MCAT Registration

- The names on your ID must match the first and last names on your MCAT exam registration EXACTLY. (Middle names or initials are not required on the MCAT registration, even if they appear on your ID.)

- Enter your name as your first name and then your last name (surname), even if your ID lists your last name before your first name. If they don't match exactly, you must update your name through the MCAT Registration System at least 10 days before your exam.

- If your ID has your initials in place of your first and/or last name, or if your initials are on the same line as your first or last name, you must contact AAMC Services (202-828-0600) for instructions at least 30 days before your exam.

IDENTIFICATION (ID) REQUIREMENTS

You must meet all the following requirements for your ID to be accepted on test day.

1. The ID was issued by a government agency.
2. The ID's expiration date is *printed* on the ID and is not extended by a sticker or similar mechanism.
3. Your ID must not be expired.
   » If your ID will expire before your scheduled test date, you are responsible for obtaining an updated ID prior to your exam. Account for the processing time of government agencies when selecting an exam date.
4. The ID contains a photo that can be used to positively identify you.
5. The ID is tangible and whole, with no evidence of tampering (clipped corners, holes, etc.).
6. The ID is in English.

RECOMMENDED

The most common forms of ID are:

- ✔ State driver's license (with all above requirements).
- ✔ Passport (with all above requirements).
- ✔ Passport card.
- ✔ Permanent resident card (green card).
- ✔ Employment Authorization Document.
- ✔ Canada health card (Ontario and British Columbia ONLY).
- ✔ Consular ID card.
- ✔ Canadian aviation card.

NOT ACCEPTED

Any single ID that does not fulfill the above requirements, even if issued by a government agency. This includes:

- ✘ Paper ID or ID application receipt of any kind.
- ✘ Credit card.
- ✘ Veterans ID (VIC).
- ✘ Birth certificate.
- ✘ Social security card.
- ✘ Virtual or digital ID.
- ✘ School ID.
- ✘ Employee ID.
   » Even if issued by a government agency, it will not be accepted.
- ✘ Library card (including those issued by government agencies).
- ✘ IDs with extension stickers or renewal paperwork, or ID application receipt of any kind, as we are unable to validate authenticity.
   » *Exception*: Military personnel and dependents stationed outside their home state may present a state-issued driver's license with extension stickers or paperwork that meets all other MCAT-accepted ID conditions **along with their unexpired Uniformed Services ID card**.