The 2022 European Speciality Examination in Gastroenterology and Hepatology (ESEGH) was sat in April 2022 by 480 candidates of whom 146 were self-declared UK trainees. Candidates who did not declare their training details and who also took their exams in centres outside Europe are reported as 'Other' (334). 113 candidates sat in European centres other than the UK and they are reported as European candidates.

### Pass Mark

The ESEGH 2022 examination was equated using 2019 UK trainees’ performance, in line with all the other SCEs. The standards of the examination were reviewed in June 2022 and the pass score of 432 is maintained until the standards are reviewed by the ESEGH Examination Board.

For the 2022 ESEGH examination the pass mark was set at 432 (61.5% or 123/200).

### Pass Rate

In 2022 ST5 UK trainees had the highest sitting number (50) and a pass rate of 64% (32/50). The pass rate for all UK trainees was 65.1% (95/146) and 61% (293/480) for all candidates. The pass rate for European candidates was 69.9% (79/113).

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**ESEGH UK trainees pass rate (%)**

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**Topic performance**

In 2022 UK trainees had their highest percentage of correct answers in Nutrition (69.9%) and their lowest in Other (59.1%).

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**UK trainees mean percent correct (%)**

- **Biliary tree**: 18 (2021), 15 (2022)
- **GI haemorrhage**: 11 (2021), 9 (2022)
- **Inflammatory bowel disease and colonic disorders**: 38 (2021), 38 (2022)
- **Liver disorders**: 40 (2021), 42 (2022)
- **Nutrition**: 6 (2021), 10 (2022)
- **Oesophageal disorders**: 15 (2021), 16 (2022)
- **Other**: 19 (2021), 16 (2022)
- **Pancreatic disorders**: 13 (2021), 13 (2022)
- **Small intestinal disorders**: 23 (2021), 20 (2022)
- **Stomach and duodenal disorders**: 19 (2021), 17 (2022)
In 2022 Other candidates had their highest percentage of correct answers in Stomach and duodenal disorders (67.8%) and their lowest in Nutrition (57.3%).

Data labels on the chart represent the number of questions per topic.
In 2022 European candidates had their highest percentage of correct answers in Biliary tree and their lowest in Other.

Data labels on the chart represent the number of questions per topic

**European candidates mean percent correct (%)**

- **Biliary tree**: 2021 - 18, 2022 - 15
- **GI haemorrhage**: 2021 - 11, 2022 - 9
- **Inflammatory bowel disease and colonic disorders**: 2021 - 38, 2022 - 38
- **Liver disorders**: 2021 - 40, 2022 - 42
- **Nutrition**: 2021 - 10, 2022 - 6
- **Oesophageal disorders**: 2021 - 16, 2022 - 15
- **Other**: 2021 - 19, 2022 - 16
- **Pancreatic disorders**: 2021 - 13, 2022 - 13
- **Small intestinal disorders**: 2021 - 23, 2022 - 20
- **Stomach and duodenal disorders**: 2021 - 19, 2022 - 17