

UWSOM APPLICATION AND ADMISSIONS PROCESS

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UWSOM is Committed to:

- The states of Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho (WWAMI)
- Training physicians of all specialties to practice in the region
 - Recognizing the special importance of training primary care doctors
- Contributing to biomedical research
- Providing educational opportunities for educationally and economically disadvantaged

Expectations

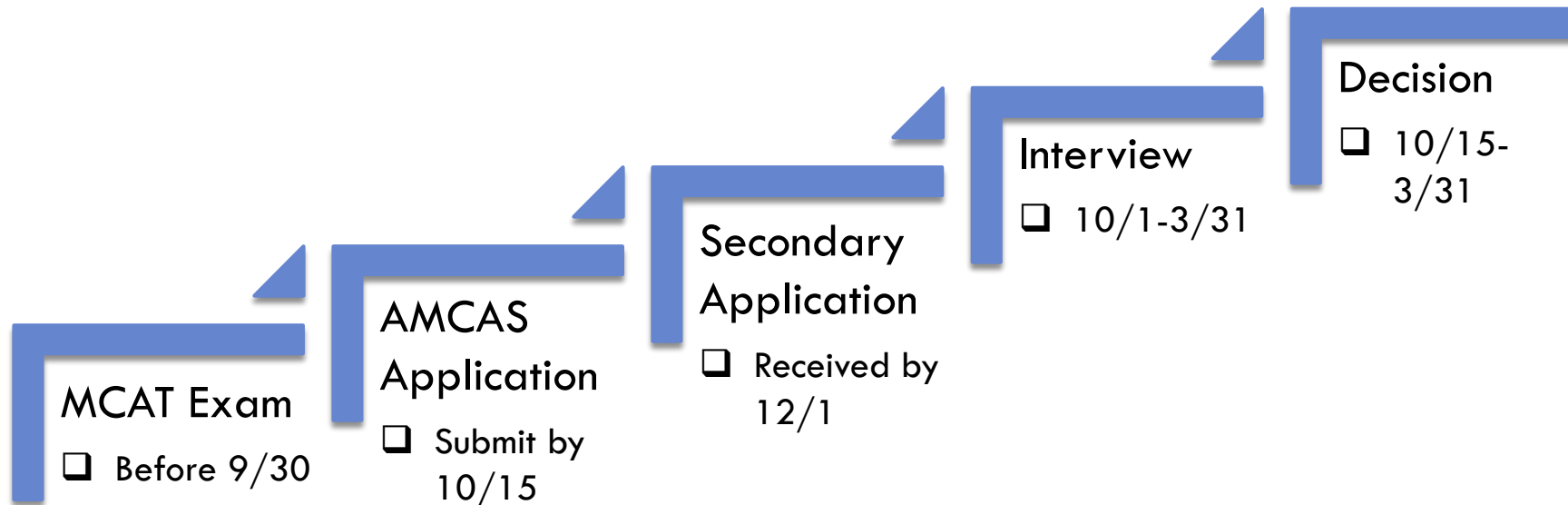
All Applicants

- ❑ Meet our mission
- ❑ Knowledge of being a physician
- ❑ Understanding of current issues facing medicine
- ❑ Academic ability
- ❑ Analytical thinking
- ❑ Communication and interpersonal skills

