- Use of Irlen Spectral Filters.

- Use of colour overlay.
- Permission to have blood glucose testing kit and insulin.
- Permission to have medication.
- Permission to have food/drink.
- Permission to stand and stretch.

Timing and scheduling – Adjustments to when and how long a Test taker has to complete a test:

- Extended time to complete a test.
- Rest breaks.

How do I apply for Reasonable Adjustments?

Test takers must contact the MSAT-Malaysia Office at ACER by email to receive the application form. They must then complete the form and return it and their supporting documentation by secure a folder weblink that will be provided by the MSAT- Malaysia Office. All documents need to be uploaded before 17 January 2025.

To apply complete the following steps:

1. Register for MSAT-Malaysia
2. Once your registration is complete – contact the MSAT-Malaysia Office at ACER by email msat@acer.org to request an application form and secure file share link.
3. Complete the form and provide details about your condition and required adjustments – be detailed, we need to know exactly what you need.
4. Gather your supporting documentation – Please read the [Documentation Requirements - Guidelines for Reasonable Adjustments](#) for specific details on the documentation required.
5. Upload the online form and supporting documentation before **17 January 2025**.
6. Once your application is received, a confirmation email will be sent to your registered email address. The MSAT-Malaysia Office at ACER will contact you if further documentation or information is required for the assessment of your request.

All applications will be reviewed after 17 January 2025, and you will be notified of the outcome as soon as possible after this. If approved, you will receive a letter by email advising you of your approved adjustments. Your adjustments will be provided to the supervisors on the test day.

All information regarding reasonable adjustments will be treated confidentially. Supervisors on the test day will be informed of the adjustments provided to you, but not of your condition. If you wish that supervisors, be alerted to the nature of your condition, please indicate this in your application.

Note: For psychometric reasons there is no possibility of reviewing or giving special consideration to test results, such as adjusting results for any perceived or actual disadvantage; or whether the actual or perceived disadvantage arises from any incident on the sitting day, or any wanted adjustment to sitting conditions.

Consequently, it is important that any such adjustment be applied for in accordance with ACER's reasonable adjustments procedure. This will ensure such adjustments are made in advance of your test sitting.

Preparing for MSAT-Malaysia

The purpose of MSAT-Malaysia is to assess your abilities in a range of cross-curricular skills.

MSAT-Malaysia measures skills acquired over a period of time, including the ability to reason, make logical deductions and form judgements.

The test does not draw on any subject knowledge. There would therefore be little benefit to be gained by 'cramming' or coaching. Your best preparation will be to read widely and to think critically about what you read. However, some familiarity with the question types typically presented in MSAT-Malaysia is an advantage.

For this reason, you will receive a sample questions booklet with your registration. You can also purchase the additional MSAT-Malaysia sample questions, via your ACER account which you will be able to access after you have registered for MSAT. You will be provided with a link by email to access your account.

Test taking strategy

Questions in the MSAT-Malaysia are in multiple choice format. There is no right or wrong way to work through the test, it is best for you to develop your own strategies that suit your way of working in order to complete the test in the allocated time.

Each test section is separately timed. It is recommended that you work steadily through the test. It is not advisable to spend too much time on any one question. Read through all the alternative answers to a question, even if you think the first one is correct, before marking your chosen response. If you think you know the answer to a question, mark your answer by clicking on the radio button corresponding to your chosen answer, even if you are not certain. Go on to the next question and come back later if you have time.

Remember: All questions have the same value, therefore by attempting as many questions as possible you stand the best chance of maximising your score. No marks are deducted for the wrong answer.

Preparation Materials

ACER produces the only official MSAT-Malaysia preparation materials. All questions contained in our booklets have been used in past tests, hence they are the best guide for test preparation.

There is currently 1 publication in the form of an e-book (hard copies are not available).

| Booklet | Cost | Information |
|--------------------|------------------------|---|
| Sample questions 1 | Free with registration | 33 questions with answers covering all 3 sections of the test |
| Sample questions 2 | \$18AUD (RM52) | 45 questions with answers covering all 3 sections of the test |

The Sample questions booklets are shorter publications to the test which contain the same balance of question types found in a full test. Answers are given for all questions.

