

AAMC Services and Programs Update: What's New in 2025

June 18, 2025

NEAAHP Regional Meeting



Agenda

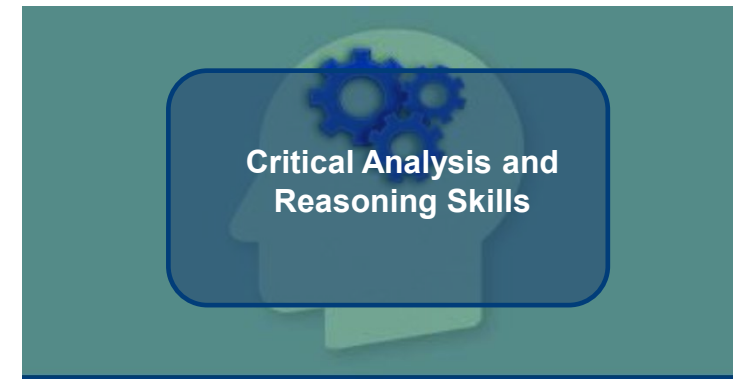
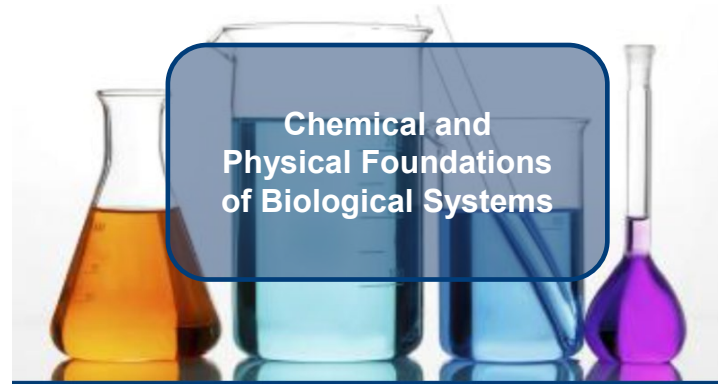
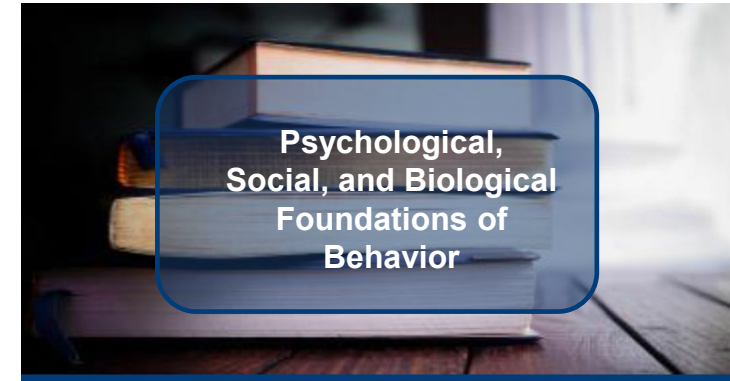
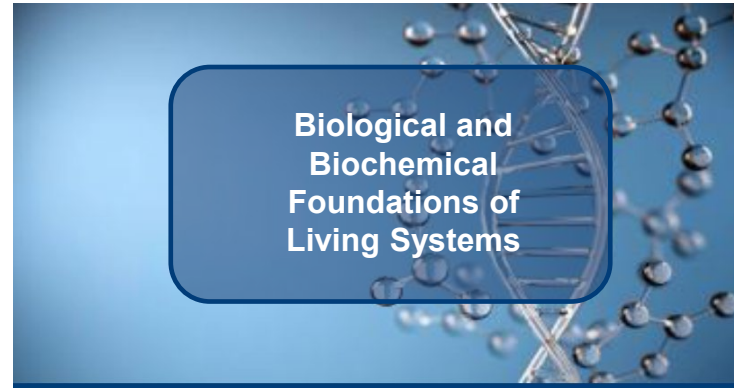
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- PREview Professional Readiness Exam[®] (PREview[®])
- American Medical College Application[®] (AMCAS[®])
- Fee Assistance Program
- Q&A

Medical College Admission Test[®] (MCAT[®])



The MCAT Exam

includes four sections that test thinking and reasoning and science competencies.



MCAT Examinee Highlights



About **90K** individuals test each year.



Approximately **2%** test with accommodations.



About 11% are AAMC Fee Assistance recipients.



