

**New Data Element Request Form**  
**University System of Georgia**

**Requester Information**

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**Information about Proposed Data Element**

1. Proposed name of new data element:

- MCAT Test Score – New – Total Score
- MCAT Test Score – New - Biological & Biochemical Foundations
- MCAT Test Score – New – Chemical & Physical Foundations
- MCAT Test Score – New – Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations
- MCAT Test Score – New – Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills

2. **Why is the new element needed?**

Current MCAT section descriptions and valid values for test scores are outdated. New data elements are requested to allow for collection of current MCAT descriptions & test scores.

<https://students-residents.aamc.org/mcat-scores/mcat-exam-score-scale>

3. **When is the new element needed? Please list the first term you are asking the element to be collected, as well as the latest acceptable term collection could start. Also note if there are any policies or deadlines related to your request.**

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4. **Provide a brief description of the new data element. Please provide all possible values; if requesting additional tests to be collected, please provide minimum and maximum possible scores as well as the minimum passing score. Please specify whether the values are text or numeric and provide any source documentation if available.**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Valid Values</b>
MCAT1	MCAT Total Score	472-528
MCAT2	Biological & Biochemical Foundations	118-132
MCAT3	Chemical & Physical Foundations	118-132
MCAT4	Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations	118-132
MCAT5	Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills	118-132

- MCAT Test Score – Total  
Description: The standard score the student made on the combined four sections of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)  
Validation Rule: MCAT Test Score – Total must be valid code 472-528 or null.

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- **MCAT Test Score – New - Biological & Biochemical Foundations**  
Description: The standard score the student made on the Biological & Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems section of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)  
Validation Rule: MCAT Test Score – Biological & Biochemical Foundations must be valid code118-132 or null.
- **MCAT Test Score – New – Chemical & Physical Foundations**  
Description: The standard score the student made on the Chemical & Physical Foundations of Biological Systems section of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)  
Validation Rule: MCAT Test Score – Chemical & Physical Foundations must be valid code118-132 or null.
- **MCAT Test Score – New – Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations**  
Description: The standard score the student made on the Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations of Behavior section of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)  
Validation Rule: MCAT Test Score – Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations must be valid code118-132 or null.
- **MCAT Test Score – New – Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills**  
Description: The standard score the student made on the Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills section of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)  
Validation Rule: MCAT Test Score – Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills must be valid code118-132 or null.
- **Validation: If a test score is submitted for MCAT Total Test Score, MCAT Biological & Biochemical Foundations, MCAT Chemical & Physical Foundations, MCAT Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations, or MCAT Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills, then a test score for all 5 MCAT Test Codes must be present.**

**5. Is the data sensitive in any way?**

Yes, test codes and associated scores are considered sensitive student information.

**6. Is the proposed element currently being collected by System institutions in Banner, or is this element not yet collected by institutions? Yes**

**a) If Yes:**

**(i) Where do the data reside (Banner table and form)?**

*Banner Administrative Form: SOATEST*

*Banner Table: SORTEST*

*Banner Table Column: SORTEST\_TEST\_SCORE*

*SOAXREF Translation Code: RGTTEST (Test Code)*

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- (ii) **What position(s) and division (s) have responsibility for its collection and storage (e.g. Admissions, Financial Aid, Registrar)?**

Admissions or Registrar

- (iii) **To what other existing USG data elements is this one related and how would the new element affect them? Provide rules/edits that should be followed in collecting this information.**

The following data elements should be decommissioned and updated to 'Old'

- MCATBS - MCAT Test Score – Old - Biological Sciences (STR051)
- MCATPS - MCAT Test Score – Old - Physical Sciences (STR052)
- MCATVR - MCAT Test Score – Old - Verbal Reasoning (STR053)
- MCATWS - MCAT Test Score – Old - Writing Sample (STR054)

- (iv) **Do all system institutions collect it in Banner? If not all, which institutions?**  
Augusta University and University of Georgia

1<sup>st</sup> Read Approved March 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Read Approved April 2026

Notes: Highest scores are collected as part of ADC