

Meharry Medical College

Medical School Guide map

Recommended Timeline of Courses to Complete

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

First Year	
BIOL 1110/1110L: Principles of Biology I/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1110/1110L: General Chemistry I/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
BIOL 1120/1120L: Principles of Biology II/Lab (4 credit hours)	CHEM 1120/1120L: General Chemistry II/Lab (4 Credit Hours)
ENGL 1010 or ENGL 1011: Rhetoric and Writing I (3/4 Credit hours)	ENGL 1020: Rhetoric and Writing II (3 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 (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)
PSY 1010: Introduction to Psychology (3 Credit Hours)	SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology (3 Credit Hours)
PHYS 1030/1030L: General Physics - Mechanics & Heat/Lab (4 Credit Hours)	PHYS 1040/1040L: General Physics - Electromagnetism & Optics/Labor (4 Credit Hours)
CHEM 4510: Biochemistry (4 Credit Hours)	Study for MCAT
Study for MCAT	Take MCAT April or May of Third Year
<i>*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</i>	

Eligibility, Tuition Refunds, and Additional Information

Eligibility for Application	AP Credit	Tuition Refunds
DACA, Canadian, US Citizen and permanent residents eligible to apply. International applicants are not eligible to apply	No other AP other than English accepted, all other prereqs must be completed at a college/university	Students who transfer or withdraw after the first day of class (June 18th) forfeit their tuition and are charged a penalty fee. A hold will also be placed on the students account

MCAT Facts You Need to Know

Cost	Scores	Timing	Reporting
Registration for MCAT: \$320	50 th + percentile is considered competitive at Meharry	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	125 minimum in each category to be competitive at Meharry	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	500+ total score to be considered competitive at Meharry	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 3 years from the year you plan to enroll.		Additional fees may apply to sending your scores to non AMCAS schools

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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, and Algebra/Calculus	Join clubs/get involved, begin working with PHPA to identify areas to develop	Complete: Organic Chemistry, Psychology, Sociology, and Physics	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	Year 4 Class	Eligibility
Complete: Biochemistry and Physics (if not completed in 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	Complete remaining degree requirements	Must be US citizen or permanent resident, competitive MCAT scores. Completed required courses and all required materials for application
Application Breakdown				
Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility				
MCAT	CASPer Test	Evaluations/Letters of Rec.		
Scores can be no older than 3 years. 502 average scores for Fall 2019 entering class with no less than a 125 in each category	The CASPer exam is a computer-based assessment used for sampling personal characteristics that is required for applicants to complete. The cost of the exam is \$10 and an additional \$10 per school. Results can take up to three weeks. Scores can be designated to Meharry and are automatically sent to Meharry	3 letters required, sent to AMCAS by either VE, IP, or USPS (snail mail) address is listed on AMCAS letter request form, accepts Committee, letter packet, and individual letters		
Application-Step 2 and 3- Fill out and Submit Applications				
Application	Cost	Secondary Application		
AMCAS Application required. AMCAS app can not be submitted any earlier than May 30th	\$170 for initial app./first school, \$41 for each additional school**, for students who qualify there is a \$65 secondary application fee	Application fee \$65, application is emailed to eligible candidates based on AMCAS applications. Do not send a separate payment to Meharry. Waivers are granted only after the receipt of a copy of the AMCAS Fee Waiver documentation. Deadline to submit is Jan 15th		
Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision				
Interview	Acceptance	Early Admission		
Candidates selected between Sept. & April by invitation only. Students must complete CASPer at least 3 weeks before they are scheduled interview. Invitations are sent beginning July 1	Applicants are notified by the spring before the intended start date; Accepted applicants must log in to AMCAS and "commit to enroll" by April 30th, admitted students must prove they have withdrawn from other institutions, any student that holds another spot or has not committed to enroll and paid the \$1500 deposit will have their admission rescinded by May 14th.	Applicants only apply to Meharry and are notified of acceptance or rejection by Oct 1. All application materials must be submitted to AMCAS by August 1. If not accepted via early decision students may apply for regular admission and at other schools.		
** Some schools may have college service fees - check with Records/Registrar's Office of school for more information				