



# wizeprep MCAT<sup>®</sup>

## Why Prep With Wizeprep

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# All About the MCAT

## What is the MCAT?

The Medical College Admission Test (MCAT) is a standardized exam required for admission to most medical schools in North America. It is a multiple-choice exam that covers a wide breadth of science content including biology, biochemistry, inorganic chemistry, organic chemistry, physics, psychology, and even sociology. While a strong grasp of the content is important, the MCAT is also a skills-based exam. The majority of the test focuses on passages that requires the exam-taker to disseminate information and effectively use it to answer questions. Pacing and strategy play an integral role in scoring well on this long and challenging test.



### Tip: Join the free Roadmap to Med School event

to learn more about everything you need to know about getting into Med School including prerequisite courses, GPA requirements, a breakdown of the MCAT format, and tons of lesser-known tips & tricks: [wizeprep.com/mcat/events](https://wizeprep.com/mcat/events)

## When Should You Take the MCAT?

We recommend taking the MCAT in the summer after your second year of university. At this point, you've likely been exposed to all of the content that is tested on the MCAT in your first year classes. Also, it provides you with an opportunity to repeat the exam in the summer after your third year if necessary! That said, students sometimes take the MCAT at the end of the first year, third year, or after graduation.

If you're using an MCAT prep course, you should take the official MCAT within 30 days of wrapping up your course schedule. That way, the material will still be fresh in your mind, and your practice skills will stay sharp!



**Tip: The earlier you sign up for Elite 515 the better**

You'll get access to a exclusive pre-med courses that break down the most complex concepts in the simplest ways, monthly MCAT coaching sessions, as well as all the GPA-boosting goodness you get from Wizeprep's undergrad courses. It's never too early to start working on your GPA!

## What Does it Take to Get Into Med School

There are four main pillars that most medical school applications will consider when reviewing applicants:

1. GPA
2. Extracurricular Factors
3. MCAT
4. Application & Interview

## When Should You Start Prepping for the MCAT?

When you add up all of the time you spend working on pre-readings, classes and homework assignments, you will likely spend over 300 hours. Luckily, Wizeprep's MCAT courses include 150 hours of live lectures by expert MCAT prep instructors, tons of additional resources, and a detailed breakdown of exactly what you should do outside of the live classes for the other 150 hours of studying.

You should start prepping at the very least 3-4 months before the MCAT, but we recommend starting as soon as possible.

Some students join our program after their first year of university and take advantage of our free retake policy. This allows them to prepare for challenging second-year courses, improve their GPA, gain access to a supportive community and mentorship, and develop CARS skills early. This allows students to increase their chances of achieving a competitive MCAT score on the first attempt, potentially saving time and reducing stress in later years.

## Do I Really Need a Prep Course?

You might have seen people online claiming to get great scores without using a prep course. This is certainly possible, but it's important to understand that the self-study route doesn't work for most students. Take the quiz on the next page to see if a prep course is right for for you.

# Should You Use a Prep Course?

Take this quiz to find out.

## 1 Do you have time to retake the MCAT several times?

Nearly half of all MCAT test-takers will need to repeat the exam so it's important to plan for this possibility. Taking the exam earlier in your academic journey (eg. after first or second year of university) will provide you with more opportunities to repeat the exam before you face any medical school application deadlines. A prep course will significantly increase your chance of achieving your ideal MCAT score the first time so you don't need to stress about repeating the exam multiple times.

## 2 What is your GPA?

MCAT is a skills-based test. The skills to get a 4.0 are not the same skills you need to get a good score on the MCAT.

## 3 What is your major?

Science majors often struggle with the CARS section of the MCAT due to limited experience with critical reading and analysis, while liberal arts majors may need extra support in mastering the scientific portions of the test.

## 4 Do you have extra time to organize and plan your studies?

AAMC's MCAT Preparation Survey (2018-2019) revealed that students who studied for 300+ hours scored on average 511 on the MCAT. Prep courses help students efficiently plan for this level of preparation, ensuring they reach the higher study hour thresholds correlated with better performance. In comparison, students who studied less than 100 hours scored an average of 485, showing the importance of dedicating sufficient time and using structured study plans.