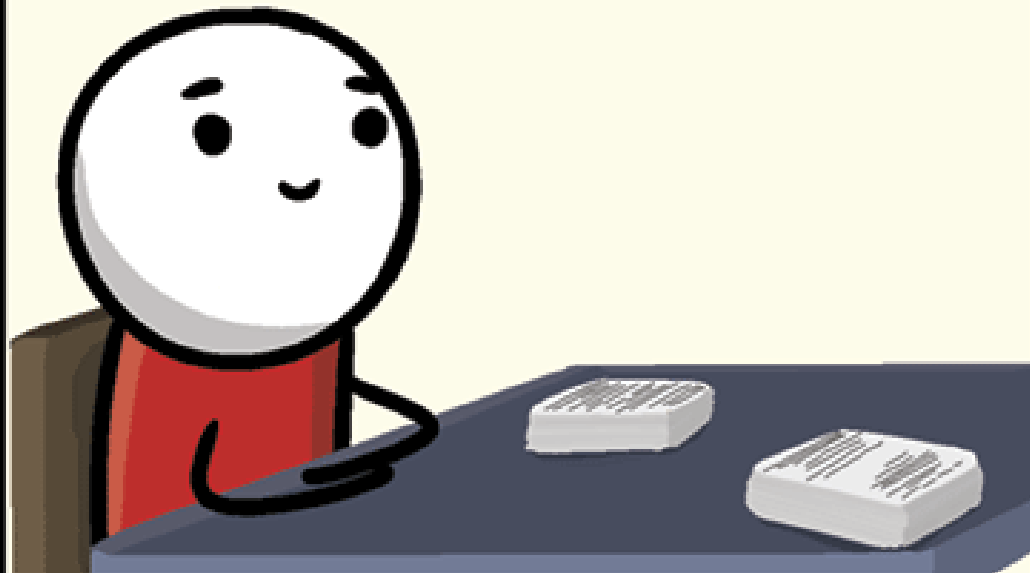
Out-of-Region Applicants

- ❑ Extensive record of service with underserved
- ❑ Disadvantaged background

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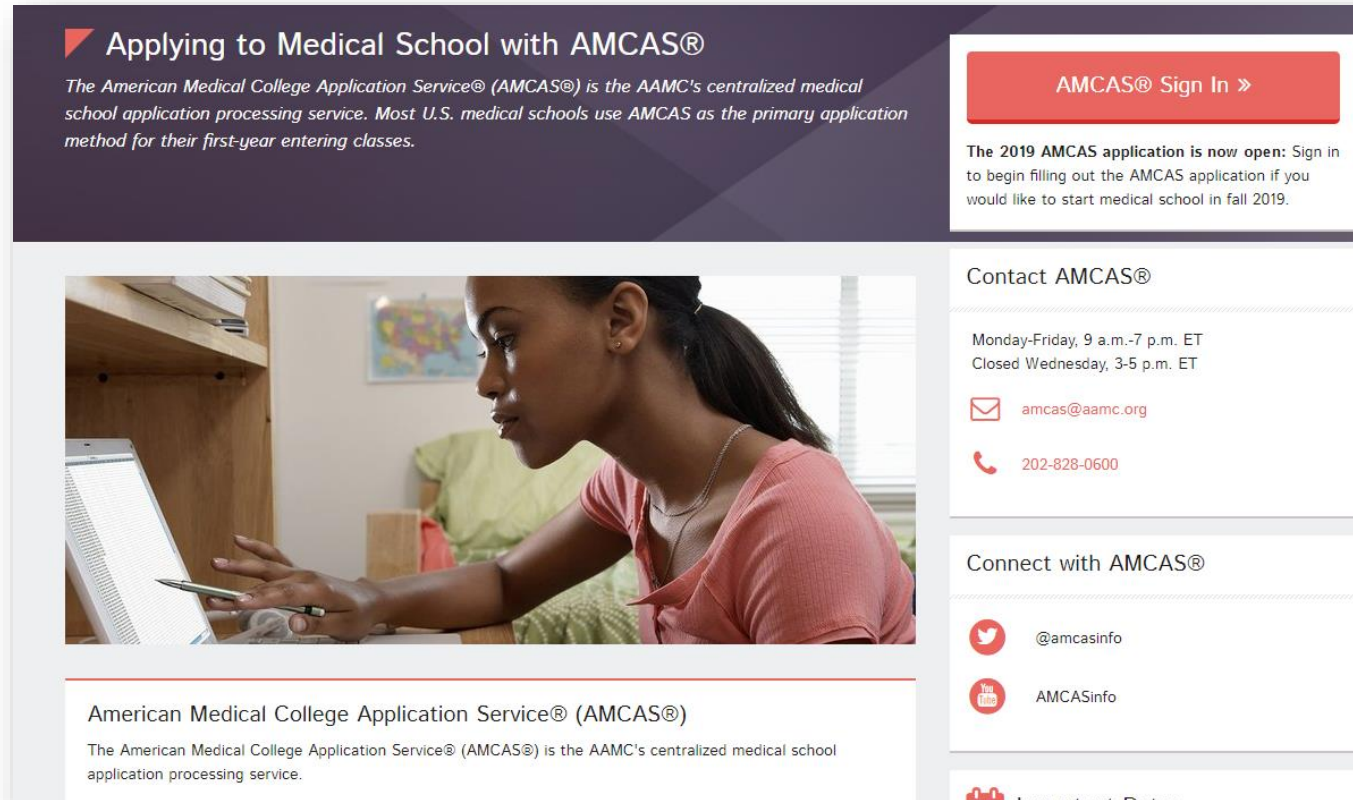