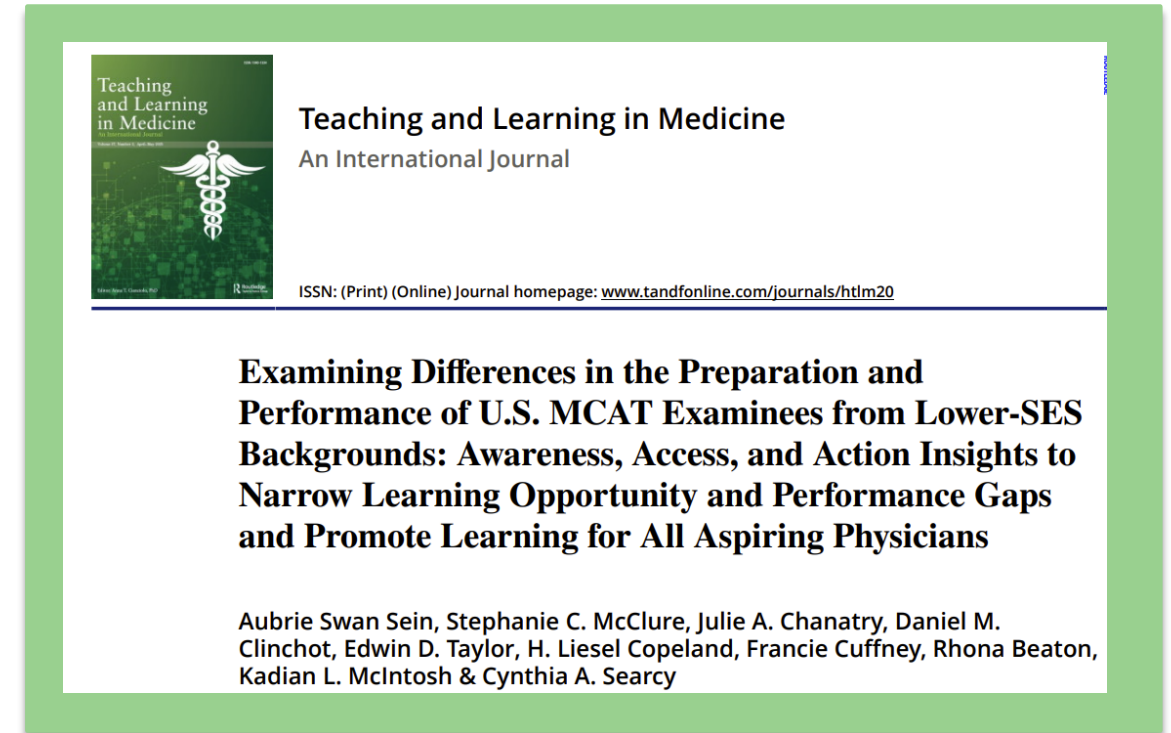
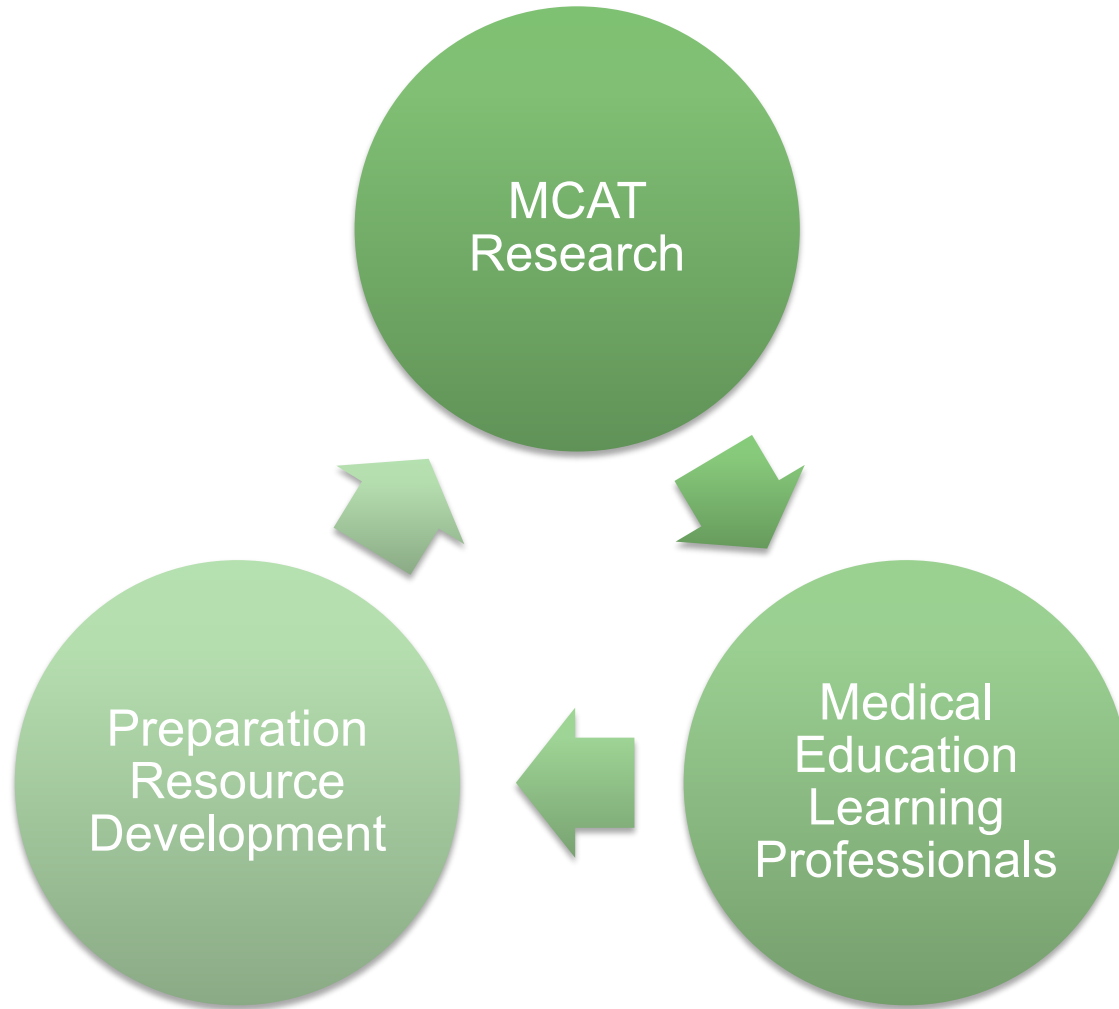
More than 90% take coursework in biochemistry, intro bio, chemistry, and physics, and organic chemistry.



More than half use MCAT Khan Academy resources and about 35% take a preparation course.

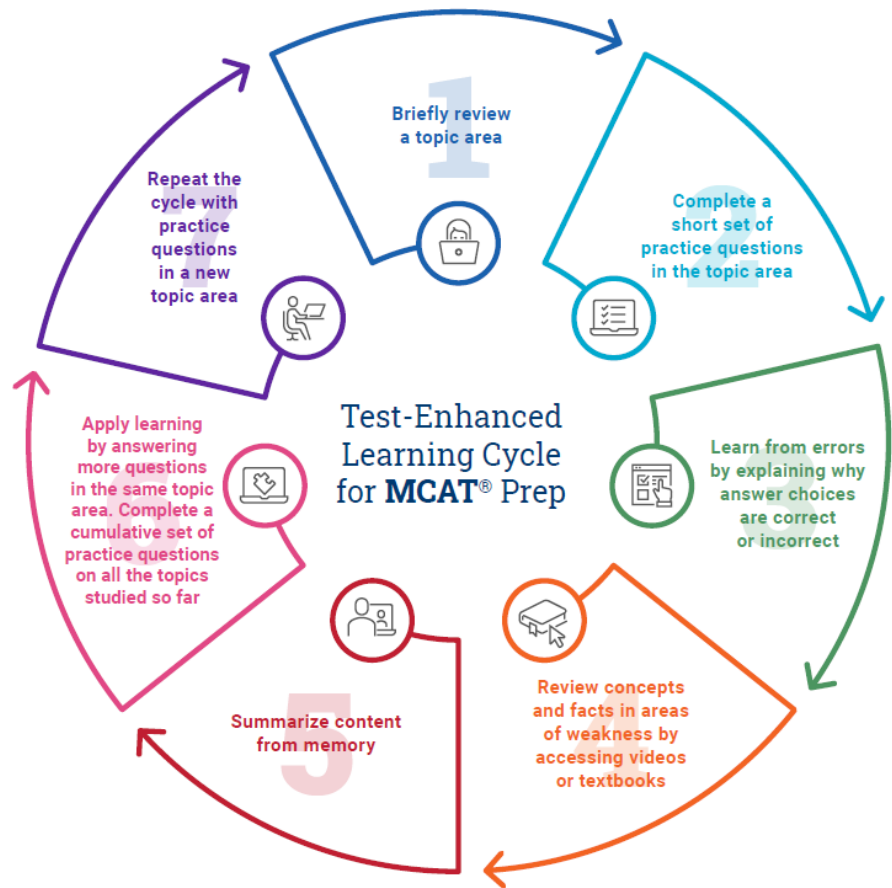
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Research-informed Preparation and Learning