## 5 Do you experience test anxiety?

The AAMC data also reveals that 74% of students who reported completing a commercial prep course felt more confident going into the exam. This psychological benefit can be crucial for performing well under the stress of a high-stakes test.

## 6 Do you consider yourself a good test taker?

Students who took 3 or more full-length practice tests scored an average of 509 on the MCAT, according to the AAMC's 2018 study on preparation behavior. Prep courses typically provide access to numerous full-length practice exams, while students who only took 1 or no full-length exams scored significantly lower. Wizeprep's Prep courses include 15 full-length practice exams.

## 7 Are you applying to competitive med schools?

AAMC Data (2019) shows that students who used commercial test preparation courses had an average MCAT score of 508, while those who did not use commercial preparation scored an average of 504. This 4-point difference can be significant, especially considering that a higher score can increase competitiveness for medical school admissions.

The AAMC reports that the 50th percentile MCAT score for all test-takers is 501.5. Students aiming for competitive medical schools (often requiring scores above the 85th percentile, which is 515+) benefit from structured prep courses that push them beyond average scores.

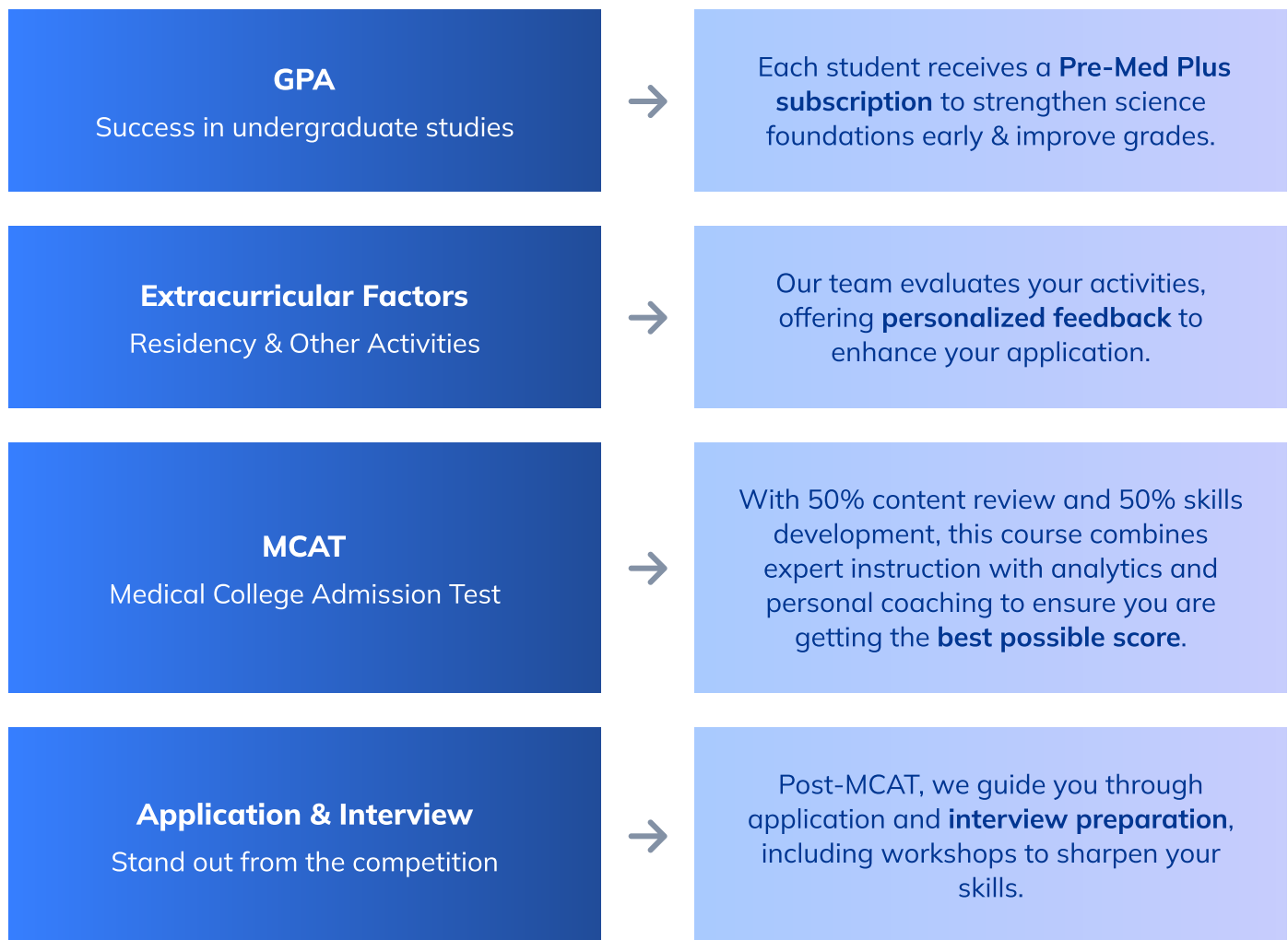
A prep course can help bridge the gap between the average test-taker and those who reach the competitive score range.



