

American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®)

Choose Your Medical School (CYMS) Tool and Acceptance Protocols Timeline

This timeline outlines key applicant actions, Acceptance Protocol expectations, and what medical schools can see at each point in the application cycle.

 Key Dates	 Applicant CYMS Activity	 Application and Acceptance Protocols	 Data Available to Schools
Feb. 19 <i>CYMS Opens</i> Plan to Enroll Available	Applicants may select Plan to Enroll at one accepted school.	Applicants may continue to hold multiple acceptances, interview, and remain on alternate lists.	Schools can view aggregate counts of accepted and alternate list applicants who selected Plan to Enroll at their institution or at another school.
April 15 <i>Recommended Narrowing of Acceptance Offers</i>		Applicants should narrow acceptance offers to 3 schools, with no limit on alternate list offers.	Schools can continue to view aggregate counts of accepted and alternate list applicants who selected Plan to Enroll at their institution or at another school.
April 30 <i>Recommended Single Acceptance Offer;</i> Commit to Enroll Available	Applicants may select either Commit to Enroll or Plan to Enroll at one accepted school.	Applicants should hold only one acceptance offer. Applicants may continue to hold alternate list positions unless restricted by school policy.	Schools can identify accepted and alternate list applicants who selected Commit to Enroll or Plan to Enroll at their institution or at another school.
After April 30 through Matriculation <i>School-Specific Deadlines</i>	Applicants should select Commit to Enroll based on individual school deadlines.	Applicants must contact each school directly to withdraw from acceptance offers and alternate lists. Schools may enforce their established policies and procedures to confirm an applicant's intent to matriculate.	Schools can continue to identify accepted and alternate list applicants who selected Commit to Enroll or Plan to Enroll at their institution or at another school.

Important Notes

- If any date falls on a weekend or holiday, the following business day applies.
- Schools will not be able to see the name of the other school where an applicant selected **Plan to Enroll** or **Commit to Enroll**.
- Selecting **Commit to Enroll** does not automatically withdraw applicants from other schools.
- Each school establishes its own enrollment and withdrawal policies. Applicants must communicate their final decision directly to the school.
- If a school identifies an applicant who has selected **Commit to Enroll** at another institution, it should follow its policy to communicate with the applicant and determine appropriate next steps.