i'm not a procrastinator



i just prefer doing
all my work in a
deadline-induced panic

AMCAS: The Primary Application



The screenshot shows the AMCAS website interface. At the top left, there is a dark purple banner with the text 'Applying to Medical School with AMCAS®' and a sub-headline: 'The American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®) is the AAMC's centralized medical school application processing service. Most U.S. medical schools use AMCAS as the primary application method for their first-year entering classes.' To the right of this banner is a red button labeled 'AMCAS® Sign In »'. Below the banner is a photograph of a young woman with dark hair, wearing a pink shirt, sitting at a desk and looking at a laptop. To the right of the photo is a 'Contact AMCAS®' section with the following information: 'Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. ET', 'Closed Wednesday, 3-5 p.m. ET', an email icon with 'amcas@aamc.org', and a phone icon with '202-828-0600'. Below the contact information is a 'Connect with AMCAS®' section with social media icons for Twitter (@amcasinfo) and YouTube (AMCASinfo). At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a section titled 'American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®)' with the text: 'The American Medical College Application Service® (AMCAS®) is the AAMC's centralized medical school application processing service.'

Deadline: October 15th, 2018

AMCAS® Processing Fee:
\$170 (includes one medical school designation). Additional medical school designations: \$39 each.

AAMC Fee Assistance Program (FAP)

- Reduced MCAT registration fees
 - ▣ from \$315 to \$125
- The Official Guide to the MCAT Exam and other MCAT preparation materials (\$170 value)
- Medical School Admission Requirements (MSAR) (\$54 value)
- Waiver for all AMCAS fees for one application submission (up to 16 medical schools) (\$730 value)

<https://www.aamc.org/students/applying/fap/>

[Withdraw Application](#) [Submit Application](#)

Mickey Mouse

AAMC ID 14157270	Sex Male
Date of Birth 11/18/1928	Country of Birth USA
Email askuwsom@uw.edu	Birth State CA
	Birth City Anaheim

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Application - Not Submitted to AMCAS

- Identifying Information ✔ Completed
- Schools Attended ✔ Completed
- Biographic Information ❗ Incomplete
- Course Work ❗ Incomplete
- Work/Activities ❗ Incomplete
- Letters of Evaluation ❗ Incomplete
- Medical Schools ❗ Incomplete
- Essays ❗ Incomplete
- Standardized Tests ❗ Incomplete

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Transcripts (1)
University of Idaho (Moscow) ❗ Not Received

Premedical Course Requirements

- 4 semesters or 6 quarters of Social Sciences or Humanities
- 6 semesters or 9 quarters of Chemistry and Biology
 - ▣ general chemistry, general biology, biochemistry, molecular genetics, and cell biology/cell physiology
- 2 semesters or 3 quarters of Physics; or 1 semester or 2 quarters of Physics plus 1 semester or 2 quarters of calculus or linear algebra

Recommended: Ethics, Anatomy/Comparative Anatomy, Human/Mammalian Physiology, and Embryology

Work/Activities

- Insightful reflections on:
 - ▣ Domestic Physician Shadowing
 - ▣ Community Service
 - ▣ Patient Contact
 - ▣ Leadership Positions
 - ▣ Research
 - ▣ Employment
 - ▣ Military
 - ▣ Sports, Hobbies, Interests, or *any activities that are meaningful*

I write because
I don't know
what I think
until I read
what I say.