# Why Choose Wizeprep?

The Elite 515 program is designed to support your entire medical school journey with an unparalleled level of personal guidance. Its interdisciplinary approach builds on each lesson, reinforcing core knowledge without overwhelming you with unnecessary details. The Elite 515 focuses on the strategies, skills, and practical tips you'll need to perform at your best on the MCAT.

As educators, we have reimagined MCAT prep from the ground up. We designed the Elite 515 program to help you with the four pillars of a successful medical school application:



We are confident, through this wholistic approach you will be a strong candidate for medical school and will stand out from the competition. Let's get to work!

# We Back Our Words With Action

## 515 Guarantee

Wizeprep’s MCAT Elite 515 program provides students with a revolutionary performance guarantee that ensures students are paying based on their performance on the exam.

Here’s how it works:

1. You take a diagnostic test when you start the program
2. If you score 500 or above on your diagnostic practice test, we promise you a score of 515 or above on the official MCAT!
3. If you score below a 500 on the diagnostic, we promise you a 15 point increase.
4. If you don’t achieve that score on the official MCAT, we’ll provide you with a pro-rated refund based on your official score — \$100 back for every point missed.

Unlike other prep programs, we don’t expect you to meet unrealistic requirements in order to qualify for our guarantee. You just need to complete 85% of the course and take the official MCAT within 45 days of your final class session. We don’t have any crazy fine print and are proud of the details associated with this which you can view on our full Terms and Conditions.



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I scored a 499 [on the diagnostic test], and then just after weeks of just reviewing the textbooks and reviewing the homework and practice test, I was getting into the higher five tens, and eventually, I made it to the five twenties.



Gabriel, Elite 515 Student  
21-point improvement

# Personal Attention

## Expert Guidance, Every Step of Your Journey

Wizeprep's Elite 515 program is the only prep course in the world that personally guides students through the entire med school application journey. Through 1:1 coaching, Dr. Morty Razavi and his staff of coaches will not only help you crush the MCAT, but also discuss your extracurriculars, put your application together, and prep for your med school interviews.

### GPA

- ✓ Wizeprep Plus Subscription
- To keep your grades up while you apply

### Medical School Application

- ✓ Application review
- To work with you on crafting the best application



### MCAT Score

- ✓ 515+ guaranteed
- To give you a highly competitive score

### Medical School Interview

- ✓ Interview coaching
- So you can be ready for your final step



According to AAMC's survey results, students who focused on improving their weakest section, often with guided help, saw an average score increase of 4 points. Prep courses often include diagnostic tests that highlight weaker areas, allowing for targeted review that boosts overall performance.



