

Podiatry School Application Timeline

Planning and preparation are key to submitting a thorough, thoughtful, and professional application to podiatry school.



Components of a Successful Application

Good MCAT Score and GPA



Well-written Personal Statement



Strong Letters of Recommendation



Primary Applications Open in August: Plan to submit by September

Prepare for and take the MCAT

Secure Letters of Recommendation

Complete Personal Statement

Fill out Primary Applications Submit Applications Complete Secondary Applications

Interviews

Month	What you should be thinking about and planning for
January- July	 Work on Writing your Personal Statement and experience descriptions for your application. Identify and meet with your letter writers and ask for STRONG Letters of Recommendation. Continue to engage in volunteer work, leadership activities, shadowing, and research. Thoroughly research podiatry schools and make decisions about where you would like to apply. Take the MCAT by the end of June.
August	 Primary Applications open. Begin to fill out Primary Applications as soon as possible. Read the instructions carefully. Order Official Transcripts from ALL colleges and universities you have attended and have them sent to the appropriate application services. https://www.byui.edu/transcripts Complete Personal Statement and experience descriptions.
August- September	 Make final decisions on which podiatry schools to apply to and submit Primary Applications. Application services verify Primary Applications and notify applicants of verification status.
September- December	 Continue working on and submitting secondary applications. Be wary of copy and paste errors. Try to get all Secondary Applications submitted within 2-3 weeks of receipt.
September-April	Prepare for and attend interviews.
May-July	 Schools may offer late interviews in an effort to fill their seats. Applicants on waitlists are notified of an admission offer. Typically, podiatry schools confirm their class by the end of June. Remember to thank those who helped you prepare for and get accepted to podiatry school. If not accepted, meet with a Health Professions Advisor to help strategize for the next application cycle, or look for other career options.