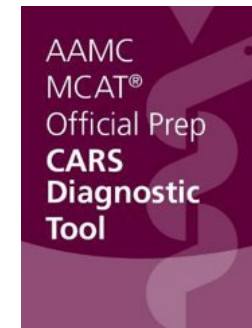
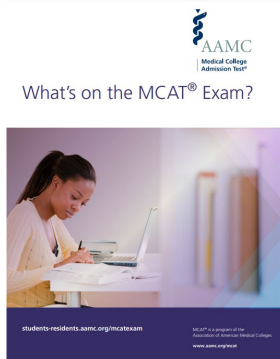
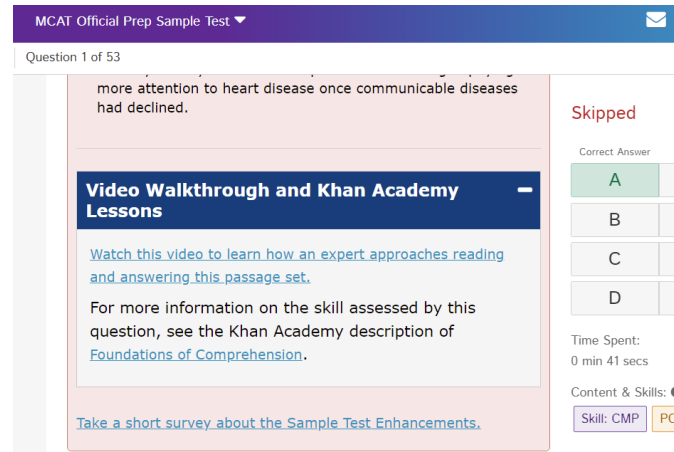


MCAT Preparation Resource Enhancements

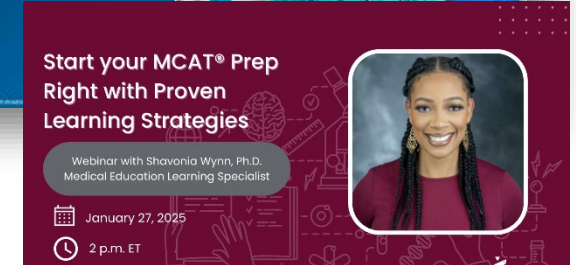
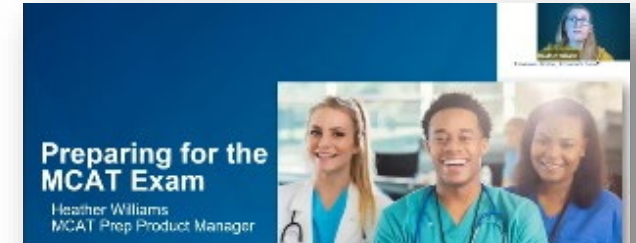
Evidence-based Learning Strategies



Product Updates



Guidance



MCAT Preparation

New for 2025 Testing Year

- Section Bank, Volume 2
- Expanded Fee Assistance: MCAT Prep benefits now offered every time someone is approved for the Fee Assistance Program
- January Webinar with a Medical Education Learning Specialist – Recording Available

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Bank, Vol. 2**

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Medical Education Learning
Specialist

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MCAT Reminders



Examinees can submit their AMCAS application before MCAT scores are received.



Median gain for retesters is 1-3 score points.



Keep in mind testing limits.

1 Year – 3 attempts

2 Years – 4 attempts

Lifetime – 7 attempts

Coming Soon and Resources



Spring 2025 – Preparing for the MCAT Exam student webinar.

Summer 2025 - New Using MCAT Data guide published in June.

Testing Year 2026 – Adding a February test date.

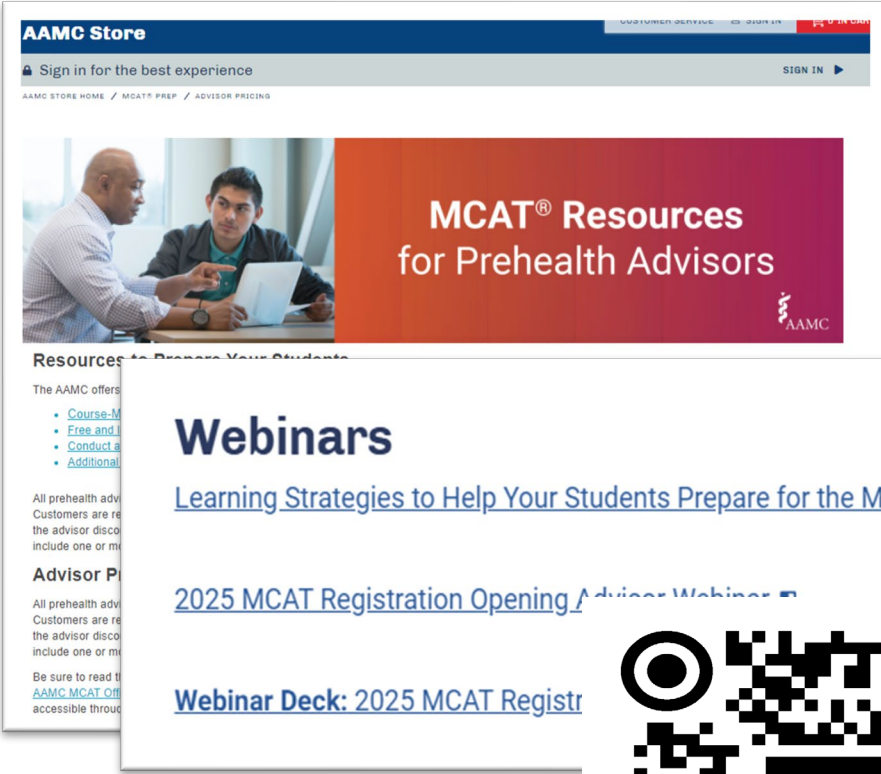


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MCAT Resources for Prehealth Advisors

- **30% off** online products and *The Official Guide to the MCAT® Exam*.
- **Mock exam** resources
- **Webinar Recordings**
 - Annual Testing Year Overview
 - Learning Strategies to Help Students Prepare
- **Scan the QR code** to sign up to receive updates from the AAMC and MCAT



