Applying to Medical School
2014 AMCAS® Medical School Applications by the Numbers

Applicants to medical school display a variety of qualifications and motivations that make them suited for a career in medicine. This publication depicts some aggregate information about those who apply to medical school and those who ultimately enroll in medical school.

Applicants and Enrollees
- 47,810 Applied
- 19,992 Accepted
- 18,878 Enrolled

Enrollee Self-Identification
- White (54.2%)
- Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin (8.9%)
- Unknown Race/Ethnicity (5.5%)
- Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident (3.8%)
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (0.4%)
- Asian (21%)
- Black or African American (8.1%)
- Other (4.6%)
- American Indian or Alaska Native (0.9%)

Gender
- 47% female
- 53% male

Average GPA
- Applicant: 3.55 GPA
- Enrollee: 3.69 GPA
- Range: 2.19 - 4.0

Citizenship, Military, and Age
- Less than 5% of enrollees are non-US citizens
- 17 age of youngest enrollee
- 58 age of oldest enrollee
- Just under 2% of applicants and enrollees have reported military service

Average MCAT
- Applicant MCAT score: 4 minimum, 28.6 average, 45 maximum
- Enrollee MCAT score: 5 minimum, 31.4 average, 45 maximum

1 Unless otherwise noted, the data represented in this publication are from the AMCAS database. This includes application information from applicants to AMCAS-participating medical schools.
2 Source: AAMC FACTS Table A-13. Includes data from AAMC member medical schools that do not participate in AMCAS.
3 0.3% decline to answer this question.
4 As reported at submission of AMCAS application. Information is not verified by the AAMC.
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Enrollee Profile

- 94% have some form of community service (medical and non-medical)
- An overall median GPA of 3.74
- 81% have research/lab experience
- 72% have experience with physician shadowing or clinical observation

- An average of 54 courses on their AMCAS application
- Altogether, enrollees have provided 10.2 million community service hours
- Almost 1/3 speak a language (other than English) fluently
- 69% have taken at least one AP course

AMCAS Operations

- 46,353 Verified applications
- 31.5 million Verified data points
- 7,685 Hours verifying applications
- 134,099 Paper documents handled by AMCAS

AAMC Services Contact Center

- 102,680 calls were answered by SCC staff
- SCC staff responded to a total of 40,554 emails
- 13,828 hours were devoted to assisting applicants, advisors, examinees, and other callers

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2. Source: Internal records.

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