Important Information about MCAT Exam Registration and Identification

An examinee needs to be very careful to **enter his/her first and last name(s)** in the MCAT Scheduling & Registration system exactly the way it appears on the ID that will be used on test day.

- **Two things examinees should have within reach when going online to register for the MCAT exam—the credit card he/she plans to use to pay for registration and the ID that he/she plans to use on exam day, so that they can be sure everything matches!**

The following are a few of the potential issues examinees may run into regarding an ID, as well as steps to correct them:

- **After submitting the registration, the examinee realizes that the first and last name(s) entered do not exactly match the ID that will be used on test day.** The examinee MUST change the name in the MCAT registration system to match the ID no later than the bronze zone registration deadline associated with the test date (approx. seven days prior to the exam). After that time, an examinee will not be able to alter the name in the MCAT registration system and, therefore, will be unable to take the test.

- **Two last names appear on the ID:** If two last names appear on the ID, both names MUST be entered into the registration system.

**Providing Identification on Test Day**

- Only those examinees whose identity can be verified through qualifying forms will be admitted.
- Qualifying forms of ID must meet the following conditions:
  - The ID must:
    - Be current (document must have expiration date that has not passed)
    - Have been issued by a government agency (driver's license or passport)
    - Include a photo which can be used to positively identify the examinee
    - Include a signature, which you will be asked to duplicate on test day.
  - The MCAT exam centers cannot accept employee IDs, student IDs, library cards, or any other form of ID that does not meet the conditions listed above—even if these were issued by a government agency or government-sponsored institution.
- The first and last name(s) on the ID must exactly match the names with which the examinee registered. If an examinee registered using a partial name, nickname, or any derivation of the name that appears on the official ID (including misspellings), you will not be admitted to the testing room.
- It is the examinee's responsibility to obtain and be prepared to present a qualifying form of identification to the test center administrator.
- Check the expiration date of the ID. If the identification will expire before the examinee's scheduled test date, the examinee is responsible for obtaining an updated ID.
- Temporary IDs and ID application receipts will not be accepted at the test center, as their authenticity cannot be validated.
- If an examinee will not have a current ID by a scheduled test date, he or she will need to change the test date. See the MCAT Essentials for complete details.
- At the test center, an ID may be electronically swiped to check its validity, and a scanned image of the ID may be captured.
- The examinee's consent to the "AAMC's identity verification procedures and uses" is collected when registering for the MCAT exam. Electronic capture of biometric data allows for easier and quicker return to the testing facility after breaks. More information about the AAMC's collection and use of biometric information is online at: www.aamc.org/services/identityverification/
- If an examinee is unable to provide the required identification (e.g., driver's license or passport), or if there are any concerns that an identification may not be acceptable, the examinee MUST contact the MCAT Resource Center at (202) 828-0690 no later than the silver zone registration deadline for further assistance.
- * "No shows" and voids are counted towards the 2014-January 2015 testing limit for each examinee.

Questions? Examinees can e-mail mcat@aamc.org or call the MCAT Resource Center at (202) 828-0690.
2014 MCAT® Registration Fees

The new MCAT registration fee structure is designed to encourage students to plan in advance and register early. There are three registration zones for each testing date in 2014—Gold, Silver, and Bronze.

The Gold Zone allows for the greatest flexibility. Benefits include:

- More flexible options for testing dates and locations
- Lower fees for students who need to reschedule testing dates or locations
- Partial refunds for students who need to cancel their registrations

Examinees who register in the Silver and Bronze Zone will have higher fees and less flexibility when choosing testing locations and dates.

### Registration Fees (in USD)

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<th>Zone</th>
<th>Initial Registration</th>
<th>Date and/or Test Center Reschedule Fee**</th>
<th>Cancellation Refund</th>
<th>International Fee**</th>
<th>Fee Assistance Program (FAP) Recipients (in USD)</th>
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<td>GOLD ZONE</td>
<td>$275</td>
<td>$65</td>
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<td>FAP Registration: $100 FAP Reschedule**: $25 FAP Cancellation Refund: $50 FAP International Fee**: $90</td>
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<td>1 month or more prior to the exam*</td>
<td>$275</td>
<td>Date and/or Test Center Reschedule Fee**</td>
<td>No Cancellation Refund</td>
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<td>FAP Registration: $100 FAP Reschedule**: $45 FAP Cancellation Refund: No FAP Cancellation Refund FAP International Fee**: $90</td>
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<td>SILVER ZONE</td>
<td>$275</td>
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<td>$325</td>
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*Exact registration deadlines for each zone can be found online at: [www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/reserving](http://www.aamc.org/students/applying/mcat/reserving). All deadlines are at 11:59 PM ET on the day of the deadline.

**These fees are in addition to the initial registration fee.

### ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- More flexibility for dates and locations
- Can reschedule exam date and/or location for the lowest fee
- Can cancel reservation and get a partial refund
- Lower reschedule and cancellation fees for FAP recipients
- No increase in registration fee
- Can reschedule exam date and/or location for a fee
- Can cancel reservation, but no refund
- Can cancel reservation, but no refund

International test sites include all countries, provinces, or territories outside the United States, Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Registration payment can only be made with a major credit card (MasterCard or VISA), payable in U.S. funds.

See reverse side for important information about the proper ID and requirements for identification when registering for the exam and on test day.