

MIT Prehealth Advising
<http://web.mit.edu/career/www/preprof/premed.html>

2005 American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS)

<http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/start.htm>

QUICK FACTS

- Offline AMCAS will go live Monday, May 1, 2004. You may start working on the application at this time. Completed AMCAS applications can be submitted starting in June.
- AMCAS Instruction booklet: <http://www.aamc.org/students/amcas/2005instructionbook.pdf>
- AMCAS first application fee is \$150.00. A \$30 fee will be charged for each additional school.
- In the past, MIT applicants have applied to approximately 15 schools.
- New members to AMCAS – Florida State and University of Texas Southwestern- MD-PhD program only.
- MCAT exam scores are automatically sent to AMCAS. Please contact MCAT to have old exam scores prior to 2003 sent to AMCAS.
- E-mail: Students are encouraged to use a free e-mail service solely for the purposes of the AMCAS. (Yahoo, Lycos, etc.)
- AMCAS Definition of an Academic Year: Summer 2002-Spring 2003. When listing classes taken during IAP, list them as starting in December, not January.
- Uncompleted class work: Do not request a transcript exception if the future classes will be at MIT. Only request a transcript exception if the future class will be taken at a different institution that you do not already have grades at.
- Type your essay directly into the AMCAS application. Do not cut and paste your essay from a Word document. Notepad is the only acceptable way to cut and paste your essay onto the application if you choose to not type it directly into the AMCAS.
- Print a copy of your AMCAS and proofread it before you submit the application online. Once you submit your application you cannot make changes. Feel free to work on your application over several days or weeks; there is an option to save your application online.
- **Fee Assistance Program (FAP)**
Those with extreme financial limitations may apply for the AAMC's Fee Assistance Program (FAP). If approved, you will reduce the MCAT fee from \$180 to \$75 and will receive 10 free medical school applications. The FAP application is now available.
<http://www.aamc.org/students/applying/fap/start.htm>

MIT Careers Office Reminders!

- Provide your AMCAS ID to Sarra Shubart (sarra@mit.edu, 253-4733) as soon as you are assigned an ID number.
- Letters of Recommendation should be in to the Careers Office (12-170) by the end of June.
- Official transcripts and MCAT scores should be in to the Careers Office (12-170) by the end of June. (Please note we do not provide these items to AMCAS. You will also need to provide these documents to AMCAS.)
- Advisor Letter of Recommendation should be in by the end of July. (This **only** holds true if the office has received all of your letters of recommendation by the end of June.)
- Submit the School Designation Form to Rm. 12-170 once you receive your secondary applications along with a check for the credential service.
<http://web.mit.edu/career/www/preprof/schooldesignation.pdf>

