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<u>University</u>	<u>UKCAT Requirement</u>																						
<p>University of Aberdeen</p>	<p>UKCAT is considered in the interview selection process. The Situational Judgement Test will not be scored, but it may be used in offer making when there are candidates with similar scores.</p> <p>In 2015 the ranges of scores are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interview: the lowest average score for an applicant invited to interview was 545 and the highest 838 - Offers made: the lowest total score for successful applicants who were made offers was 620 and the highest 838. 																						
<p>University of Birmingham</p>	<p>The UKCAT test is considered in the interview selection process. Candidates scores are arranged into deciles and the top candidates are chosen.</p> <p>2015 decile ranges data (excluding DA):</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1070 1182 1471 1592"> <thead> <tr> <th>Decile</th> <th>Average UKCAT Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>10th</td><td>757</td></tr> <tr><td>9th</td><td>727</td></tr> <tr><td>8th</td><td>707</td></tr> <tr><td>7th</td><td>687</td></tr> <tr><td>6th</td><td>670</td></tr> <tr><td>5th</td><td>653</td></tr> <tr><td>4th</td><td>633</td></tr> <tr><td>3rd</td><td>610</td></tr> <tr><td>2nd</td><td>577</td></tr> <tr><td>1st</td><td>373</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Decile	Average UKCAT Score	10th	757	9th	727	8th	707	7th	687	6th	670	5th	653	4th	633	3rd	610	2nd	577	1st	373
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<p>Cardiff University</p>	<p>We do not have a minimum threshold score for the UKCAT, however, the UKCAT score may be used as part of the assessment procedure.</p>																						

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University of Dundee

Dundee uses percentile scoring, and the top scoring students are selected.

As the findings on our use of the SJT scores within the 2014-2015 admissions cycle will not be available in the immediate future and because the attributes tested by the SJT broadly parallel elements of our multiple mini interview process we will NOT be using this score to select for interview.

2015 percentile data:

Percentile	Average UKCAT Score
10	550
25	590
50	633
90	720

University of East Anglia

Whilst a high UKCAT score may be advantageous, a low score in an otherwise strong application will not automatically disqualify an applicant from consideration.

From our experience, it is unusual for an applicant with an average UKCAT score of less than 600 to be invited to interview.

University of Edinburgh

Once all the scores are received we rank them, divide the groups into octiles and allocate a score. The points are then added to your total score to contribute towards your final ranking.

The Situational Judgement will be assessed as part of our non-academic requirements and not alongside your overall UKCAT score. We will consider all scores and no applicant will be excluded from selection based on the score achieved in their UKCAT test.

University of Exeter

Applications achieving less than an average of 625 are unlikely to be invited to attend an interview.

Applications will be sorted according to academic profile and overall UKCAT score in order to determine which applicants will receive an offer of an interview.

University of Glasgow

The range of scores considered for interview changes each year as the performance of each admissions cohort varies and the total number interviewed can vary.

The lowest average UKCAT scores considered for previous years are:

2015 - 663

2014 - 600

2013 - 607

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<p>Hull York Medical School</p>	<p>Prior to interview we use your total UKCAT score alongside your GCSE results in order to decide who to invite to interview.</p> <p>For 2016 entry, we will award you a number of points based upon your total UKCAT score, once we have received all UKCAT results. As UKCAT results are not released to universities until November, the number of points that each UKCAT score will receive as part of our Selection Procedure will not be determined until after the UCAS deadline.</p>				
<p>Keele University</p>	<p>For 2015 entry, applicants who were successful in gaining an offer had an average UKCAT score in the range 547.5-792.5. The threshold for 2015 applicants would have been 577.</p> <p>For 2016 entry, applicants with total UKCAT scores in the lowest two deciles will not be considered.</p>				
<p>King's College London</p>	<p>Please note that some students with scores above this may not have been interviewed and indeed some with scores below this may have been interviewed, as this is a guideline.</p> <p>The guideline scores for the past four cycles are as follows:</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="734 996 1257 1070"> <tr> <td>2015 entry - 630</td> <td>2013 entry - 695</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014 entry - 735</td> <td>2012 entry - 685</td> </tr> </table> <p>The value varies due to three key factors; the number of applicants per place varies slightly each year, the average quality of the applicant field varies slightly each year and finally the average performance in the UKCAT varies slightly each year.</p>	2015 entry - 630	2013 entry - 695	2014 entry - 735	2012 entry - 685
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<p>University of Leicester</p>	<p>In considering your application, we will calculate a score out of 34 for your academic ability based on your UCAS form. This is combined with a score based on your UKCAT results, again up to 34 points, giving a maximum score of 68 points. (A rough idea of your UKCAT points can be calculated by dividing your average score by 25)</p> <p>Your combined score will determine whether you are invited for interview.</p> <p>The Situational Judgement Test (SJT) may be used as a virtual multiple mini-interview station, should you reach that stage of the process.</p>				
<p>University of Liverpool</p>	<p>Applicants who achieve Band 4 in the Situational Judgement Test of the UKCAT will not have their applications processed. Liverpool School of Medicine used the UKCAT test for the first time in the 2015-16 admissions cycle. The average cut-off score was 625.</p> <p>For 2016 it is estimated that a score of 625 may convert to one in the region of 583-623 due to only four sections being tested. The UKCAT threshold is determined each year on a competitive basis and thus the range of UKCAT scores suggested can only be considered as indicative.</p>				