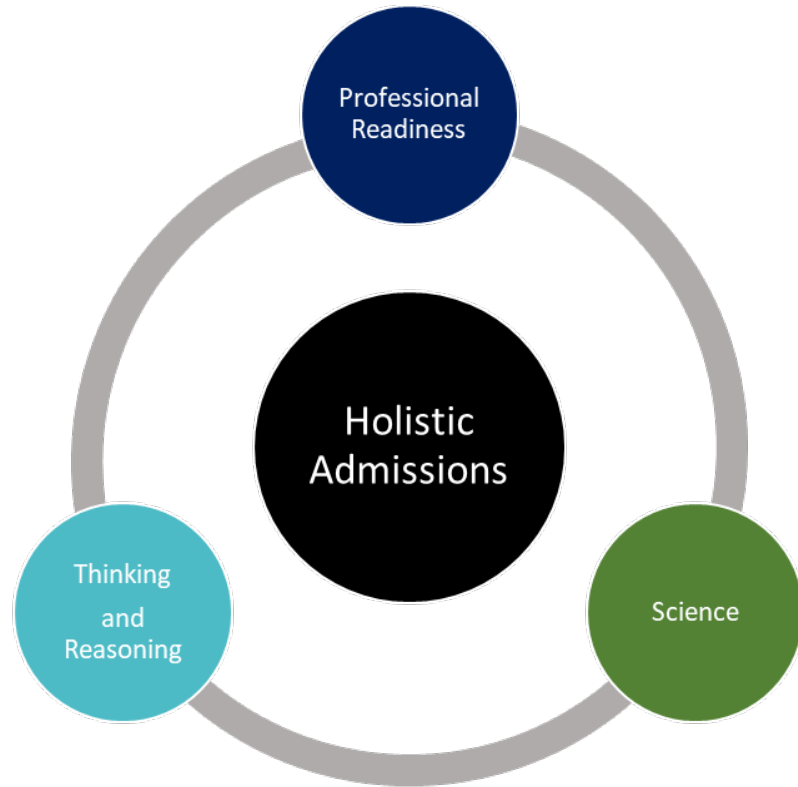
The screenshot shows the AAMC Store website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'AAMC Store' and a 'Sign in' button. Below the navigation bar, there's a hero section with a photo of two people looking at a laptop and a red-to-purple gradient box with the text 'MCAT® Resources for Prehealth Advisors'. Below this, there's a section titled 'Resources to Prepare Your Students' with a list of links: 'Course-M', 'Free and', 'Conduct a', and 'Additional'. To the right of this section, there's a 'Webinars' section with three links: 'Learning Strategies to Help Your Students Prepare for the MCAT Exam', '2025 MCAT Registration Opening Advisor Webinar', and 'Webinar Deck: 2025 MCAT Registr'. A large green arrow points from the 'Webinars' section towards a QR code on the right. The QR code has the AAMC logo in the center.

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PREview Professional Readiness Exam[®] (PREview[®])



PREview Allows Schools to Measure What Matters



60+ Participating Schools

Requiring	Recommending	Exploring for Future Use	
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<p>Requiring a Situational Judgment Test</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michigan State University College of Human Medicine Rutgers, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Joe R. and Teresa Lozano Long School of Medicine* 			

PREview Updates



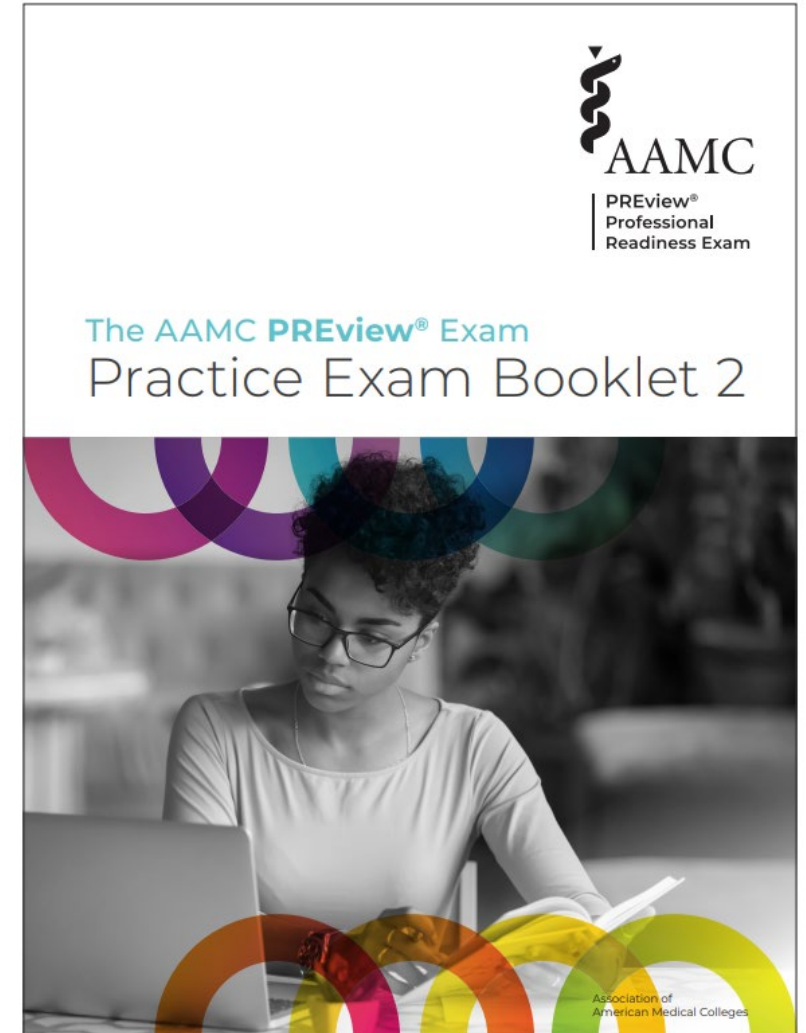
Majority of AMCAS applicants will take the exam



Students can take the exam twice within the testing year, choosing from 14 test dates between April and September