– Flannery O'Connor



Personal Comments Essays

Personal Comments Essay*

Personal Comments Essay

Why you want to go to medical school

Consider and write your Personal Comments carefully; many admissions committees place significant weight on this section. Make sure you proofread carefully because no changes may be made after you submit your application. [What information should I consider including in my personal comments?](#)

Use the space provided to explain why you want to go to medical school.

[Empty text input box for writing the personal comment]

- Why do you want to be a doctor?
- ❖ Motivation for medicine
- ❖ A description of prior experiences in health care
- ❖ Steps taken to explore a career in medicine
- ❖ Eventual goals as a physician

UWSOM Secondary Application

- Applicants complete the secondary application online:
 - Additional statements
 - Letters of recommendation
 - TRUST Application
 - Idaho Residency Certification
 - \$35 application fee

- **Deadline: December 1st, 2017**

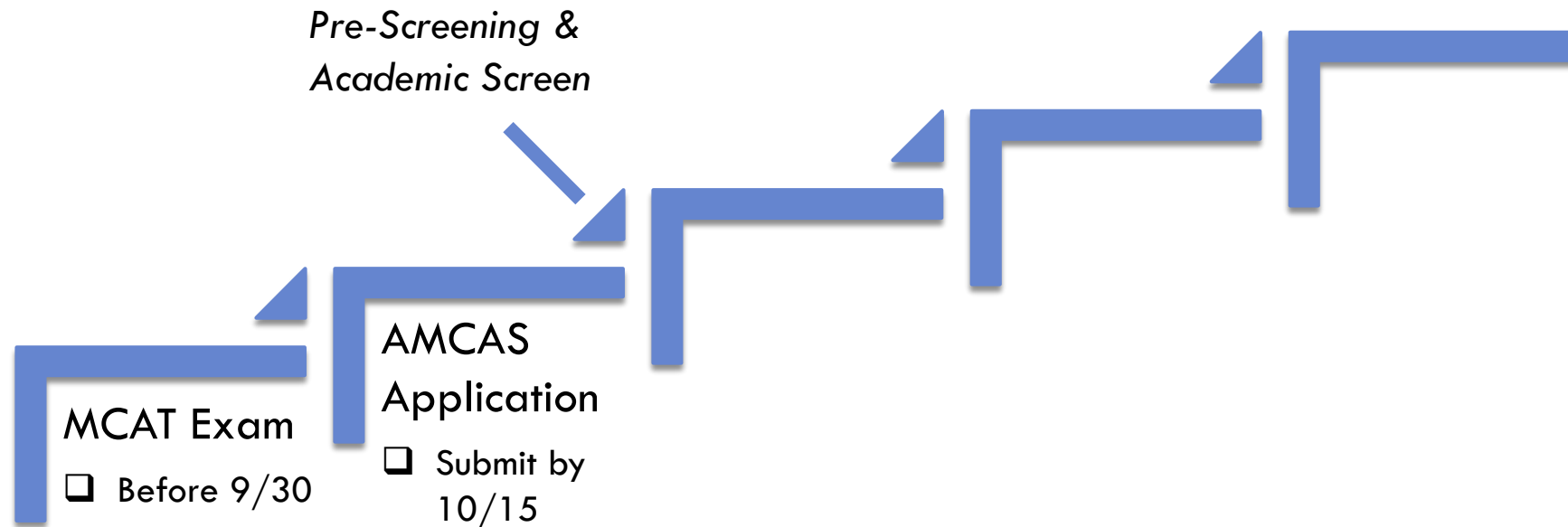
Letters of Recommendation

- Required: a committee letter or 3 letters of recommendation
 - ▣ Well-rounded picture of applicant
- An additional 3 letters will be accepted

