

Applying to Medical School

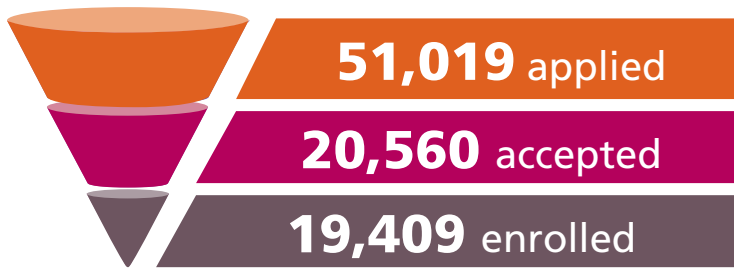
2016¹ AMCAS[®] Medical School Applications by the Numbers²



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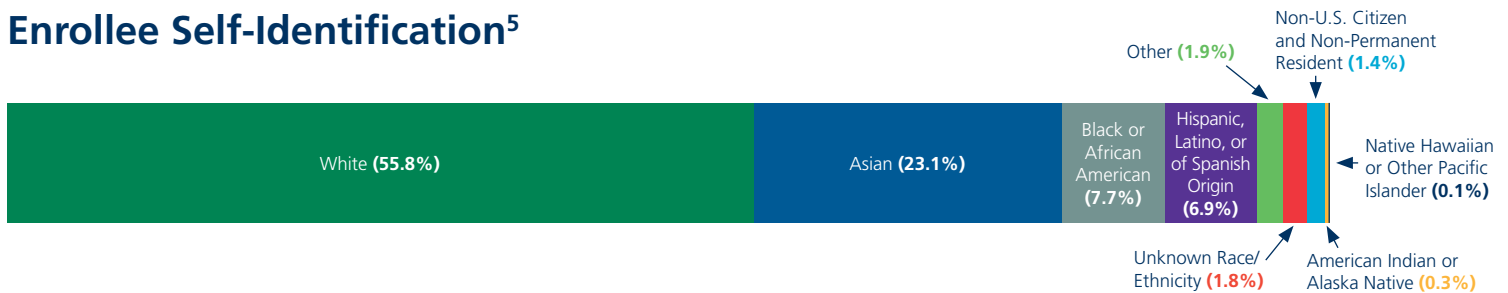
AMCAS applicants have a variety of qualifications and motivations that make them suited for a career in medicine. These pages display information about applicants who applied and enrolled in medical school during the 2016 application cycle.

Applicants and Enrollees^{3, 4}

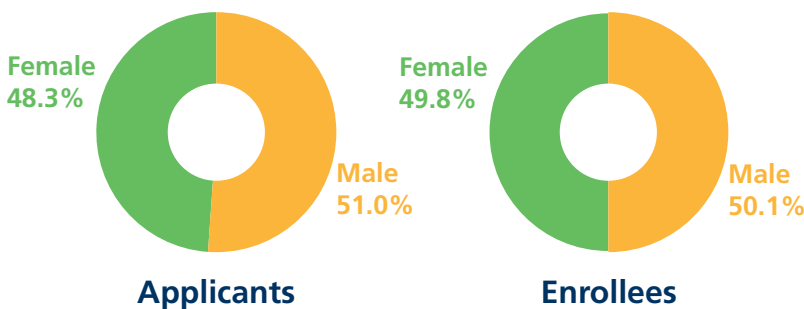


2 out of 5 applicants enrolled into medical school in 2016.