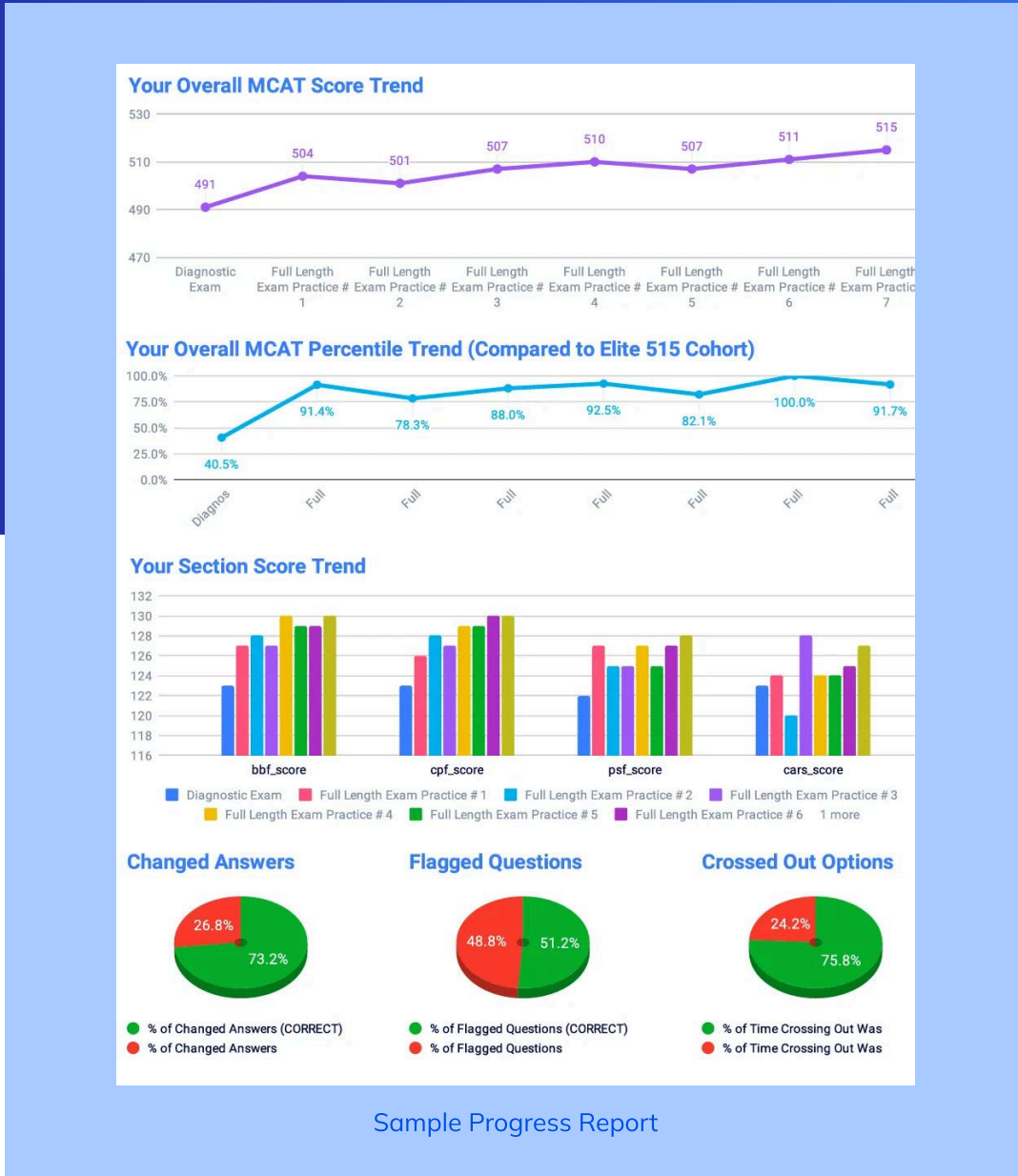
Instead of just being an MCAT course, it's a full medical application preparation that is going to ensure you reach the end goal that you want, not just the MCAT but med school.



Parker, Elite 515 Student  
*20-point improvement*

# Deep Personalization

In addition to 1:1 coaching, you will be given detailed progress reports, which we will use to identify your strengths and weaknesses throughout the course. This allows us to adjust your plan to your exact needs and make sure you're as prepared as possible on test day.



