

# MD ADMISSIONS CYCLE TIMELINE

**JUNE**

▶ Applicants may begin submitting the primary application through AMCAS

**JULY**

- ▶ Secondary applications start to be distributed
- ▶ Candidates begin to receive interview invitations

**AUG**

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

**SEP**

▶ **September 1**: Early Decision applicants are notified of their final status

**NOV**

▶ **November 1\***: AMCAS application regular decision deadline

**DEC**

- ▶ **December 1\***: Regular decision deadline for all required materials
- ▶ Acceptance letters begin to be sent to selected candidates

**FEB**

- ▶ Interview season concludes
- ▶ In-person visits for accepted students begin
- ▶ **February 19\***: "Plan to Enroll" option becomes available for accepted applicants in AMCAS through the "Choose Your Medical School Tool"

**MAR**

▶ All admission decisions (including wait-list offers) are sent by the end of March

**APR**

- ▶ **April 15<sup>^</sup>**: Accepted applicants must narrow their school selections down to three, as per AAMC acceptance protocols
- ▶ **April 30<sup>^</sup>**: 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"

**JULY**

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

**AUG**

- ▶ Wait-listed applicants are notified of a final decision
- ▶ Classes begin for new students in the beginning of August



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