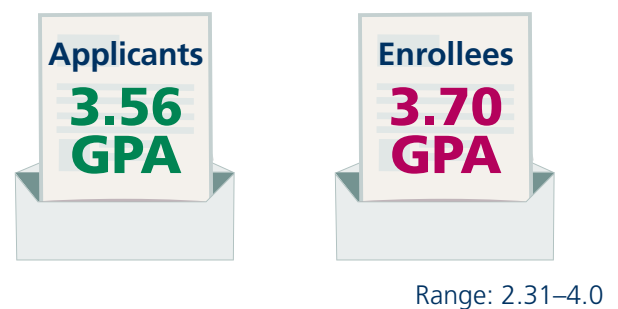
Enrollee Self-Identification⁵



Sex⁶



Average GPA⁷



Language,⁸ Age, and Military

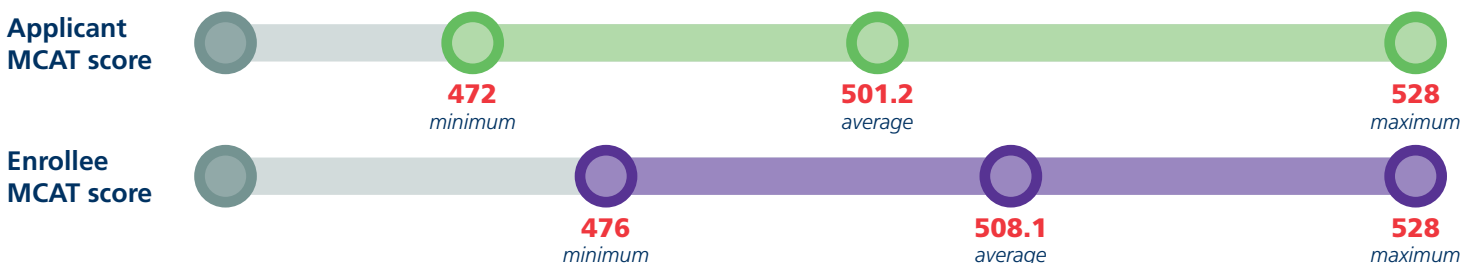
More than a **quarter (28.8%)** of enrollees speak a language other than English fluently.

16 Age of youngest enrollee

54 Age of oldest enrollee

Just under **2%** of applicants and enrollees have reported military service.

Average MCAT[®] Score⁹



1. Refers to the matriculation year.
 2. Unless otherwise noted, the data represented in these pages are from the AMCAS Database. This includes application information from applicants to AMCAS-participating medical schools.
 3. "Applicants" defined as those who submitted an application. "Enrollees" defined as those who matriculated.
 4. Not all accepted applicants choose to enroll. This is a normal trend, and many factors affect an applicant's choice to enroll. Of the 1,151 applicants accepted but not matriculated into an AMCAS-participating school, 522 received deferrals and may matriculate in a future application cycle.
 5. Enrollee self-identification source: AAMC FACTS, Table A-13; includes data from AAMC member medical schools that do not participate in AMCAS.
 6. 0.05% declined to answer this question.
 7. Refers to AMCAS GPA.
 8. As reported at submission of AMCAS application. Information is not verified by the AAMC.
 9. Scores from the new MCAT Exam, released in April 2015.

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Medical schools are interested in applicants with all types of experience. The data represented here are just a snapshot of characteristics that many entering medical students share.

Enrollee Profile



Enrollees had an average of **54** courses listed on their AMCAS applications.



Enrollees have provided **12.5 million** community service hours.



84.2% have research/lab experience.



78.5% have experience with physician shadowing or clinical observation.



23.7% of enrollees were awarded a Pell Grant. The number of enrollees awarded a Pell Grant went up 5.3% during the 2016 cycle compared with 2015.



14.0% of enrollees self-identified as disadvantaged in 2016, an increase of 10.2% from the 2015 cycle.



7.5% of enrollees were awarded fee assistance from the AAMC.



34 enrollees had DACA³ status.



AMCAS[®] Operations⁴

51,019



Verified applications

34,549,684



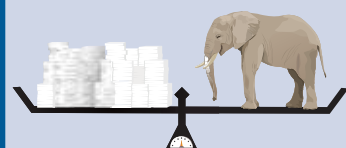
Verified data points

19,404.5



Hours verifying applications

125,472



Paper documents handled by AMCAS

AAMC Services Contact Center⁵



102,909 calls were answered by SCC staff.

55,784 emails were answered by SCC staff.

20,265 hours were devoted to assisting applicants, advisors, examinees, and other callers.

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3. Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a status determined by the U.S. Customs and Immigration Services. This information is not verified by the AAMC.

4. Source: Internal Records.

5. Source: Internal Records. Data reflect calendar year 2016.