We recommend you work through each booklet multiple times. Practicing the types and style of questions is important so you know what to expect in the live test.

How do I purchase preparation materials?

You can purchase the MSAT-Malaysia Sample Questions 2 by logging into your ACER account once you have been provided with the link after you have registered.

When you purchase an e-book you are able to:

- Make two hard copies of the e-book which will be imprinted with your name and identifying details.
- Have unrestricted online access to the e-book you have purchased for 12 months commencing on the date the e-book is made accessible to you for the sole purpose of reading the e-book.

Taking your test

The MSAT-Malaysia test consists of 2 hours and 40 minutes of test time.

There will be pre-testing procedures to complete before you can start. These will take anywhere from 15 - 30 minutes to complete depending on how many other test takers are sitting at your test session. Therefore, it is not possible to guarantee start and finish times.

You will be required to show your admission ticket and photo ID before you enter the test centre, so make sure you have them with you on the test day.

What equipment is provided to sit the test?

MSAT-Malaysia is a computer-based test, and if you are sitting MSAT-Malaysia at the Universiti Malaya test centre, then all necessary equipment including computers will be provided. You are not permitted to bring your own devices when sitting MSAT-Malaysia.

Can I use the bathroom during testing time?

Yes. If you take a bathroom break, no additional time will be granted, and the time will not be paused. Please raise your hand to alert a supervisor and they will instruct you on what to do.

Pre-Test Checklist

Step 1 Register to sit the test before **12pm MST 17 January 2025**.

Step 2 Print out your MSAT-Malaysia Admission ticket.

Step 3 Make sure you have suitable valid ID.

Step 4 Prepare your pens, pencils or erasable whiteboard.

Step 5 Sit your test on either **25 & 26 February 2025**.

What is my Admission Ticket?

The Admission Ticket will tell you exactly where and at what time to report on the day of the test. This ticket is your permission to attend the test centre and you should make sure you have a printed copy with you on the test day.

If you present without a printed Admission Ticket, you may be refused entry.

You will access your Admission ticket by logging into your MSAT-Malaysia account. You will be sent an email to your registered email address to let you know it is available.

The personal details on your Admission Ticket must match the details on the identification document that you will use on the test day. These include your First and Last name and your Date of Birth.

Admission Tickets may be printed in black and white; you do not need to bring a colour printout.

If you do not receive your Admission Ticket by 18 February, please contact the MSAT-Malaysia office at ACER by email msat@acer.org.

When will I get my admission ticket?

Admission Tickets will be released no later than 7 days prior to your test day. You will be notified via email when admission tickets are available in your registered account.

How do I access my admission ticket?

You will access your Admission ticket by logging into your MSAT-Malaysia account. You will be sent an email to your registered email address to let you know it is available.

What identification do I need to complete my test?

On the day of your test, you will be required to show one form of photo-bearing identification. The only acceptable forms of ID are:

All Malaysian applicants:

- Current MyKad Card.

International applicants only, may bring:

- Current passport.
- Current photo-bearing driver's licence (learner's permit, probationary or full licence).

Your selected ID must:

- Include a photograph that is recognisable as a likeness to you as you are on the day of the test.
- Be valid and not expired.
- Be original; photocopies or photographs of identity documents are NOT acceptable forms of ID. If your documents do not meet the listed requirements, the supervisors will not be able to allow you to sit the test and you will be turned away from the test centre.
- Only Government issued digital identification documents will be accepted.

What do I need to bring on the test day?

To successfully complete your test, you will need:

- A small erasable whiteboard and pen or markers (no bigger than 30cm x 20cm) or 2 pens or pencils, eraser, and a sharpener,
- An acceptable current and photo-bearing identification document,
- A clear water bottle (no labels attached).
- Your admission ticket.