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<p>University of Manchester</p>	<p>Those applications that do not meet the UKCAT threshold chosen will receive notification that their application has been unsuccessful through UCAS.</p> <p>The following gives the cut-off average UKCAT scores for applicants who were invited to interview for the previous five years.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2015 - 612.5</td> <td>2012 - 610</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2014 - 672.5</td> <td>2011 - 607.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2013 - 620</td> </tr> </table>	2015 - 612.5	2012 - 610	2014 - 672.5	2011 - 607.5	2013 - 620					
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<p>University of Newcastle/Durham</p>	<p>For the A100 programme Newcastle and Durham use the same UKCAT thresholds to identify applicants for interview. The UKCAT scores now include Situational Judgement Test (SJT) information, but we will not be using these scores in our admission process.</p> <p>The average cut-off scores in previous years are as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2014 entry - 745</td> <td>2011 entry - 667.5-675</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2013 entry - 680-695</td> <td>2010 entry - 645</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2012 entry - 667.5</td> </tr> </table>	2014 entry - 745	2011 entry - 667.5-675	2013 entry - 680-695	2010 entry - 645	2012 entry - 667.5					
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<p>University of Nottingham</p>	<p>There are four sections are individually scored. VR, QR and AR are scored as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>801 – 900 = 9 points</td> <td>501 – 600 = 6 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>701 – 800 = 8 points</td> <td>401 – 500 = 5 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td>601 – 700 = 7 points</td> <td>301 – 400 = 4 points</td> </tr> </table> <p>The weighting for each of the four components is equal.</p> <p>The SJT is scored as follows:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Band 1 = 3 points</td> <td>Band 3 = 1 point</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Band 2 = 2 points</td> <td>Band 4 = 0 point</td> </tr> </table> <p>Applicants who achieve a band 4 are not considered further.</p>	801 – 900 = 9 points	501 – 600 = 6 points	701 – 800 = 8 points	401 – 500 = 5 points	601 – 700 = 7 points	301 – 400 = 4 points	Band 1 = 3 points	Band 3 = 1 point	Band 2 = 2 points	Band 4 = 0 point
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<p>Plymouth University</p>	<p>The UK Clinical Aptitude Test (UKCAT) threshold score applied to determine candidate selection for interview can alter each year and is influenced by overall candidate performance in the UKCAT and the number and quality of applications received.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2014 - 667.75</td> <td>2013 - 640</td> </tr> </table>	2014 - 667.75	2013 - 640								
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<p>Queen Mary, University of London</p>	<p>We are not able to give you advice on the minimum score we require, since it varies from year to year; however, it is unlikely that you would be offered an interview if you obtained an average UKCAT score below 600, although there is no guarantee you will be offered an interview if you score above this.</p> <p>2014 UKCAT range: 600-875</p>										

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<p>Queen's University Belfast</p>	<p>For all candidates UKCAT will be scored using the average score from the different sections. Candidates can obtain up to a maximum of 6 additional points.</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="662 409 1329 562"> <tr> <td>0 points</td> <td>300 - <475</td> <td>3 points</td> <td>575 - <625</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 point</td> <td>475 - <525</td> <td>4 points</td> <td>625 - <675</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 points</td> <td>525 - <575</td> <td>5 points</td> <td>675 - <725</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>6 points</td> <td></td> <td>725 - 900</td> </tr> </table> <p>The results of SJT will not be used for 2016 entry except, if necessary, to inform decisions on borderline applicants who have achieved a similar score at interview.</p>	0 points	300 - <475	3 points	575 - <625	1 point	475 - <525	4 points	625 - <675	2 points	525 - <575	5 points	675 - <725		6 points		725 - 900
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<p>University of Sheffield</p>	<p>These cut-offs are only valid for the current admissions cycle, if you re-apply to this medical School you will need to sit the test again.</p> <p>In addition to the academic requirements, candidates must have achieved an average score of 627.5 or above to be given consideration. Candidates must meet BOTH the academic entry requirements AND the UKCAT entry requirements.</p>																
<p>University of Southampton</p>	<p>Students are ranked by UKCAT score and invited to a Selection Day, provided they meet our academic criteria.</p> <p>Please note that the UKCAT score of those applicants attending a Selection Day varies year on year and as such it is not possible to give applicants an indication of the score that is required to attend a Selection Day.</p>																
<p>University of St Andrews</p>	<p>The average global UKCAT score for those made an offer for 2016 entry was 687.5 we estimate the equivalent score for the 2016 sitting of the test to be around 520. Also we intend to use the SJT as an element of our interview process; with the score being incorporated into the interview score.</p>																
<p>St George's, University of London</p>	<p>Section score: 500 in each section or above</p> <p>Overall score: The minimum overall UKCAT score. This is calculated in November once all scores have been received.</p> <p>We will not be using the SJT section for 2016 entry.</p>																
<p>University of Warwick</p>	<p>This course is generally for graduate applicants.</p> <p>The lowest UKCAT score for an applicant with an undergraduate degree who was invited to selection centre was 700 for 2015 entry; 735 for 2014 entry and 702.5 for 2013.</p>																