

Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)

Test Code & Score Changes for the Fall 2026 End-of-Term Collection

Beginning with the Fall 2026 End-of-Term (EOT) 20272 Academic Data Collection, changes will be made to the MCAT test codes and scores. Changes are outlined below.

New test codes and valid value score ranges will be created as follows:

Code	Description	Valid Values
MCAT1	MCAT Total Score	472-528
MCAT2	Biological & Biochemical Foundations	118-132
MCAT3	Chemical & Physical Foundations	118-132
MCAT4	Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations	118-132
MCAT5	Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills	118-132

- **MCAT Test Score – Total**
Description: The standard score the student made on the combined four sections of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
Validation Rule: MCAT Test Score – Total must be valid code 472-528 or null.
- **MCAT Test Score – New - Biological & Biochemical Foundations**
Description: The standard score the student made on the Biological & Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems section of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
Validation Rule: MCAT Test Score – Biological & Biochemical Foundations must be valid code 118-132 or null.
- **MCAT Test Score – New – Chemical & Physical Foundations**
Description: The standard score the student made on the Chemical & Physical Foundations of Biological Systems section of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
Validation Rule: MCAT Test Score – Chemical & Physical Foundations must be valid code 118-132 or null.
- **MCAT Test Score – New – Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations**
Description: The standard score the student made on the Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations of Behavior section of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
Validation Rule: MCAT Test Score – Psychological, Social, & Biological Foundations must be valid code 118-132 or null.

- MCAT Test Score – New – Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills
Description: The standard score the student made on the Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills section of the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT)
Validation Rule: MCAT Test Score – Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills must be valid code118-132 or null.
- Validation: If a test score is submitted for MCAT Total Test Score, MCAT Biological & Biochemical Foundations, MCAT Chemical & Physical Foundations, MCAT Psychological, Social & Biological Foundations, or MCAT Critical Analysis & Reasoning Skills, then a test score for all 5 MCAT Test Codes must be present.

The following data elements will be updated to indicate they are old codes and will no longer be collected.

- MCATBS - MCAT Test Score – Old - Biological Sciences (STR051)
- MCATPS - MCAT Test Score – Old - Physical Sciences (STR052)
- MCATVR - MCAT Test Score – Old - Verbal Reasoning (STR053)
- MCATWS - MCAT Test Score – Old - Writing Sample (STR054)

These changes were approved at the April 26, 2026, Academic Data Governance Committee meeting.

ITS will send out official communication regarding these changes and associated validations closer to the Fall 2026 EOT collection. Institutions are also encouraged to sign up for beta testing with ITS prior to the opening of the Fall 2026 EOT collection.

Please forward this communication to any personnel on your campus responsible for inputting MCAT scores into your campus CRM or Banner, as well as those responsible for any campus reporting on MCAT test scores. As always, we appreciate all you do for the Academic Data Collection. Please contact us at support@usg.edu if you have any questions.