Test takers are permitted to have two sheets of scratch paper i.e., 2 sheets of blank A4 sized paper or a small erasable whiteboard (no bigger than 30cm x 20cm) and pens to complete their workings and notes. If you choose to use scratch paper this will be provided to you by the supervisors at the test centre – you do not need to bring this. If you are using a whiteboard, please bring this with you on the test day.

There should be no other items on your desk during the test session. Mobile phones must be switched off and placed in your bag or face up under your desk. Supervisors will monitor where you store them during your test session.

Scrap/note paper and small whiteboards.

You are permitted to bring a small erasable whiteboard and marker to the test centre. The board should be no bigger than 30cm x 20cm in size. If you do not have access to a whiteboard, two sheets of scratch paper will be provided for you.

At the completion of your test, you will be instructed to wipe whiteboards clean and show them to supervisors before exiting the test room. If you are using paper, you will be instructed to hand this over to your test supervisor.

Please note: Failure to follow these instructions will result in an incident report being submitted by supervisors and may result in your test not being scored.

If I can't find a small whiteboard, can I use an A4 sized piece of blank paper laminated?

Yes, if you are unable to find a suitable whiteboard you can bring a single sheet of laminated paper instead, along with an erasable marker.

Test takers with Reasonable Adjustments

If you have been approved for Reasonable Adjustments, you will receive a notification from the MSAT-Malaysia office via email. You will need to bring a copy of this with you on the test day and show it to a supervisor if asked.

The MSAT-Malaysia office will advise the supervisors of your allowances.

What items are prohibited?

There are certain items that are not allowed on your desk or near you during your test session, these are:

- Mobile phone,
- Calculators,
- Stopwatches,
- Audio or recording devices of any kind, including:
 - cameras,
 - MP3 players.
- Digital, smart watches and fitbits etc.,
- Dictionaries,
- Pencil cases, and rulers,
- Food,
- Earplugs,
- Bluetooth devices such as headphones,
- Dual monitors,
- Head coverings (unless it is for religious reasons).

Access to food (including sweets and nuts), earplugs, medication or other medical equipment (e.g. support cushion, sit/stand desk) requires special permission. If you think you will need any of these you will need to apply for reasonable adjustments (see page 3 and 4). If you are unsure email the MSAT-Malaysia office msat@acer.org for guidance.

It is recommended you eat before your test session, as you will not be permitted any food within the test centre.

Test centre and arrival time

You will be registered to sit on an assigned test day at the Universiti Malaysia test centre.

The exact test centre address and arrival time will be printed on the Admission Ticket that will be made available to you no later than 7 days prior to your test (see page 6). You should report to the test centre at the time designated on your Admission Ticket. It is not necessary to arrive before the indicated arrival time. The test itself will start as soon as all pre-testing procedures are completed. If you report to the centre after all test takers have been seated in the testing room, you may not be admitted.

Important: No latecomers will be admitted once test time has commenced.

What happens if I am absent and miss my test?

If you are absent and miss your test you will not be provided with a make up test. You will have to wait until February 2026 before you can sit again.

The only exception to this rule is those test takers that encounter unforeseen misadventure such as an accident or serious illness on the day of the test. In such cases you should contact the [MSAT-Malaysia office at ACER](#) by email and provide an account of what has occurred along with relevant supporting documentation to be considered for a re-scheduled session. No guarantees are offered, a re-scheduled session will only be facilitated if there is time, and seats available.

Please note: Test sittings will not be conducted under any circumstances outside of the advertised test dates of the 25 & 26 February 2025.

Can I choose a morning or afternoon session?

There are two sessions per day. A morning session and an afternoon session. Provided there are seats available you may choose either a morning or afternoon test session. We suggest you book early to avoid disappointment, as seats in each session will be limited.

What happens if I attend the test centre on the wrong day?

If you attend the test centre on the wrong day or session, you will be asked to leave. You should do so and then email msat@acer.org to explain what happened. Due to the need to finalise venue numbers in advance, you will only have a seat reserved for you on the day or session you selected during registration.

Please note: No guarantees are offered, a re-scheduled session will only be facilitated if there is time, and seats available.

Test sittings will not be conducted under any circumstances outside of the advertised test dates of the 25 & 26 February 2025.

