

Table A-23: MCAT and GPA Grid for Applicants and Acceptees to U.S. Medical Schools, 2016-2017 through 2017-2018 (aggregated)



The table below displays the acceptance rates at different MCAT and GPA levels for applicants and accepted applicants from 2016-2017 through 2017-2018. The frequencies are combined totals of both years. Please email datarequest@aamc.org if you need further assistance or have additional inquiries.

Acceptance Rate for Applicants		Total MCAT Scores									All Applicants	
		Less than 486	486-489	490-493	494-497	498-501	502-505	506-509	510-513	514-517		Greater than 517
Total GPA												
Greater than 3.79	Acceptees	2	5	23	111	353	920	1,538	1,870	1,798	1,796	8,416
	Applicants	51	98	241	528	1,040	1,692	2,310	2,461	2,112	2,014	12,547
	Acceptance rate %	3.9	5.1	9.5	21.0	33.9	54.4	66.6	76.0	85.1	89.2	67.1
3.60-3.79	Acceptees	0	3	23	129	366	764	1,197	1,388	987	639	5,496
	Applicants	126	223	442	867	1,430	1,996	2,225	2,040	1,301	755	11,405
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	1.3	5.2	14.9	25.6	38.3	53.8	68.0	75.9	84.6	48.2
3.40-3.59	Acceptees	4	3	22	100	265	479	661	694	405	235	2,868
	Applicants	183	293	552	955	1,286	1,635	1,659	1,260	660	329	8,812
	Acceptance rate %	2.2	1.0	4.0	10.5	20.6	29.3	39.8	55.1	61.4	71.4	32.5
3.20-3.39	Acceptees	0	1	14	64	158	246	279	255	176	63	1,256
	Applicants	226	306	527	749	884	1,027	873	631	314	109	5,646
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	0.3	2.7	8.5	17.9	24.0	32.0	40.4	56.1	57.8	22.2
3.00-3.19	Acceptees	0	4	4	36	74	109	100	98	43	21	489
	Applicants	248	253	363	490	511	507	395	282	103	57	3,209
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	1.6	1.1	7.3	14.5	21.5	25.3	34.8	41.7	36.8	15.2
2.80-2.99	Acceptees	2	2	5	12	14	34	40	25	14	5	153
	Applicants	247	181	201	238	233	203	160	84	49	12	1,608
	Acceptance rate %	0.8	1.1	2.5	5.0	6.0	16.7	25.0	29.8	28.6	41.7	9.5
2.60-2.79	Acceptees	0	1	0	3	8	14	10	6	6	-	53
	Applicants	157	117	142	132	126	79	57	36	15	-	868
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.3	6.3	17.7	17.5	16.7	40.0	-	6.1
2.40-2.59	Acceptees	0	1	1	3	1	4	6	4	-	-	21
	Applicants	118	57	48	59	40	30	24	17	-	-	398
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	1.8	2.1	5.1	2.5	13.3	25.0	23.5	-	-	5.3
2.20-2.39	Acceptees	0	0	0	0	2	4	1	-	-	-	9
	Applicants	69	29	24	21	17	12	12	-	-	-	192
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.8	33.3	8.3	-	-	-	4.7
2.00-2.19	Acceptees	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
	Applicants	41	13	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	0.0	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.0
Less than 2.00	Acceptees	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	Applicants	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
	Acceptance rate %	0.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
All Applicants	Acceptees	8	20	93	458	1,241	2,574	3,832	4,341	3,430	2,765	18,762
	Applicants	1,481	1,576	2,556	4,051	5,571	7,188	7,717	6,819	4,558	3,285	44,802
	Acceptance rate %	0.5	1.3	3.6	11.3	22.3	35.8	49.7	63.7	75.3	84.2	41.9

Note: In April 2015, the AAMC launched a new version of the MCAT exam. Scores are reported in four sections: 1) Chemical and Physical Foundations of Biological Systems (CPBS), 2) Critical Analysis and Reasoning Skills (CARS), 3) Biological and Biochemical Foundations of Living Systems (BMLS), and 4) Psychological, Social, and Biological Foundations of Behavior (PSBB). Because of this change, the 2016 and 2017 MCAT scores are not comparable to previous years, and 2017 scores are not comparable to 2016 scores. In 2016, 45.9% of the applicants applied with scores from the 1991 version (the old version) of the MCAT® exam only, 20.0% applied with scores from the old exam and the new exam, and 32.4% applied with scores from the new exam only. In 2017, 11.5% of the applicants applied with scores from the old version of the MCAT® exam only, 15.9% applied with scores from the old exam and the new exam, and 71.0% applied with scores from the new exam only.

The MCAT columns include data from 27,840 applicants and 8,521 matriculants in 2016, and 44,869 applicants and 18,074 matriculants in 2017. The GPA columns include data from 52,765 applicants and 20,836 matriculants in 2016, and 51,432 applicants and 21,165 matriculants in 2017.

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