

# Application Timeline

## **Fall**

*Semester before applying*

- Begin researching schools
- Plan for test
- Brainstorm for personal statement, activities (resume), secondary application essays
- Identify letter writers

## **Spring and early summer**

*Application opens*

- By spring break:
  - Contact letter writers; ask if they are willing to write letters
- By May:
  - Draft personal statement
  - Create school list
  - Request and send transcripts to application
- By July:
  - Study and take test
  - Ask letter writers to submit letters to application

## **Late summer, fall, spring**

*In application cycle*

- Submit primary application early
- Submit secondary/supplemental applications quickly
- Stay engaged in activities
- Send updates to schools that accept them
- Interviews & decisions

## **Application Cycle Open Dates**

*(Deadlines vary by school)*

- **Athletic Training:** June
- **Audiology/Speech Language:** October
- **Dental:** May
- **Medicine (MD/DO):** May
- **Occupational Therapy:** July
- **Optometry:** June
- **Pharmacy:** July
- **Physical Therapy:** June
- **Physician Assistant:** April
- **Podiatry:** August
- **Veterinary Medicine:** June