What if I arrive late?

You must arrive at the time stated on your admission ticket. There is no need to arrive before the scheduled time. No test takers will be admitted into the test centre if they arrive late, and the test has started.

Can I leave when I have finished MSAT-Malaysia?

You may not leave the test centre before the full testing time has elapsed, as you will disturb others around you. The only exception is in the case of illness. Test takers leaving before the start of Section III will not receive their MSAT-Malaysia scores.

Once a test taker has departed the test centre it will not be possible to re-enter and continue the test.

Can I eat during the test?

Access to food is not permitted during the test. If you are diabetic, pregnant or have another concern that requires access to food (including sweets and nuts) you will need to apply for a reasonable adjustment. We suggest you eat before your test and bring a snack for once you are finished.

After the Test

When and how will I receive my results?

MSAT-Malaysia results will be released to applicants in early April 2025. You will be notified by email when your results are ready.

You will be sent your Statement of Results (SOR) via email. ACER does not provide hard copies of results. When you access your results, you are advised to save and print a copy of the Statement of Results for your own records.

The MSAT-Malaysia statement of results includes your date of birth and the name used at the time your test was taken.

For security reasons it is not possible to provide replacement result statements to accommodate name changes.

ACER will provide your results to Universiti Malaya directly for the purpose of electing applicants into their programmes. You are not required to do anything to facilitate this.

Due to privacy requirements ACER will not provide results over the telephone, by fax or by email. This is to protect candidate confidentiality.

How will Universiti Malaya receive my results?

ACER will provide your results to Universiti Malaya directly for the purpose of selecting applicants into their programmes. You are not required to do anything to facilitate this.

MSAT-Malaysia scores

You will receive a score for each of the three sections, together with an overall MSAT-Malaysia score. The Overall Score is a weighted average of the three section scores.

Please Note: The Overall Score is calculated to several decimal places and then rounded. The Overall Score is calculated before the rounding of section scores. This makes it impossible for test takers to replicate the process. To assist you in evaluating your test performance your scores will be accompanied by a chart showing an approximate percentile ranking for your Overall Score. This will give you an indication of how you have performed against other test takers in the same MSAT-Malaysia sitting as you.

Currency of Results

Your MSAT-Malaysia 2025 results remain valid and can be used for application for 1 year.

Can I appeal my score?

No, MSAT-Malaysia results are released only after careful calculation and extensive checking, for this reason remarks for any component of the test are not offered. ACER cannot provide any additional information on scores or the scoring process. All information including score analysis and processing remains the intellectual property of ACER and no right of inspection is deemed to be vested in a Test taker.

How does ACER ensure equity and fairness?

MSAT-Malaysia is developed to rigorous professional and technical standards. Test questions are designed and developed by a team of ACER writers, expert in their fields. All test questions must pass detailed panelling, trial testing, analysis and final review. The content, style, duration and sequencing of the tests are determined to ensure that the testing programme is relevant, fair, valid and reliable. MSAT-Malaysia test data is subjected to statistical analysis to check that each question has performed as required. Test questions in development are carefully scrutinised in an ongoing attempt to minimise gender, ethnic or religious bias, and to ensure that the test is culturally fair. The test may contain a small number of trial questions which may not contribute to test taker scores but allow us to ensure that new test questions are working to the expected standard.

Appeals and Complaints

If you have a serious complaint or wish to make an appeal in relation to your test sitting or results, please read the [ACER complaint and appeals policy](#).

Should you wish to query a particular test question, please alert the supervisor of your concerns on the day of the test. Your query will be reviewed by the MSAT-Malaysia office and forwarded to the test developers for review.

Similarly, any complaints relating to technical issues, the test venue or physical discomfort suffered should be reported immediately to the supervisor on the day so the issue can be addressed without delay, and in writing to the MSAT-Malaysia office immediately after your test session so that the issues can be resolved within the testing window if necessary.

Please note: It is not possible to schedule tests outside of allocated test windows. All technical and or delivery issues arising must be addressed immediately and resolved during the advertised test window in February each year. You are advised that MSAT-Malaysia results are released only after careful calculation and extensive checking and errors in scoring are highly unlikely.



