

Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University

Medical School Guide map

Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete

*(Degree Requirements/Sequencing may impact ability to strictly follow guide map)**

First Year	
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011: Rhetoric and Writing I (3-4 Credit hours)	ENGL 1020: Rhetoric and Writing II (3 Credit hours)
PSY 1010: Introduction to Psychology (3 Credit Hours)	Math 2100: Introduction to Statistics (3 Credit hours)
BIOL 1110/1110L: Principles of Biology I/Lab (4 credit hours)	BIOL 1120/1120L: Principles of Biology II/Lab (4 Credit hours)
CHEM 1110/1110L: General Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 1120/1120L: General Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
MATH 1130: College Algebra or MATH 1710: Precal I or Math 1720: Precal II or MATH 1730: Combined Precal (3-4 Credit Hours)**	MATH 1830: Calculus for Management, Life and Social Sciences or MATH 1950: Calculus I (3-4 Credit Hours)**
Second Year and Third Year	
CHEM 3010/3010L: Organic Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	CHEM 3020/3020L: Organic Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)**
SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology (3 Credit Hours)	CHEM 4510: Biochemistry (4 Credit Hours)
PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	PHYS 1040/1040L: General Physics - Electromagnetism & Optics/Labor (4 Credit Hours)
Study for MCAT, take MCAT April or May of third year	
Fourth Year	
Complete remaining major requirements	
*Students coming in with: transfer credit, AP, Dual Enrollment, other credit, or who opt to take summer courses may have an amended timeline. Please reach out to the Pre-Health Professions Advisor to develop a custom timeline	
** Courses not required for admission to MCG program but are prerequisites for required MCG courses. Applicants must complete these courses in addition to required courses	

MCAT Facts You Need to Know

Cost	Scores	Timing	Reporting
Registration for MCAT: \$320	50 th percentile is considered competitive at MCG	Recommended timeline: April/May year prior to when you plan to enroll	No scores can be omitted, every attempt is reported
Registration for the MCAT 8 days or less prior to test date: \$370	128 minimum in each category to be competitive at MCG	Deadline for MCAT is last date in Sept. for that year's application cycle	Scores are automatically released to AMCAS
16 days or more before test date, refund of \$155 issued; no refund 15 days or less from the test date	505 minimum total score to be considered competitive at MCG	Scores are received within 30 days of the test	Scores can be sent to non AMCAS school electronically via Score Reporting System or mailing official copy
Fee Assistance is offered but MUST be applied for prior to selecting date for exam. Fee is dropped to \$125 MCAT Fee Assistance	Scores must be no older than 5 years from the year you plan to enroll.		Additional fees may apply to sending your scores to non AMCAS schools

Early Decision Program

Only Georgia residents will be considered for Early Decision. Applicants must submit AMCAS Application between May 28 and August 1. All applications and official transcripts must be received in the AMCAS office by August 1st to be considered for Early Decision

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Timeline – Freshman and Sophomore Year			
Year 1 Classes	Year 1 Experience	Year 2 Classes	Year 2 Experience
Complete course sequences: General Chemistry, General Biology, English Composition, Algebra/Calculus, and Psychology	Join clubs/get involved, begin working with PHPA to identify areas to develop	Complete: Organic Chemistry, Sociology, and Physics sequences	Shadowing/scribing, leadership opportunities. Work with PHPA on personal statement and participate in MCAT prep. Identify recommenders

Timeline – Junior Year, Senior Year, and Acceptance			
Year 3 Classes	Year 3 Experience	Year 3 - Summer	AP and Prerequisites
Complete: Biochemistry, and Physics (if not completed in the second year)	Continue shadowing, volunteering, and other activities. Prepare for MCAT and register for MCAT to take April/May	Submit completed AMCAS application no later than June 30	AP credit may be used in place of English, Physics, and Statistics

Application Breakdown

Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility		
CASPer Test	MCAT	International Eligibility
The CASPer exam is a computer-based assessment used for sampling personal characteristics. The cost of the exam is \$10 and an additional \$10 per school. Results can take up to three weeks to reach the Office of Admissions; therefore, the last test date for Early Decision applicants is June 28 and the last test date for Regular Decision applicants is September 24	The MCAT must not be more than 3 years old from the date of matriculation	International applicants, as well as U.S. citizens, must have completed at least the last two years of their undergraduate or graduate education in a regionally accredited U.S. or Canadian institution. All non-U.S. coursework must be evaluated by Josef A. Silny & Associates. Evaluation must be sent directly to the MCG Office of Admissions for review. Evaluation must include U.S. equivalency of the degree earned at the international university

Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications		
Application	Cost	Secondary Application
New AMCAS Application required every year. AMCAS opens in early May and MCG reviews applications starting early July	\$170 for initial application/first school, \$41 for each additional school	Upon receipt of the student's application from AMCAS, MCG will forward secondary application to the applicants approved for further consideration. MCG does not charge an additional application fee in addition to the AMCAS fee

Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision		
Letters of Recommendation	Residency	Deposit
Submit at least 3 letters of recommendation through AMCAS. Applicant's file will not be reviewed without all three letters. Letters can be from science professors or a Pre-Health Advisory committee (if applicable) and/or personal references. It is strongly recommended that one personal recommendations be from a physician who can speak toward the student's clinical exposure/experience. Letters can not be older than 1 yr. from application	Preference given to Georgia residents, applicants offered admission as a Georgia resident are expected to maintain Georgia resident status. Georgia residents who change their legal state of residence designation with AMCAS after being accepted at MCG will have their acceptance withdrawn and their applications for admission reviewed for admission as a non-resident of Georgia.	A \$100 deposit is required by all accepted applicants/

**** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information**