

## PLANNING YOUR TIMELINE FOR APPLYING TO VETERINARY SCHOOL\*

November 15, 2024	Optional Early Portfolio of Accomplishments and Reflections (PAR) deadline (5:00pm ET) in order to qualify for an early comprehensive advising appointment (CAA), and the interview preparation series
December 2024-January 2025	Early CAAs available for eligible individuals who submit the Portfolio by the early deadline.
January 6, 2025	The PAR is due by 5:00pm ET in order to qualify for a comprehensive advising appointment and the interview preparation series.
January 2025	<p>Notice of qualification for a CAA, the interview workshop series, and access to the 2026 Applicants for Health Profession Schools Blackboard site sent to your Boston University email address.</p> <p><i>Veterinary Medical College Application Service (VMCAS) opens online (<a href="http://www.aavmc.org/vmcas/vmcas.htm">http://www.aavmc.org/vmcas/vmcas.htm</a>). Applicants are able to start requesting transcripts, enter coursework, and request letters of recommendation. <b>*Please note, applicants will not be able to submit their application until mid-May 2025.</b></i></p>
February-April 2025	CAAs for eligible applicants.
Spring 2025	<p>Graduate Record Examination (GRE) administration. Latest recommended exam dates for 2026 applicants. Go to <a href="http://www.ets.org/gre">http://www.ets.org/gre</a> for registration information and information about the GRE Fee Reduction Program.</p> <p>Contact non-VMCAS schools for application material.</p>
May 2025	<p>Applicants will be able to start submitting their VMCAS application mid-May.</p> <p>The Fee Reimbursement Program application must be submitted after your VMCAS application has been submitted (<a href="http://www.aavmc.org/studentsapplicants-and-advisors/feereimbursement">http://www.aavmc.org/studentsapplicants-and-advisors/feereimbursement</a>)</p> <p>Texas Medical &amp; Dental Schools Application Service (TMDSAS) application available online (<a href="https://www.tmdsas.com/apply.html">https://www.tmdsas.com/apply.html</a>).</p>
June – Summer 2025	<p>Request official transcript(s) to be submitted to Central Application Service(s).</p> <p>Have letters of recommendation sent to VMCAS by your recommenders. Check individual schools for specific criteria.</p> <p>Complete and submit Casper score(s) if required by any of your veterinary schools.</p> <p>Complete each school's supplemental application by their specific deadline.</p> <p>Interview preparation series available for eligible applicants.</p>
September 2025	Attend Preprofessional Advising Interview Meeting.

\* This timeline is subject to change as VMCAS/TMDSAS releases new information.