MD ADMISSIONS CYCLE TIMELINE

JUNE
- Applicants may begin submitting the primary application through AMCAS
- Secondary applications start to be distributed
- Candidates begin to receive interview invitations

JULY
- August 1st: Early Decision deadline: All application materials, including a completed AMCAS application, and all secondary materials must be received
- Early decision interviews take place

AUG
- September 1: Early Decision applicants are notified of their final status

SEP
- November 1st: AMCAS application regular decision deadline
- December 1st: Regular decision deadline for all required materials
- Acceptance letters begin to be sent to selected candidates

OCT
- Interview season concludes
- In-person visits for accepted students begin
- February 19th: “Plan to Enroll” option becomes available for accepted applicants in AMCAS through the “Choose Your Medical School Tool”

NOV
- March 31st: All admission decisions (including wait-list offers) are sent by the end of March

DEC
- April 15th: Accepted applicants must narrow their school selections down to three, as per AAMC acceptance protocols
- April 30th: National Decision Deadline: If ZSOM is the first choice for an accepted applicant, they must select Plan to Enroll
  - “Commit to Enroll” option becomes available in AMCAS through the “Choose Your Medical School Tool”

FEB
- End of June: Summer Pre-matriculation Program, sponsored by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, begins (a 4-week course offered to students, by invitation only, who will be matriculating at the ZSOM). 

MAR
- July 1: Accepted applicants must select Commit to Enroll
- Orientation for new students held at the end of July

APR
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