

ACCEPTANCE DATE

Policy

In order to grant member schools enough time to complete their admissions processes and to give applicants enough time to consider all offers of admissions, no AAVMC Member Institution will require any applicant to make a decision about admission or financial aid before April 15 of each year. If April 15 falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, the date will be shifted to the following Monday.

An offer of admission will be considered a guaranteed seat in the class in that year, as long as the applicant accepts and at institutions which require it, pay the acceptance deposit by April 15.

To ensure applicants are aware of this policy, each Member Institution will include policy language with a link to the policy in all admissions offer letters. Member institutions should have their offer letters reviewed by the ARC to ensure compliance with this policy. Letters can be submitted to AAVMC by the VMCAS application deadline.

This policy does not apply to Institutions outside the U.S.:

- That do not participate in VMCAS; or
- That make offers of admission for non-VMCAS applicants; or
- For which matriculation is other than August or September