

CLAS Academic Advising Center

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Podiatry School Application Process

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Podiatry School Admission Requirements

www.aacpm.org/html/careerzone/require.asp

Admissions Test: MCAT (some schools also accept the DAT or GRE)

MCAT Essentials: www.aamc.org/students/download/63060/cata/mcatessentials.pdf

Fee: \$235 per test [late fee: \$60; reschedule fee: \$60; change of test center fee: \$60]

Payment by credit only; registration cannot be reversed once it is started

Use THx score reporting service to send scores to AACPMAS following your test date

*Scores MUST have MCAT ID <https://services.aamc.org/mcatthx>

Scores are viewable online 30-35 days after your test date

Limit: 3 tests per calendar year

Subtests	
Tutorial (optional)	10 minutes
Examinee Agreement	10 minutes
Physical Sciences (52 questions)	70 minutes
Break (optional)	10 minutes
Verbal Reasoning (40 questions)	60 minutes
Break (optional)	10 minutes
Writing Sample (2 questions)	60 minutes
Break (optional)	10 minutes
Biological Sciences (52 questions)	70 minutes
Void Question	5 minutes
Survey (optional; 12 questions)	10 minutes
*each test includes experimental test items for future tests that do not affect score; however, experimental items are not marked so try your best in all areas	

Scoring: 1-15 per section for Physical Sciences, Verbal Reasoning, and Biological Sciences

Writing: J (lowest) to T (highest)

Practice Tests:

https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/preparing/85158/orderingpracticetests_mcat.html

Application Service: AACPMAS

AACPMAS Instructions: https://portal.aacpmas.org/applicants2011/instructions/ins_help.htm

Use your FULL legal name, know your MCAT ID

Print a copy of your completed application for your reference; turn one in to CLAS Advising for your file

Fee: \$135 for one school; \$35 for each additional school

*Fee is non-refundable, can only be paid by credit card (no fee waiver available)

Transcripts: Transcript Request Form (MUST accompany official transcripts by application deadline)

*You need a separate form for EACH school you have attended; each form is unique so PAY ATTENTION!

Repeat Grades: Enter ALL attempts at courses, regardless of repeats or grades of W

Re-applicants: Your information will not be carried over from year to year, you must submit a new application

Personal Statement: Write a brief statement expressing your motivation or desire to become a podiatrist
4500 characters, including spaces
One statement for all schools; cannot be edited after e-submission

Letters of Recommendation (LORs): Not all schools participate in VirtualEvals; some require that letters are sent directly to the college

MUST be submitted by letter writer and received by application deadline

*Look at individual schools for specific requirements of number and type of letters

http://www.aacpm.org/html/collegelinks/cl_schools.asp

Supplemental Applications: There are no supplemental applications

Verification: Takes up to 5 weeks once ALL required materials are received

Traffic Rules: Admissions offers can be made according to the following schedule:

- Through March 31, 30 days are allowed for candidates to respond to offers of admission
- April 1-June 30, 14 days are allowed for candidates to respond to offers of admission
- After July 1, candidates may be asked for an immediate deposit

By June 1 you must commit to ONE school

Acceptances: Make sure you are meeting any university deadlines

Application Cycle (dates are estimated based on 2010-2011 cycle)	
Early August	AACPMAS Launches
April 1	Priority deadline for applications
Late May/Early June	Last MCAT test date accepted *MCAT Runs January through September, log on to www.aamc.org/mcat for dates/registration
June 30	Final deadline for applications

This form serves only as a guideline to the application process, it is up to you as the applicant to make sure you are meeting any deadlines or requirements outlined by the application and testing services, as well as individual school requirements.