Taking the Test

On the date of the test, you should arrive at the test centre at least 15 minutes prior to the starting time. You will need to bring:

- A copy of your Appointment Summary;
- Two (2) forms of current identification (ID), including one (1) form of current photographic ID which must include your name, date of birth, signature and embedded photograph; and
- Printed (paper) bilingual dictionary, if required.

Candidates without two current forms of identification will not be admitted to the test.

Results

Your results are passed directly to universities after the test. You can view and print your own results online – after results are released you will receive an email from ACER with instructions on how to do this.

Send your questions about ISAT to isat@acer.edu.au

Prometric

Prometric is a global leader in technology-assisted testing and assessment services providing testing locations in more than 160 countries.

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ACER is one of the world’s leading educational research centres and has pioneered developments in quality assessment and selection instruments for more than 80 years.

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The International Student Admissions Test (ISAT) is a three-hour test comprised of multiple-choice questions and used by Australian universities to assist their selection of international students for certain undergraduate and postgraduate courses.

ISAT is a valid, secure selection tool that measures general academic abilities considered important for coping with the intellectual demands of most tertiary courses.

ISAT assesses Critical Reasoning and Quantitative Reasoning.

Why ISAT?
A number of Australian universities require international students to take ISAT as part of the application process.

Courses include:
- Monash University (Melbourne) – Medicine & Physiotherapy
- Monash University (Malaysia) – Medicine
- University of New South Wales – Medicine
- University of Queensland – Medicine & Dentistry
- University of Sydney – Veterinary Science
- University of Tasmania – Medicine
- University of Western Australia – Medicine & Dentistry
- University of Western Sydney – Medicine

Scholarship selection:
- ACER International Student Scholarship (AISS) – Business courses [any Australian university].

Where and When?
ISAT is delivered by Prometric. There are over 5000 Authorised Prometric Testing Centres around the world.

Test sessions are available between April and February. You may select a test date at an Authorised Prometric Testing Centre convenient to your location.

Please check course information and deadlines before choosing your test date and registering for ISAT.

Test Format
ISAT is a computer-based test. A short tutorial on how to navigate the electronic test format is offered before undertaking the test.

ISAT is presented in units: stimulus material is followed by multiple-choice questions. It assesses:
- Critical Reasoning – comprehending, analysing, evaluating and extending ideas; these questions use materials from the humanities and social sciences.
- Quantitative Reasoning – drawing conclusions, making decisions and solving problems; these questions use material from mathematics and the sciences.

ISAT does not test subject specific knowledge.

Before Registering
It is important that you read the different sections of the ISAT website before registering for the test. This includes information about how to register; preparing for the test; sample questions; test centre regulations; and frequently asked questions.

How to Register
You must have an email address and a credit card* to complete your registration.

1. Visit the ISAT website and read the information under Registration and Test Day.
2. Then select Registration / How to Register / Register Here. You will be redirected to the Prometric registration website.
3. Select a test centre from the list available.
4. Select a test date from the list available. Note that registrations close 1–3 days before the test date.
5. Complete your details and select the universities to which you are applying.
6. Pay the test fee by credit card.
7. Print your Appointment Summary.

* If you don't have a credit card, you can purchase a single use card from a bank for online transactions.