Applying to Medical School

2018 AMCAS® Medical School Applications by the Numbers

AMCAS OPERATIONS

- Staff spent 1,728 hours verifying 33,860,260 application data points.

DOCUMENTS HANDLED

- 127,809 transcripts (including 51,868 e-transcripts)
- 13,256 letters of recommendation

APPLICANTS AND ENROLLEES

- **APPLICANTS**
  - 50,905 applicants
  - Average GPA: 3.58

- **ENROLLEES**
  - 21,078 accepted
  - 20,059 enrolled
  - Average GPA: 3.72

WHO ENROLLED?

- 1,491 AAMC Fee Assistance Program awardees
- 2,782 Number who identified as disadvantaged
- 42 Enrollees with DACA status
- 4,779 Enrollees who received a Pell Grant before medical school

MCAT SCORES

- 479 Low
- 509 Average
- 528 High

AAMC SERVICES CONTACT CENTER

- SCC staff answered:
  - 32,896 emails
  - 91,380 calls
  - That’s 939,402 minutes on the phone.

APPLICANTS AND ENROLLEES WHO ENROLLED?

- 22,453 Men
- 24,202 Women
- Youngest enrollee: 18
- Oldest enrollee: 53

MCAT SCORES

- 54.5 Average number of courses taken
- 1,251 Average number of research lab hours
- 406 Average community service hours

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