Letters must be sent through
AMCAS Letter Service



Application Process



Preliminary Screening

- Applicants with low GPA AND low MCAT score could be rejected
- International students without United States permanent residency or citizenship will be rejected
- Applicants who have three previous applications will be rejected

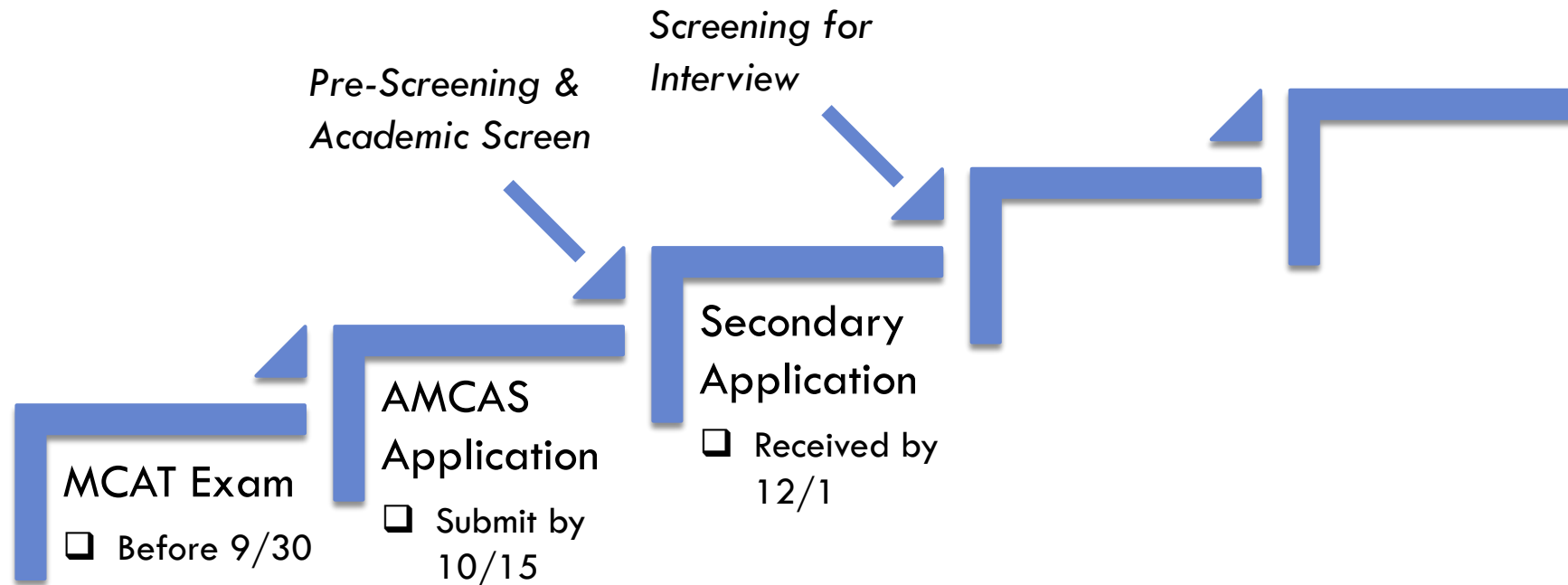
2018 Statistical Outline of Idaho Applicant Pool (159) and Entering Class (40) as of 5/30/2018

	Applied	Offered	Entering
Undergraduate GPA and Standard Deviation	3.64 (0.30)	3.75 (0.23)	3.74 (0.22)
MCAT Score Mean and Standard Deviation	505.11 (8.10)	508.78 (7.29)	507.33 (7.08)
MCAT Mean Percentile Ranking and Standard Deviation	65.01 (23.77)	75.06 (18.59)	71.33 (18.40)

Preliminary Screening (cont.)

