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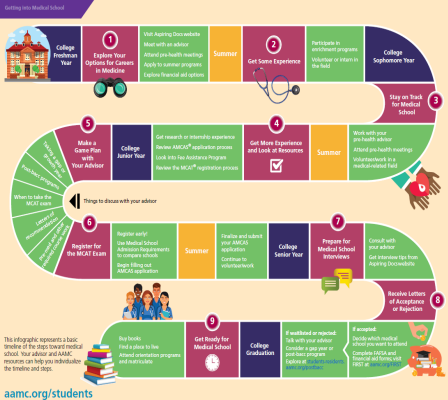
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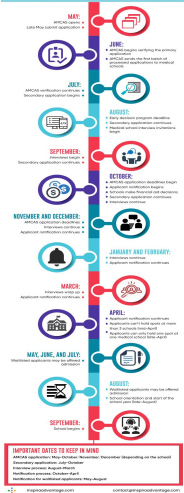
# Applying to Medical School, Part 1

## Time lines

Nov 21, 2024



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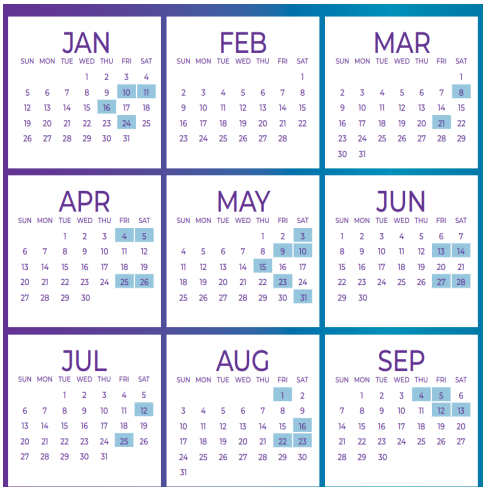
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2025 MCAT Calendar

2024 (EY2025) Successful timeline¶

Began asking for rec letters: 06/12¶

MCAT test date: 06/14¶

AMCAS submitted: 06/23¶

PMAC application submitted: 07/07¶

PMAC interview: 07/22¶

AMCAS processed: 07/29¶

Secondaries submitted:¶

- Submitted 10 secondaries from 07/30-8/10¶
- University of Florida: 08/02¶

Med school interview invitation: 08/26¶

Med school interview: 09/20¶

Acceptance received 10/22. Notified via phone call from interviewer and via email from admissions.¶

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### Effective Date

If your 2024 Fee Assistance Program application is approved, your benefits will begin on the date of approval and will expire on Dec. 31, 2025\*, regardless of your approval date in the Fee Assistance Program application year.

**Note:** The AMCAS application benefits awarded to you can be used for only one application cycle; they do not carry over to the following cycle.

### Fee Assistance Approval and Expiration Dates:

If your application is approved:	Your benefits expire*:
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2024	Dec. 31, 2025
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2025	Dec. 31, 2026
Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2026	Dec. 31, 2027

### Not Retroactive

Fee Assistance Program benefits are not retroactive. In addition, benefits will not be applied until **after** your Fee Assistance Program benefits have been awarded. Please be aware that:

- No refunds will be issued for any fees you paid before your Fee Assistance Program application was approved.
- You may not use your awarded medical school designations if you submit your AMCAS application before your Fee Assistance Program application is approved.
- The AAMC is not responsible for any MCAT or PREview registration deadlines or medical school application deadlines you might miss while waiting for the review of your Fee Assistance Program application. If you have questions about whether your Fee Assistance Program benefits will be applied, [contact the AAMC](#) before making a purchase.

# MCAT Accommodations

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\*All submission dates are 11:59 p.m. ET on the day of the deadline

Recommended Submission Date for Initial Applications	Recommended Submission Date for Reconsiderations, Appeals, and Extensions	15 Days Prior to Exam Date	Exam Date
September 27, 2024	November 26, 2024	December 26, 2024	January 10, 2025
September 28, 2024	November 27, 2024	December 27, 2024	January 11, 2025
October 3, 2024	December 2, 2024	January 1, 2025	January 16, 2025
October 11, 2024	December 10, 2024	January 9, 2025	January 24, 2025
November 23, 2024	January 22, 2025	February 21, 2025	March 8, 2025
December 6, 2024	February 4, 2025	March 6, 2025	March 21, 2025

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- ▶ **MCAT: Medical College Admissions Test**
- ▶ MSAR: Medical School Admission Requirements
- ▶ PMAC: Premedical Advisory Committee
- ▶ AAMC: Association of American Medical Colleges
- ▶ AACOM: American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine

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# Application Services



- ▶ **Opens in early May**  
(you will use the "2026 Application Cycle" or "EY2026" if you apply in 2025)



Welcome to AACOMAS

- ▶ **For D.O. schools**



Texas Medical & Dental Schools  
Application Service

- ▶ **For Texas**

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# MSAR: To get (mostly) accurate information

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MSAR Search Results

Showing 3 - 10 of 173 schools. Sort By: School A - Z. Items per page: 10. Page 1 of 18.

