

## UCAT Headstart Course

Jul 2025 - Jul 2026 (1 year course)



Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to announce that MedPrep's comprehensive UCAT preparation courses will continue for the 2026 UCAT exam season. Our program, designed to prepare students for all four sections of the UCAT, has been a pivotal step in the success of many aspiring medical and dental students.

For students who will be sitting the UCAT beyond July 2026, we strongly recommend enrolling in our UCAT Headstart Program. This course is designed to build the core skills, confidence, and familiarity needed to excel in the main UCAT course in future years.

### Why start early with UCAT Headstart?

- Early preparation is the key to mastering UCAT-style thinking and timepressured problem-solving.
- It lays the foundation for strong performance in Verbal Reasoning, Decision Making, Quantitative Reasoning, and Situational Judgement.
- Students are progressively set up for success in the full UCAT program with personalised feedback, weekly guidance, and a gradual increase in complexity.

Please be aware that spaces are limited and fill quickly. To secure your place, we encourage early enrolment.

We look forward to supporting you on your journey to UCAT success.



## What is the UCAT, and do I need to sit it?

The University Clinical Aptitude Test (UCAT) is an admissions test used by the UCAT ANZ Consortium of universities in Australia and New Zealand for their medical, dental and clinical science degree programmes.

The test helps universities to select applicants with the most appropriate abilities and professional behaviours required for new doctors and dentists to be successful in their clinical careers. It is used in collaboration with other admissions processes such as interviews and academic qualifications. It is also an opportunity to stand out from other applicants and demonstrate aptitude for a demanding programme of study.

Please note that some pathways to medicine/dentistry/clinical sciences will not require the UCAT, and a different test may be required. For details, candidates should refer to the websites of the universities to which they intend to apply.

## The sections of the UCAT are

- **Verbal Reasoning:** Assesses the ability to critically evaluate information presented in a written form.
- Decision Making: Assesses the ability to make sound decisions and judgements using complex information.
- Quantitative Reasoning: Assesses the ability to critically evaluate information presented in a numerical form.
- Situational Judgement: Measures the capacity to understand real world situations and to identify critical factors and appropriate behaviour in dealing with them.





## What is the UCAT Headstart course structure offered at MedPrep?

Our highly qualified and experienced team of tutors will be delivering our successful course, providing advice, techniques and demonstrating tried and tested strategies for all aspects of the UCAT. Our comprehensive worksheets and high-quality question bank will help to teach, test and challenge students on all aspects that are relevant to the exam. Every week there will be a range of questions, exercises and/or practice exams to help students to improve their standard.

### The course will consist of:

- 45-week year-long course between
  July 2025 and July 2026
- Carefully designed course covering all 5 sections in the UCAT
- 1.5 hours per session
- 67.5 hours of classroom teaching
- More than 7000 UCAT-style questions delivered in weekly worksheets
- Includes more than 4 full practice exams simulating the style of the UCAT
- Bonus questions incorporated as the course progresses
- Parent Tutor feedback session



## Class Schedule and Location

We are offering several UCAT groups starting from 19th July 2025. Students need to enrol in only one group. All groups are at the same standard and will cover the same content.



45 sessions

1.5 hrs per session

UCAT Headstart: July 2025 - July 2026

## Campbelltown Centre Schedule

Location: Donash Education Centre, 27 Montacute Road, Campbelltown SA 5074

Group	Day	Time	Start date
Group 1	Saturday	1.45 pm to 3.15 pm	19th July 2025
Group 2	Monday	5.30 pm to 7.00 pm	21st July 2025
Group 3	Sunday	4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	7th September 2025

#### Mitcham Centre Schedule

Location: Mitcham Girls High School, Kyre Avenue, Kingswood SA 5062

Group	Day	Time	Start date
Group 3	Monday	5.30 pm to 7.00 pm	21st July 2025

## **Class Holidays**

4 Oct – 10 Oct 2025 (1 week)

Labour Day Long Weekend 13 Dec 2025 – 9 Jan 2026 (4 Weeks)