No fee increases for 2025



PREview Updates



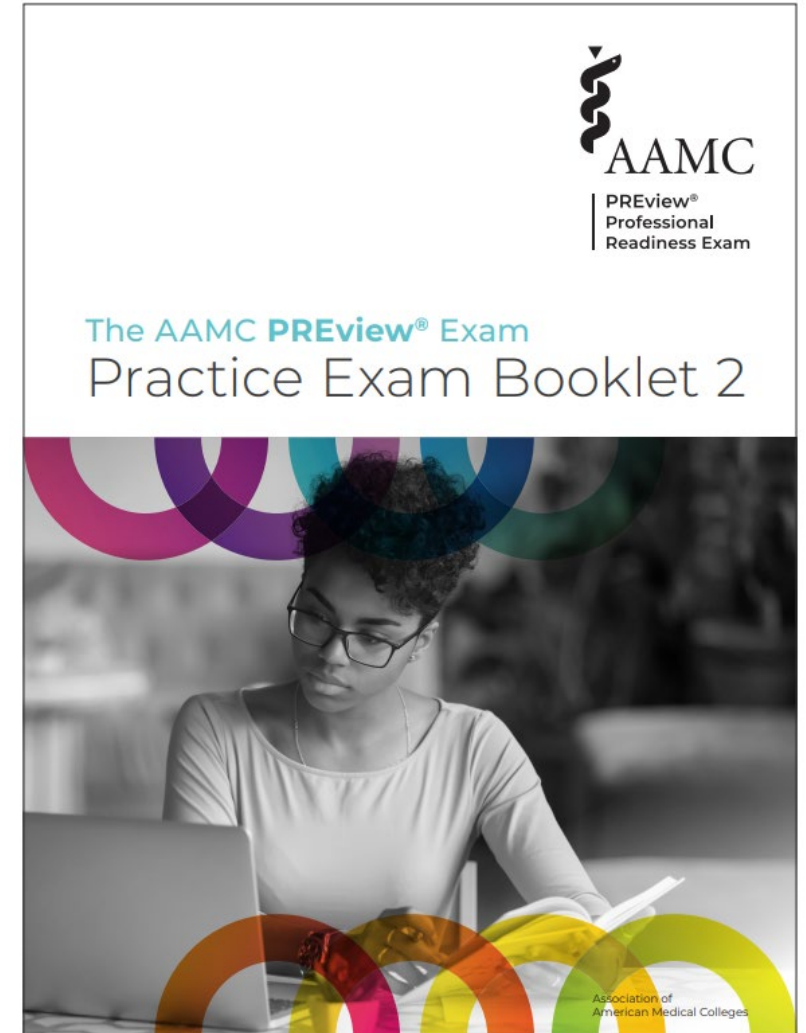
2 free practice full-length practice exams and other prep resources



Accommodations application now integrated with MCAT



Enhanced score reporting system –
Coming in June



Everyone Receives the Same Score Information

PREview Scale Score

An examinee’s total score on the PREview exam, ranging from 1 to 9.

Confidence Band

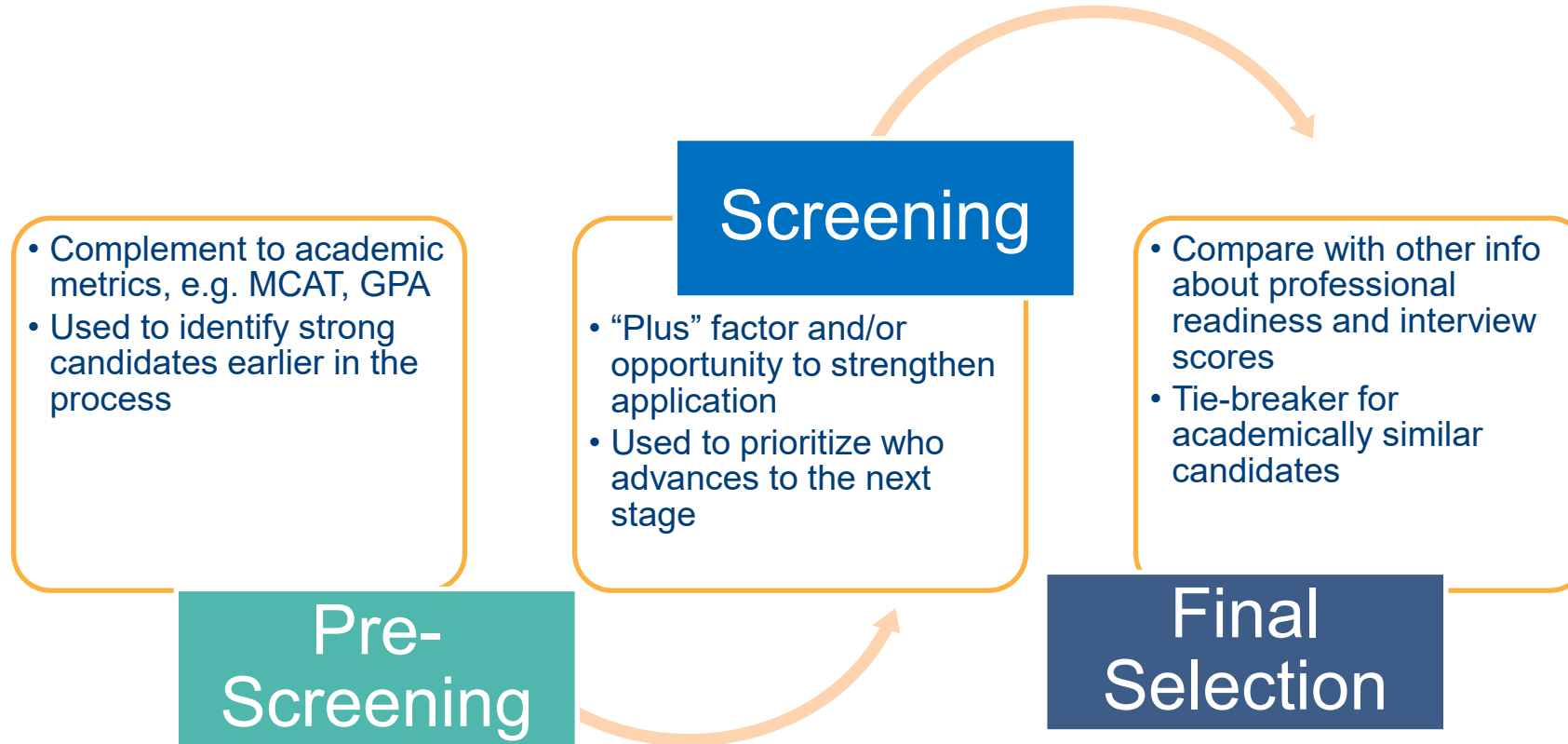
Indicates the range in which an applicant’s “true score” likely lies.

Percentile Rank

Shows how applicants’ PREview scores compare to other applicants who completed the PREview exam.

