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		2014-2015			2015-2016			2016-2017*			2017-2018		
Mean Age of Applicants at Anticipated Matriculation		Matriculated			Matriculated			Matriculated			Matriculated		
		No	Yes	All									
Women	American Indian or Alaska Native	27	25	26	26	24	25	27	24	26	27	25	26
	Asian	24	23	24	24	23	24	24	23	24	24	23	24
	Black or African American	26	24	25	25	24	25	26	24	25	26	24	25
	Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	24
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	28	25	26	26	24	25	27	24	26	25	25	25
	White	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Other	24	24	24	25	23	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Multiple Race/Ethnicity	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	24
	Unknown Race/Ethnicity	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	23	24	25	24	24
	Non-U.S. and Non-Permanent Resident	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Total	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	24	25	24	24
Men	American Indian or Alaska Native	26	26	26	27	25	26	27	25	26	25	25	25
	Asian	24	23	24	24	23	24	24	23	24	24	23	24
	Black or African American	27	24	26	27	24	26	26	24	26	26	24	26
	Hispanic, Latino, or of Spanish Origin	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	27	27	27	27	24	26	27	29	28	27	24	26
	White	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25
	Other	25	24	24	25	24	25	25	24	24	25	24	24
	Multiple Race/Ethnicity	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25
	Unknown Race/Ethnicity	25	24	25	25	24	25	26	25	26	26	24	25
	Non-U.S. and Non-Permanent Resident	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
	Total	25	24	24	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	24

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			2014-2015			2015-2016			2016-2017*			2017-2018		
Age of Applicants at Anticipated Matriculation		Matriculated		All	Matriculated		All	Matriculated		All	Matriculated		All	
		No	Yes	All	No	Yes	All	No	Yes	All	No	Yes	All	
	Percentile													
Women	1st	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	20	21	20	20	
	5th	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	
	25th	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	
	50th (median)	24	23	23	24	23	23	24	23	23	24	23	23	
	75th	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	25	24	25	
	95th	31	28	30	31	28	30	31	28	30	31	28	29	
	99th	40	34	38	40	34	38	39	34	38	39	33	37	
Men	1st	21	20	21	21	20	21	21	20	21	21	20	21	
	5th	22	21	21	22	21	21	22	21	22	22	21	22	
	25th	23	22	22	23	22	22	23	22	22	23	22	22	
	50th (median)	24	23	23	24	23	24	24	23	24	24	23	24	
	75th	26	25	25	26	25	25	26	25	25	26	25	25	
	95th	32	30	31	32	30	31	32	29	31	32	29	31	
	99th	40	35	39	40	36	38	40	35	38	39	35	38	

*During the 2016 application cycle, a technical malfunction in the collection of race/ethnicity data necessitated a request that applicants review and re-submit responses to the race/ethnicity question in their AMCAS applications. No applicants were asked to review this question prior to or after 2016.

Note: The "Non-U.S. Citizen and Non-Permanent Resident" category may include students with unknown citizenship. Applicants who declined to report sex are not reflected.