- WWAMI applicants above the academic cut off will get a secondary
- Non-WWAMI applicants above the academic cut off will get a secondary if they:
 - ▣ Demonstrate commitment to working with underserved
 - ▣ Come from a disadvantaged background

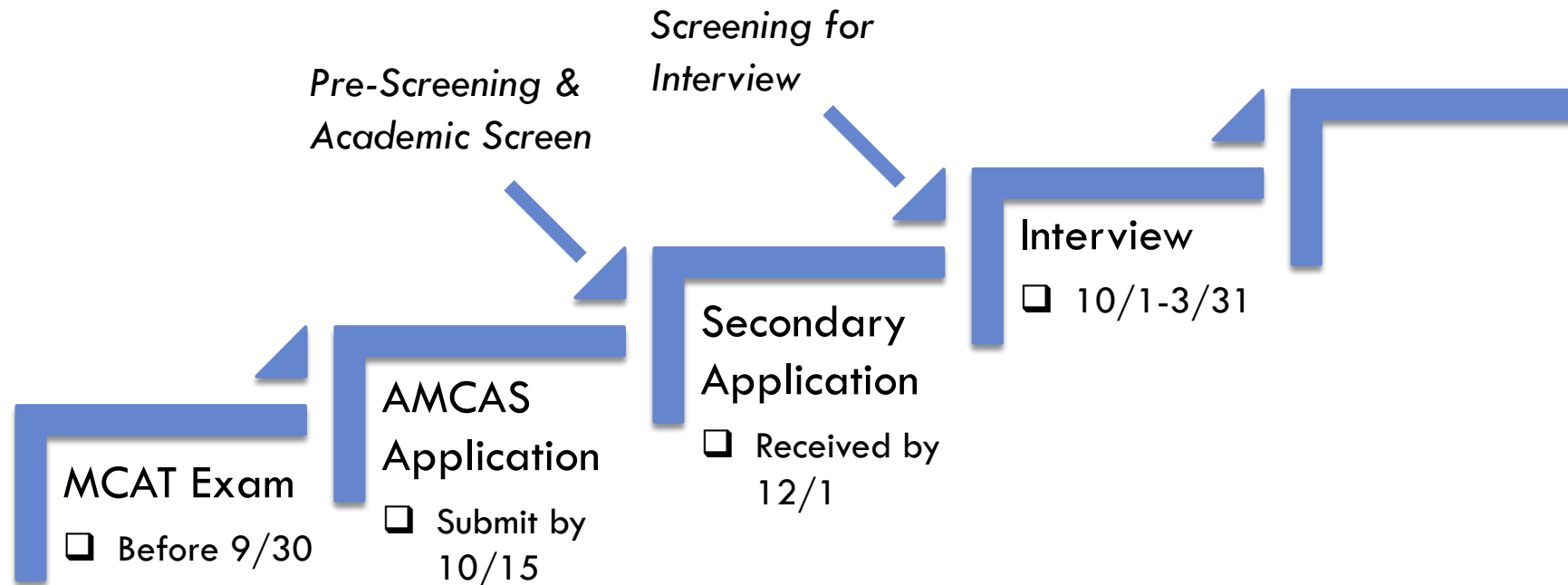
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Screening Applications

- Complete applications are reviewed by two to three screeners for an invitation to interview.
- Idaho applicants with a negative screen outcome will go to the Idaho Executive Committee Member for a final review.
- Decision to extend an interview can take up to 6 weeks.