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One of my favorite features of this course is the personalized progress reports, because it helped me see that there were some areas that I was lacking in and there were other areas that I was doing better in which allowed me to focus my study time. That personalization is what ultimately allows you to succeed and to reach your goals.



Parker, Elite 515 Student  
20-point improvement

## Exceptional Instructors

Wizeprep's educators have all scored in the highest percentiles on the MCAT and have undergone a rigorous screening and selection process (only about 2% pass). They all have advanced degrees in the subjects they are teaching and are enthusiastic individuals who act as coaches and mentors for our students.



**MD/PhD**

Average Degree



**15 yrs**

Teaching the MCAT



**2%**

Pass screening process

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I found the instructors were very positive people and they kept me engaged in the class. Even on the harder or more bland topics. They found a way to make it interesting and engaging. They also gave me all the tips and tricks I needed to ensure that I knew the harder topics or the lengthier topics in a way that would stick with me.



Parker, Elite 515 Student  
20-point improvement

## Comprehensive Content Review

### High-Yield MCAT Prep

The Elite 515 program includes an unmatched 144 hours of live instruction. Our comprehensive MCAT programs will primarily focus on strategies and practice. Unlike other prep programs that spend an inordinate amount of time reviewing content you already know, our program will focus on the activities that will garner you the highest score improvements. That's not to say we won't review any content for you - we certainly will. However, the focus of our class hours will be practice and ensuring that you know how to apply your knowledge to MCAT practice passages.

#### Passage

For some years before the outbreak of World War I, a number of painters in different European countries developed works of art that some have described as prophetic: paintings that by challenging viewers' habitual ways of perceiving the world of the present are thus said to anticipate a future world that would be very different. The artistic styles that they brought into being varied widely, but all these styles had in common a very important break with traditions of representational art that stretched back to the

#### Part 1

6. According to the **author**, the work of the pre-World War I painters described in the passage contains an example of each of the following EXCEPT:

- (A) an interest in issues of representation and form - Picasso/Braque ex.
- (B) a stylistic break with traditional art → Contrast pt. 1, 10
- (C) the introduction of new artistic techniques → Cubism, Contrast P<sub>3</sub>
- (D) the ability to anticipate later artists → Contrast P<sub>3</sub>
- (E) the power to predict social changes → see last author opinion

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## Expertly Designed Schedules

The MCAT Elite 515 consists of flexible, live schedules. Each schedule consists of six blocks. Each block includes:

### 6 Content-Review Classes

A comprehensive review of all the high yield, and the not so high yield topics you need to know for the MCAT. Each lesson includes 2 homework passages for practice and flashcards for review.

### 2 Skills Review Classes

In review classes, you'll first tackle a practice exam independently, then work with the instructor to break down each question in detail. These sessions focus entirely on skill-building, with instructors guiding you through their process for developing effective strategies. Using analytics, instructors will also identify and address challenging questions and topics for both the class and individual students.

### 1 Full-Length Practice Exam

Full length mock MCAT exams. It is important to do the full length exams to test your skills and build stamina for the real test.

I think that structure played a big role in the really good improvement that I saw in my score over the course of the program. My marks gradually improved with almost every single exam I was taking.



Katya, Elite 515 Student  
Score: 515

July				
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
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If for any reason you are unable to attend a session live, you can watch the the recording.