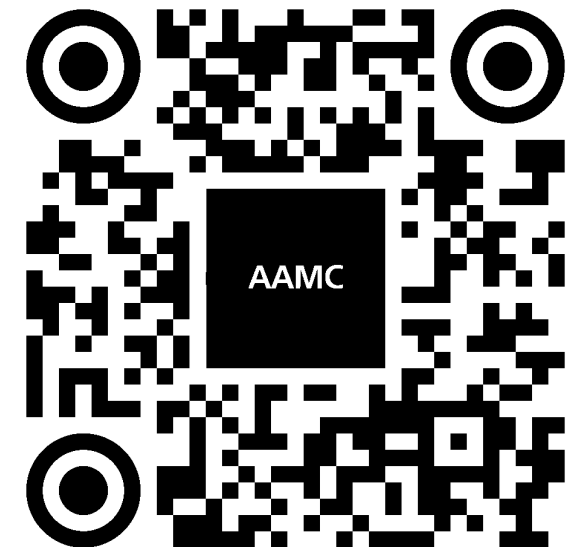
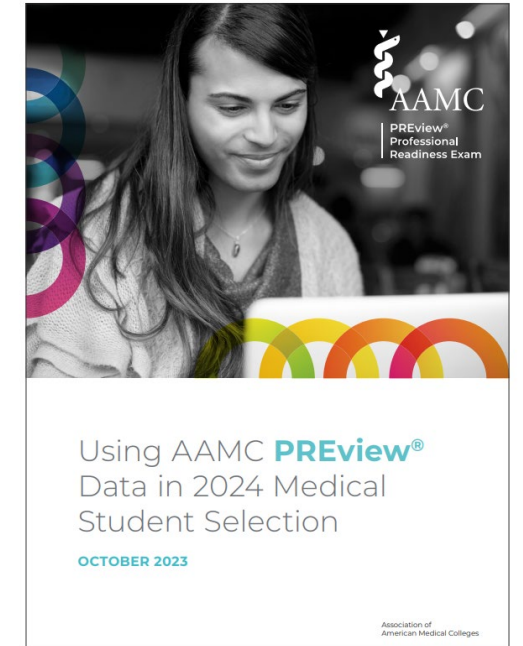
First	Last	AAMC ID	Total Score	Confidence Band (lower)	Confidence Band (upper)	Percentile Rank	Test Date
Hazel	Nutt	333444	5	4	6	52	6/5/23
Dustin	Trailblazer	111222	8	7	9	97	6/20/24
Melody	Sunshine	555666	7	6	8	90	7/24/24

Schools Align Score Use with Mission & Process



PREview Resources for Advisors

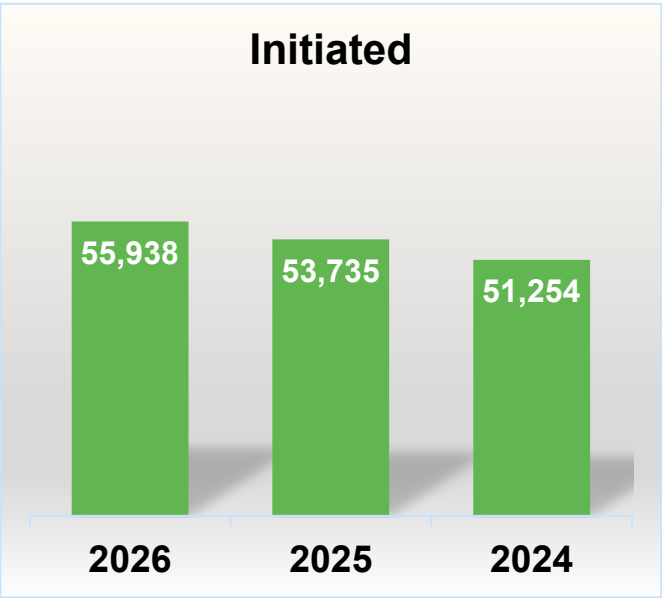
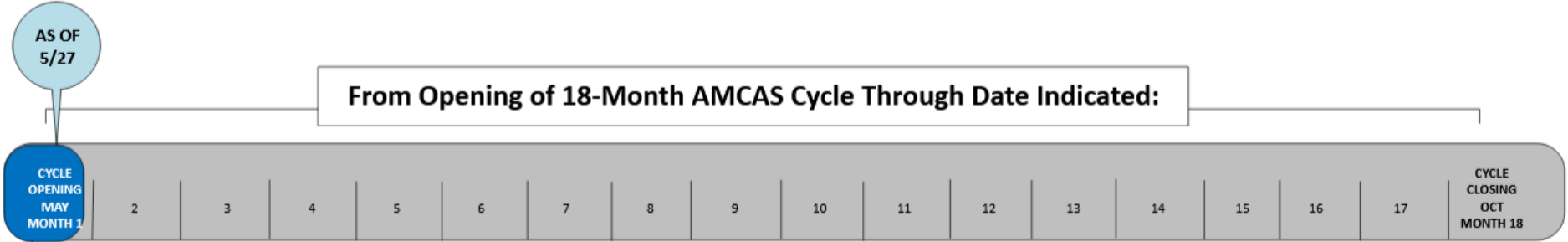
- Scores are released to the Advisor Information System
- Using PREview Data Guide now available
- Sign up to receive updates



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American Medical College Application[®] (AMCAS[®])

AMCAS Cycle Stats Comparison: AY26, AY25, and AY24



Initiated:
AY26 ▲ 4.10% compared to AY25



Submitted:
AY26 ▼ -3.82% compared to AY25

Note: The data for the AY26 cycle is as of May 27, 2025. As cycles may have different opening and submission start dates, in order to compare cycles equally, data for prior cycles is presented based on the same number of days elapsed from the start of the AY25/AY24 cycle up to the date indicated.



Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) Data



CYMS Key Metrics



**Applicants with
Acceptances (AC)**

21,318
+367 (20,951)



Commit to Enroll (CTE)

13,449
+717 (12,732)



**Applicants Holding
Multiple
Acceptances (AC)**

2+ 563
-230 (793)

4+ 3
-5 (8)

Note: The data for the AY25 cycle is as of May 28, 2025. Comparison data from AY24.

Key AMCAS Enhancements for 2026



2026 AMCAS Enhancements



Updated Guidance for Applicants

New guidance language for applicants in the Biographical Section of the AMCAS application and Applicant Guide.



Reapplicant Data

Reapplicant data will roll over for the Military Discharge, Misdemeanors, Felonies, and Institutional Actions sections.



Institutional Actions

Applicants may answer “no” to the Institutional Actions question if the action was deleted, expunged, or otherwise removed from their record by the institution.

New for the 2026 AMCAS® Application Cycle: AAMC Letter Writer Portal Integration

Starting with the 2026 application cycle, the **AAMC Letter Writer Portal** will be integrated with the AMCAS application, enhancing how letter authors submit letters and how applicants manage requests. Letter authors will benefit from:

Convenient email-based access—no need to enter letter request IDs.

Submit letters without requiring an AAMC account.

Streamlined request management with an updated dashboard.

Enhanced search, filter, and sorting options for completed and pending requests.

Access full request history, including submitted documents.