**Albany Medical College**  
Albany, NY (Private Institution) Urban Campus

**Application Deadline:** November 1, 2024  
**Median MCAT:** 510  
**Also Accepts:** Out-of-state  
**Median GPA:** 3.8  
**Combined Degrees:** MD/MPH, MD/MEd, MD/PhD, MD/MSW  
**Tuition & Fees:** \$87,723 In-state  
\$97,723 Out-of-state  
**First Year Class:** 143

**Albany Medical College** ADD TO FAVORITES  
COMPARE

**Albert Einstein College of Medicine**  
Bronx, NY (Private Institution) Urban Campus

**Application Deadline:** October 15, 2024  
**Median MCAT:** 510  
**Also Accepts:** Out-of-state  
Canadian  
International  
**Median GPA:** 3.88  
**Combined Degrees:** MD/PhD, MD/MPH  
**Tuition & Fees:** \$63,537 In-state  
\$64,537 Out-of-state  
**First Year Class:** 103

**Albert Einstein College of Medicine** ADD TO FAVORITES  
COMPARE

**Arnie Burnett Marion School of Medicine at TCU**  
Fort Worth, TX (Private Institution) Urban Campus

**Application Deadline:** November 15, 2024  
**Median MCAT:** 511  
**Also Accepts:** Out-of-state  
Canadian  
International  
**Median GPA:** 3.82  
**Combined Degrees:** MD/MPH  
**Tuition & Fees:** \$66,820 In-state  
\$68,820 Out-of-state

**Arnie Burnett Marion School of Medicine at TCU** ADD TO FAVORITES  
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- Information on newly accredited medical schools
- Application procedures and deadlines
- Selection factors such as MCAT & GPA data
- Medical school class profiles
- Costs and financial aid packages
- Data on applicant volunteer and research experiences
- Research Opportunities
- MD/PhD and other combined degrees
- Graduates' specialty choices



# Prereqs MSAR old

## Required / Recommended Premedical Coursework

Courses	Required/Recommended	Lab	Credit Hours	Pass/Fail Accepted*	AP Accepted?	Online Accepted?	Community College Accepted?
Behavioral Sciences	Required		6				
▼ Biochemistry	Required		3				
Biology	Required		6				
Biology/Zoology	Recommended						
Calculus							
College English	Required		6				
College Mathematics							
Computer Science	Recommended						
Genetics	Required		3				
Humanities	Recommended						
Inorganic Chemistry	Required		3				
▼ Organic Chemistry	Required		3				
Physics	Required		6				
Psychology	Recommended						
Social Sciences	Recommended						
Statistics	Required		3				

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# Experiences from MSAR

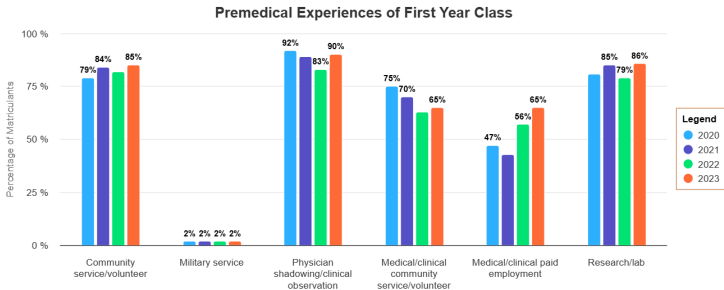
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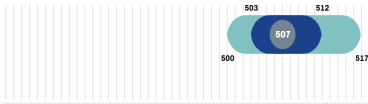
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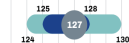
## 2024 FRESHMEN SNAPSHOT

- Average GPA of those accepted: 3.85
- GPA range of those accepted: 3.02-4.00
- Average MCAT of those accepted: 507
- MCAT range of those accepted: 495-523
- Average age of those accepted: 23
- Age range of those accepted: 19-37
- A total of 2,782 applicants from 47 states
- Freshman class size: 175

