

Emory University School of Medicine

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)
Behav. Soc Science General Education Course: PSY 1010: Introduction to Psychology (3 Credit Hours)	Behav. Soc Science General Education Course: SOC 1510: Introduction to Sociology (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 (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)
Literature General Education Course (3 credit hours)	Historical Understanding General Education Course (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, take MCAT April or May of third year
Fourth Year	
Visual and Performing Arts General Education Course (3 credit hours)	Non-Western Culture General Education Course (3 credit hours)
Complete remaining major requirements	
<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>	

MCAT Facts You Need to Know

Cost	Scores	Timing	Reporting
Registration for MCAT: \$320	50 th percentile is considered competitive at Emory	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	129 minimum in each category to be competitive at Emory	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	509+ total score to be considered competitive at Emory	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

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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 (ready for PHYS), Psychology and Sociology	Join clubs/get involved, begin working with PHPA to identify areas to develop	Complete: Organic Chemistry, 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	Year 4 Classes
Complete: Biochemistry, Physics (if not completed in the second year), Literature, and Historical Understanding general education courses	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

Application Breakdown

Application-Step 1- Gather your Materials and Determine your Eligibility		
Advanced Placement (AP)	MCAT	Letters of Recommendation
Will accept some AP credit, as long as the credits appear on a college transcript. It is recommended for any AP science credits that an upper level course be completed to maintain knowledge in that area	Complete no later than Oct, year prior, to matriculation. Scores can not be older than 4 years. Only latest MCAT score will be used if multiple attempts are made	All letters must be submitted via AMCAS by Dec 1. Three letters of recommendation, two of whom should be familiar with your knowledge in the sciences. UTC does not have a Pre-Health or Pre-Medical Committee so applicants must secure three separate letters

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 Emory reviews applications starting early July	\$170 for initial application/first school, \$41 for each additional school	Applicants that meet min. requirements will receive an Emory Supplemental Applicant. This includes payment of a non-refundable application fee of \$120 (USD). Payment must be processed on or before the December 1 deadline. Applicants who have an AMCAS fee waiver will not have to pay \$120 fee. Supplemental Applicant must also include recent headshot taken against a plain background

Application-Step 4 and 5- Interview and Decision	
Interview	Decisions
There is no change in the status of a completed application unless an invitation to interview is extended. Interviews are conducted from September through February. Applicants will be contacted by email for interviews. The interview day is a full day (7:30 am to 5:00 pm) and includes a tour of Grady Memorial Hospital and the Emory campus. Applicants will have numerous opportunities throughout the day to speak with current students and the Admissions staff	All completed applicants will receive a final decision about their application in March. Applicants have 2 weeks to respond to an offer of admission once it is extended

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