Easily resubmit updated letter documents.

2026 AMCAS® Application Cycle: AAMC Letter Writer Portal Integration



Benefits for Applicants



Send letter requests directly from the AMCAS application.

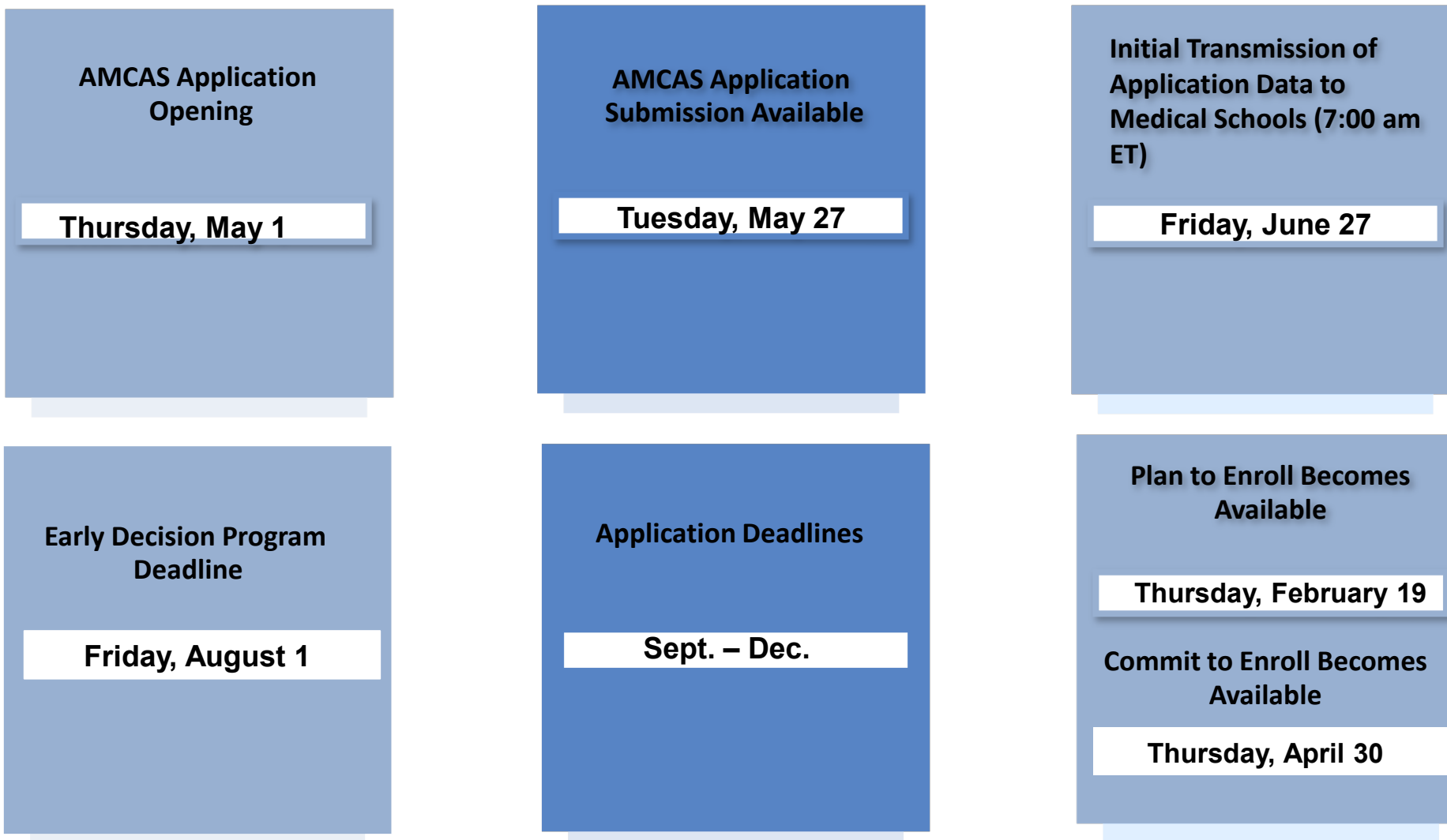


Simplified and more intuitive request process.



Improved tracking and status updates for letter requests.

2026 Application Dates



Stay up to date with deadlines at aamc.org/amcasdeadlines

2026 Application Deadlines

APPLICATIONS

11:59 p.m.

APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. ET of the school’s listed deadline date.

TRANSCRIPTS

Within 14 calendar days

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Transcripts must be received by AMCAS within 14 calendar days of the application deadline date (or the next business day if the deadline date falls on a weekend or holiday)

EARLY DECISION PROGRAM

August 1

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For Early Decision Program applicants, all applications and transcripts must be received by August 1



Visit www.aamc.org/amcasdeadlines for more information

AMCAS Website for Advisors and Prehealth Advisor Email Series



Admissions Insights for Prehealth Advisors website

Admissions Insights for Prehealth Advisors

ESTIMATED READ TIME: 6 MINUTES

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The AAMC provides valuable insights to help you guide your advisees along their journey to medical school. Learn more about national American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®) and Medical College Admission Test® (MCAT®) trend data, AMCAS operations, and additional resources. If you have any questions or feedback, please email advisors@aamc.org.

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Advisor Information System

AMCAS® Letter Writer Application

Medical School Admission Requirements

Prehealth Advisor Support

The AAMC's prehealth advisor support team offers assistance for the Advisor Information System, AMCAS, MCAT, Medical School Admission Requirements, the Fee Assistance Program, Aspiring Docs, and FIRST.

PREHEALTH ADVISOR EMAIL SERIES

March 2025

Spring is around the corner, bringing fresh opportunities for growth and new beginnings for both you and your advisees. This month, we've included information on registration for the Medical College Admission Test® (MCAT®), PREview® professional readiness exam insights and prep, and the annual American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®) webinar registration. We're here to help you guide the next generation of health care professionals. We sincerely thank you for your continued dedication.

The AAMC is committed to helpful data to assist you in well-informed and well-equipped decisions, and we appreciate the vital role you play. [not hesitate to reach out and](#) contact us if you need assistance. Missing our print materials? [page](#).

Admissions Data Insights

Here are valuable data insights to aid you in guiding your advisees along their journey to medical school. We feature different admissions data each month. You can find more admissions data on our new [Admissions Insights for Prehealth Advisors](#) website (Advisor Information System log-in required).

AMCAS® Choose Your Medical School Tool: Plan to Enroll Numbers

The AMCAS Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) tool is now live for eligible applicants (those with at least one current acceptance from an AMCAS-participating school) within the AMCAS application. Applicant CYMS selections are visible inside the Advisor Information System. This includes information about the applicant's current selection, as well as the history of selections for each applicant. Since the CYMS tool is linked directly to admission action data, the 14-day action data embargo applies to CYMS selections. Here is a breakdown of the Plan to Enroll (PTE) numbers for the 2025 AMCAS application cycle (compared to AY2024).