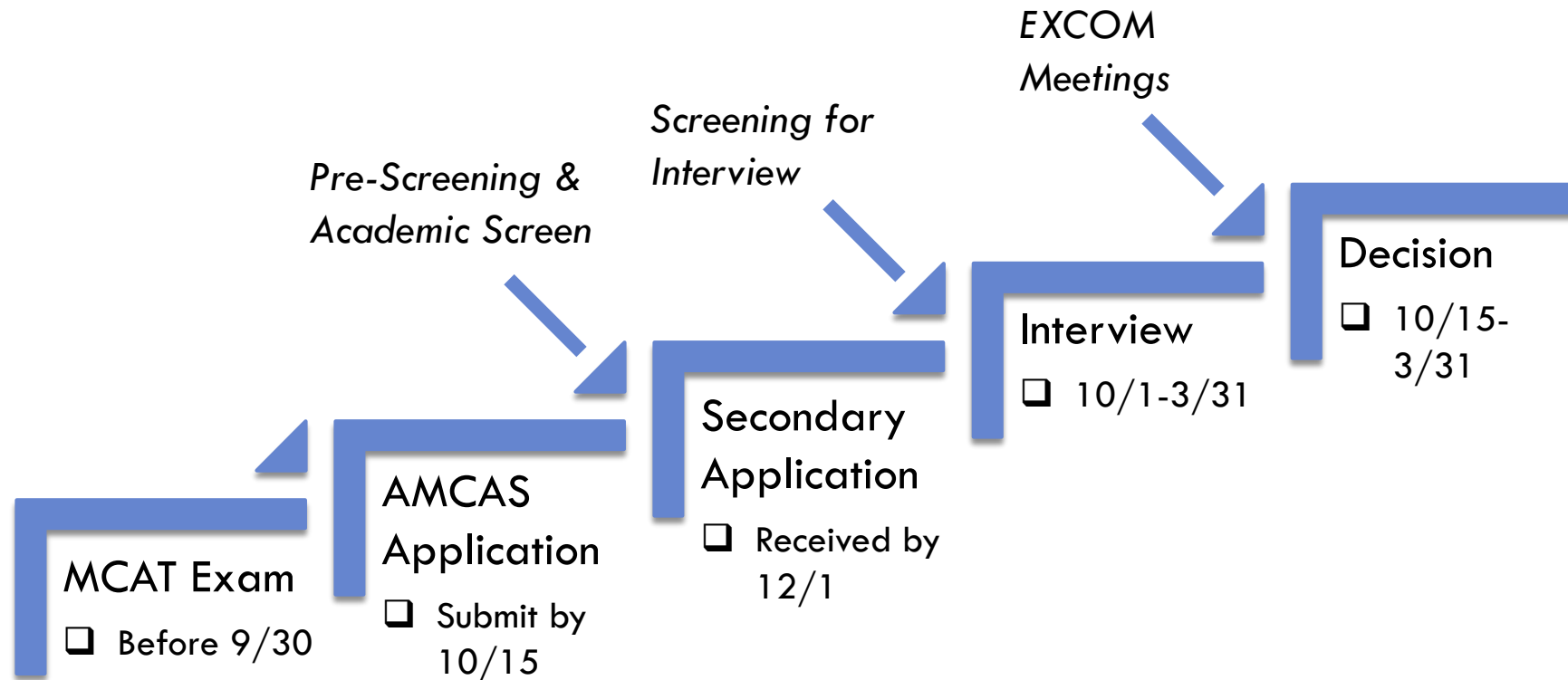
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Interview

- Panel interviews
 - ▣ 3 interviewers to 1 applicant
 - ▣ 30 minutes
- Interviewers are partially blinded to MCAT scores and grades
 - ▣ EXCOM interviewer has complete file
- Interview impressions and recommendations are forwarded to Executive Committee

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2018 Applicant Pool and Entering Class as of 5/30/2018

State of Legal Residence	Applied	Interviewed	Offered	Entering
Washington	955	461	149	138*
Wyoming	62	47	23	20
Alaska	63	35	22	20
Montana	129	72	34	31*
Idaho	159	87	49	40
Non-WWAMI MD	7099	58	28	13
Non-WWAMI MD/PhD	557	52	26	8
Total	9024	812	331	270

*Includes 1 MD/PhD Student

For More Information

Visit Our Website

<http://www.uwmedicine.org/admissions>

- Advice from the Admissions Dean
- Application procedure
- Resources to prepare your application
- Extensive FAQs

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Thank you