

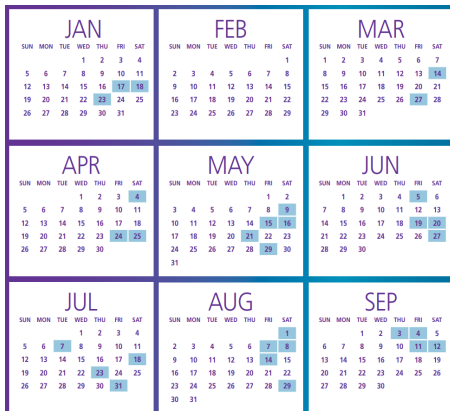
Applying to Texas Medical Schools 2020

Time to start freaking out

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2020 MCAT Dates

- MCAT--Thursday, May 25th, 2019**
- Requested All Transcripts for TMDAS/AMCAS**
- May 29th, 2019**
- PMAC Interview--June 17th, 2019**
- MCAT Results--June 25th, 2019**
- AMCAS submitted--June 19, 2019**
- TMDAS submitted--June 29, 2019**
- TMDAS Processed--July 15, 2019**
- AMCAS Processed--July 16, 2019**
- Secondaries were done as they came in...**
- Texas Interview--August 9, 2019**
- Florida Interview--September 13, 2019**
- UAMS Interview--October 5, 2019**
- Texas Acceptance--October 15, 2019! :)**
- SLU Interview--November 4, 2019**

A successful 2019 time line



Outline

Overall Process

From MCAT to interview
The Texas Difference

PMAC

What you'll need
What you'll do
The nitty gritty

The MCAT days

Before or shortly after MCAT

- ▶ Ask for individual letters
- ▶ Get transcripts for yourself
- ▶ Work on personal statement
- ▶ Have a headshot photo taken
- ▶ Mock interview
- ▶ Examine TMDSAS and PMAC forms

The application itself

Sequence

- ▶ Submit PMAC application
- ▶ Interview with PMAC
- ▶ Submit primary application (AMCAS, TMDSAS, AACOMAS)
- ▶ Submit secondary applications - interview at med schools

Early Early Early!

From TMDAS manual

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Start Early

What's the best way to make sure you get everything done on time? Start early!

Do not wait until the last minute to submit your TMDAS Application. Many schools begin interviewing candidates in July and August. Applications received early have a much better chance of being considered.

Processing Time

From TMDAS manual

Expect a few weeks. During peak season, this process can take anywhere between 2-4 weeks. This timeline can become even longer when an application is not completed according to the guidelines provided and thus causes a delay. Therefore, following directions pre- and post-submission and keeping lines of communication open are vital to ensuring the process runs as smoothly as possible.

TMDSAS Letters

Letters



Medical School Applicants:

- Three individual letters of evaluation OR one Health Professions Committee Letter/Packet
- Option to submit 1 extra letter

TMDSAS Letters

Letters

What is a Health Professions Committee Packet?

Many institutions utilize a Health Professions Committee Packet for their professional school applicants. These packets come in three basic formats:

1. Committee letter with supporting letters attached.
2. Committee letter that is composed and uses quotes from various evaluators but may or may not have supporting letters attached.
3. Collection of individual evaluation letters which may also include a cover letter from an advising office or school letter service. The advising office or school letter service serves as a central collection service for the applicant, but does not make additional assessments of the candidate.

PMAC Cycle

Summer 1 Cycle

Must take the MCAT on or before Friday May 29th, 2020

Monday June 8, 2020 11:59 PM

Deadline to submit web form and other materials (including letters of recommendation) to PMAC

Wednesday June 10, 2020

PMAC interview sign-up sheet is sent out

June 15 - July 3, 2020

PMAC interview period

on or before July 31, 2020

Committee letters uploaded

Required for PMAC web form

PMAC form uploads

- ▶ Headshot photo
- ▶ Completed AMCAS, TMDSAS, or AACOMAS form
- ▶ AMCAS gpa spreadsheet (if you are submitting an AMCAS form)
- ▶ PMAC (UofA) Waiver form

PMAC web form

PMAC form

- ▶ Identifying (ID#s) and Biographical info
- ▶ Summary of your premed career in paragraph form
- ▶ Short essays for your committee letter

and while you're at it...

- ▶ **Do one or more mock interviews!**

The PMAC form

Premed Student Application

Biographical Information

Name*

First Name Last Name

UA Student ID*

Enter your 9-digit U of A ID number.

AMCAS ID*

Enter N/A if this doesn't apply to you.

AMCAS Letters ID (For committee letter, required for AMCAS applicants)*

Enter N/A if this doesn't apply to you.

TMDAS ID*

Enter N/A if this doesn't apply to you.

AACOMAS ID (Required for DO schools)*

Enter N/A if this doesn't apply to you.

Expected Date of Graduation*

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The PMAC form

Pre-Med Career Summary



██████████ will graduate in ██████████ 2018 with a B.S. in biology. ██████████ maintains a ██████████ cumulative GPA and has an MCAT score of ██████████ (6-██████████ 2017). Currently, ██████████ conducts research in biology under the direction of Dr. ██████████ ██████████ where ██████████ investigates ██████████ ██████████ using ██████████ as a model system (350 h). ██████████ serves as a tutor for ██████████ providing chemistry, biology, calculus, and algebra assistance (250 h). Additionally, ██████████ has assisted local elementary students in literacy (10 h), was an active member of a ██████████ for two years (250 h), and is a member of the premedical honor society Alpha Epsilon Delta (10 h). ██████████ was employed as a ██████████ at ██████████ (260 h) and has gained health profession experience through volunteering at the VA (60 h), where ██████████ prepares rooms and transports patients to and from the radiology clinic, and through shadowing physicians in OB/GYN, dermatology, and radiology (51 h).

In one paragraph, summarize your academic achievements, medical and volunteer experiences, and other activities relevant to your application. Use the example summary above as a guide.*

The PMAC form

Experience Name <input type="text"/>	Date Began <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Date Ended <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Total Hours <input type="text"/>
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In one or two paragraphs, describe your purpose and motivation for pursuing a medical career.*

Briefly describe three activities that have most impacted your development as a future physician.*

The PMAC form

Letters of Recommendation

Letter Writer #1 Name*

First Name

Last Name

Letter Writer #1 Institution*

School 14

Uploads

AMCAS, TMSAS, AACOMAS pdf*

No file chosen

Upload your completed application service form here

Upload waiver form here*

No file chosen

Upload picture here*

No file chosen

Upload GPA spreadsheet excel file here*

No file chosen