Test Security and Misconduct

The MSAT-Malaysia test is a high stakes test. Therefore ACER, in conjunction with the Universiti Malaya, has established security procedures which will be strictly enforced at all times. It is important that you understand the ramifications for breaches of test security or misconduct.

Misconduct

ACER and the Universiti Malaya expect test takers to adhere to an acceptable level of behaviour during all interactions in relation to the MSAT-Malaysia. They view any misconduct in respect to the MSAT-Malaysia seriously.

What is considered misconduct?

Misconduct (whether occurring prior to, during or after the MSAT-Malaysia session) means any unacceptable conduct or any conduct that might result in unfairness or inaccurate results. Examples of misconduct include, but are not limited to the following:

- sitting the MSAT-Malaysia if you have an affiliation with a preparation business, for example as a tutor, item developer or hold financial interests in a MSAT-Malaysia preparation business;
- breach of any of the security arrangements for the MSAT-Malaysia test;
- impersonation;
- reproducing, copying, plagiarising responses to MSAT-Malaysia from another person's work;
- using, accessing, or employing any form of Artificial Intelligence during the MSAT-Malaysia. This includes, but is not limited to, using AI-powered devices, software applications, or any other tools that may assist in answering questions, solving problems, or providing information related to MSAT-Malaysia content;
- copying or recording questions or answers from the test via screen sharing, or any other means;
- failure to follow a supervisor/proctor's instructions;
- giving or receiving assistance during the test;
- using prohibited aids (e.g. notes, calculator, mobile phone, audio/screen recording device including opening a web browser etc.);
- creating a disturbance;
- giving or receiving assistance with regards to test content from other individuals before, during or after the test;
- giving of false or misleading information at any stage;
- using the test questions, their content or information about them for purposes other than your sitting of the MSAT-Malaysia test. This includes: publishing the MSAT-Malaysia questions or any of their content or information about them on the Internet, in chat rooms or any digital format or otherwise; and/or passing the MSAT-Malaysia questions, any of their content or information about them to third parties;
- inappropriate, abusive or aggressive communication in any form with proctors, supervisors or the MSAT-Malaysia office prior to, during, or after the test.

MSAT-Malaysia Declaration 2025

IMPORTANT: Please read the **LEGAL NOTICE** at the end of the MSAT-Malaysia Information Booklet 2025.

The Australian Council for Educational Research Ltd (ABN: 10 004 398 145) ('ACER') provides to you and your university and hosts the MSAT-Malaysia. By you sitting the MSAT-Malaysia you agree to the following Legal Agreement with ACER:

1. The Booklet, including its Legal Notice;
2. any ACER instructions issued from time to time regulating test takers' sitting of the MSAT-Malaysia;
3. ACER may wish to define 'Test Day Instructions' please see comment below; and
4. this declaration ("the Legal Agreement").

Ensure you understand fully and are familiar with the contents of the Legal Agreement before you undertake the MSAT-Malaysia as it details important conditions in respect of your participation in the MSAT-Malaysia.

NOTE: the terms of the Legal Agreement may vary from sitting to sitting of MSAT-Malaysia and, therefore, you should re-familiarise with each part of the Legal Agreement detailed above before each sitting of MSAT-Malaysia. You should not assume that the terms and conditions applicable to a previous sitting are the same in every respect as those which are set out in the Legal Agreement.

