

# Want to be a Doctor?

## You will need to sit and succeed in HPAT!

### Key dates for HPAT

HPAT registrations open	November 2025
HPAT registrations close	16 January 2026*
HPAT takes place	13-16 February 2026
HPAT results released	Late June 2026
* Late registrations close	1 February 2026 (late fees apply)

To register, visit [hpat-ireland.acer.org/registration](https://hpat-ireland.acer.org/registration)

### Courses requiring HPAT

You will need to sit HPAT if you are interested in any of the following courses:

#### University

University College Dublin  
Trinity College Dublin  
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
University College Cork  
University of Galway  
University of Limerick

#### Course(s)

Medicine  
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Medicine  
MSc Occupational Therapy  
MSc Speech and Language Therapy

### HPAT preparation

HPAT is a very difficult exam, and it is as important as your Leaving Certificate in determining entry into medicine. Preparation is therefore essential.

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