

Casper – Comprehensive Admissions Assessment

***Please review all the information provided below before registering for the Casper Assessment**

****Please direct any inquiries about the assessment to support@takecasper.com**

All applicants applying to the Master of Business Administration Corporate Residency Pathway, at Dalhousie University are required to complete the [Casper Assessment](#) (a 90-110 minute online, open-response situational judgment assessment) for the 2023/2024 admissions cycle. Completion of Casper is **mandatory** to maintain admission eligibility, no exceptions or waivers will be provided.

Casper is a standardized, multi-part online assessment that measures different competencies and attributes. This assessment will complement the other tools that we use for applicant review and evaluation in a wholistic review process. By implementing Casper, we are trying to further enhance fairness and objectivity in our selection process.

How to complete the Casper assessment

To take the assessment, you will be responsible for securing access to a laptop or desktop computer with webcam and audio capabilities and a reliable internet connection with an internet speed of at least 1.5 Mbps and upload speed of at least 2 Mbps.

You will require the following for both account creation and completing the Casper assessment:

- Government-issued photo ID (English/French) for account validation
 - Valid email address (the same one you will use to submit your Dalhousie online application)
 - Desktop or laptop computer
 - Working webcam
 - Working microphone
 - Reliable high-speed internet connection
1. Please go to www.acuityinsights.app to sign up for Acuity Insights Assessments for CSP-20213 – Canadian Graduate Business Education, under your specific country, and register using the e-mail address you provided for your Dalhousie online application and a piece of government-issued photo ID.
 2. Select a Casper assessment date. You will be provided with a limited number of assessment dates and times, which have been pre-arranged/approved by your program(s)

in accordance with their admissions timelines. Please note that these are the only assessment dates available for your Casper assessment based on your program selection(s). There will be no additional assessments scheduled. Please use an email address that you check regularly and that you have used for your Dalhousie online application; there may be updates to the assessment schedule.

3. Select Dalhousie University to have your assessment results sent to the MBA office to be included with your application. Please be mindful of the distribution deadlines.
4. There will be no additional assessments scheduled. You can find the most up-to-date information @ [Assessment Dates and Times](#).

Important: Ensure that you register for your assessment at least 3 days before your preferred assessment date and time. Last-minute bookings are not recommended.

*Please note: the Duet assessment is **not** required to apply to our program.

To see examples of the assessment structure, schedule your assessment and take CASPer on your chosen assessment date, please visit <https://takealtus.com/dates-times/>

Casper Assessment Dates

Casper Assessment dates for the 2023/2024 Application Cycle:

Applicant Type	Admissions Deadline	Casper Assessment Date
Domestic and International Applicants	Round 1 October 31 st , 2023	Assessment Date #1 October 5th, 2023 8pm Eastern Time
Domestic and International Applicants	Round 2 December 8 th , 2023	Assessment Date #2 November 23rd, 2023 5pm Eastern Time December 5th, 2023 3am Eastern Time (International Applicants Only)

Domestic Applicants	<p>Round 3</p> <p>February 28th, 2024</p>	<p>Assessment Date #3</p> <p>January 25th, 2024 5pm Eastern Time</p>
Domestic Applicants	<p>Round 4</p> <p>April 26th, 2024</p>	<p>Assessment Date #4</p> <p>March 5th, 2024 5pm Eastern Time</p> <p>April 9th, 2024 8pm Eastern Time</p>

Casper assessment scores must be completed during the same application round in which you are applying. (e.g. if you are applying for Round 1 admissions deadline, you must do the Casper assessment for Assessment Date #1)

Please note that the Casper assessment can only be written **once** within an admission cycle. Multiple assessment attempts are not permitted. Additionally, Casper assessment results are only valid for one admission cycle. Applicants who have already taken the assessment in previous years will therefore be expected to re-take it.

Assessment Fees

Fees for the Casper assessment are payable directly to Casper. Casper fees consist of two components:

- A fee to take Casper - \$50 (CAD)
- A fee to distribute your results to the institutions you select - \$16 (CAD) per school

For more information on Casper fees please visit takealtus.com

Assessment Results

After a processing period, your Casper score will be submitted directly to the programs you identified when registering for the assessment. Casper score will be sent **ONLY** to those programs. You will not receive your Casper score.

Once received by Dalhousie, your Casper score will be included with your application for admission assessment.

Assessment Structure

The Casper assessment is divided into two sections. The first is the video response section. In this section, you will be presented with two word-based scenarios and four video-based scenarios. The second section is the typed response section. Here, you will be presented with three word-based scenarios and five video-based scenarios.

Each video response scenario has two open-ended questions, presented one at a time. Assessment takers have one minute to record each response. Each typed response scenario has three open-ended questions, presented altogether. Assessment takers have five minutes total to respond to all three questions.

No studying is required for Casper, although you may want to familiarize yourself with the assessment structure at takealtus.com/casper. You should also review the technical requirements below and ensure you have a quiet environment to take the assessment.

Technical Requirements

In order to take Casper you will be responsible for securing access to a computer with audio capabilities, a webcam, and a reliable internet connection on your selected assessment date. Casper can be taken practically anywhere that you can satisfy these technical requirements.

Please note that Casper's policy does not allow exceptions should an applicants encounter technical difficulties or due to an unstable internet connection.

Accessibility Accommodations

Applicants requiring assessment accommodations to complete their Casper assessment should submit an Initial Request Form (Part 1 and 2) at least four (4) weeks prior to their scheduled Casper assessment date. More information regarding the accommodations policy can be found in this help article [here](#).