

Question	Answer
Do letters of recommendation just need to be completed by the time that applications are due?	Ideally, letters of recommendation should be completed before you finish your primary application so you can send everything together without any worries. However, "AMCAS does not need your letters of evaluation to verify your application. Therefore, you may submit your application even if your letters have not yet arrived at AMCAS. " If your letters are not ready, it would be ideal that you submit your application as early as you can without them so it can start getting verified.
How did you all choose where to apply?	As someone who applied to a ton of schools and would go basically anywhere I could get into, I can now confidently say that you should strongly consider whether or not you would be happy living there (distance from family, big city small city, etc).
If you are planning on taking a GAP year or a couple years before you apply to medical school, would you recommend asking people who you would like to write you LORs now so that way they know to expect it later on?	Yes, I got my professor letters of rec all in my last 2 quarters/semesters and I got lucky that I really got close to them through TAing. If it wasn't for that, I had basically never gone to office hours or interacted with my professors in any meaningful way so I would have had really bad letters of rec from professors.
What methods of studying or study materials would you recommend for the MCAT?	Answered in the recording.
How early do you advise starting your application?	Answered in the recording.
What's the latest you should take the MCAT?	I would say early enough to where you can get a score and actually be able to take action on said score. Whether that be retaking it, making a decision on your application cycle, etc.
What methods of studying or study materials would you recommend for the MCAT?	Answered in the recording.
What are the most important things to include in a personal essay?	Answered in the recording.
Any advice for reapplicants? For example, should you change your whole entire app the	Answered in the recording.

second time around, or can a few things remain the same?	
How is a GPA calculated with a graduate school degree? And if done well, can it help a poor undergraduate degree?	Answered in the recording.
As far as GPA, if you have a good cumulative GPA relative to the medical school you are looking at, but you have a lower science GPA, can your cumulative GPA help out the fact that you may not have a strong science GPA?	Answered in the recording.
Does CU have an initial screening that will throw out an app if it does not fit MCAT/GPA metrics?	Answered in the recording.
Can military experience help an application? Do schools have a problem with college taking about 6 years to finish a bachelor's degree?	Answered in the recording.
Does real life experience matter, such as living in a different country and experiencing a different culture?	Answered in the recording.
Should you apply to all or most medical schools in your state of residency (in-state)?	Answered in the recording.
Any advice for how to stand out at CU as an out of state applicant?	Answered in the recording.
How many medical schools would be ideal to apply to?	Answered in the recording.