



CMAT 2023: Exam Day Checklist & Guidelines

CMAT 2023 exam is scheduled on May 4, 2023 in two shifts – Shift-1 from 9AM to 12 Noon and Shift-2 from 2.30 PM to 5.30 PM. To help the CMAT test takers, MBAUniverse.com shares below the CMAT exam day Check List and Guidelines to effectively appear in the exam:

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1. Check List for a day before the CMAT 2023 Exam Date

Check Points	Status (Yes/No)	Comments
Admit Card Downloaded from the NTA's website cmat.nta.nic.in	Yes/No	
Details checked as given in the Admit Card	Yes/No	
Candidate's Photograph affixed on the Admit Card	Yes/No	
Checked Reporting Time at Centre	Yes/No	
Checked Gate Closing time of test Centre	Yes/No	
Checked Date & Time of Examination	Yes/No	
Checked CMAT Test Venue	Yes/No	
Visited the Examination Centre, a day before the exam	Yes/No	
Kept Original Photo ID Proof like Aadhar Card, Voter ID Card, Passport, Driving License	Yes/No	
Signed Covid Compliant letter attached with admit card	Yes/No	

2. Check Your CMAT 2023 Exam Slot & Reporting Time

Before proceeding to exam centre, you should check your CMAT exam slot and time. NTA will conduct CMAT-2023 Examination as per following schedule:

CMAT 2023 Exam Date: May 4	Shift-1	Shift-2
Exam Time	9 AM to 12 Noon (3 Hours)	2.30 PM to 5.30 PM (3 Hours)
Reporting Time	7.30 AM	1.00 PM
Gate Closing Time	8.45 AM	2.15 PM



3. Documents & Items You Should Carry on Exam Day to CMAT Exam Center

Carry with you only following items:

- 3.1 Admit Card on a clear colour printout on A4 size paper
- 3.2 One Passport size photograph (same as uploaded with the Online Application Form) to be pasted on the Attendance Sheet at the Centre
- 3.3 A valid Photo ID Proof in ORIGINAL (PAN card/ Driving License/ Voter ID/ Passport/ Aadhaar Card (With photograph)/E- Aadhaar/Ration Card/ Bank Passbook with Photograph).
- 3.4 Please note that ID Cards issued by Schools/ Colleges/ Universities/ Coaching Centres, AADHAR enrollment receipt without AADHAR NUMBER and PHOTOCOPIES OR Images Stored in mobile phones etc will NOT be accepted
- 3.5 No Candidate would be allowed to enter the Examination Centre, without identity verification
- 3.6 PwD certificate issued by the Competent Authority, if claiming the relaxation under PwD category.
- 3.7 Reach the venue of the Test at the Reporting Time mentioned in the Admit Card. If you report beyond the Gate Closing time of Centre, you will not be allowed to enter in the Test venue.
- 3.8 A simple transparent Ball Point Pen
- 3.9 Additional photograph, to be pasted on Attendance Sheet
- 3.10 Personal hand sanitizer (50 ml)
- 3.11 Personal transparent water bottle
- 3.12 Sugar tablets/fruits (like banana/apple/orange) in case the candidate is diabetic

4. Things to Avoid: Don't Carry the following

- 4.1 Candidates are NOT allowed to carry Instrument/ Geometry/ Pencil box, Handbag, Purse, any kind of Paper/ Stationery/ Textual material (printed or written material)
- 4.2 No Eatables and Water (loose or packed) are allowed
- 4.3 Mobile Phone/ Ear Phone/ Microphone/ Pager, Calculator, DocuPen, Slide Rules, Log Tables, Camera, Tape Recorder, to wear/carry any type of watch including Electronic Watches with facilities of calculator, any metallic item or electronic gadgets/ devices in the Examination Hall/Room
- 4.4 There may not be any provision for safe keeping of valuables at the Centre.

5. CMAT Exam Day Instructions & Guidelines to Effectively Take the Exam

Below are the important exam day instructions and guidelines as issued by NTA for CMAT 2023 exam day

- Pen/ Pencil and blank paper sheets for rough work will be provided in the examination Hall/Room.
- Write Your name and Roll Number at the top of the sheet and must return the sheets and Admit Card to the Invigilator, before leaving the examination Hall/Room.
- Enter required details in the Attendance Sheet in legible handwriting



- Put your signature, Left Hand Thumb Impression and paste the Photograph at the appropriate place. Ensure that Your Left Hand Thumb Impression is clear and not smudged.

No Candidate should adopt any unfair means or indulge in any unfair examination practices. The candidature of candidates in case of impersonation will be automatically cancelled without any

6. CMAT Exam 2023: Important Changes in Test Pattern

This year NTA has announced many changes in CMAT 2023 syllabus, exam pattern, scoring scheme and others as follows:

Sl	CMAT 2023 & 2022 Exam	CMAT 2021 Exam
1.	5 Section Exam	Both 4 & 5 Section Exam
2.	Compulsory 5 th Section on Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Optional 5 th Section on Innovation & Entrepreneurship
3.	CMAT Time Duration Reduced & Fixed to 3 Hours	Option to attempt CMAT in Time duration of 3 hours or 3½ Hours
4.	Total Questions Reduced to 100	Total Questions were 125 (Option to attempt 100 or 125 questions)
5.	No additional time for 5 th Section	30 Minutes additional time for 5 th section
6.	5 th section Score counted for Percentile calculation to prepare merit list	5 th section Score Not counted for Percentile calculation to prepare merit list
7.	20 Questions in Each of the five Sections	25 Questions in Each of the five Sections
8.	Candidates need not apply for the new course of Innovation & Entrepreneurship	Candidates had to apply for the new course of Innovation & Entrepreneurship