

	Application Service Name	Association	Number of Schools	Contact Information
AACOMAS	American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine Application Services	American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine www.aacom.org	All osteopathic medical schools and branch campuses except UNTHSC-TCOM participate in AACOMAS. UNTHSC-TCOM is part of TMDSAS (see listing below). (www.utsystem.edu/tmdsas/)	301-968-4190 aacomas@aacom.org
AACPMAS	American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine Application Service	American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine www.aacpm.org	All 9 schools and colleges participate in AACPMAS	617-612-2900 aacpmasinfo@aacpmas.org http://www.e-aacpmas.org/info@aacpm.org
ADEA AADSAS	ADEA Associated American Dental Schools Application Service	American Dental Education Association www.adea.org	61 Schools participate in AADSAS	Applicant Contact: 617-612-2045 aadsasinfo@aadsasweb.org
AMCAS	American Medical College Application Service	Association of American Medical Colleges www.aamc.org	140 schools and programs will participate in AMCAS. The only exceptions are the Regular M.D programs at Texas Public Schools and the UMKC BA/MD program.	Applicant Contact: 202-828-0600 amcas@aamc.org www.aamc.org/amcas
CASPA	Central Application Service for Physician Assistants	Physician Assistant Education Association www.paeaonline.org	136 programs participate in CASPA	617-612-2080 caspainfo@caspaonline.org
ChiroCAS	Chiropractic Centralized Application Service	Association of Chiropractic Colleges www.chirocolleges.org	16 schools participate in ChiroCAS.	617-612-2870 chirocasinfo@chirocas.org
NDCAS	Naturopathic Doctor Centralized Application Service	Association of Accredited Naturopathic Medical Schools www.aanmc.org	4 of the naturopathic colleges participate in NDCAS	Applicant Contact: ndcasinfo@ndcas.org Phone: 617-612-2950
OptomCAS	Optometry Centralized Application Service	Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry www.opted.org	21 schools and colleges participate in OptomCAS	Applicant Contact: 617-612-2888 optomcasinfo@optomcas.org
OTCAS	Occupational Therapy Centralized Application Service	American Occupational Therapy Association www.aota.org	68 OT programs will participate	617-612-2860 otcasinfo@otcas.org
PharmCAS	Pharmacy College Application Service	American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy www.aacp.org/pharmacareers	104 pharmacy programs participate in PharmCAS	617-612-2050 617-612-2060 TTY info@pharmacas.org

PTCAS	Physical Therapist Centralized Application Service	American Physical Therapy Association http://www.apta.org/	156 programs participate in PTCAS	Applicant Contact: 617-612-2040 ptcasinfo@ptcas.org
SOPHAS	Schools of Public Health Application Service	Association of Schools of Public Health www.asph.org	39 Schools Participate in SOPHAS	202-296-1099 (ASPH) Info@asph.org 617-612-2090 (SOPHAS) sophasinfo@sophas.org
VMCAS	Veterinary Medical College Application Service	Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges www.aavmc.org	All veterinary medical colleges in the United States and Canada, 9 depts. of vet. science, 7 depts. of comparative medicine, 3 other vet. medical education institutions and 7 international colleges of vet. medicine participate in VMCAS	877-862-2740 vmcas@aavmc.org
TMSAS	Texas Medical and Dental Schools Application Service	Texas Medical and Dental Schools www.utsystem.edu/	Most Texas schools (8 medical, 3 dental and 1 veterinary schools) participate in TMSAS	512-499-4785 tmsas@utsystem.edu

Deadlines and Requirements

	Opening Date*	Submission Date**	Deadlines	Letters of Recommendation	Standardized Test Scores	Transcripts
AACOMAS	May 1	June 1	Range from October 2012-April 2013	Letters of recommendation sent directly to colleges following the processes outlined by each college.	Scores should be sent directly to AACOMAS. Applicants must use MCAT's THx system to release their MCAT scores to their AACOMAS application. Students must provide their 8-digit MCAT number, beginning with 1, on the MCAT section of the AACOMAS.	Send official transcripts directly to AACOMAS.

