

## PLANNING YOUR TIMELINE FOR APPLYING TO OSTEOPATHIC MEDICAL SCHOOL\*

January 2024	The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) Fee Assistance Program application became available online ( <a href="http://www.aamc.org">www.aamc.org</a> )
October 2024	MCAT registration opens online for January–June 2025 exams. Check the MCAT website ( <a href="http://www.aamc.org">www.aamc.org</a> ) for more information about registration.
November 15, 2024	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 2024- January 2025	Early CAAs for eligible individuals who submit the Portfolio by the early deadline.
January 6, 2025	The PAR is due by 5:00pm ET in order to qualify for a <b>CAA, the interview preparation series, and a Letter Packet.</b>
January 2025	Notice of qualification for a CAA, the interview preparation series, and letter packet sent to your Boston University email address.
February 2025	MCAT registration opens online for July–September 2025 exams. Check the MCAT website ( <a href="http://www.aamc.org">www.aamc.org</a> ) for more information about registration.
February-April 2025	CAAs for eligible applicants.
April/May 2025	MCAT spring administration. Latest recommended exam dates for 2026 applicants.  American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Service (AACOMAS) application available ( <a href="http://www.aacom.org">www.aacom.org</a> ).  The AACOMAS Fee Assistance Program application will become available ( <a href="http://www.aacom.org">www.aacom.org</a> ).  Texas Medical & Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) application available online ( <a href="https://www.tmdsas.com/apply.html">https://www.tmdsas.com/apply.html</a> )
May/June 2025	First day to submit AACOMAS and/or TMDSAS application.  Request official transcript(s) to be submitted to Central Application Service(s).  Applicants may be required to take the CASPer, Snapshot, and/or Duet, test(s) as part of the admission process.
June 10, 2025	Deadline for letters of recommendation to be included in the Letter Packet.
June 20, 2025	Starting June 20, 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).
Summer 2025	Interview preparation series available for eligible applicants.  Complete each school's supplemental application by their specific deadline.
September 2025	Attend Preprofessional Advising Interview Meeting.

\* This timeline is subject to change as AACOMAS releases new information.