The declarations below signify You AGREE:

1. To the Agreement which will apply to Your undertaking of the MSAT-Malaysia in 2025 and all matters consequent thereon;
2. having to be cancelled due to circumstances beyond ACER's reasonable control it may be necessary for you to, and at ACER's sole discretion:
 - a. re-sit MSAT-Malaysia:
 - i. on a date;
 - ii. at a testing venue; and
 - iii. with a remote proctoring service;
 - b. other than that originally specified by ACER; and undertake further action in finalisation of those alternative arrangements;
3. For logistical reasons and in ACER's sole discretion, if required you may be allocated a date, time and testing venue or remote proctored session when available in respect of your undertaking of the MSAT-Malaysia i.e. you may not have a choice of date, time and/or venue;
4. To comply with any direction, guideline or policy issued by ACER concerning compliance with public health orders or regulations applicable to your undertaking of the MSAT-Malaysia;
5. That to sit MSAT-Malaysia in 2025 you are a bona fide prospective applicant to a course for which MSAT-Malaysia is a pre-requisite;
6. You meet the requirements for eligibility set out in the MSAT-Malaysia Information Booklet 2025;
7. Not to use or divulge to any third party, information concerning the test questions in MSAT-Malaysia for Your own or any third party's personal or commercial gain;
8. Not to post or publish any specific part or aspect of the content of MSAT-Malaysia. This includes publication on the internet, in any digital format or other format;
9. the information you give in your application for registration for the MSAT-Malaysia in 2025 is true and correct. The giving of false or misleading information constitutes misconduct, may result in permanent disqualification from undertaking MSAT-Malaysia in the future, and may jeopardise Your chances of being admitted into any course for which MSAT-Malaysia is a pre-requisite;

10. You acknowledge that misconduct, as defined in this Legal Agreement, has serious consequences including disqualification from undertaking MSAT-Malaysia in the future. "Misconduct" includes, but is not limited to, the use of information relating to the test questions for purposes other than Your sitting of the MSAT; giving false or misleading information at any stage regarding your participation in MSAT-Malaysia; and infringing "ACER" or "MSAT" trademarks, copyright or other intellectual property rights.
11. Misconduct also includes:
- a. infringement of the "ACER" or "MSAT-Malaysia" trademarks. Trademark infringement includes performing any act which only a trademark owner or a person authorised by the trademark owner may do infringement of copyright.
 - b. copyright infringement including performing those rights or authorising the performance of those rights which are granted at law exclusively to the copyright owner. These rights include the exclusive right to reproduce the copyright work in a material form and to communicate that work to the public;
 - c. in any way breaching (as determined by ACER in its absolute discretion) any of the terms and conditions of
 - i. your registration to participate in the MSAT-Malaysia test; or
 - ii. your purchase of any MSAT-Malaysia preparation materials
 - d. infringement of any rights (including but not limited to intellectual property rights) whatsoever relating to or subsisting in the MSAT-Malaysia test or any part or element of it, including but not limited to the concept, structure, administration or conduct of the MSAT-Malaysia test, the MSAT-Malaysia trademark and any MSAT-Malaysia preparation materials prepared or published by or on behalf of ACER or the user universities;
 - e. plagiarism referring to the act of presenting someone else's work, ideas, thoughts, expressions, or creations as one's own and involves copying, reproducing, paraphrasing, or closely imitating another person's work, whether in whole or in part, and submitting it as original work for assessment, evaluation, or any other purpose. In the context of examinations, plagiarism includes, but is not limited to verbatim copying: directly reproducing words, phrases, sentences, paragraphs, or any other textual content from a source without using quotation marks or appropriate citation;
 - f. using, accessing, or employing any form of Artificial Intelligence during the MSAT-Malaysia. This includes, but is not limited to, using AI-powered devices, software applications, or any other tools that may assist in answering questions, solving problems, or providing information related to MSAT-Malaysia content. You are required to personally engage with the MSAT-Malaysia content and respond to questions without the assistance of AI technology. Any attempt to use AI for answering, analysing, or generating responses is a breach of the Legal Agreement. For the purposes of the Legal Agreement, "Artificial Intelligence" or "AI" refers to any technology, software, algorithm, or system that simulates human-like cognitive processes, including but not limited to machine learning algorithms, neural networks, and automated decision-making systems; and
 - g. any act or omission by you which ACER, in its absolute discretion, renders you to be unfit to participate in any MSAT-Malaysia test, whether or not you are registered to participate at the time of ACER's determination inappropriate, abusive or aggressive behaviour or communication in any form with the MSAT-Malaysia office, proctors/supervisors or university representatives.

