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**MCAT RESOURCE GUIDE**

**Major MCAT resource companies and what they offer**

KAPLAN	PRINCETON	EXAMKRACKERS	ALTIUS	BLUEPRINT	AAMC	1 Source Medicine	JACK WESTIN
<p><b>Live Online</b> each \$2,699 – 3,299</p> <p><b>Self-Pace</b> \$1,999 - 2,599</p> <p><b>Tutoring</b> \$3,599 – 4,399</p> <p><b>Summer Intensive</b> \$6,999</p> <p><b>Winter Intensive</b> \$7,299</p>	<p><b>In-person / Online</b> from \$2,899</p> <p><b>Self-Paced</b> from \$1,599</p> <p><b>Winter Bootcamp</b> from \$2,799</p> <p><b>515+ Immersion</b> from \$7,349</p> <p><b>Private Tutor</b> \$183/hr</p>	<p><b>KrackU</b> \$1,745 (12 mos)</p> <p><b>Live Online Class</b> \$2,595</p> <p><b>Books</b> from \$289</p> <p><b>Tutoring</b> \$350 - \$4,650</p>	<p><b>Mentoring Programs/ Lecturing Programs</b> each \$1,899 – 6,499</p> <p><b>Self-Paced</b> \$999</p> <p><b>Full Summer Immersion Program</b> \$8,499 – 9,999</p> <p><b>Tutoring</b> \$100-270</p> <p><b>Various Packages</b> \$100-399</p>	<p><b>Online classes</b> \$1,699 – 2,399</p> <p><b>Live Classes</b> \$2,599-3,499</p> <p><b>Tutoring</b> \$3,599 (16 hrs)- \$6,499 (40 hrs)</p> <p><b>Full Length MCAT Exams</b> \$159-319</p> <p><b>Qbank</b> \$249 - 399</p>	<p><b>MCAT Official Prep Online</b> \$320</p> <p><b>MCAT Question Pack</b> \$90</p> <p><b>MCAT Practice Exams</b> \$35/each</p> <p><b>MCAT Sample Test</b> FREE</p>	<p><b>Live Online MCAT Masterclass (24hrs)</b> \$1620</p> <p><b>Live Online MCAT Bootcamp (70hrs)</b> \$3780</p> <p><b>Tutoring</b> \$124-180/hr</p> <p><b>MCAT AI Tutor</b> Free- \$12/month</p> <p>UT Austin student discounts available on all courses</p>	<p><b>MCAT CARS Strategy (Self-paced; 4-12 Wks)</b> \$950</p> <p><b>MCAT Live Online CARS (3-6 Mon)</b> \$1,495</p> <p><b>Complete MCAT (Self-paced; 3-9 Mon)</b> \$1,450</p> <p><b>Complete MCAT Live Online</b> \$1995</p> <p><b>Qbank, Workshops, Blogs and Podcasts, Flashcards, etc.</b> FREE</p>

\*There are others not listed here. We do not endorse any one of the companies. Be a diligent consumer.

## HOW TO CHOOSE AN MCAT PREP COURSE

### Ask yourself:

- ***Is the company MCAT-focused and not a general standardized test prep school?***
- ***Is the course taught by subject experts?***
  - ✓ Make sure to check the qualifications of the instructors.
  - ✓ Check if instructors have/exhibit knowledge and experience in the medical fields.
- ***Which course format best suits my needs?***
  - ✓ Look for a course that offers regular, classroom-style lecture sessions (whether in-person, online or self-paced).
  - ✓ Make sure they give you clear guidance on how to utilize the lecture sessions and other study tools. (Avoid schools that just sell study materials without guidance).
  - ✓ Look for an MCAT prep course that includes review sessions of topics *frequently tested* on the exam.
  - ✓ Make sure they have *various study options* based on individual learning style.
- ***Does the course offer practice exams?***
  - ✓ The best way to utilize practice exams is generally to start by taking them under low-pressure conditions: open book, without a time limit. As test day gets closer, start taking practice exams under simulated test conditions (Not at home on your laptop; a public computer lab with ambient noise).
  - ✓ Make sure the prep course offers you *access to the official AAMC practice exams* for the MCAT.
  - ✓ Results on the official AAMC tests are the best predictor of what scores you can expect on the actual exam. Finding a company that provides AAMC tests with the course also saves students from buying them separately.
- ***Does it fit my budget?***
  - ✓ Look for special discounts.
  - ✓ A prep course that will actually improve your score can be seen as a worthy investment!
  - ✓ Price of a program does not necessarily ensure quality. Be a smart consumer!
- ***Does it fit my timeline and test schedule?***
  - ✓ Make sure the length of prep course will fit to your MCAT prep schedule.
  - ✓ The courses usually vary from 1 month to 12 months.