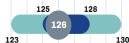


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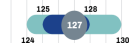
Chemical and Physical  
Foundations of Biological  
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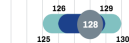
Critical Analysis and  
Reasoning Skills



Biological and Biochemical  
Foundations of Living Systems



Psychological, Social, and  
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# Past performance of UofA applicants

Category	Count	Percent	Averages	
<b>All applicants</b>			<b>MCAT</b>	<b>GPA</b>
Submitted Application	126		503	3.75
Accepted MD	75	59.5%	507.5	3.84
Accepted DO	10		500	3.76
Total Accepted	85	67.5%	506.6	3.83
<b>Arkansas Residents</b>				
Applied	94			
Accepted MD	54	57.4%	507.2	3.84
Accepted DO	7		500	3.78
Total Accepted	61	64.9%	506.2	3.83

State	Count (PMAC)
AR	94
CA	2
IL	1
IN	1
KS	8
LA	3
MO	4
OK	2
TX	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>126</b>

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# Majors

Major†	Count‡	AC§
Accounting†	1†	1†
Animal Science Pre-Professional†	1†	1†
Biochemistry†	7†	5†
Biochemistry Spanish†	2†	2†
Biological Engineering†	3†	3†
Biology†	42†	29†
Biomedical Engineering†	13†	9†
Biophysical Chemistry†	1†	0†
Chemical Engineering†	1†	1†
Chemistry†	3†	2†
Chemistry-Biochemistry Spanish†	1†	1†
Crop Science†	1†	1†
English†	1†	1†
Exercise Science†	2†	1†
Finance†	1†	1†
International Business, Business Economics†	1†	1†
Kinesiology†	2†	1†
Kinesiology Exercise Science†	1†	1†
Nursing†	1†	1†
Philosophy†	2†	2†
Political Science†	1†	0†
Pre-Medical Kinesiology†	1†	1†
Psychology†	8†	4†
Public Health†	7†	2†
Arabic Biochemistry†	1†	1†
Science (Other Biology)- Kinesiology†	1†	0†
Biology Foreign Language†	1†	0†
Chemistry (Biochemistry Emphasis)†	1†	1†
Biochemistry Biology†	3†	1†
Chemistry Exercise Science†	1†	0†
Business Administration†	1†	1†
No Major No Major Biology†	1†	1†
Biology Psychology†	3†	2†
Biology Chemistry†	1†	1†
Psychology Public Health†	1†	1†
Anthropology†	2†	0†
Animal Science Biochemistry†	1†	1†
Nutrition†	1†	1†
Biology Public Health†	1†	1†
Business†	1†	0†
<b>Grand Total†</b>	<b>125†</b>	<b>83†</b>

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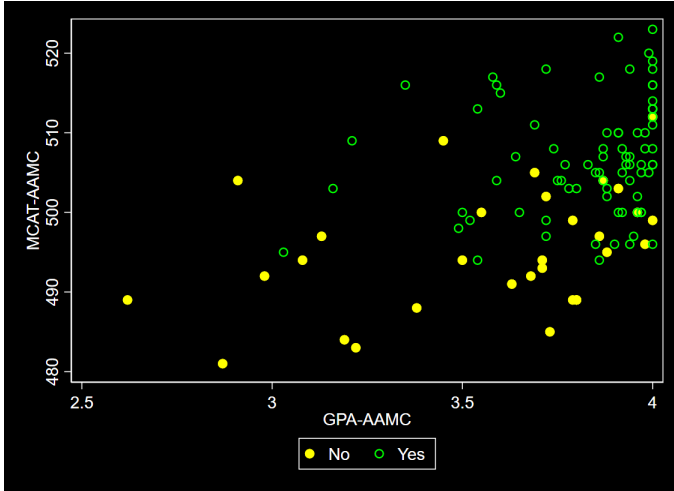
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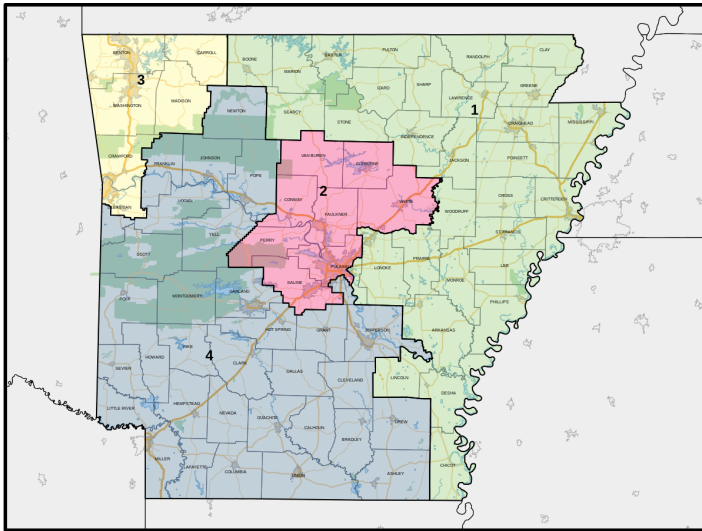
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# Congressional Districts



