

PLANNING YOUR TIMELINE FOR APPLYING TO ALLOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOL*

January 2025	The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)/American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) Fee Assistance Program application became available online (www.aamc.org).
October 2025	MCAT registration opens online for January–September 2026 exams. Check the MCAT website (www.aamc.org) for more information about registration. Attend Preprofessional Advising online Personal Statement Town Hall.
November 14, 2025	Optional Early Portfolio of Accomplishments and Reflections (PAR) deadline (5:00pm ET) in order to qualify for an early comprehensive advising appointment (CAA), the interview preparation series, and a Letter Packet.
December 2025-January 2026	Early CAAs/appointments begin for eligible individuals who submit the PAR by the early deadline.
January 7, 2026	The PAR is due by 5:00pm ET in order to qualify for a CAA, the interview preparation series, and a Letter Packet.
January 30, 2026	The PAR is due by 5:00pm ET in order to qualify for the interview preparation series and a Letter Packet. <i>Note: this is the deadline for individuals no longer eligible for a CAA.</i>
February-April 2026	CAAs/ appointments for eligible applicants.
March 2026	Attend Preprofessional Advising online School List Town Hall.
April/May 2026	MCAT spring administration. Latest recommended exam dates for 2027 applicants. AMCAS application will become available (www.aamc.org). Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) application available (https://www.tmdsas.com/apply.html).
May 2026	Attend Preprofessional Advising online Application Town Hall.
May/June 2026	First day to submit AMCAS and/or TMDSAS application. Request official transcript(s) to be submitted to Central Application Service(s). Applicants may be required to take the Casper, Duet, Snapshot, and/or the AAMC Preview Situational Judgement Test (SJT) test(s) as part of the admission process.
June 10, 2026	Deadline for letters of recommendation to be included in the Letter Packet.
June 21, 2026	Starting June 21, eligible applicants may request that their Letter Packet be submitted to central application services. Please note that your primary application(s) must be submitted to the central application service(s) prior to requesting a Letter Packet. Review the transmission instructions on Blackboard and submit the appropriate forms to have your Letter Packet submitted to the central application service(s).
June/July 2026	Attend Preprofessional Advising online Interview Town Hall.
Summer 2026	Interview preparation series available for eligible applicants.

Complete each school's supplemental application by their specific deadline.

September 2026

Attend Preprofessional Advising online Interview Panel.

* All timelines are subject to change as AMCAS/TMDSAS release new information.