

# What is CASPer?

It is a newly implemented form of a situational judgement test that is used by medical and dental schools. A situational judgement test is a psychological test that presents test-takers with realistic, hypothetical scenarios and assesses how an individual will behave accordingly.

- **How much does it cost?**
  - \$10 per school test fee
- **What is its purpose?**
  - Assesses how an individual will behave in certain situations
  - Measures 12 nonacademic skill sets
- **How to sign up?**
  - Order and pay test fee online on [takecasper.com](http://takecasper.com)
- **How to prepare?**
  - No formal test prep
  - Life experiences
  - Familiarize yourself with test format
  - Complete 'CASPer System Requirements Check' found on [takecasper.com](http://takecasper.com)
- **How long are scores valid?**
  - Valid for ONE admissions cycle and one test type
- **What is the format of the test?**
  - Online test taken at home / campus
  - 12 sections (8-video based and 4-word based scenarios)
  - 60-90 minutes in length
  - Optional 15 minute break at halfway point
  - Three questions after each scenario with five minutes to respond
- **How/ When is it distributed to programs?**
  - Each section is reviewed by a different rater (12 raters total)
  - Made available to programs on your distribution list three weeks after testing
  - Check CASPer account for score distributions update under 'Past Tests' section

