

Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing request for special consideration relating to illness or misadventure

When a student has sat a test under adverse circumstances through no fault of their own, a special consideration relating to illness or misadventure may be taken into account.

A request for special consideration relating to illness or misadventure may or may not result in the amendment of a student's results.

The evidence will be reviewed to see if the circumstances reported have impacted negatively on the student's performance. If it is determined that there has been a negative impact, the Selective Education Unit will be advised of a severity level between 1 (low impact) to 5 (high impact).

All of the information submitted for the special consideration relating to illness or misadventure application will be shared, if required, with the Selective Education Unit and the selective high school selection committees. The information would only be shared with the selective high school selection committees previously selected by parents. The information is shared, if required, to enable them to assess an application appropriately. Please note, this will include any evidence supplied to support the special consideration application.

We cannot enter into discussion with parents or their representatives on how the special consideration information will be processed by the Selective Education Unit or by the appropriate selective high school selection committees.

How to apply for special consideration

To make a request for special consideration relating to illness or misadventure, a request needs to be submitted within 5 working days of the test, by 11 May 2023 via the link to an online form in the application dashboard.

You should make a request for special consideration if events affected the student's performance during the test or caused the student to miss the test.

Please visit the [Illness or Misadventure page](#) on the NSW government website for more information.



Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing

Cambridge Assessment is committed to making our documents accessible in accordance with the WCAG 2.1 Standard. We're always looking to improve the accessibility of our documents. If you find any problems or you think we're not meeting accessibility requirements, contact our team: admissionstesting@cambridgeassessment.org.uk

If you need this document in a different format contact us telling us your name, email address and requirements and we will respond within 15 working days.