

MULTI-USE TEST FOR EFFECTIVE SCHOOL PLANNING

CREATED FOR SCHOOL MIDDLE YEARS

2017 GAT

General Achievement Test



When planning across a cohort or for assessing new students, educators require a comprehensive way to see where each child is placed. The GAT tests do just this.

UNSW Global's GAT gives educators the confidence and convenience they need to ensure students are well placed for a happy and successful school year.

GAT is designed for students in the middle years of schooling (Australian and international schools: Years 5 to 8; New Zealand and Pacific Region schools: Years 6 to 9).

HOW CAN GAT BENEFIT YOUR SCHOOL?

GAT can be used in a variety of situations for planning within your school. For example:

- to determine class composition within a cohort
- to assess prospective students applying to enter your school
- as a secure test for awarding scholarship places
- to assess skills at the beginning of the year.

GAT is comprehensive and robust. We know how much time can be wasted when students' skills aren't assessed accurately.

GAT discriminates between students which enables educators to clearly identify where each student sits within a cohort.

GAT provides an independent objective assessment that can supplement school reports and can be of great use for new students.

We know time is a rare and precious commodity in a school's year, which is why GAT is flexible and convenient. Your school can administer GAT at any time, and you can choose to break the test up into three separate parts.

We have been providing GAT to schools internationally for over 10 years, and we are renowned for our engaging test questions and our expert markers.

GAT SUBJECTS

GAT accurately and objectively assesses proficiency in Mathematics, Reading and Language, and Writing.

RESULTS

GAT result reports are provided in electronic format and they are designed for maximum efficiency - they are easy to read and easy to use.

The school reports show how each student performed on each question and subject area, and give a description of the skills and knowledge being tested. Schools also receive a spreadsheet showing all students' raw scores and their ranking within the school cohort as well as individual reports for each student. You will find more information on what your school will receive overleaf.

You will have your school and student reports emailed to you within **10 working days** of your answer booklets being received.

GAT TEST DETAILS

GAT is designed to fit within your school's schedule. It can be undertaken as a single 2-hour assessment or as a three-part assessment sat separately over one or more days. When sitting GAT as a single 2-hour assessment, two breaks of five minutes each are scheduled between the three sections.

MATHEMATICS		READING & LANGUAGE		WRITING	
Multiple choice questions	40	Multiple choice questions	40	Writing task	1
Test duration (minutes)	40	Test duration (minutes)	40	Test duration (minutes)	30
Total Marks	40	Total Marks	40	Total Marks	20

The Writing task is a criterion-referenced assessment that is handmarked by experienced markers.

WHAT YOUR SCHOOL RECEIVES

The GAT test package includes	Australia (Inc. GST)	New Zealand	Pacific Region/ International
GAT test booklet and answer booklet (minimum order of 10 required)	AU\$19.80	NZ\$23.00	AU\$19.80
GAT administration guide	✓	✓	✓
Standard postage and handling (irrespective of order size)*	AU\$20.00	NZ\$25.00	AU\$55.00
GAT school report package includes:			
A report comprising six sections:	✓	✓	✓
A. Year level summary			
B. Analysis by skill area			
C. Student response analysis			
D. Student results in alphabetical order			
E. Student results in score order			
F. Table showing student responses			
An Excel spreadsheet containing raw scores for all students tested	✓	✓	✓
Individual student reports with the UNSW Global logo and a space to insert your own school logo	✓	✓	✓
Total (includes the minimum order of 10 booklets)	AU\$218.00	NZ\$255.00	AU\$253.00

*Standard postage and handling is applicable to orders placed more than twenty (20) days before the school's planned sitting date. Additional delivery charges will apply for orders required more urgently.

CUSTOMISED TESTS

We also specialise in customised tests. If your school is interested in having a customised placement or scholarship test developed, we encourage you to contact us early. These need to be ordered six months in advance.



ORDER ONLINE

You can order online using your school code and password at the EAA school portal:
www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/school-portal
 Payment can be made by cheque, credit card or EFT.

To find out more about GAT. Please contact us at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au or via email at info@eaa.unsw.edu.au or contact your in-country customer service representative:

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