AACPMAS	August 2	August 2	April 1st is the priority deadline. Pending available seats, final deadline of June 30th	Letters of recommendation sent directly to designated colleges or through VE or Interfolio – see chart in the FAQ section on www.aacpmas.org for details.	MCAT and US DAT scores (no older than 3 years) must be sent directly to AACPMAS.	Send official transcripts directly to AACPMAS.
ADEA AADSAS	June 4	June 4	Different according to each school	Up to four individual letters of evaluation or one Committee Report plus one individual letter of evaluation. Most dental schools strongly prefer that letters are submitted to AADSAS as either an online electronic document or as a paper letter that is mailed to AADSAS.	Official DAT scores are downloaded by dental schools through a DAT website. When registering for the DAT, applicants should indicate all the schools where they want their official DAT scores sent. There is no longer a restriction on the number of schools an applicant can select in the DAT registration process.	Send official transcripts directly to ADEA AADSAS.
AMCAS	May 4	June 1	Early Decision Program deadline including transcript deadline is August 1. Regular M.D. and all other program deadlines range Oct. 1 -Dec. 31st.	Most medical schools receive letters through AMCAS (5 schools/programs do not participate). Evaluators submit letters electronically directly to AMCAS, or through VirtualEvals, Interfolio, U.S. Mail, or the AMCAS Letter Writer Application.	MCAT Scores are automatically sent to AMCAS for distribution to applied participating schools once the applicant scores are available.	Send official transcripts directly to AMCAS.
CASPA	April 18	April 18	Individual deadlines per school, 8 options June 15 August 1 September 1 October 1 November 1 December 1 January 15 March 1	Three letters of recommendation are processed by CASPA and disseminated to programs. CASPA reference letters of recommendation will be completely electronic, unless requested otherwise by a reference, for the 2012-2013 cycle.	All test scores (except TOEFL) should be sent directly to the programs to which they are applying.	Send official transcripts directly to CASPA.

OptomCAS	June 29	June 29	Deadlines vary by school and range from December 2013-June 2014.	Recommendation letters must be sent directly to OptomCAS by the evaluator, either electronically or paper.	Official OAT scores must be sent to optometry schools and colleges when the exam is taken. Applicants are asked to self-report OAT scores on the OptomCAS application.	Send official transcripts directly to OptomCAS by the school or college's deadline.
OTCAS	July 6	July 6	Deadlines vary by program.	References should come directly from the evaluator to OTCAS. Evaluators can send References to OTCAS electronically or by using a paper Reference Form that can be printed from the OTCAS application.	If required by program, GRE and TOEFL test scores must be entered on the OTCAS application. Any other scores should be sent directly to the program.	Send official transcripts directly to OTCAS.
PharmCAS	June	June	Ranges by program from November 2012- March 2013.	Send up to four references to PharmCAS which will disseminate to colleges. Letters must be sent directly to PharmCAS by the evaluator, either electronically or hard copy, or to the program, if required.	Send PCAT, TOEFL, & TSE scores to PharmCas, if required. (PCAT not required by all pharmacy schools)	Send official U.S. transcripts to PharmCAS. Policies for Int'l transcripts vary.
PTCAS	July 2	July 2	Early Decision Program deadline is August 15. Regular program deadlines range from October 2012-May 2013.	Send up to 4 references directly to PTCAS using paper or electronic (eLOR) process. PTCAS will disseminate letters to designated programs. Program-specific reference requirements are posted online at www.ptcas.org/ReferencesbyProgram.html	Send official GRE scores directly to designated PT programs, if test is required by institution. Program-specific GRE requirements and codes are posted online at www.ptcas.org/GREbyProgram.html	Send official U.S. transcripts directly to PTCAS by program's deadline. Arrange for any updated fall 2012 transcripts to arrive at PTCAS as soon as they are available from the registrar's office.
SOPHAS	September	September	Varies according to program.	Recommendation letters must be sent directly to SOPHAS electronically.	MCAT, TOEFL, IELTS and PCAT test scores can be sent directly to SOPHAS; other test scores should be sent directly to the program.	Official transcripts should be sent to SOPHAS.

VMCAS	June 7	June 7	October 2, 2012	Electronic evaluations must be sent through eLOR to VMCAS who will disseminate them to colleges. Number required varies by school.	Send scores directly to colleges. See college specific requirements.	Send official transcripts directly to colleges.
TMDSAS	May 1	May 2	July 1 st for students applying through the JAMP program. Otherwise, August 1 st –September 30th, depending on school.	<p>Recommendation letters accompanied by TMDSAS evaluation forms must be sent to TMDSAS.</p> <p>Applicants are also required to submit one Health Professions Committee Packet OR two individual letters of recommendation from Interfolio or Virtual Evals. One vet letter must be from a veterinarian.</p>	All MCAT score(s) MUST be reported directly to TMDSAS by AAMC. All DAT scores must be released to each of the dental schools they are applying with. GRE scores must be submitted directly to Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine using the institution code #6812.	Send most recent, official transcripts to TMDSAS.

* Opening refers to the opening date of the application for this cycle

** Submission refers to the first date that applicants may submit the application for this cycle.