

PLANNING YOUR TIMELINE FOR APPLYING TO VETERINARY SCHOOL*

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| October 2025 | 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), and the interview preparation series |
| December 2025-January 2026 | Early CAAs available for eligible individuals who submit the Portfolio by the early deadline. |
| January 7, 2026 | The PAR is due by 5:00pm ET in order to qualify for a comprehensive advising appointment and the interview preparation series . |
| January 30, 2026 | The PAR is due by 5:00pm ET in order to qualify for the interview preparation series . <i>Note: this is the deadline for individuals no longer eligible for a CAA.</i> |
| January 2026 | <i>Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS) opens online (http://www.aavmc.org/vmcas/vmcas.htm). Applicants are able to start requesting transcripts, enter coursework, and request letters of recommendation. *Please note, applicants will not be able to submit their application until mid-May 2026.</i> |
| February-April 2026 | CAAs/ appointments for eligible applicants. |
| March 2026 | Attend Preprofessional Advising online School List Town Hall. |
| Spring 2026 | Graduate Record Examination (GRE) administration. Latest recommended exam dates for 2027 applicants. Go to http://www.ets.org/gre for registration information and information about the GRE Fee Reduction Program. Contact non-VMCAS schools for application material. |
| May 2026 | Applicants will be able to start submitting their VMCAS application mid-May. The Fee Reimbursement Program application must be submitted after your VMCAS application has been submitted (http://www.aavmc.org/studentsapplicants-and-advisors/feereimbursement) Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) application available online (https://www.tmdsas.com/apply.html). Attend Preprofessional Advising online Application Town Hall. |
| June – Summer 2026 | Request official transcript(s) to be submitted to Central Application Service(s). Have letters of recommendation sent to VMCAS by your recommenders. Check individual schools for specific criteria. Complete and submit Casper score(s) if required by any of your veterinary schools. Complete each school's supplemental application by their specific deadline. Interview preparation series available for eligible applicants. |

June/July 2026 Attend Preprofessional Advising Interview Town Hall.

September 2026 Attend Preprofessional Advising Interview Panel.

* This timeline is subject to change as VMCAS/TMDSAS releases new information.