AMCAS Application Year	Number of Applicants	Percent of Accepted Applicants
2025 (*as of Feb. 26, 2025)	4,502	28.7%
2024 (*as of Feb. 27, 2024)	4,196	27.5%

* This data represents point-in-time comparisons. Each date range reflects the same number of days for this information. To provide an accurate count of the number of days, the "as of ..." dates demonstrate a week from the program opening date.

Prehealth Advisor Email Series

Fee Assistance Program



The AAMC Fee Assistance Program helps individuals access resources like the MCAT, prep materials, and application services that may otherwise be financially out of reach.



Program Eligibility

- ✓ U.S.-based home address
- ✓ Total family income \leq 400% of the federal poverty level for household size
- ✓ Not accepted, enrolled in or graduated from medical school
- ✓ Not preparing to apply for residency



2025 Fee Assistance Program Benefits

MCAT Prep Products

- **Reduced Registration Fee: \$140**
- **15 Online Prep Resources: Full access (\$310 value)**
- **Accommodations Stipend: Available for updated evaluations**

Medical School Applications

- **AMCAS Fee Waiver: Covers up to 20 schools (\$1,115 value)**
- **MSAR[®] Subscription: 2-year online access (\$36 value)**

Other Exams & Applications

- **AAMC PREview Exam Waiver: \$100 for the first exam and 50% discount on additional attempts**
- **A future discount on ERAS[®] Fees: 60% off up to 50 applications (\$635 value)**

\$2,000+

Potential savings if approved for Fee Assistance and utilize all the benefits

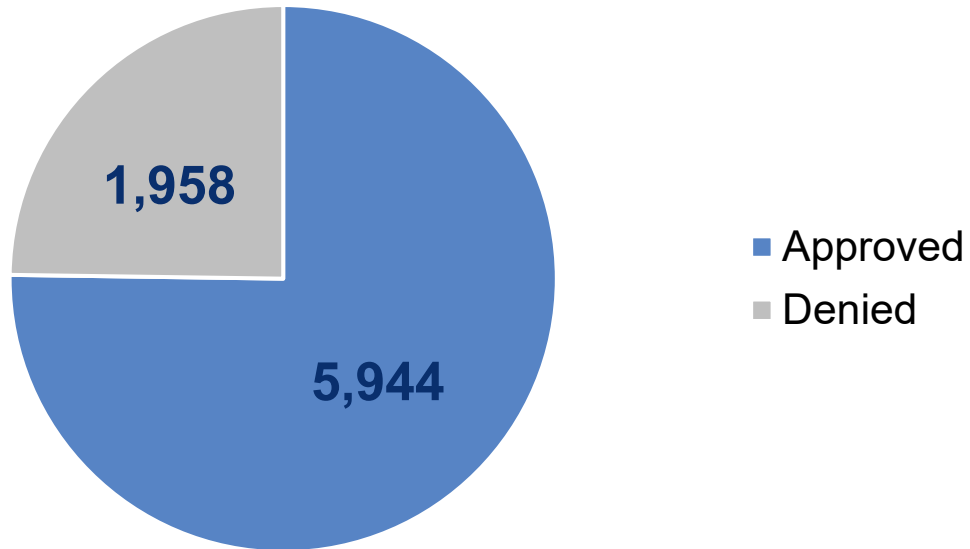
14,460

**Fee Assistance Program applicants approved
in 2024**

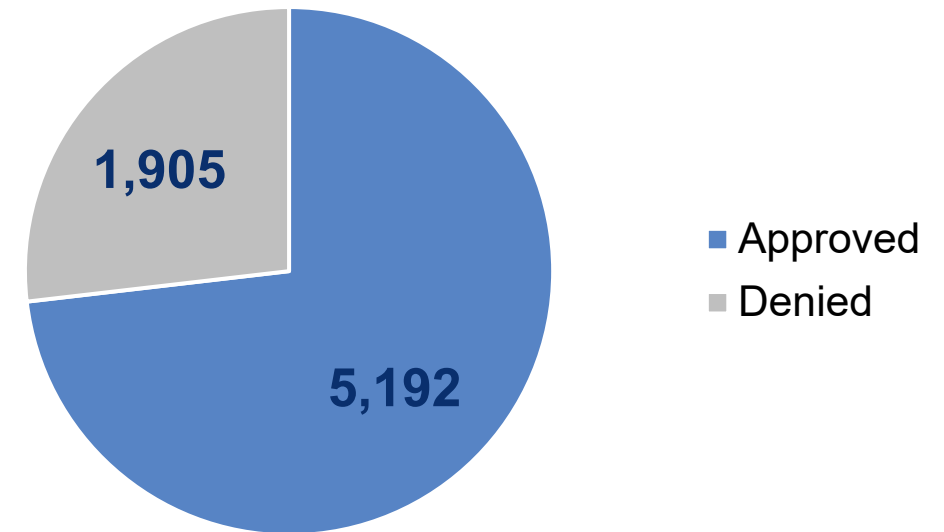
Fee Assistance Program Updates

Opened February 3, 2025

Fee Assistance Program Year 2025



Fee Assistance Program Year 2024



Fee Assistance Program:
Approved: for 2025 ▲ 14.48% compared to 2024
Denied for 2025 ▲ 2.78% compared to 2024

What to Know Before Using Your Fee Assistance Benefits



Benefits are NOT Retroactive

- Benefits may only be applied **after** the Fee Assistance Program benefits have been awarded.
- If you are awarded fee assistance, you cannot apply your benefits to previous registrations or purchases.

ERAS & Fee Assistance

- Applicants cannot apply to the Fee Assistance Program for the first time and be preparing to apply for Residency.
- To qualify for the ERAS discount program, you must have been previously approved for Fee Assistance before you were accepted or enrolled in any medical school.

Program Benefit Calendar

How long can an applicant use these benefits?

Can an applicant apply more than once?

Benefits begin on the date of approval and expire the next calendar year on Dec. 31st

Application Approved	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

You may only apply once per calendar year and be awarded a maximum of five (5) times during your lifetime.

****After you have selected to receive your MCAT Official Prep products benefit, the products expire on Dec. 31 of the following year.***

STAY IN TOUCH WITH US!

As a prehealth advisor, you have a critical role in guiding your students on their individual paths to medical school. The AMCAS team is here to provide accurate, reliable resources and tools to support you in providing the best guidance to your students. Contact us to ask us questions.



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Questions



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