## Flashcards

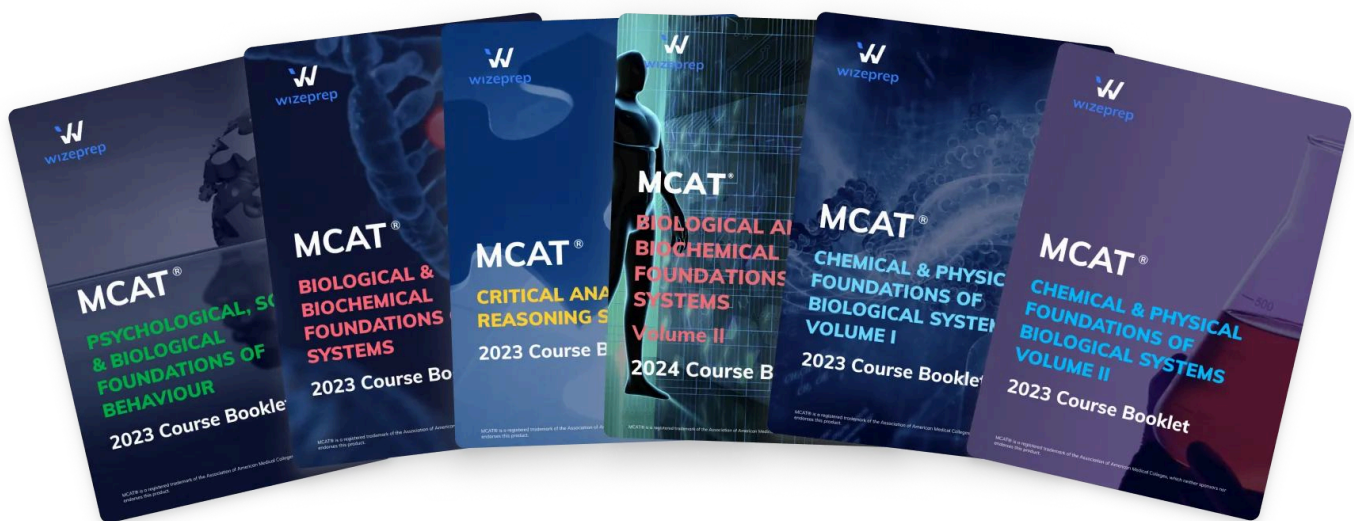
Our fully comprehensive set of MCAT flashcards includes hundreds of cards designed to support your learning at every step. Organized by lecture, these flashcards allow you to reinforce concepts as you learn them in class, making it easier to retain key information long-term. When it's time for a full review, the complete deck is available, helping you solidify your understanding before test day.

What is the formula for Density?

$$\rho = \frac{m}{V}$$

## Textbooks

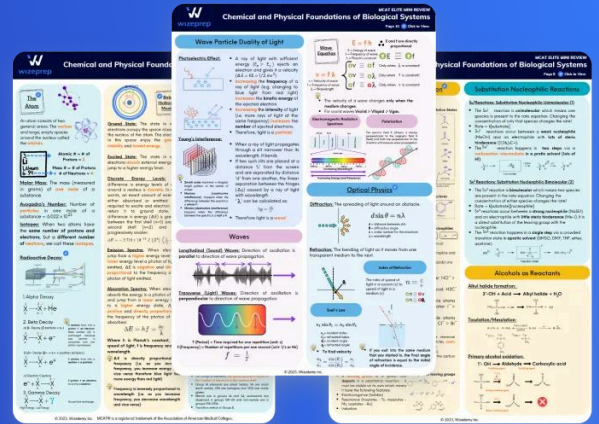
Our MCAT textbooks are uniquely interdisciplinary, integrating topics such as physics, chemistry, biology, psychology to mirror the interconnected way concepts appear on the MCAT. Instead of studying each subject in isolation, students progress naturally from foundational concepts—beginning with atoms and basic physics—to complex systems like organ physiology, culminating in psychology and sociology. By linking topics like the Bernoulli equation in physics to real-world applications, such as blood flow, these textbooks provide an intuitive, structured approach that's especially beneficial for self-studiers who need a cohesive learning path. The textbooks are digital and annotatable. Hard-copies may also be ordered in advance.



## Try It Out

Sign up for our free trial, which gives you access to your dashboard, seven lessons, and seven practice problems so you can get a sense of the way we teach each subject.

And don't miss our free events, as well as a sample of our Study Sheets — a boiled down cheat sheet for everything you need to know for the MCAT.



## Get a Head Start With the Pre-Med Plus Subscription



Included with a purchase of an Elite 515 MCAT program is a year of the Pre-Med Plus subscription: Your Fast Track to Med School Mastery! With Wizeprep's Pre-Med Plus, you'll receive expert coaching, tailored MCAT prep, and the essential tools to navigate the application process with confidence. Start your journey to success today! Unlock your full potential with our ultimate pre-med package, tailored for future doctors.