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ARSC	ENGR	ONCA
James Walker Tim Kral Jennifer Mortensen Mack Ivey	Tim Muldoon Katie Pope	Suzanne McCray Matthew Halbert
Suresh Kumar Bill Levine Casey Kayser	HC Jonathon Langley Louise Hancox	Pat Walker HC Huda Sharaf

# Who and what is PMAC?

## What: PMAC evaluates application materials and interviews applicants

For each applicant, the committee considers the academic record, character and motivation, interpersonal skills, leadership, extenuating circumstances, letters, and other information. These factors, plus the interview with two members of the PMAC, are discussed in the committee letter.

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## AMCAS

- ▶ You submit AMCAS/TMDSAS/AACOMAS form to PMAC.
  1. We use it to evaluate you.
  2. We help you polish it.
  3. It's good, but not necessary, to submit your primary after your PMAC interview.
- ▶ PMAC processes applications in batches
  1. MCAT scores are **not** required to apply
  2. MCAT scores **are** required for the completion of your committee letter
- ▶ This has consequences re: timing.

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# PMAC Cycles

## General time line

1. Take MCAT
2. Arrange for your letters of recommendation
3. Apply to PMAC
4. Interview with PMAC
5. Get feedback
6. Submit your AMCAS application to medical schools

Exam Date	Score Release	
Jan. 10	Feb. 11	
Jan. 11	Feb. 11	
Jan. 16	Feb. 18	
Jan. 24	Feb. 28	
March 8	April 8	
March 21	April 22	
April 4	May 6	1
April 5	May 6	
April 25	May 28	
April 26	May 28	
May 3	June 3	
May 9	June 10	
May 10	June 10	
May 15	June 17	
May 23	June 24	
May 31	July 1	
June 13	July 15	
June 14	July 15	2
June 27	July 29	
June 28	July 29	
July 12	Aug. 12	
July 25	Aug. 26	
Aug. 1	Sept. 3	
Aug. 16	Sept. 16	3
Aug. 22	Sept. 23	
Aug. 23	Sept. 23	
Sept. 4	Oct. 7	
Sept. 5	Oct. 7	
Sept. 12	Oct. 14	
Sept. 13	Oct. 14	

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## Important Dates

- ▶ Last allowed MCAT test date: **May 23, 2025**
- ▶ PMAC Application deadline: **June 2, 2025**

## Schedule

- ▶ Interviews: mid-June
- ▶ Committee letters submitted late June through July

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## Important Dates

- ▶ Last allowed MCAT test date: **June 28, 2025**
- ▶ PMAC Application deadline: **July 7, 2025**

## Schedule

- ▶ Interviews: mid July
- ▶ Committee letters submitted end of July early to late August

# Fall Applications - UAMS/DO/gap year

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## Dates

- ▶ MCAT: **Sept 13** is the last date
- ▶ PMAC Fall applicant deadline: **August 25, 2025**
- ▶ Interviews: early/mid September
- ▶ Committee letters submitted by end of October

# What to consider when choosing test date

## Test date

- ▶ Takes a month to get score
- ▶ Score is required for committee letter
- ▶ Latest MCAT considered varies by school
- ▶ Retakes

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## The MCAT® Essentials for Testing Year 2023



### Required Reading

This guide is required reading and contains important information and resources about the examinee agreement, registration instructions, and test-day policies.

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[aamc.org/mcat](https://www.aamc.org/mcat)

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- ▶ Learn the admissions requirements of the schools to which you will likely apply.
- ▶ Sign up for the earliest MCAT date you feel comfortable with.
- ▶ Be mindful of deadlines.

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