> Christmas, New Year Break

4 April - 10 April 2026 (1 week)

> Easter Long weekend



## Course Payment Details

#### Course fees

Fees for 45 sessions \$3,000

#### **Enrolment fees**

Non-refundable for new students \$50

## Payment options:

Option 1: Advance payment in full by 16 July 2025 and <u>receive</u> a 10% discount from the total tuition fees (Amount after discount is \$2,700.00 exclusive of the enrolment fee)

Option 2: Advance payment in 5 instalments of \$600.00. Each instalment covering 9 sessions.



## Instalment payment schedule:

Instalment No.	Instalment Period	Due Date	Amount (AUD)
1st instalment	19 Jul – 19 Sept	16 July 2025	\$600.00 + \$50.00 (enrolment fee for new students)
2nd instalment	20 Sept – 28 Nov	12 Sept 2025	\$600.00
3rd instalment	29 Nov – 27 Feb	21 Nov 2025	\$600.00
4th instalment	28 Feb – 1 May	20 Feb 2026	\$600.00
5th instalment	2 May – 10 July	24 April 2026	\$600.00

Fees are payable to MedPrep **only** via Spark\* our online portal





## What are the other requirements and points to consider?

- 1. Attendance: It is compulsory for students to attend all scheduled lessons as these lessons follow a set structure.
- 2. Learning Materials: All the learning and homework material is included for FREE for all the enrolled students.

## 3. MedPrep Enrolment & Cancellation Policy:

#### a. Enrolment

The minimum enrolment period is for five consecutive sessions from the agreed date of enrolment. There are strictly no cancellations allowed within this period.

#### b. Withdrawal

After fulfilling the five consecutive sessions as indicated above, two weeks' notice in writing to <a href="mailto:info@MedPrep.net.au">info@MedPrep.net.au</a> is required for any cancellation of enrolment. The student's enrolment will remain active and is liable for payment unless we are notified of the cancellation request. A fee corresponding to two sessions will be charged from the date of notice.



#### c. Absences

- 1. If a student is unable to attend their regular class, a replacement class should be requested by emailing <a href="mailto:info@MedPrep.net.au">info@MedPrep.net.au</a> at least one week prior to their scheduled class.
- 2. MedPrep will make all attempts to accommodate a replacement session to make up for the missed session, however we cannot guarantee this option if there is not an available replacement class at the time of the absence or if insufficient notice was given.
- 3. MedPrep will provide a copy of all class materials from any missed lessons for parents or students who email to inform of the student's absence.
- 4. There will be no credit/refund for any missed lessons, except for when more than two consecutive classes will be missed.
- 5. If you intend to miss more than two weeks of classes during the term period, please email <u>info@MedPrep.net.au</u> at least four weeks before the intended absence to receive your credit or refund.

#### d. Payment

- 1. Payments must be made in advance before commencing classes.
- 2. Students who commence classes later than the class starting date will have to pay the fees only for the remaining sessions.
- 3. If fees for a student who has attended classes are unpaid for more than 14 days after the invoice date, an administration charge of \$30 per week will accrue on the account and the student may be denied entry to the sessions until the invoice is paid, unless alternative arrangements are made.

#### e. Amendment

1. MedPrep reserves the right to amend or discontinue any or all parts of this policy at any time.





## How to enrol?

Please submit the MedPrep Online Enrolment Form at this link to enrol:

<u>MedPrep Enrolment Form.</u>



Ilf you are unable to access the link in the document, please contact us on info@MedPrep.net.au.

Note that there are a limited number of opportunities available, and if you are interested in securing a place for yourself or your son/daughter in this course, please confirm the enrolment via email or phone as soon as possible to avoid any disappointments.

Please feel free to contact us if you need any further information or clarifications.



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