### Boost Your GPA

- ✔ Everything included in Wizeprep Plus
- ✔ Exclusive MCAT Pre-requisite Courses

### Get an Edge on the MCAT

- ✔ CARS practice passage of the week
- ✔ Comprehensive MCAT Flashcard decks\

### Personal Mentorship

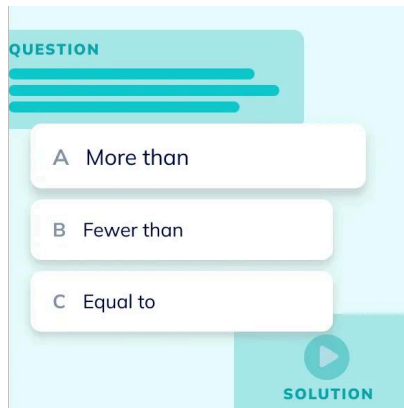
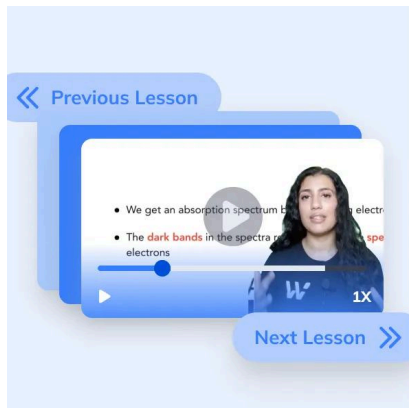
- ✔ Monthly 30 minute pre-med coaching (valued at \$100)
- ✔ Exclusive live pre-med events (recordings available after session)

# Wizeprep's Proven Student Success Record

Wizeprep is the #1 study platform that has helped over 300,000 students get better grades & increase their chances of getting into Medical & Law school.

## Wizeprep Offers

- Undergrad & high school on-demand subscription
- Live study sessions
- MCAT & LSAT prep



98% of students who study with Wizeprep get better grades

## The Right Plan For You

### The Wizeprep Elite 515 Includes...

- ✓ 515+ performance guarantee
- ✓ Med school interview coaching
- ✓ Med school application review
- ✓ 405+ passage-based questions
- ✓ 800+ topics
- ✓ 144 hrs of expert instruction
- ✓ Comprehensive flashcards
- ✓ 15 full-length practice exams
- ✓ 100+ practice passages
- ✓ Unlimited Free Retakes
- ✓ All AAMC materials included
- ✓ 18 hours of review sessions
- ✓ Personalized study plan
- ✓ 160+ study sheets to assist with retention
- ✓ Personalized consultation with MCAT coach
- ✓ Unlimited Q&A with MCAT experts
- ✓ 6 top-quality text books
- ✓ Step-by-step solutions to all practice questions
- ✓ One year Pre-Med Plus subscription (\$250 value)

## Payment Options

Wizeprep accepts most major credit cards, including Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover & Diners Club.

We also offer payment plans through Affirm. We offer 12, 18 and 24 month options.

## Questions?

Whether you have questions about our MCAT programs or just want to talk about the MCAT, we're always here to help. You can book a call [here](#).



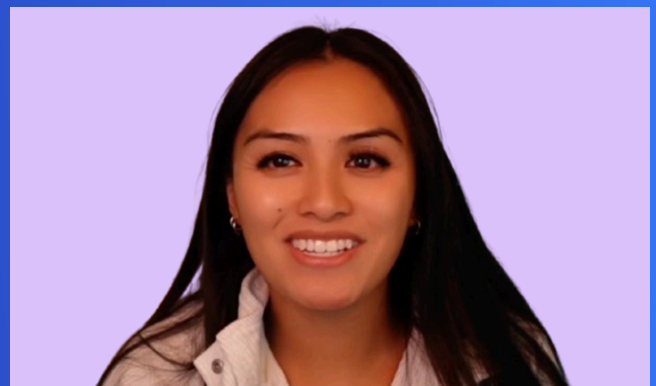
Katya's Experience



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Gabriel's Experience



Vanessa's Experience

