

MIT Committee on Prehealth Advising (COPA) Timeline	
September 2020– February 5, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule a 2022 COPA Enrollment Appointment through Handshake (strongly recommended if you haven't met with a Prehealth Advisor in the last 6 months)
February 8 – February 12, 2021 5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request a COPA letter* Pay your Prehealth Credential Service Fee Create a Prehealth Credential Service Account**
February 12, 2021	Upload all required materials to your Credential Service account: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Transcript(s) ✓ Resume ✓ Personal statement draft ✓ Prehealth Advising Questionnaire responses
February 22– February 26, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reserve a virtual interview time with a COPA faculty member and the Associate Director of Prehealth Advising You will be emailed when the schedule opens
March 11 2021 – April 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each student will be interviewed by a COPA member and the Associate Director of Prehealth Advising for ~30 minutes through zoom
April 16, 2021	ALUMS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit your Prehealth Credential Service account, including letters of recommendation, by this date
May 31, 2021	UNDERGRADS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit your Prehealth Credential Service account, including letters of recommendation, by this date

* The Committee on Prehealth Advising (COPA) Letter is sent as a part of your committee packet that includes your individual recommendation letters. It includes information on your academics, research experience, clinical experience, and extracurricular/service activities. The annual, non-refundable \$100 Prehealth Credential Service Fee is required at the time you submit the COPA letter request form. MIT Prehealth Advising will only submit a committee letter twice on your behalf. If you are not ready to go through the COPA process, we encourage you to wait. MIT Prehealth Advising will not submit a COPA letter for another cycle once you are accepted to a medical school.



** When you request the COPA letter, you will be prompted to open a Prehealth Credential Service Account. The Prehealth Credential Service Account is where you will request letters of recommendation and upload your resume,

Medical School Application Timeline	
May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fill out your AMCAS* application (Applications open the first week of May)
June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit primary application (AMCAS, AACOMAS, AADSAS) (Applications can be submitted starting the first week of June)
June 30, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Submit primary application by this date (strongly recommended for MIT applicants)
June – August 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Return secondary application within 2 – 3 weeks of receipt • Interested schools will send you secondary applications
September 2021 – April 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schedule a mock interview with a Prehealth Advisor • You will be invited to medical school interviews
October 15 2021– Summer 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical schools send acceptance, rejection, waitlist letters • You may hold multiple acceptances until April
April 30, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm with one school and withdraw all other acceptances

