Company Profile

TestBuddy

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One app for the exams that decide where students go next.

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WHO WE ARE

Know where you stand, at every step.

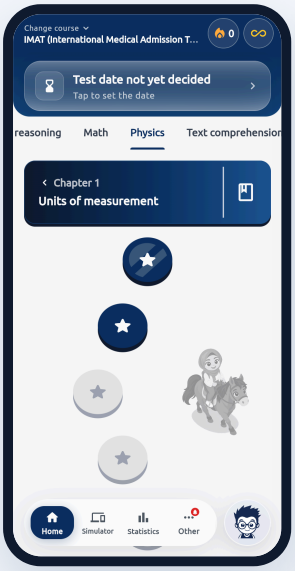
TestBuddy is an AI-powered app that helps students prepare for the admissions tests and civil-service exams that decide their future. Students practice with exam-style questions, take full-length timed mock exams, study with a digital guide, and see what they've mastered and what they need to review. Buddy, our AI assistant, explains topics anytime and, after each mock exam, shows students where they lost points and what to review.

We started in Italy, where we cover the national admissions tests end to end, and we now serve students preparing for English-language exams, including the IMAT, the admissions test for English-taught medical programs in Italy.

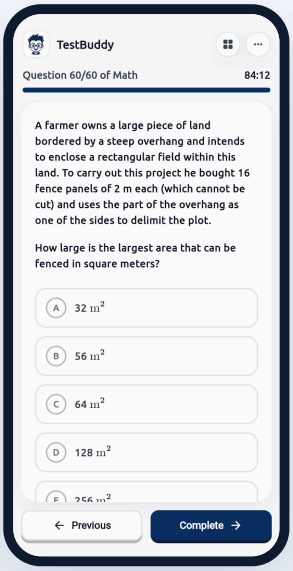
150,000+
registered users

Nearly 50
admissions and civil-service exams in the app

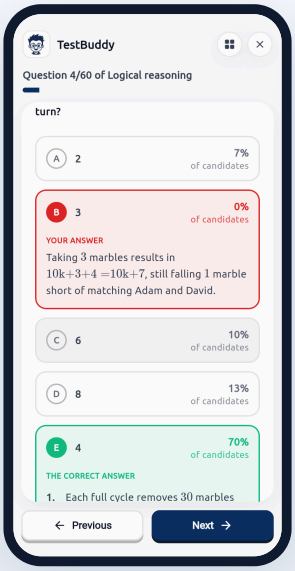
4.3 ★
out of 5, from 850+ ratings on the App Store and Google Play



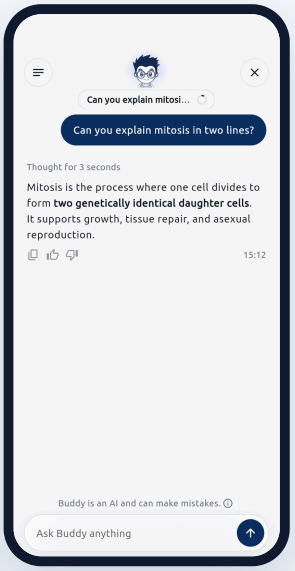
The study path



A question in a mock exam



The explained solution



Buddy

WHY TESTBUDDY

The problem

Every year, millions of students take an admissions test that helps decide where, and whether, they go to college. Most prepare the way their parents did: thick books, printed practice questions, and expensive classroom courses. They practice for months without knowing if they are getting better. And the tests keep changing: new formats, new syllabi, new rules, often announced only months before the exam.

The market

We're starting in Italy, where admissions and civil-service exams are a national ritual:

64,825
students enrolled in Italy's new national pathway into medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine in 2025/26

300,000+
TOLC tests taken in 2025, Italy's national university entrance tests

That is one country. Every country has its own version: its own tests, deadlines and books. Most prep providers are local, built around one country's tests.

Why now

AI has changed the economics of building high-quality test prep. A provider that creates and prints study materials manually can take years to develop a course for a new exam, and has to start over whenever the exam changes. We put AI at the core of how we build and update courses. In 2025, Italy replaced its national medical school entrance test with a new system: an open first semester followed by three national exams. TestBuddy launched its course for the new system in September 2025, two months before the first exams. When a test changes, we move fast, and that is where we pull ahead.

Where we are going

Our goal is simple to say and hard to do: the complete prep app for every admissions test and civil-service exam in the world. We get there one exam at a time. We open a waitlist first, and we build when students ask for it.

OUR STORY

From a personal problem to an app for every student.

Leo Fulvio Bacchilega was preparing for Italy's medical school admissions exam with books and printed practice questions, and could never tell whether he was really improving. So he taught himself to code and built the tool he wished he'd had. He launched the first version in 2022, focused on medical admissions; the company was founded in 2023. In 2025 the app became TestBuddy and grew from one exam to dozens, from medical school admissions to careers in public service.

TestBuddy has grown using its own revenue, with no outside investors. It is registered as an innovative startup in Italy.

WHAT WE OFFER

All your test prep, in one app.



Practice

80,000+ questions organized by subject and topic, with quick or custom practice sets and a review of missed questions.



Mock exams

Full-length timed exams that follow each test's format and scoring.



Digital study guide

Core concepts, formula sheets and mnemonics.



Statistics

Track your progress by subject and see what to focus on next.



Buddy

The AI assistant that explains topics anytime and, after each mock exam, shows where you lost points.

A free plan, plus a Premium plan for each exam, which students can try for free before paying. For IMAT, Premium starts at €20.99 a month.

THE EXAMS

In English, available now	IMAT and CEnT-S, plus the admissions tests for English-taught medical programs at Italian universities.
In Italy	Dozens of exams, from the national medical and university entrance tests to civil-service and armed forces exams.
What's next	Waitlists are open for U.S. students preparing for the MCAT, SAT, ACT and LSAT.

FEATURED IN (ITALY)

Il Sole 24 Ore
March 2, 2026

Il Resto del Carlino
March 7, 2026

Il Mattino
April 8, 2026

THE FOUNDER



Leo Fulvio Bacchilega

Founder and CEO

Leo taught himself to build the app he wished he'd had while preparing for medical school admissions in Italy. He leads product and strategy at TestBuddy, which he has grown past 150,000 registered users without outside investors.

TestBuddy is an independent study service and is not affiliated with or endorsed by any organization that administers these exams.

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