

Application Timeline

This timeline is intended to act as a guide for students. Specific dates and timelines are program dependent.

MCAT

It is recommended that students plan to take the MCAT during the calendar year prior to entering medical school and after completing most, if not all, of their pre-med coursework. For example, students intending to begin medical school in 2027, should plan to take the MCAT in 2026. The MCAT is ideally taken in May but no later than the end of June.

MD Program Application Timeline

May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May
AMCAS Application												
		Secondary Application										
			Interviews									
					Admissions decisions are sent out							

DO Program Application Timeline

May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May
AACOMAS Application												
		Secondary Application										
				Interviews								
					Admissions decisions are sent out							

Many MD and DO programs have rolling admissions. This means applications are reviewed as they are received. Applicants are highly encouraged to submit applications as early as possible.